



# Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Truth, Fairness, Justice & Joy



Dear Parents & Carers,

Another week has gone by. The children remain focused in school and I am pleased to see the progress being made. It has been another busy week with sporting events, in class activities and after school clubs.

A big thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff, who prepared a special St George's Day meal for the children. It was very much appreciated.

A quick reminder for our parents that require childcare support that our after-school provision is currently underused, and we'd love to see more children getting involved as it continues to grow. If you would like more information, please visit the school office. It is very well priced at £8 per session. Please see below for the link and more information.

The only negative I have is we are seeing an increase in issues linked to the use of social media among children in Years 5 and 6. Primary-aged children are too young to be using these platforms, yet more and more problems are being brought into school, and a significant amount of staff time is being spent dealing with them. If any parents or carers would like more information or guidance around social media, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

On a personal note, thank you for all your support with regards my upcoming charity event for the Autism society. As many of you know, I'm running the London Marathon on Sunday, and your encouragement has meant a great deal.

Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable weekend.  
Mr Griffiths



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

**28/04/26**

Year 5 Stay and Read Session

**29/04/26**

Year 1 Trip to World Museum

**30/04/26**

Year 4 Stay & Read Session

**01/05/26**

Cash 4 Kids Day

**04/05/26**

BANK HOLIDAY  
SCHOOL CLOSED

**05/05/26**

Year 2 Stay and Read Session

**06/05/26**

Year 1 Stay and Read Session

**07/05/26**

Class Photo Day

**08/05/26**

VE Day

**11-15/05/26**

SATs Week

**22/05/26**

Finish for Half Term Holiday

### After School Provision

To book please click the link [here](#).

Sessions run from the end of the school day up to 6pm Monday to Thursday and 5:30pm on Fridays. (Not available on the last day of term - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March)

Children can be collected anytime by calling the onsite XT Club staff number which is displayed on the external school gates.

Prices are £8 per session per child, but keep an eye out for any promotional offers available.



### NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU



Next week, our kitchen team will be cooking the Week 1 dinner menu for the children.



## End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers

**SPOTLIGHT  
ON  
CURRICULUM**



Arbor

### Arbor Parent App



Arbor

We have now launched our Arbor Parent App. This app will take the place of the old Parent Connect App as we move forward.

On this new app you can pay dinner money, trip money and report your child's absences.

We will be using the app to send communications to parents and carers so please make sure your notifications are turned on in the settings.

The old Parent Connect App will still be live for a few weeks until we know that most of our families have signed up for the new app.

If you have any queries please contact the school office where Mrs Cave and Mrs Hughes will be happy to help!

Scan the QR code below to download the Arbor Parent App, and use your email address to login



### **This Week's Book Recommendation...**

#### **The Wild Robot by Peter Brown**

What happens when a robot wakes up alone on a wild, remote island? Roz the robot must learn to survive by befriending the island's animals. This thrilling, heartfelt story about nature, technology, and kindness is perfect for sharing aloud or confident readers in Years 3-5. A must-read adventure!

