

March Newsletter

1st March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are amazed at how quickly the time is going and are delighted to see signs of spring appearing in the school grounds. We have some beautiful snowdrops in our woodland area and the daffodils are just beginning to peep up from under the surface. The children are enjoying sunnier play-times and are particularly enjoying the new playground equipment we have bought such as wooden tops and skipping ropes.

Readathon

As part of the World Book Day celebrations this year, we have also decided to take part in a readathon. All sponsorship money will go to help fund books for children who are in hospital and the school will also receive free books, based on the amount we raise. Please donate using the QR code inside the readathon sponsorship card or by going to readforgood.org/sponsor. The readathon will take place from the 3rd to 7th March.



Cross-Country

It was an amazing race season and we are all so proud of the team and the fantastic results they achieved. The last race of the season on 8th February was no exception, with the Junior Boys coming 2nd overall and the Senior Girls coming 1st overall. A special mention for Violet Holder, who came 1st overall, Ellen Fry, who came 6th overall and Charlotte Imrie, who came 7th overall. All 3 girls have been selected to run for County. A celebration assembly for parents and children was held on Friday 28th February to congratulate all of the children.

World Book Day

World Book Day this year is on Thursday the 6th March and hopefully you've all seen the letters sent out on Tapestry just before the half term break.

All of the children have also been provided with their book voucher and I hope they've all had chance to use it over the holidays - if not, they have until the 23rd March to choose a book. We will also have a dressing up day and a book swap shop. We will once again be holding a book café where you can come and enjoy a drink, a snack and a book or two with your children. There will also be bookmarks to colour in and pages to doodle your reading thoughts on. Parents welcome from 2:30 p.m. onwards on 6th March.

Reminder

A kind reminder that it is really important that your child arrives at school on time. Gates open at 8:40 a.m, ready for learning to start at 8:45 a.m. Children who are late are missing valuable learning time and the key lessons of the day.



Miss Glover

We wish Miss Glover all the best with her maternity leave, which starts on Monday 10th March. We will be sad to see Miss Glover go on maternity leave, but are very excited for her and her new journey into parenthood. We are delighted to announce that we have found an experienced teacher to cover Miss Glover's maternity leave: Mrs Jayne Gough, who is joining us from a local school and who has extensive teaching experience. Until Mrs Gough can join us, Mrs Coope, Mr Ford and Mr Deacon will be covering the class. Parents have received a letter explaining this in detail.

Sports Club

Sports Club will be taking place every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:15 - 5:00p.m and will be led by Coach Dan. There are spaces still available so if your child would like to join, then please sign up by filling in a form available in the entrance hall.



After School Club

Children can book up for the following slots:

Monday 3:15-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Monday
3:15-6:00 p.m.

Friday 3:15-4:30 p.m

Prices:

3:15 - 4:30 p.m. £7.00

3:15 – 5:30 p.m. £10.00

3:15 - 6:00 p.m. £13.00

Tuesday and Wednesday are Sports Themed - led by Coach Dan. All sport on offer: football, rugby, boccia, tennis ...

Facebook

We have just set up a school Facebook page. It is early days, so there isn't much there yet ... but we will be using it to provide information on events during the year.

Coffee Morning

There is a coffee morning taking place at Slimbridge Village Hall on 1st March 10:30 to 12. Funds raised will be for our school so please pop in if you can.



Dates

Term 2 2024-2025		
Date	Class	Event
Tuesdays Wednesdays 3:15-5:00 p.m.		Sports Club running at school The following slots are available: 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. £7.00 3:15 - 5:30 p.m. £10.00
28.2.25	Cross Country Club	Parents invited to Cross-Country Awards Assembly at 2:30 p.m.
6.3.25	Whole School	World Book Day—Dressing Up and Fun Book Related Activities Reading Café at 2:30 p.m. (Parents and grandparents welcome)
12.3.25	Y5/6	Tag Rugby Tournament
19.3.25	Y3/4	Tag Rugby Tournament
21.3.25	Whole School	Red Nose Day - wear red to school
31.3.25	Whole School	Parents' Evening
3.4.25	Whole School	Parents' Evening
1.4.25	Y5/6	Invitation to watch Rednock production: 'School of Rock'
11.4.25	Whole School	Term Ends at 1:30 p.m.
14.4.25-25.4.25	Whole School	Easter Holidays
28.4.25	Whole School	Return to school for summer term

