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## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January

Dear parents

Firstly, I'd like to wish you all a Happy New Year and welcome you back at the start of this new term. It is a short but busy term and we are looking forward to all the activities we have planned for the children.

## This week

This week the children have all started looking at a new story in English. As part of this, some classes have been on the hunt around school! Rec/Year 1 have been looking for verbs to help with their writing.



Year 2/3 went looking for clues, so that they could guess what book they were going to read.



Year 4 have been talking about rubbish and the impact on the environment to help with their writing, whilst Year 5/6 have been exploring the value of compassion with some drama activities based on their book, 'The Island.'

## Winter Warmer Theme Meal

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January our lunch menu involves one of our children's favourite winter meals.

Sausage, mashed potato, carrots and gravy



or

Quorn sausage, mashed potato, carrots and gravy

and for dessert,

Syrup sponge with custard

Meals can be ordered on the day. They are free for pupils in Key stage 1 and cost £2.95 for Key stage 2 pupils. Payment should be made via ParentPay before next Thursday.





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## Trips and experience day payments

Following last year’s parental questionnaire about the cost of trips and experiences, the teachers have been carefully planning experiences that sit within the parameters of the outcome, which was 2-3 experiences a year at a cost of less than £20 each.

This month we have two trips planned and unfortunately have not, to date, received the level of parental contributions we had hoped for. If this continues, we may have to consider whether we can book any further trips/experiences.

Where possible, we do try to subsidise experiences, as does our PTFA, but our school budget is stretched, and we need to ensure we focus on the essentials. We understand that these are challenging times for everyone as the cost of living continues to rise, but we ask that, where possible, you contribute what you can and do so in a timely manner. Your support, as ever, is much appreciated.

<b>Monday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr5/6 Police cadets <i>PCSOs in school (pm)</i></li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keyboard lessons <i>Led by Mrs Eccles (pm)</i></li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5/6 Prayers <i>9:10 in Church – parents welcome</i></li> <li>Forest Schools Lessons <i>Year 4 – Led by Mrs Chalkley</i></li> <li>Guitar lessons <i>Led by Mr Murphy (am)</i></li> <li>Yr3/4 Dodgeball Club <i>Led by Progressive Sports 3:20 – 4:25pm</i></li> <li>Rec/Yr 1 Forest Schools Club <i>Led by Mrs Chalkley 3:20 – 4:30pm</i></li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5/6 Viking Day</li> <li>Violin lessons <i>Led by Ms Hayes (pm)</i></li> <li>Yr6 SATs club <i>Led by Mrs Gully &amp; Mrs Hargreaves 3:20 – 4:15pm</i></li> <li>Yr4/5 Art club <i>Led by Mrs Slade-Nowell 3:20 – 4:20pm</i></li> </ul>

## Next Week

Next week is our termly Art Week. The children will spend their afternoons learning about printing.

## Dates for the term

Please see the following page.

Best wishes

Miss De Ste Croix (Headteacher)





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KEY DATES SPRING TERM 2025			
<b>January</b>		<b>February</b>	
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup>	Art Week	w/c 24 <sup>th</sup>	Design and Technology Week
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Prayers <i>(Parents welcome in Church – 9:10)</i>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY – school closed for children
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Viking Day <i>(Details on Class Dojo)</i> Winter Warmer Lunch <i>(Details on Newsletter)</i>	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2/3 Prayers <i>(Parents welcome in Church – 9:10)</i> Y4 Visit from Packington Farm <i>(Details to follow)</i>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	SEND parents' Meetings <i>(Letters sent 10.01.25)</i>	<b>March</b>	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 2/3 Prayers <i>(Parents welcome in Church – 9:10)</i> SEND parents' Meetings <i>(Letters sent 10.01.25)</i>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday service <i>(Details to follow)</i>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Rec/Y1 visit to Sudbury <i>(Letters sent home)</i>	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day <i>(Details to follow)</i>
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Chinese New Year Lunch <i>(Details to follow)</i>	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Assembly <i>(Details to follow)</i>
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Christingle Service <i>(Details to follow)</i>	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Whole Class Photos <i>(Details to follow)</i>
<b>February</b>		Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Prayers <i>(Parents welcome in Church – 9:10)</i>
W/c 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mental Health Week <i>(Details to follow)</i>	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dogs' Trust Workshops <i>(Details to follow)</i>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' evening <i>(Details to follow)</i>	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Prayers <i>(Parents welcome in Church – 9:10)</i> Mothers' Day Lunch <i>(Details to follow)</i>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rec/Y1 Prayers <i>(Parents welcome in Church – 9:10)</i> Parents' evening <i>(Details to follow)</i>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers' Day Lunch <i>(Details to follow)</i>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day <i>(Details to follow)</i>	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Mothers' Day event <i>(Details to follow)</i>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Disco <i>(Details to follow)</i>	<b>April</b>	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Prayers <i>(Parents welcome in Church – 9:10)</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 residential Trip <i>(Details to follow)</i>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Meal <i>(Details to follow)</i>	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rec/Y1 Prayers <i>(Parents welcome in Church – 9:10)</i>
w/c 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Half-Term</b>	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Movie'n'munch <i>(Details to follow)</i>
		Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Service <i>(Details to follow)</i>
		W/C 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>

