

Friday 13th February 2026

‘That they may have life in all its fullness’

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of another busy half term, please find a round up of what we have been up to school.

Year 4 Residential

Last week, our Year 4 children took part in a one-night residential trip to Burwell House. This was our first time running the trip and we were delighted with how successful it was. Mrs Bailey and Miss Rowe were incredibly proud of the children, who represented the school wonderfully throughout. The children enjoyed a range of activities, including enamelling, orienteering, map reading, low ropes, and the much-loved Burwell House fox chase! Even with the cold and wet weather, their enthusiasm and teamwork shone through.



Collective Worship focus

This week Miss Douglas focused on the Parable of the Two Builders Matthew (7:24–27). This showed us the importance of having strong foundations in life and making wise choices.



Safer Internet Day

This week it was Safer Internet Day, which aims to help children make safe, confident and responsible choices online, especially as technology and AI continue to evolve. Miss Rowe led an assembly educating the children how to use the internet in positive, informed ways.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. This year, we will be embracing an Alice in Wonderland theme across the school, with each class taking part in a range of exciting activities. Children are invited to dress up as any book character from their favourite book, or they are welcome to join in with our Alice in Wonderland theme. We are asking for a £1 donation, which will go towards purchasing new books for our school library.

What’s happening on the day:

- **Masked Reader:** Staff will be reading an extract from Alice in Wonderland while disguised behind a mask. Will the children be able to guess who is reading?

• **Parent Reading Café:** Straight after drop-off, parents are invited into school to read with their children. A selection of books from our library will be available to explore. You are welcome to read with your child in their classroom; if you have more than one child, you can read together in the hall. This will last about 15 minutes.

Extreme Reading Competition

We are relaunching our popular challenge! Please send in photos of your child reading in the most unusual or imaginative places. You can email them to the school office or hand a printed copy to your class teacher.

Community Stone Competition

Please remember the above competition to help us decorate the Community Garden at the front of the school. You can decorate any stone in any way to promote community, prayers, faith, our values, friendship and storytelling. The stones will need varnishing to make them weatherproof or painting in outdoor paint. Please bring in the stones after the half term break.



Key Dates for Spring 2

Monday 23rd February – First Day of Spring 2

Tuesday 24th February- Yolanda's Band Jam (R and KS1) at Saffron Hall

Wednesday 25th February- KS2 Cross Country finals

Friday 27th February- Y4 Public Speaking Festival at Great Chesterford

Wednesday 4th March- Holi Festival- Hindu festival of colour

Wednesday 4th March- Tag Rugby finals -Y3/4

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Wednesday 10th March- KS2 Archery

Friday 13th March – International Maths Day

Wednesday 18th March- KS1 dance festival

Friday 20th March- Comic Relief

Friday 20th March- British Museum (KFs and Newts)

Tuesday 24th March- Choral Festival (choir)

Final week- Frogs and Newts Wind and the Willows production and Parent Consultations (dates to be confirmed).

Friday 27th March – Easter Service @ 9.20am and last day of Spring 2

Have a wonderful half term break!

Kind Regards,

Sarah Bailey

Headteacher

