

‘Exceptional learners who are nurtured and prepared for tomorrow’

Friday 6th March 2026



Message from Mrs Morgan

We have been fortunate to experience better weather conditions, which has provided welcome relief and enhanced our outdoor provision. Even the children have commented about seeing the sun.

I must take this opportunity to celebrate the success of World Book Day, which took place yesterday. The response from our school community was outstanding, with pupils and staff engaging enthusiastically in the festivities. The event demonstrated our collective commitment to fostering a love of reading and literature, and the energy and participation across the school was truly impressive. World Book Day serves as an important reminder of the value we place on literacy and imagination, and I am grateful to all those who contributed to making the day such a success.

Year 1 pupils also enjoyed a particularly positive experience during their recent visit to Marwell Zoo. The day provided valuable opportunities for outdoor learning, environmental awareness, and memorable experiences that complement our curriculum provision. Such excursions are vital to our approach to education, offering pupils the chance to engage with learning in authentic contexts beyond the classroom environment. The feedback from both pupils and staff has been uniformly positive, despite the wet weather.

I am also pleased to report on the attendance at our recent residential meetings. It was encouraging to see strong parental engagement with this important aspect of our provision. The residential programme offers pupils significant developmental opportunities, including increased independence, resilience, and social skills. These experiences are valuable components of our broader commitment to pupil well-being and personal development. For those who were unable to attend or who have subsequently developed questions regarding the residential, I would encourage you to contact Mrs Bradley or your child's class teacher directly.

Extra PE day with CMSports – Fridays

Years 1 & 3 – 20th Mar

Years 4 & 6 – 27th Mar

PE Days

Mondays – Bats (Yr 6)

Tuesdays – Hedgehogs & Rabbits (Yr 5)

Wednesdays – Squirrels (Yr 3)

Thursdays – Frogs (Yr 1) & Owls (Yr 2)

Fridays – Deer (Yr R)

Class Article – Squirrels

In DT, Squirrels learned about lighthouses.

They explored how they work and why they are important on the coastlines. We investigated how to light an electrical circuit and made our own switches to turn them on and off.



We tested which material would be best to reflect our light and found that mirrored shiny materials were best. We decided to use this to make our lights shine brighter.



After we designed our lighthouses, we used shoeboxes to build them.

We were extremely proud of the outcome. Our lights shone brightly and would definitely guide ships safely in the dark!

Important dates - 2026

March

Mon 9th Parents evening booking deadline

Wed 11th Parents Evening 4-6pm

Thurs 12th Parents Evening 3.30-7pm

Thurs 12th Yr 6 Booster Club cancelled

Thurs 12th Deadline for Yr 6 visit permission slips

Fri 13th INSET

Mon 16th Deadline for Yr 5 workshop permission slips

Tues 17th Yr 4 Recorder concert @ 2.30pm

Thurs 19th Yr 5 Viking workshop

Fri 20th Red Nose Day

Fri 20th Yr 6 visit to Portsmouth Magistrate Court

Fri 20th Deadline for Yrs 3 & 4 Residential form

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April **EASTER**
April

Fri 10th Deadline for final payment for Yrs 3 & 4 Residential

Thursday 16th & Friday 17th
Yrs 3 & 4 Residential

Thurs 23rd Yr 4 MTC meeting @ 2.30pm

Wednesday 29th Class Photos

May

Mon 4th Bank Holiday

Mon 18th Deadline for Yrs 5 & 6 Residential form

June

Mon 1st Deadline for final payment for Yrs 5 & 6 Residential

Mon 15th – Wed 17th
Yrs 5 & 6 Residential

Fri 26th INSET

Young Voices @ The O2

On Monday 23rd February, 28 children from across years 4,5 and 6 travelled to the O2 in London to take part on Young Voices 2026. The children had worked really hard on learning a large number of songs since September and really impressed us with their enthusiasm and excellent singing. We are so proud of how well the children represented the school on the day - their behaviour was fantastic and they were a joy to spend the day with.

After an afternoon of rehearsing, we performed in a choir of 8000 children to an audience of parents and carers and the atmosphere in the O2 was amazing! As well as performing ourselves, we were also treated to watching some amazing guest singers and dancers, including soulful singer songwriter, Winner of 'The Voice' (and former Young Voices choir member) Ruti.

Although there were many tired faces the morning after (as we arrived back to school just before Midnight!), I hope that the children will have created many memories that they will remember for a long, long time!

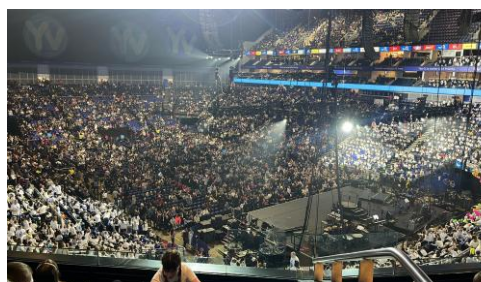


Wicked Medley

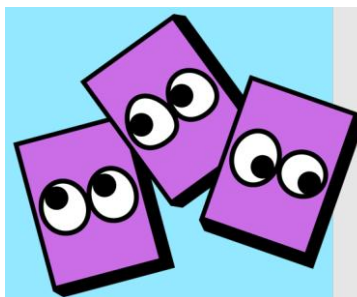
Power in me

Sea Shanty Medley

All over the
world



World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2026



Don't forget you have until the 15th March to use your £1 book token.

We have a few spare if your child has lost theirs.



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DAYS & TIMES & COSTS

Monday - Friday

Wake Up Club: Opens 7.45am > £7.00

After School Club: > 4.30pm Collection - £7.00

> 6pm Collection - £13.00

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TIMETABLE

Tuesday - Laser Tag - until 4:30

Thursday - Nerf - until 4:30

Every day, children will have the chance to participate in a range of sports and team games, or tap into their creativity through art and craft activities. For those looking to unwind after school, we offer a 'chill zone' with board games and LEGO to relax and enjoy some downtime!



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