



What a busy few weeks we've had!

Not long after our visit to the cross country which Years 3-6 took part in, nine Year 5 and 6 pupils represented the school well at a basketball competition at Anthony Gell School. Although they didn't win, the opportunity to represent the school at a different sporting competition, which I am told we have not done before, was a worthwhile one.

Can I thank the PTA for the wonderful Christmas Fair in December which was enjoyed by all. The money which was raised has been allocated towards some new playground equipment for lunch and playtimes, some new laptops and for a dance club on a Monday lunchtime. Thank you to all stakeholders who attended and gave so generously.

We are looking forward to World Book Day, Science Week and Comic Relief- more details of all can be found inside.

Our worship for the next month is forgiveness.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Wilson

House Points



House Winners

The winners for last term was...... **Chatsworth**! Congratulations team Chatsworth! You can celebrate by coming to school in your own clothes on **Friday 14th March**.

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PTA Valentines Bake Sale



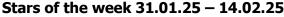
We'd like to thank the PTA for organising the Valentines Bake sale on Friday 14th February. It was a great success and they raised £51.50 for the school. Thank you to everyone who donated and purchased cakes.

Bikeability



Bikeability level 2 will take place on **Tuesday 4th March**. Children who completed their level 1 in October may take part to gain their level 2. Children will need the following:

- A roadworthy bicycle
- A well fitted helmet
- A waterproof coat
- Gloves (if the weather remains cold)
- Flat shoes/trainers
- A water bottle





Safer Internet



Children in the Eagles class enjoyed watching, and joining in with, the BBC live lesson on how to be safer when using the internet. The children have learnt how to avoid scams and phishing. They also learnt the importance of using a strong password.

You can find information relating to this via the BBC Website: <u>Safer</u> <u>Internet Day 2025: Teaching resources - BBC Teach</u>

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Owls Class

The children in the Owls class were busy in the first week of February making Snakes for the Chinese New Year...



Red Ne se Day

Red Nose day is on Friday 21st March. Children are welcome to wear their own clothes in return for a donation. There will also be an opportunity for children to enter a talent show! Children may perform for up to 2 minutes during their time slot.

World Book Day (Thursday 6th March)



Children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and please bring the book to school (please ensure your child's name is written in the book). The junior pupils in the Owls and Eagles class will be walking down to Scarthin Books to choose a free book with their tokens during the morning. Please ensure your children have suitable footwear and coats.

E-Safety Sessions

E-Safety Sessions for the rest of the academic year:

- Tuesday 25th March 2025 5.30pm-6.30pm: Gaming and Parental Controls
- Tuesday 17th June 2025 7pm-8pm: Social Media Privacy Settings and Supporting Children to Stay Safe
 and Well

Parents Evening

Parents Evening Parents evening will be held on **20th and 21st March.** To book a slot, please email the office with your child's name and the time you'd like to attend. We'll do our best to accommodate your preference.

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Easter Service

Families and friends are invited to join us for the Easter Service at **St Mary's Church** on **Friday 4th April at 13:30pm**. Parent's are welcome to take their children home after the service. Children not collected will be walked back up to school with staff. We look forward to seeing you there.

Tuesday 4 th March	Y6 Bikeability (Level 2) & PTA Pancake Flip
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day 2025
Friday 14 th March	House winners to wear their own clothes
Thursday 20 th March	Parents Evening
Friday 21 st March	Parents Evening & Red Nose Day (Date changed from last Newsletter)
Wednesday 26 th March	Last swim session
Friday 4 th April	Easter Service and Last day of term
Monday 21 st April	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Tuesday 22 nd April	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Wednesday 23 rd April	Children return to school
Wednesday 23 rd April	Swimming recommences (Years R, 2 & 3)
Monday 12 th May	SATs Week
Wednesday 21 st May	Last swim session
Friday 23 rd May	Last day of term
Monday 2 nd June	Children return to school
Wednesday 4 th June	Swimming recommences (Years R, 2 & 3)
Wednesday 2 nd July	Last swim session
Friday 18 th July	Leavers Disco (Time TBC)
Wednesday 23 rd July	Whole School Trip – Peak Wildlife Park
Thursday 24 th July	Last day of term
Friday 25 th July	First day of summer holidays
2025/2026	
Thursday 4 th September	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Friday 5 th September	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Monday 8 th September	Children return to school

INSET DAYS FOR 2025-2026 (Subject to change)

Thursday 4 September 2025 Friday 5 September 2025 Friday 24 October 2025 Monday 5 January 2026 Thursday 23 July 2026

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