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### Spring 2 – A Fantastic Term!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful Spring 2! Our children have worked hard, had fun, and enjoyed many exciting learning experiences. Thank you for your continued support every day.

**Farewell to Mrs Farmer** ❤️

Mrs Farmer will be leaving at the end of this term. We are grateful for her dedication and commitment—she will be greatly missed—and we wish her all the very best for the future.

**🎨 World Book Day – Express Yourself Through Art!**

Children explored stories through art, creating amazing murals and designs. Families joined us at the end of the day to see the children's creative work—it was colourful, joyful, and full of pride.

**🌻 OPAL Play – Learning Outside**

Our children enjoyed playing, creating, and collaborating outdoors. They built tracks, played team games, made music, and used their imagination daily. OPAL is helping children become confident, active, and independent learners.

**🥰 Thank You for Supporting Fundraising!**

We are grateful for your support with the Mother's Day Daffodil Sale, School Disco, and Easter Raffle. All funds raised will help develop OPAL Play in memory of our much-loved Mrs Taylor, including new scooters and play equipment.

Thank you also for supporting Comic Relief—we raised £70!

**💖 Fundraising in Memory of Mrs Taylor**

Next term, we will continue fundraising to honour Mrs Taylor. Thank you for supporting this special cause.

### Enrichment Activities

This term, our pupils enjoyed a wide range of experiences:

- EYFS explored Teddy Bear's Hospital, learning about health and care.
- KS1 had an adventurous day at Conkers.
- LKS2 stepped back in time for Egyptian Day.
- UKS2 visited Cadbury World to explore chocolate history.
- Year 4 experienced the Great Orchestra Experiment, learning about instruments.
- KS2 developed teamwork and resilience through rugby coaching.

We celebrated **British Science Week**, promoting curiosity and investigation, and **World Autism Awareness Day**, highlighting inclusion and celebrating every child's uniqueness.

## Congratulations KS2 Dance Troupe

Our KS2 Dance Troupe achieved an impressive 10th place in their first competition—well done!

### Parents' Meetings – Thank You

Thank you to all parents who attended Parents' Meetings. Your engagement helps your child succeed. For those who missed appointments, teachers called to share important updates. We appreciate your partnership.

### Attendance – Be an Attendance HERO!

Good attendance = good learning! Thank you for helping your child arrive on time every day.

**H – Here | E – Every day | R – Ready to learn | O – On time**

Holidays during term time will not be authorised as missing school affects learning and progress.

### PE Kits

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit: plain white t-shirt, shorts/joggers, and plain black trainers or plimsolls. School uniform is not PE kit; unsuitable clothing may prevent participation for health and safety reasons.

### Next Term – Our Core Value: Aspiration

Children will be encouraged to aim high, set goals, and believe in themselves. You can support this at home by:

- Praising effort, not just results
- Talking about dreams and future goals
- Celebrating small steps toward big achievements

Let's help our children dream big and reach their goals!

### Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

School gates open at 8:40am, classrooms at 8:45am, and close at 8:55am. Arrivals after 9am are registered as late.

### Dates for Your Diary

- School reopens Monday 13th April
- KS2 SATs (Year 6): 11–15 May
- Parent SEND Meetings: 20 May
- End of half term: 22 May

### INSET Days 2025–26:

- Friday 26 June 2026
- Monday 27 July 2026

### Have a Lovely Easter Break

Thank you for a fantastic Spring 2. We wish you a safe, restful, and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back for the Summer Term.

Warm regards,  
Mrs Salmeron  
Head Teacher