



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

13th Feb – WOWSA 'Break the Rules'

Day

14th Feb – INSET day

14th Feb – Last day of term

24th Feb – Children return to school

25th Feb – Cyber safety workshops

for Year 5

26th Feb – Y6 SATS Information

session for parents, 5.00pm

28th Feb – 5th Mar – Book Fair

3rd Mar – Year 4 Dance Festival

3rd Mar – WOWSA meeting

6th Mar – World Book Day

10th Mar – British Science Week

10th Mar – Mini First Aid for Y1 & Y5

11th Mar - Mini First Aid for Y1 & Y5

11th & 13th Mar – Parents' Evenings

20th & 21st Mar – Bikeability for Y4

20th Mar – WOWSA Spring Discos

25th Mar – Y3 production, 1.45pm

26th Mar – Y3 production, 4.30pm

4th Apr – Last day of term

22nd Apr – Children return to school

5th May – Bank Holiday

6th May – KS1 Sports Day, 1.00pm

12th May – Year 6 SATS Week

19th May – KS2 Sports Day

23rd May – Last day of term

2nd Jun – INSET Day

3rd Jun – Children return to school

Reminders

Don't forget that tomorrow
(Friday 14th) is an INSET day!

Children return to school on
Monday 24th February.

If your **child is in Year 6**, don't
forget to join Miss Evans and
Miss Kerlogue for the **SATS
information evening** at 5.00pm
on Wednesday 26th February.

Coffee Morning this Sunday

Do go along to Holy Trinity
Church this coming Sunday
(between 10am and 2pm) to
enjoy coffee and cake in support
of the charity SANDS. This is
being organised by one of our
Year 2 parents and we know is an
important charity raising money
to support families at a difficult
time in their lives.

Year 2 had some visitors!

Year 2 had the wonderful experience of being able to touch, hold and learn about a range of animals from Noah's Ark Zoo Farm this week. The team brought a python, two African land snails and two hissing cockroaches and helped the children to understand the native habitats for these animals and what they need to survive. The photos below show you just how exciting it was for the children – what an experience!



Year 2 would like to say a huge thank you to WOWSA for funding this for them!

Parents' Evenings – 11th & 13th March

We are holding our next Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th March, here in school. This will be a great opportunity to hear how your child has progressed since the meetings in November, whether they are attaining at the expected level for their age and, if not, what support is in place to move them forward. It is also a chance for you to hear some ideas for helping them at home too.

The booking system will be the same one used in November and will go 'live' on Monday 3rd March. We will give you plenty of notice of this and a few reminders nearer the time!

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday of this week was national Safer Internet Day and classes spent time talking about how to use the internet safely, in an age-appropriate way. In KS2 assembly, we talked about all the things the children enjoy using the internet for but also encouraged them to talk to adults when screens, adverts or 'pop ups' appear that they are not sure of. The [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) has some great resources for parents to support you in keeping your child safe online.

Smartphone Free Childhood

Some of you may already be aware of a national movement to support parents in having conversations around children, smartphones and social media. Smartphone Free Childhood was founded in February 2024 and is now a community of over 150,000 parents aiming to work together to change the culture around kids and smartphones.

If this is something you are interested in, the [Smartphone Free Childhood website](#) has resources to support you in having conversations with other parents about this topic, as well as general tips and ideas for smartphone alternatives. To join the Hannah More and Grove Parents' WhatsApp group (linked to the wider North Somerset group), the link is below:
[Smartphone Free Childhood WhatsApp Group](#)

BBC2 Great British Menu News!

If you didn't get a chance to see last week's episodes of the Great British Menu, featuring one of our ex-pupils Amber Francis, they are still available for viewing on iPlayer. Episode 5 features our very own Mrs Barrett (Year 2 teacher) being interviewed at school. Do give it a watch; it is lovely to see our school on the TV and I think you will all agree that Mrs Barrett was made for television!

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

Our reading team have some great plans for this year's World Book Week and are preparing these with the teachers as we speak! As is the tradition, children are invited to come to school on this day dressed as their favourite book character. Please do not feel this has to be a shop-bought, elaborate outfit, it could simply be a hat, a badge or an everyday prop that suggests that character.

The [World Book Day website](#) has some great ideas for low-cost dressing up costumes as well as some lovely ideas for families to celebrate all things books and reading at home. Do give it a visit!

Year 3 production of Hansel & Gretel

We are excited to announce that dates have been set for the annual Year 3 musical production! This year they are retelling the well-known fairy tale of Hansel and Gretel and we know it is going to be fantastic. The children will put on two performances: **Tuesday 25th March at 1.45pm and Wednesday 26th March at 4.30pm**. Year 3 parents will receive details of ticket numbers per performance after half term but do put the dates in your diary.

I hope you all have a great half term. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 24th February.
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher