



## Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 28<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Rags to Riches collection
- 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Children's Mental Health Week
- 12<sup>th</sup> Feb** – WOWSA Cake Sale (3.30pm, Grove hall)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb** – INSET day
- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Last day of term
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- 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb** – Children return to school
- 27<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Book Fair opens
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar** – Parents' Evening
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Parents' Evening
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mar** – World Book Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> Mar** – The Big Walk and Wheel to school fortnight begins
- 17<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Year 3 performance to parents, 2.00pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Year 3 performance to parents, 4.00pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr** – Last day of term (Thursday)
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- 20<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Children return to school
- 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday Monday
- 11<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATS Week
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Last day of term
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- 1<sup>st</sup> Jun** – INSET Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun** – Children return to school

## Reminders

Don't forget we have the WOWSA 'Rags to Riches' clothing collection this **Wednesday**. Please bring good quality, clean items of clothing to school that morning. (You are also welcome to drop things at the main office the day before, if this is easier.)

## Housepoint Celebration

Congratulations to Trendlewood Wolves who are, once again, this week's housepoint winners. They seem to be unstoppable at the moment!



I hope you all have a great week.  
**Victoria Reyes, Headteacher**

## Can you inspire our Year 6 pupils?

As you will have read before, we hold weekly career assemblies for our oldest pupils to try and inspire and motivate them to think about what their future could look like. (Below is a photograph from last week's assembly!)

The children have written a list of other people that they would very much like to meet and talk to and we wonder if we have any of these amongst our parents: marine biologist, stunt double, chef, professional dancer or actor, animal conservationist, Blue Peter presenter, footballer, game developer or farmer. Please do get in touch if you can help at all!



## Parent Governor Opportunity

I am really pleased to say that a vacancy has arisen on the Whiteoak Governing Body for a parent governor. Becoming a school governor is a rewarding way for parents to make a real difference to their child's school and wider community. Governors help shape the school's vision, support strong leadership, and ensure every child gets the best possible education. You don't need specialist knowledge—just enthusiasm, a willingness to learn, and a commitment to working as part of a team. It's a chance to use your skills in a meaningful way, gain new experience, and better understand how the school works, all while playing an important role in supporting pupils, staff, and the future of the school.

If you are interested, please have a read of the attached letter from our Chair, Martin Gosden, and email [school@hannahmoreandgrove.co.uk](mailto:school@hannahmoreandgrove.co.uk) to express your interest. We look forward to hearing from you!

## INSET Days for 2026 – 2027

Please find below the confirmed INSET days for next academic year:

- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2026
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2027
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2027
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027

Please note that this means children will **start the new school year on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2026**.

## Police notification for parents

We have received a message from the local police raising the subject of **children in car seats**. They have noticed on a few occasions when on patrol, that some parents are not adhering to the law when it comes to securing their children into a car. We understand that the PCSO has spoken with some parents but is concerned that the message needs to be shared with all.

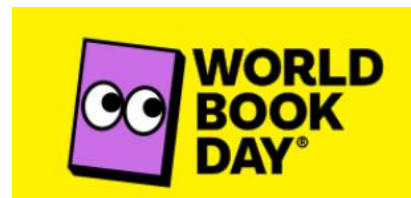
Please read the attached guidance from the police to ensure you are following the legal requirements and keeping your child safe.

## World Book Day – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

We're excited to be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March this year**, a wonderful opportunity to share our love of reading and stories. Children are invited to come dressed as a favourite book character if they wish, but please don't feel any pressure to buy costumes or create anything elaborate—simple, low-cost outfits are absolutely perfect. A comfy outfit inspired by a character, a favourite book brought along, or even just coming ready to talk about a story they love is more than enough. The focus of the day is on enjoying books, imagination, and the joy of reading together.

Please do visit the link below to see some easy, low-cost suggestions if your child would like to dress up:

[Dressing-up ideas for parents and carers](#)



## Family Forest Sessions

Please see the attached flyer for information about family forest sessions for families of children with learning disabilities and autism. These sessions are taking place at the Worle Centre in Weston and involve outdoor games, campfire cooking, tool work, nature crafts, the opportunity to socialise with other SEND families, and much more. Booking details can be found on the flyer.

## Year 3 Musical Performance

Our Year 3 children are beginning to prepare for the musical production that they will be performing in March and there is a real 'buzz' of excitement building! Please do note the following two performance dates for your diary:

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 4.00pm**

More information will follow soon.