



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 3rd March 2025

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Absence reporting

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please inform the school office by 9.30am on 917 9881.

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school for 48 hours.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Friends Enterprise Challenge

It is not too late to take part in The Friends £5 Enterprise Challenge. In the past children have raffled off a piece of their art work to family and friends; made a guess the number of something in the jar game; done a sponsored read/run; washed their family members' cars etc. See the attached letter for more details. The closing date is Friday 7th March. All children who take part will be granted an additional playtime! Funds raised by this event will be spent by the Friends on

World Book Day

Our theme for World Book Day on 6th March is **A Bedtime Story**. We will have lots of lovely activities in school and children are invited to come to school wearing pyjamas and bring either a favourite book or a teddy. Please do not bring anything sentimental.

Library Visits

As part of our celebration of World Book Day all classes will visit the Library. Please see the attached timetable or individual Class Dojo pages for details of the date and time that your child's class will be visiting. Please speak to the class teacher if you can help walk to the library with your child's class. Thank you.

Friday Fun Factory

We still have a couple of spaces available for Friday Fun Factory starting next week. Book your place now via School Gateway.

Time for tea & Talk

On Tuesday 11th March we will be holding a Tea & Talk event as part of our work around dementia awareness. Join us for tea, cake, time to talk and take part in craft activities from 3.20pm – 4.20pm. Don't forget to let us know if you will be coming along so that we can plan sufficient resources for this event: [Time for Tea & Talk](#) There is no charge for this event but please bring along some change for tea, cake and donations. Thank you.

Special menu for World Book Day

On Wednesday 5th March, ahead of World Book Day, we will be having a special book themed menu. We will be serving Bookworm Burger with James and the giant wedges and Georges Marvellous mixed salad, followed by Charlie's chocolate brownie. All previously agreed dietary requirements will be catered for.

Ramadan

We are thinking of our families observing the month of Ramadan. We are looking forward to celebrating Eid with you during our whole school Stay & Play on Tuesday 1st April (please note this is a revised date from that previously advertised).



GOLDEN STARS

Well done to this week's Golden Stars!

Mrs Taylor	Bella-Rose(Maple)
Birch	Jax
Chestnut	Wilfred
Cherry	Matilda
Maple	Henry
Oak	James
Willow	Jessica
Midday Supervisors	Freddie (Oak)

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

RAINBOW STARS



This week the TA's Rainbow Stars are

Birch	Bethany
Chestnut	Ali
Cherry	Zak
Maple	Luke
Oak	Harley
Willow	Mollie-Mae

WELL DONE!

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Fairtrade Day – activities in school Choir (notified children only)
TUESDAY	Cheerleading Club (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	World Book Day special menu
THURSDAY	World Book Day – Wear Pyjama's Lego Club (notified children only)
FRIDAY	Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.	
10 th March	– Science week starts – “Change & Adapt” themed activities
13 th March	– School Council meeting (3.15pm – 4pm)
14 th March	– Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
14 th March	– Toton Churches ‘It’s good to be me’ assembly
17 th March	– St Patrick’s Day – serving uniforms may be worn
20 th March	– Year 1 Easter Workshop with Toton Churches
21 st March	– World Down Syndrome Day – wear odd socks
21 st March	– World Poetry Day

CLASS ATTENDANCE
 week ending 28th February 2025
 ★ **Congratulations Chestnut – 98 %** ★
 Birch – 96.3%
 Cherry – 96.8% Maple – 89.1%
 Oak – 97.7% Willow – 93.5%

“I liked doing my sheet in Phonics.”
 Rosie - Maple

“I like all of it, but I like Wake & Shake the most!”
 Lois - Chestnut

“I like catching balls, rings, scarfs & beanbags. My partner wasn’t good at it, but I was!”
 Ewan - Birch

WOW Moments!
 Complete the [WOW form](#) to tell us about your child’s out of school achievements within the last week; we would love to help them celebrate!



KIDS QUOTES

“I liked doing Tennis in P.E. because I liked playing with my friends”
 Finley - Oak

“I enjoyed being a ‘bean’ in P.E. & playing Dragon.”
 Charlie - Cherry

“I loved playing basketball & ball skills in P.E.”
 Liam - Willow

SCHOOL DINNERS
 WINTER MENU CYCLE
THREE
[Click here for menu](#)



Breakfast Club
 £6.00 per day
 Pay via School Gateway App or childcare vouchers ‘NCC Banks Road Infants School’.

TERM DATES: Spring 2: 24.02.25 – 04.04.25 Summer 1: 22.04.25 – 23.05.25 Summer 2: 02.06.25 – 25.07.25
INSET DAYS: 3rd September, 20th June, 28th July, 29th July