



23rd January 2026

Note from the Head...

Thank you to everyone who supported us walking the children to and from the Panto this week. Medals are deserved as the rain was unforgiving! Despite this, the children had a wonderful time, singing along with the songs and hearing the story of Snow-White and the seven dwarves. A huge thank you to the PTA for releasing funds to allow the children the opportunity to see the show and thank you to everyone who supported the events to raise the funds.



Thank you also to everyone who supported the postponed winter fair last Friday. Despite it trying to rain, it remained dry and good fun was had by all. We look forward to sharing the total amount raised from PTA events next week.

The children are working hard and trying their very best, despite a large number being affected by a sickness bug. We are deep cleaning classrooms and wiping door handles etc to try to keep the germs at bay. If your child is feeling poorly, please help us limit the spread and keep them home to break the cycle of infection.

Despite the rain and illness, people are very happy and enjoying their time at school, showing great resilience and success in all they do.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Best wishes

Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Road Safety workshops

Each class was visited by a member of the road safety team this and received a talk around how to stay safe when travelling to school. Please take time reading through the booklet that was sent home with your child and revisit how to be safe when near roads.



New Library Books

School Council are very excited to have taken delivery of the new books for the library that were bought through the funds raised from the Scholastic Book fair. The librarians are busy labelling and organising these ready for the books to be available in the library next week. Thank you again for supporting the book fair.

Maths Day

Year 6 are looking forward to their Maths Day at Wincanton Racecourse next Thursday. A reminder that parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the event or making appropriate arrangements. Thank you for support with this.

Attendance

We finish the week with 96.6%, which is excellent considering the sickness bug, we thank you all for supporting the 48hr rule which has helped lessen the spread the week.

Advance notice

Easter Mufti Day – Fri 13th

March – Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform, please bring in Easter Eggs (big or small) Easter chocolates or Easter related crafts & gifts.





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Medals

- **Fabian** in Pluto Class for being an amazing audience member at the pantomime. You showed amazing “respect” to the actors.
- **Olivia** in Mercury Class for always trying hard in your writing to form all letters accurately.
- **Isabella** in Earth Class for her brilliant “can do” attitude to Maths.
- **Matilda** in Venus Class for being a kind friend to others and always trying her best.
- **Joshua** in Mars Class for identifying sides and vertices on 2D shapes brilliantly.
- **Wren** in Neptune Class for always challenging herself to use exciting vocabulary and different conjunctions in her writing.
- **Sophie** in Saturn Class for being a thoughtful, kind and hard working member of Saturn Class.
- **Logan** in Jupiter Class for working hard to develop his independence when answering red box questions in Maths!
- **Albie** in Sun Class for showing kindness and helpfulness to others, especially in Geography.
- **Arthur** in Moon Class for sharing brilliant historical knowledge about the Mayans.
- **Flora** in Apollo Class for high quality work and a great attitude to learning.
- **Ethan** in Asteroid Class for researching some interesting animal facts on our Hook Day and for facing his fears by holding a tarantula.
- **Oscar** in Galaxy Class for the most fabulous diary entry written in the voice of Howard Carter using wonderful formal tone and brilliantly emotive sentences!
- **Emily** in Milky Way Class for a super diary entry as Howard Carter!

PTA News & Events

PTA Easter bingo- Saturday 21st March

All those great Mufti donations are then up for grabs at our annual Easter Bingo, held at the Memorial Hall. Doors open @ 6.45pm with eyes down @ 7.15pm. **This is a cash only event.**

Have unwanted or unused Christmas gifts?

 The PTA is collecting new items to use as raffle prizes for upcoming events. Please drop off at the school office. Thank you!

