



MONDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2026

Dear families,

I wanted to use this week's newsletter to share some photos of the super variety of enrichment opportunities that have taken place across the school this term.

As you know, we ended last week celebrating NSPCC Number Day with a range of fun, number-focused activities. We begin this week with the whole school marking Safer Internet Day by revisiting key messages around the safe and responsible use of AI.

Across the term, our youngest learners have enjoyed taking home and caring for their dinosaur friends as part of their inquiry into prehistoric life and palaeontology. Further up the school, pupils have taken part in African drumming, mapping and orienteering, and a visit to Caerleon Roman Fortress. There has also been a more local trip to Sidcot School to enjoy the Key Stage 3 production of Matilda.

Since the start of January, weekly swimming lessons for Year 3 have helped children to develop both water skills and confidence, and we are looking forward to seeing even more progress after half term. Ronnie, our PAT dog, has been a fortnightly visitor, boosting wellbeing across the school and even listening to some readers. Our library has been refreshed with a range of new titles, which have already been enjoyed by reading club, and the allotment and forest school area has begun a spring makeover. This is all thanks to the support of our parent volunteers.

Today, in Year 6, the school nursing team will be visiting to support learning around important topics linked to wellbeing and puberty. Tomorrow, as part of our ongoing quality assurance, we will be welcoming our School Improvement Partner, Mr John Jeffery, who will be visiting classes and talking with children about their learning experiences and opportunities. On the same day, Year 5 will be celebrating their Greek WOW Day, dressing up, taking part in ancient Olympic sports, and making Greek salads – I am certain there will be plenty to share.

We really do feel very proud of our school community and the rich, engaging curriculum we are able to offer our children.

Wishing you a fun-filled February half term.

Warm regards

Mrs Baker



Weekly Crew Points

162	153
164	149

FRIDAY'S ASSEMBLY OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Jack, who was awarded the Ambassador Cup for consistently displaying our school values and our learning powers of being curious, cooperative, reflective and resilient.

Congratulations to Joe who was awarded the Muxworthy Trophy for his commitment to sport; particularly his golfing endeavours.

We also celebrated Bobbi, for gaining her stage 1 gymnastics certificate, Arnie, Arthur and Daisy for being player of the week in rugby and Alex for his stage 6 swimming certificate. Spencer, Rose, Summer, Marley, Evie, Thalia and Sam were all awarded certificates for crew point milestones - well done!

Thank you to our year 4 digital leaders, Scarlett and Mabel, who were learning how to set up the hall and music ready for assembly and showed a very sensible and responsible approach.

PLEA FOR OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT FOR SILVER BIRCH CLASS

If you have any guttering, tyres or crates that are clean and in a good condition, please contact the school office so we can check that they are safe and suitable for our Early Years outdoor area.



Bend the Rules Day

- £1 Sweet treat for snack (no share bags)
- £1 Squash instead of water
- £1 Funky hair & Nail varnish
- £1 Funky socks or non school shoes

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READY TO BOOK

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PICTURE GALLERY



LINDEN Trip to Caerleon



Linden Class Knights at Caerleon



**THE AMBASSADOR CUP and
MUXWORTY TROPHY WINNERS**



**Mapping Workshops in
Oak Class**



Farmlink Assembly



**Beth played Bohemian
Dance on the piano**

Parent Planner Spring Term

Monday 9th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 12th February	PTFA AGM 8pm
Thursday 12th February	PTFA 'Bend the Rules' Day – further details to follow
Friday 13th February	Inset Day
Monday 23rd February	Start of Term 4
	PTFA meeting @The Woody 8pm
Tuesday 3rd March	Oak Class Trip to SS Great Britain
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 17th March	Parents Consultation Evening
Thursday 19th March	Parents Consultation Evening
Monday 23rd March	Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm
Tuesday 24th March	Book Fair 3.15-4.00pm
Tuesday 24th March	Linden Class trip to Somerset Earth Science Centre
Thursday 2nd April	End of Term 4
Monday 20th April	Start of Term 5