



## Weekly Bulletin

Spring 1

WEEK 6 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

This half term's values are:

**LOVE**

### Biblical Verse of the Week

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

**1 Corinthians 13:4-7**



### Head's Update

#### **Trust-Wide Assessment Week**

This week we have successfully completed our trust-wide assessment week, and I am pleased to report that children across the school have made progress. These assessments help us understand where each child is in their learning journey and allow us to tailor our teaching to meet their individual needs. You will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress during our upcoming parent consultations.

#### **DEMAT Leadership Development**

On Tuesday, I attended the latest session in our Trust leadership series, which brought together school leaders from across the Trust. This session focused on how we quality assure teaching and learning in our schools to maintain our high standards and prevent any drift in quality. We also explored how to use our current assessment outcomes to adapt our teaching to better support all children's learning needs. It was reassuring to know that we are already doing what is best practice and as always, we will look at how leaders across the school, including my role to subject leaders can enhance our existing practice.

#### **Safer Internet Day 2026 – Tuesday 10th February**

This week, marked Safer Internet Day, a global awareness day that encourages children, young people and adults to think carefully about how we use the online world and digital technology. **This year's theme: Smart tech, safe choices – exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.**

This year's focus reflects how quickly AI and smart technologies are becoming part of children's everyday online experiences. The emphasis is on helping young people develop confidence, critical thinking and good judgement when using digital tools.

For useful resources, information and top tips for parents and carers, please visit:

- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>
- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

### **Readers Afternoon Tea**

On Thursday, we held another successful Readers Afternoon Tea, and it was lovely to see some new faces joining us, as well as those children who have sustained their reading efforts throughout the school year so far. It has been so pleasing to see our regular reader numbers grow each term – thank you for all your efforts at home in supporting your children with their reading.

### **Open Afternoon for Parents and Carers**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Open Afternoon on Thursday. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to show you how the curriculum is working through your children's learning and to answer any questions you had. Our next Open Afternoon will be at the end of next term on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Home Start Non-Uniform Day**

We ended the term today with a fundraising effort for Home Start, our local charity in Royston. Children were invited to wear red clothing or hearts representing the theme **"Love you Homestart"** which linked well with this week's value of Love. Thank you to all those that have donated already and if you would like to make a donation, please use this link: <https://visufund.com/lyhs-2026-guilden-morden-c-of-e-primary-academy>



**Love Your Home-Start**

Thank you for all your support this half term. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Mrs Singh

### **Attendance**

This week's attendance is:	<b>94.70%</b>
Overall attendance (this year) is:	<b>94.10%</b>



### Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Oliver. S

Pine: Darcey

Oak: Jake



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Ophelia	Roman
Acorn	Darcy-Rae	Eddie
Pine	Evelyn	Isaac
Oak	Ella	Mila



### Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Ophelia

Acorn: Tristan & Martha

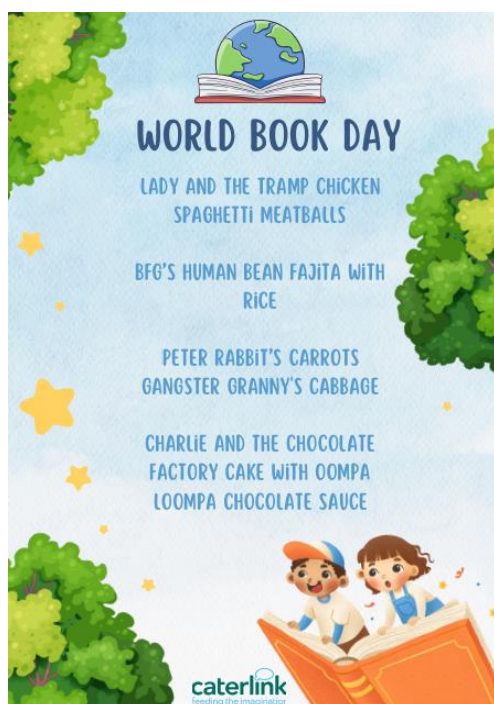
Pine/Oak: Peggy



LOVE		
Acorn	Pine	Oak
Isobel	Evie Ann	Iyla

### Reminders

Please remember to book school lunches by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February for the following week. For World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March we will be having a themed lunch: Please order as usual on MCAS



### Diary Dates (2025-2026)

6 <sup>th</sup> February	Bikeability Level 1 Year 3/4
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Open Classrooms Drop in from 3.15 to 4.15 pm
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Non Uniform Day / Spring Term 1 ends
23 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring Term 2 begins
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Acorn parent consultations - AM
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Acorn/Pine/Oak parent consultations
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – Comic Relief
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Classrooms Drop in from 3.15 to 4.15 pm
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Term 2 ends at 1:45pm
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term 1 begins
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – May Day
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Open Classrooms Drop in from 3.15 to 4.15 pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Summer Term 1 ends
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Summer Term 2 begins
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Consultations
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Term 2 end at 1:45pm
20 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET TRAINING DAY

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continued support.**