



Weekly Bulletin

Spring 2

WEEK 4 – Friday 20th March 2026

This half term's values are:

LOVE

Biblical Verse of the Week

Laughter is a God-given medicine
for the heart and soul.

Proverbs 17:22



Head's Update

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

We began the week with a special Mother's Day Afternoon Tea for our Preschool and Reception families. It was wonderful to see mums and family members enjoying time together, and providing a lovely opportunity for newer parents to connect with our school community.

Tag Rugby Tournament

On Wednesday, Mr Hopkinson and Mrs Smith accompanied a group of our KS2 pupils to the Tag Rugby Tournament at Shelford Rugby Club. The children participated well, putting into practice everything they have been learning during their rugby PE lessons. We are incredibly proud of how brilliantly they represented our school values, both on and off the pitch. Well done to everyone involved, and a special thank you to Jake's mum, Vicky for providing the refreshing orange and watermelon slices!

GenR8 Easter Presentation

On Thursday, we welcomed the team from GenR8 for their annual Easter presentation. For families new to our school, GenR8 is a Cambridge-based Christian charity that works with primary schools and churches across Cambridgeshire and North Hertfordshire. They support our learning about the Christian faith through assemblies and prayer spaces.

This year's presentation, 'Amazing Love', explored the Christian belief that Jesus showed amazing love through his death on the cross, making it possible for us to be part of God's family. The children enjoyed an engaging mix of fun and interaction, including the Road to Emmaus story from Luke 24:13–35, a reflective poem and prayer.

The GenR8 team were very complimentary about how well our pupils behaved during their presentation and took the time to let us know, which was wonderful to hear and shows that our children are living out our behaviour expectations. Thank you to GenR8 for their continued time and support in enriching our Christian ethos as we work together to succeed and flourish.

First Aid Workshop for KS2

Today, our KS2 pupils participated in a practical First Aid workshop led by 'Daisy First Aid'. The children learned vital, age-appropriate first aid skills including:

- How to call emergency services and provide essential information
- Identifying dangers in school, at home and outside
- 'DR ABC' – checking for response, opening airways and checking breathing
- The recovery position – when and how to use it
- Basic CPR techniques, focusing on chest compressions and rescue breaths
- How to help someone who is choking
- Recognising symptoms of allergic reactions and the use of auto-injectors

Thank you to our PTFA for funding this workshop.

Comic Relief Red Nose Day

We ended the week with fun and laughter as we celebrated Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. This year's theme, 'Take Yourself Funny for Money', encouraged everyone to embrace humour and silly acts to raise funds. Thank you to everyone who took part and for your generous donations. All funds raised help tackle poverty, homelessness and food insecurity. If you would like to contribute, please visit: [Ways to Give | Comic Relief](#)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Singh

Attendance

This week's attendance is:	96.10%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	95.00%



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Tristan
Pine: Patrick & Otilie
Oak: Darcey



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Charlotte	Charlie
Acorn	Darcy Rae	Bella
Pine	Eniko	Rex
Oak	Peggy	Ethan



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Arlo
Acorn: *No certificates this week as children were focusing on the dance competition submissions. Good luck Guilden!*
Pine/Oak: *No certificates this week as children were focusing on the dance competition submissions. Good luck Guilden!*



LOVE		
Acorn	Pine	Oak
April	Iola	Auralia

Reminders

Mobile Phone Use on School Grounds

We would like to firmly remind all members of our school community—both children and adults—that mobile phone use is not permitted on school grounds.

We do not encourage our pupils to bring their mobile phone to school, in the event they do need to bring their phone, it will only be permitted for our Year 5 and 6 pupils.

Any child bringing a mobile phone to school must ensure it is switched off and kept securely in their bag when they enter the premises, and then handed to the office on arrival into the building. If parents or carers need to use their phones while on the school site, this should only be done under appropriate circumstances and with consideration for the school environment.

These expectations are in place to safeguard all pupils and to maintain a calm, focused environment. We appreciate your full cooperation in adhering to this policy.

Easter Holiday Voucher Scheme

[Updated Parent Letter](#)

Diary Dates (2025-2026)

23 th February	Spring Term 2 begins
25 th February	Acorn parent consultations - AM
26 th February	Acorn/Pine/Oak parent consultations
5 th March	World Book Day
12 th March	EYFS – Kings & Queens Day
16 th March	EYFS – Mother’s Day tea 2:30pm
20 th March	Red Nose Day – Comic Relief KS2 – First Aid Workshop PM
26 th March	EYFS – Easter party AM
26 th March	Open Classrooms Drop in from 3.15 to 4.15 pm
27 th March	Spring Term 2 ends at 1:45pm
13 th April	Summer Term 1 begins
4 th May	Bank Holiday – May Day
21 st May	Open Classrooms Drop in from 3.15 to 4.15 pm
22 nd May	Summer Term 1 ends
1 st June	Summer Term 2 begins
7 th July	Parent Consultations
17 th July	Summer Term 2 end at 1:45pm
20 th July	INSET TRAINING DAY

Tag Rugby Tournament



Red nose day:





First aid workshop:





St Mary's Church

Good Friday Service - Invitation for School Families

This year we are hosting a **very special Good Friday service (continuing through to Easter Sunday)** designed especially with families and children in mind. Rather than a traditional book-based service, it invites participants to engage with the Easter story through **hands-on, sensory experiences** that help bring the message of Easter to life in a gentle and reflective way.

The Service will provide a **warm and welcoming space** where children and their families can explore the meaning of Easter together. We would love to see members of the school community there, whether families are regular churchgoers, curious about faith, or simply open to experiencing something meaningful during the Easter season.

To make it even more welcoming, we will begin with **hot cross buns for everyone and coffee for the grown-ups**, giving families a chance to gather informally before the service begins.

Thank you very much for your support.

With every good wish,

Fr. Sam



Clubs we have on offer this term:

CLUB TIMETABLE SPRING 2 – FEBRUARY 2026

See what clubs we have on offer this term!

Day	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	School Council Meeting Mrs Singh 12.30 – 1.00 Library	
Tuesday	Drama Club Lisa 12.30 – 1.15 Mondrian Class	
Wednesday	KS2 Faithful Followers Club Fiona Davis (St Mary's Church) 12.15 – 1.00 Mondrian Class	
Thursday	Board game Club Mrs Wright 12:45-1:15pm Oak Class	
Friday	Junk Modelling Club Mrs Marchetti 12:45 – 1:15 Acorn Class	Royston Town FC <i>(subject to sufficient bookings)</i> 3.15 – 4.15 Hall/Playground