

Newsletter - 27th February 2026

Dear families,

It has been a wonderful start to the new term – the children have returned with enthusiasm and positivity, and it has been a pleasure to see such a strong focus on learning across the school.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent Book Fair. Thanks to your generosity, we have raised funds that will now be spent on new books for our school library, ensuring that all children benefit from an even wider range of high-quality texts. We are extremely grateful for your support.

Next week we are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and we have a day planned full of book-filled fun and reading activities. We look forward to seeing the children dressed up!

Today, your child will be bringing home a World Book Day voucher, which can be used towards purchasing a book.

World Book Day is a wonderful opportunity to promote reading, but we would also like to take this moment to remind families of the importance of regular reading at home. Every read truly matters. Reading at least three times a week significantly supports progress, builds fluency and comprehension, and underpins success across the entire curriculum throughout your child's school life. Please continue to prioritise reading at home – it makes a real difference. If you need any support with reading strategies or book choices, please speak to your child's class teacher.

You should now be able to book your Parents' Evening appointments using our new system. There do appear to be a few teething problems, so if you experience any difficulty booking, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

Congratulations to Mrs Howe, who is currently on secondment and has now been successfully appointed to a new post at Trinity Primary School from September. We wish her every success as she takes this exciting next step in her career.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Baker-Brown

TERM DATES:

Term 4 – 23/02 – 02/04/2026

Term 5 – 20/04 – 22/05/2026

Term 6 – 01/06 – 22/07/2026

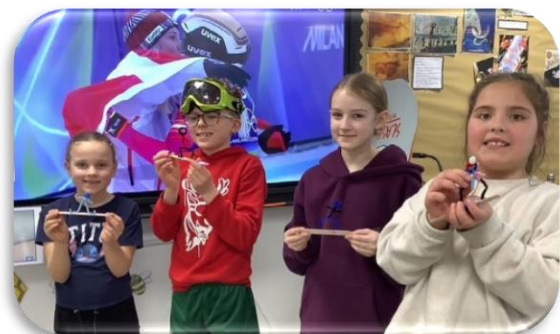
INSET DAYS:

Monday 20/04/2026

Dates for your Diary!

- ~~03/03/26~~ – Opening Morning 9am–10am Now on Friday 13th March
- 05/03/26** – World Book Day – Dress as your favourite book character
- 06/03/26** – Kestrel football game against Kingshill
- 10/03/26** – Parents Evening 3:30pm–6:30pm
- 11/03/26** – Parents Evening 3:30pm–6:30pm
- 13/03/26** – Open Morning 9am–10am – Science
- 16/03–27/03/26** – Big Walk and Wheel
- 20/03/26** – Red Nose Day – Wear Red
- 21/03/26** – PTA Chilli & Quiz Night for Parents
- 24/03/26** – Coffee @ CdW @ 08:50 – Helping your child read at home
- 25/03/26** – Beats Dance, Dance Festival at Weston Playhouse
- 27/03/26** – PTA Easter Disco
- 30/03/26** – Easter in a Box
- 31/03/26** – Rocksteady Concert for parents @ 2:15pm
- 02/04/26** – Easter Worship @ 9am – Parents Welcome
- 02/04/26** – Break up for **Half Term**
- 21/04/26** – **Return to school**
- 21/04/26** – Bikeability (Y5 1st group)
- 22/04/26** – Bikeability (Y5 1st group and Y4)
- 24/04/26** – Rags2Riches
- 27/04/26** – Bikeability (Y5 2nd group)
- 28/04/26** – Bikeability (Y5 2nd group)
- 28/04/26** – Reception trip to Chew Valley Farm

WINTER OLYMPICS DAY



Celebrating with

WORLD
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ASPIRE TO BE!



FOREST SCHOOL

There are still spaces left for this term at Forest School After School Club. During this club, children will develop their forest skills; shelter building, crafts, using tools, bug hunting, campfire cooking and have free exploring time. Each club is tailored to the children attending! This half term we will incorporate First Aid Skills too.

Please use the following link to book: [Book Now | Primary Forest School & Outdoor Education | Primary Forest School & Outdoor Education](#)

Safeguarding

At Court de Wyck we are committed to safeguarding – please see our policy on our website: www.courtdewyck.co.uk

Useful online safety links:

<https://net-aware.org.uk>

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/a-parents-guide-to-fortnite-battle-royale>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>