



MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS

Dear Parent/ Carer,

It was wonderful to see the many varied and exciting costumes as we celebrated World Book Day on Thursday. The children enjoyed working on a variety of activities across the school including writing about villains, creating a monster in the style of the author Matt Brown and a whole school performance. A great day was had by all and we hope everyone enjoys spending their vouchers on new books.



In addition, both Years Three and Four went on a walk around the local area for their science and geography work. Both these subjects benefit from practical activities to enrich the curriculum. As well as comparing rural and urban environments in the town and at Riverside Park, they also looked at leaves to help identification of plants.

Soon it will be Mothering Sunday, and we will be celebrating this day with a number of events. Firstly, the PTA, as part of their money-raising activities, will be hosting a Mother's Day Shop where children will have the opportunity to buy gifts - more information can be found in the attached letter. In addition, we will be welcoming mothers, and grandmothers to join us for school dinner. Please contact the school office if you would like to book a lunch.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Dan Ainscow & Mr Liam Murphy | Headteachers

National Year of Reading

With World Book Day this week, we are reminded how exciting it can be to revisit characters and settings within stories as many of the books available are short stories set in worlds from other books such as the Doomsday Club or Skandar.

Many fictional worlds can be exciting to revisit. The stories set in Narnia (C.S. Lewis) or Avandia (Beast Quest) encourage readers to come back to books on multiple occasions. Whilst character such as Dog Man or The Wimpy Kid will help readers feel comfortable with characters whom they know and enjoy.

We encourage parents and carers to talk with their children about worlds and characters they enjoy in their reading.



WHAT'S ON? SPRING TERM

SPRING TERM DATES 2026

wc 9th March
Year Six Mock Tests Week

wc 9th March
Mother's Day Lunches

12th & 13th March
PTA Mother's Day Shop

wc 16th March
Mother's Day Lunches

19th March
Year Six Eat 'n' Bowl Trip

20th March
Red Nose Day

25th March
Easter Disco

26th March
Open Classroom (after school)

wc 30th March
Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April 2026
Back to School - Summer Term 1 begins

7th May
Year Five Legoland Trip

wc 11th May
End of Key Stage 2 Tests

Year Six Mock SATs Week

Next week, the Year Six children will be sitting their Mock SAT tests. The purpose of these tests is to explore the various types of support we can offer our children such as providing rest breaks or specific rooms in which to be based. Please support the Year Six team by ensuring your child/ren are well rested and encouraged. Please speak to class teachers if you have any feedback.

DEADLINES

Year Three Burwell Trip 2026 - see LETTER
Final instalment due by 27th February.



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Visit Local Community News on our website [HERE](#)



BROMCOM Parent Portal MCAS App: All parents/ carers must register for MCAS App.
See original letter with details on how to setup, activate account and pay for school meals



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[YEAR THREE](#)

[YEAR FOUR](#)

[YEAR FIVE](#)

[YEAR SIX](#)

Eaton Socon Eagles

During Children's Mental Health Week, the Year Three children wrote to the Eaton Socon Eagles offering advice on how to cope with anxiety before their matches.



The team were thrilled with the letters and found the advice extremely helpful - winning the following game 2-1! Some of the team took photos of themselves with the letters.

Sporting Achievements

Recently, athletes from the school have taken part in different sporting activities.

Mr Hamilton took a football team to the 'A Team' Tournament at Little Paxton Primary School. They played brilliantly and showed great sporting behaviour. In fact, they played so well that they won the tournament.



Ms Howell and Mrs Blackwell took our Flag Football team to our local practice event. They scored lots of touchdowns without conceding any, so we are looking forward to the main competition that is coming soon.



LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS	Megan	IMPROVED	Deeksha
COINS	Harriet	IMPROVED	Lexi B

USEFUL LINKS



[School Dinners Menus HERE](#)



[Term Dates 2025-2026 & future dates](#)



amazon

Our Amazon Wishlist has had a refresh!
All the items on the list are part of the Reading Spine. All gifts are very much appreciated and add to what we are able to provide in our classrooms.
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In order to improve the security of the site, from now on, we will be locking the green gate near Year Six between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm.

LEARNING & WELLBEING SUPPORT



Books are often said to either be windows in which we can see new places or mirrors in which we see ourselves reflected.

To help us use books to support different needs, the Book Trust website has lots of recommendations and reviews about children's books exploring mental health, wellbeing and emotional literacy.

More information can be found [here](#).

ONLINE SAFETY SUPPORT



Ask About Games supports parents and families to navigate the world of video games safely, by sharing top tips, expert knowledge, and answering questions all about video games.

It includes the Power Up Pact to support family discussions about gaming as well as information on PEGI ratings and types of games.

More information can be found [here](#).

PTA ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Next term activities:

- PTA Mother's Day Shop - 12th & 13th Mar 2026
- PTA Easter Disco - 25th Mar 2026
- PTA Easter Raffle - end of March



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If you have some spare time or would like to join our committee team please do get in touch via the school office or our Facebook page to find out more details.