



### Highlight of the week: Year 5 & 6 & World Book Day



First and foremost, a massive thank you to all the parents and carers who helped bring World Book Day to life this year! The children looked amazing and had an incredible day! The school was buzzing with excitement as we welcomed a colourful cast of characters. It wasn't just about the costumes, though.

Throughout the day, our children engaged in a whole federation assembly alongside The Oaks school. They partnered up for a sensory story telling with an Oaks class, they shared extreme reader photos in assembly, listened to a staff reenactment of The Three Little Pigs and older students shared their favourite stories with the younger years. We also had staff mystery masked readers! Children won prizes and received book tokens.

Seeing the children so animated about their favorite authors is a wonderful reminder of why we celebrate this day.

Thank you for fostering a love of reading at home; it truly makes all the difference in the classroom.



### Calendar

Date	Event
W/B Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Doors
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	World Down Syndrome Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens



## Stars of the week

### 27th Feb

Lily Church  
Bonnie Simpson  
Cataleya Tutuianu  
Kiki Amos  
Roxy Borile  
Maddison West  
Joshua Jenkins  
Oakley Hodgson  
Matila Hudson-Ward

### Class

Orcas  
Turtles  
Seahorses  
Dolphins  
Stingrays  
Pufferfish  
Sharks  
Whales  
Sea Otters

### 6th March

Ava Titchmarsh  
Harvey Jobling  
Thomas-Paul Fleming  
Maisie Smith  
Pagian Huntsleu  
Leen Abdelmoneim  
Alexa Hale  
Elliott Richardson  
Oscar Jaram



Please follow this link for the SEND Central March timetable for helpful events for SEND families.

<https://www.yorksend.org/parents/send-central/4>





What a fantastic start we've had to the new term! The energy in the corridors is buzzing, and it finally feels like we've turned a corner. With the mornings getting lighter and those first signs of spring popping up around the school grounds, there's a real sense that warmer weather (and longer days!) are just around the region.

### A World of Stories and Rhymes 📖

This week has been nothing short of magical. The children have been completely immersed in the world of stories, ditties, and rhymes as we prepared for World Book Day. It has been wonderful to hear poetry echoing through the halls and see the children getting so excited about their favourite characters.

Yesterday was a particular highlight as we gathered for our Federation World Book Day Assembly. We are so lucky to belong to such a unique school community where these opportunities happen; seeing the children from across the federation embrace one another and celebrate their shared love of reading was truly heart-warming.

### Best Dressed (and Best Bananas!) 🍌

A massive thank you to all our parents and carers for the incredible effort put into this year's costumes. The children looked absolutely spectacular! Whether homemade or carefully found, the creativity on display brought so much joy to the classrooms. I must also give a special shout-out to Mr. Wilson and Mr. Donkin, who spent the day as "Bananas in Pajamas." They certainly looked the part, and I know the children (and staff!) haven't stopped laughing about it since. Thank you for being such good sports!

### Looking Ahead: Parent/Carer Evenings 🍷

We are already looking forward to welcoming you all into school in a few weeks for our Parent/Carer Evenings. This is such a vital opportunity for us to connect. We can't wait to sit down with you to discuss:

- Learning Progress: Celebrating the milestones your child has reached.
- Wellbeing: Ensuring they feel happy, safe, and confident in class.
- Support: Discussing how we can work together to help them flourish even further.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for making this school such a vibrant place to learn. I hope you all have a relaxing and lovely weekend with your families.



### Reminder about Dogs



Please remember that dogs are not permitted on the school premises. This rule is in place for the safety of all our pupils, parents and staff.

Equally, our car park is a very busy place during the start and end of the school day, making it an unsafe place to bring pets.

Thank you for your consideration.



### Class Attendance

#### 23rd - 27th February

95%	Orcas
94%	Turtles
99%	Seahorses
94%	Dolphins
97%	Stingrays
94%	Pufferfish
97%	Sharks
93%	Whales
96%	Sea Otters

#### 2nd-6th March

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