

Monthly Newsletter

March 2025




TCS Mini London Marathon

We are delighted to announce that we will be participating in the TCS Mini London Marathon! This fantastic event gives our pupils the opportunity to run either one mile or 2.6 miles, following in the footsteps of world-class athletes. It's a wonderful way to promote fitness, teamwork, and perseverance, while also celebrating the joy of running. We can't wait to see our pupils challenge themselves, support each other, and represent our school with pride. Let's get training and make this an event to remember! More information to follow.



1 Book Fair - 28th March

A reminder that our Book Fair will be open this Friday after school, and we hope to see as many of you there as possible! This is a fantastic opportunity to pick up wonderful new books for your children—whether it's a birthday gift, a treat for a successful Parents' Evening, or the latest book from their favourite author, there's something for everyone!

 **Easy Payments:** The simplest way to pay is by scanning the QR code at the fair. We will also open the fair for pupils during the school day next week for any that can't make it tomorrow.



2 Well done Swans!

A huge well done to Swans class for their outstanding attitude and behaviour during their recent Geography field trip to Bury. Not only did they conduct detailed traffic surveys and interview members of the public about their travel habits, but they did so with exceptional manners, kindness, and professionalism.

Several members of the public took the time to speak to staff, praising the children for their respectful and polite approach while carrying out their research. It was wonderful to see them representing our school so brilliantly and embracing real-world learning with such enthusiasm. Fantastic work, Swans—you have made us all incredibly proud!



3 Safeguarding Update

The safeguarding update this month is in relation to the online game, Roblox, which we know many of our children enjoy playing. The link in the picture provides an informative video from 'Internet Matters' about Roblox and also includes advice and tips on how to keep your child safe whilst playing this game. If you have any questions about online safety, please speak to Mr Varela who is our Online Safeguarding Lead. Alternatively, if you have any questions relating to any of our safeguarding features please do come and speak to Miss Tyler or Mr Gilbert.





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NURTURE - GROW - SUCCEED TOGETHER

Dates for your Diary

- 28th March - PTFA - Coffee Morning + Non Uniform Day (Easter bingo - donate an egg)
- 28th March - Whole School Book Fair
- 31st March - Bikeability week starts for Year 5
- 4th April - Rocksteady Concert + Last day of term

- 23rd April - Children's First day of summer term
- 23rd April - Forest School sessions resume for Larks + Robins
- 23rd April - 29th April - TCS Mini London Marathon
- 24th April - New before school club 'Lazer Tag' begins
- 12th May - 16th May - Key Stage 2 Sats week
- 20th May - Year 6 Post Sats Trip
- 30th April - Weekly Swimming for Years 4,5,6 begins

BEST WISHES
MR VARELA
HEAD OF SCHOOL

MISS TYLER



All About Me

Teaching is the best job ever! I have always wanted to teach since I was 5 years old, teaching and helping others is definitely in my DNA.

I have been teaching since 2000 and have loved the different opportunities and experiences this has given me in a range of schools.

I live near Bury St Edmunds and I have a dog called Binky. At the weekends, I enjoy spending time my family and friends, going for coffee and lunch, shopping, visiting a spa, the list is endless. In the holidays I love to travel (especially to sunny destinations) and visiting family near and far.

How I Teach

I believe for all children to achieve they need to be happy and secure in their environment. It is essential to build a positive relationship and recognise every child's strength in order for them to achieve.

I love to teach all subjects but especially when I can incorporate practical drama activities into our learning. This gives pupils memorable learning opportunities which they will remember for years to come...

Coming to school should be a fun and exciting learning journey. Everyday I like to enthuse and excite my class through engaging learning activities which empowers them to exceed their potential.

My Role

I teach in Robins Class (Year 2/3). I ensure I plan, mark and assess lessons across the curriculum in an inspiring and creative way to suit all learning styles and abilities.

I am History subject leader. This means I monitor the teaching and learning in this subject across the school. I enjoy raising the profile of History ensuring pupils have exciting learning experiences throughout their time in school.

My other role is SENCO (Special Educational Need Co-ordinator) across the school. This role gives me the wonderful opportunity to support all pupils needs and offer support to families when they need it. Since I started teaching, my overall belief is that all pupils deserve the chance to excel. Everyday I am able to offer my advice and support to others. It is a great privilege to be able to make a difference to the future of pupils with specific needs.

