

Monthly Newsletter

March 2026



School Spirit Is in Full Spring

As we head into the Easter break, this is a great opportunity to reflect on a successful and busy Spring term. It has been wonderful to welcome many of our families into school this term from Parents Evenings to STEM afternoons to Rocksteady Concerts.

The pupils have enjoyed many wonderful curriculum experiences including, World Book Day, Forest schools, school trips in Owls and Swans classes and skateboarding workshops.

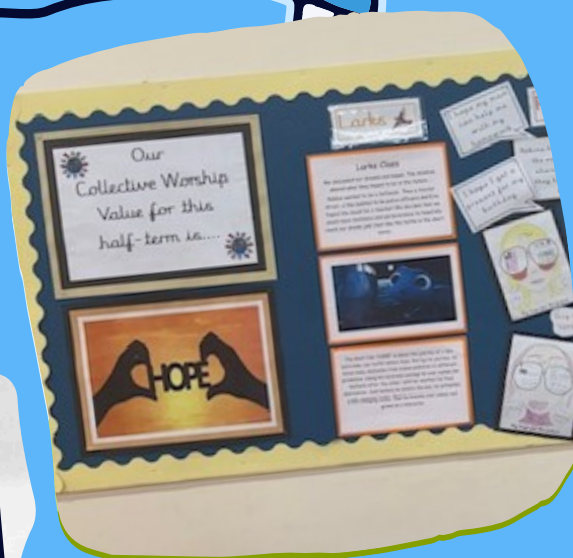
We are now looking forward to the warmer weather in the Summer term and we hope our families have a wonderful Easter break.



SIAMS Success

Two weeks ago, the school was inspected by the 'Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS).

We are really pleased to share that we received a strong outcome. The inspector was able to experience a day in our school recognising how our 'pupils and adults are able to flourish'. For further information please do see the report which will be sent home imminently.

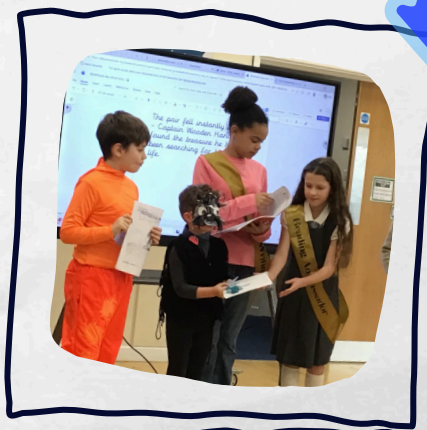


World Book Day fun!

This year, everyone across the school enjoyed a fantastic World Book Day! It was wonderful to see all the amazing costumes—such creativity and variety from our families - thank you for your effort and enthusiasm. Mrs. Lockwood, our English Subject Leader, began the day with a special Collective Worship, during which she introduced our new Reading and Writing Ambassadors. Congratulations to Mia and Lacey!

Throughout the day, children took part in a range of exciting book-themed activities and especially loved visiting different classrooms to hear teachers share their favourite stories!

This week all the classes have enjoyed visiting and purchasing books from our 'Book Fair' congratulations to Evie, Daisy, Isla, Adelaide and Esme for winning a book fair voucher to spend at the fair..



The 'Big Spring Sing'

This week Owls class visited St Edmundsbury Cathedral alongside other Church of England Primary Schools to take part in the 'Big Spring Sing'. The pupils enjoyed visiting the Cathedral and singing as part of a larger community.

The children delivered a presentation on their recent English work about advocacy in support of the RSPCA. Reverend Sharon Potter commented on how well they did in such a large venue. Well done Owls class!

Online Safety Tips

We are constantly striving to ensure our pupils learn how to stay safe online, both in school and at home. We know that children's use of online platforms and games can be a real challenge for many families, especially as technology continues to evolve so quickly. To help support you, we've shared a link below with further guidance and practical advice on keeping your child safe while gaming online. We hope you find it helpful.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Internet-Matters-Tips-Keeping-children-safe-while-online-gaming.pdf>





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Dates for your Diary

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 13 th April	Children return to school
Tuesday 14 th April	Owls Class Charity Fundraiser
Thursday 16 th April	Owls Class School Farm Fair Trip
Thursday 23 rd April	Owls and Swans Class Swimming begins

25th-29th May

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

Friday 17th July

End of Summer Term

Further dates to follow in the next newsletter

BEST WISHES

MISS TYLER

HEAD OF SCHOOL