

Newsletter 20

6th February 2026

We have had a great day celebrating the rich and varied cultures that make our fantastic school community the way it is. It was lovely to see the school full of colour.

Word of God

Luke 5: 13-16

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. 'You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.'



Break the Rules Day – 11th February

This week you received a flyer letting you know about our special fundraising day next week. The Pupil Leadership Team has chosen 8 rules for pupils to break. Each rule will cost them 50p to break, so if they want to break all 8 rules then it will cost £4.

The money should be sent into school by Wednesday, in an envelope with your child's name on and the rules that they wish to break. If you need an envelope then please ask the School Office.

House Points

1st – St Angela's 2nd – St Mary's

3rd - St Ursula's 4th – St Joseph's

Congratulations to St Mary's and St Angela's.

They have achieved joint first place for house points this half term and will be receiving their treat in the coming weeks. Well done!



Happy Birthday!

This week we have the following pupil celebrating their birthday: Zamora, Viktorija, Anaya, Estelle, Anethea, Ithiel & Roberta.

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9th February – Parent Workshop – Online Safety Part 5 – 9am.

10th February – Safer Internet Day

10th February – Yr6 Netball Competition (invite only).

10th February – Parent Book Look 3.20-3.50pm.

11th February – Break the Rules Day

12th February – Parent Consultation Day – no school.

12th February – Book Fair in Hall.

13th February – Staff training – no school.

22nd February – Art & DT Week.

22nd February – Parent Workshop – Phonics & Reading for EYFS 9am.

Parent Book Look

If you would like to have a look at your child's books and see some of the work that they have been doing, then you can come in on Tuesday 3.30-3.50pm to do this. Books will not be available at your Parent Consultation Meeting.

Parent Consultation Day

Please make sure that you sign up on School Cloud to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss their progress and targets. Appointments are available from 8.30am – 3.00pm on Thursday 12th February 2026. If you have already met with the class teacher in January to discuss your child's Pupil Passport, then you do not need to meet with them again.

Parent Workshops

The final Parent Online Safety session on Monday is about 'Critical Thinking'. Thank you to all those who have attended so far. All the information is also available on our school website. Doors open at 8.40am for you to get a warm drink and the session will start at 9am.

Our next set of workshops will be about Phonics and Reading, starting on Monday 23rd February with our EYFS parents. Keep checking the newsletter or look on the school calendar on the website for further details.

Each one of us has been created by God for a special purpose and is therefore uniquely special.

Together, we pray, grow and learn in the footsteps of Jesus.

Star of the Week

Scarlet – Ella
Ruby – Sonia & Venus
Sunflower – Immanuel
Amber – Candice
Sage – David
Emerald – Mason
Cobalt – Chisom
Sapphire – Richmond
Lavender – Emmanuela
Amethyst – Zakiyah
Magenta – Giovanna
Fuchsia – Ebube

Applications for our Nursery for September 2026 are now open. If you have any friends with children who will be 3 years old by 31st August 2026, then please let them know. Forms are available in the School Office.

Mrs Hinton - Headteacher