

# January and February Newsletter (Spring 1)

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful break and lots of festive fun.



## Updating contact details

If you have changed your mobile number due to having a new phone for Christmas, or updated emails or changed address, please do ensure the office has all the new details. Please update us with any changes as soon as possible. Thank you.



## Relief Middays / Cleaners

If you would be interested in joining our team of Middays or our cleaning team, on a relief basis, please contact Mrs Wenham who can pass on more details. We need people who can help us out when we are short staffed at lunchtime.



## Solihull Project

This project, run by staff from the Family Support Team, is a nine-week programme, aimed at providing support and ideas with parenting. The course will be on a Monday afternoon in school, 1.30p.m until 3.30 p.m and starts on the 19<sup>th</sup> January. There will be refreshments provided and the opportunity to learn some different techniques, ask questions and share experiences. If you are interested in completing the course, or would like some further details, please contact Mrs Dainty.



## Behaviour

Our focus value this term is 'Ambitious'. We will be focusing on pupils showing drive, determination and focus in all they do as we start a new year and hope that everyone will aim high.



## Instagram

We will be sharing school events and details on Instagram in the new year. We are just in the process of updating all of our Data Protection/ consent requirements and checks and will let you know when we are ready to post!



## Dates for your diaries

### Events this term

5 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring term begins - children back in school
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 WOW - Climate Change
9 <sup>th</sup> January	FS2 Superhero WOW Day
12 <sup>th</sup> January	FS1 Superhero WOW Day
13 <sup>th</sup> January	Parents to join Year 4 for an Art activity - afternoon only
16 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2 WOW - African Art
16 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 - North America WOW Day
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Solihull Parenting Course starting 1.30 p.m
19 <sup>th</sup> January	World Religion Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Year 5 trip to the Space Centre
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Longmoor Loves Reading Non-Uniform Day
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 WOW - Ancient Egyptians
30 <sup>th</sup> January	TTRS Day - dress up as a rockstar for the day!
w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
9 <sup>th</sup> February	FS1 Lunar New Year WOW Day
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
13 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closes for Half Term.
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	School re-opens for pupils.
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Assessment Week
20 <sup>th</sup> March	French Language Day
24 <sup>th</sup> March	4.00 - 7.00 p.m Parents Evening
26 <sup>th</sup> March	World Maths Day
26 <sup>th</sup> March	4.00 - 7.00 p.m Parents Evening
27 <sup>th</sup> March	INSET Day - School closed to children

### Proposed / Planned dates for 2026, to give you plenty of notice.

w/b 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
w/b 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Check
w/b 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Check
23 <sup>rd</sup> / 24 <sup>th</sup> / 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition days for Long Eaton School
24 <sup>th</sup> / 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition days for Friesland and Wilsthorpe
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports Day
8 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Residential
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 afternoon and evening performance of end of year play
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 party
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of term

### INSET Days

27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026
1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2026

Thank you for your continued support. *Mrs Dainty*