

Newsletter

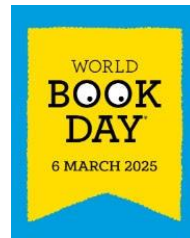


Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

28th February 2025

World Book Day

This is a reminder that World Book Day is taking place next Thursday 6th March. We will be undertaking a variety of activities relating to books and reading throughout the week leading up to 6th March. Children are asked to come dressed as a book or Nursery Rhyme character on this day. Children should come to school in their costume on Thursday 6th March and will wear it all day. I look forward to seeing your costumes on the day and I also look forward to celebrating books and reading throughout the week.



Forthcoming Dates:

Week beginning
3rd March 2025 –
Menu week 2.



6th March - Enrichment Day - World Book Day (*Pupils are invited to dress as their favourite book character for the day. PE kits will not be required for today.*)

7th March – Class photographs (Tempest photographers)

12th March – KS2 Assessment Information Meeting 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of children in Year 6.*)

14th March - Comic Relief Day – Red Nose Day

27th March – Year 6 Laches Wood Meeting 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of children in Year 6.*)

3rd April – Year 5 Meeting Dearne Valley 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of children in Year 5.*)

4th April – PTFA Easter Bingo Event (*Tickets available to purchase now!*)

10th April – Year 1 Easter bonnet parade – 3.00pm KS2 playground.

10th April – PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

11th April - School Closes for Easter Break (*Normal Times*)

28th April – School Opens for staff and pupils.

28th April – Year 6 Laches Wood

Further dates will be added as we progress through the year.

Class Photographs

Please be aware that class photos are taking place on **Friday 7th March** by Tempest photographers. All children are expected to wear normal school uniform on this day due to photographs taking place. PE lessons will be rearranged for another day if this is possible.



Comic Relief Day

On 14th March, Five Ways will be supporting Comic Relief day as usual. Pupils are asked to bring their red noses to school on this day, and will be able to wear them during break times for a monetary donation. (Suggested amount of £1.) Pupils will also learn about the good causes of the charity during assembly on this day. Thank you in advance for all donations received.



Nursery Application: Deadline 15th March 2024

This is an important reminder that applications for your child's Nursery place ready for September 2025, need to be submitted by **14th March**.

Application forms are available to access on our school website via the 'Early Years' tab, or alternatively by following this link:

[Five Ways School](https://www.fiveways-school.org.uk)



Assessment Meeting

Year 6 parents are reminded of the KS2 assessment meeting taking place on 12th March in the KS1 Hall at 6.30pm, regarding the upcoming Year 6 SATs.

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Athletics News!

I am pleased to report that some of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils had a wonderful time recently participating in an inter-school athletics event at Rugeley Leisure Centre. The event was successful and many schools from the local area took part. Every pupil represented Five Ways immaculately, celebrating successes gracefully and understanding the importance of working as a team. Well done everyone!

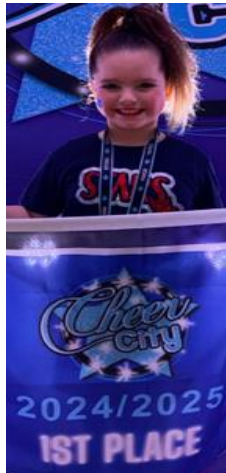


Back Row (left to right): Avery M, Leah P, Bella H, Isla A, Yaroslava K, Poppy H.

Front Row (left to right): Daniel C, Charlie K, Harrison D-Y, Joe T, Joel L, Jacob W.

Cheerleading Success!

Eliza L, who is in Year 1 in Miss Heeley's class, took part recently in her first Cheerleading competition. Eliza's team came first in their section. Well done Eliza, this is amazing!



Dance Success!

Eleanor L, who is in Year 2 in Miss Cattell's class, took part in a Valentine's show over half term and danced in three dances. Eleanor then took part in a dance competition and danced as part of a junior cabaret; they achieved first place! Well done Eleanor, this is amazing!



Dance Show Success!

Zara P, who is in Year 1 in Miss Wilson's class, recently took part in her first dance show at the theatre. Zara really enjoyed herself. Well done Zara, this is amazing!



Dance Show Success!

Chloe C, who is in Year 3 in Mr Ferguson's class, performed recently at the Prince of Wales theatre in two shows. Chloe performed musical theatre, tap and jazz. Well done Chloe, this is amazing!



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Unaccompanied Children

As I am sure you are aware, children remain the responsibility of parents and guardians on school premises until the entrance doors open at 8.45am. Children should not be dropped off at school and left unaccompanied. We also kindly ask that parents and guardians who do allow their children to walk to their entrance door unattended, do not allow them to arrive onto the school premises until 8.35am at the earliest. This is a reminder that entrance doors open at 8.45am and all children should be ready in their registration classrooms by 9.00am at the latest. Thank you for your help and support in keeping our children safe before school.

Children on Mobiles Phones

It has been reported that children are using mobile phones on the way to and from school, and not concentrating when crossing the road. We ask kindly that you speak to your children regarding the importance of road safety and also about the dangers of being distracted when using a phone when crossing roads.



Five Ways Lottery

Tickets can be bought by following the link:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school

Well done to last week's winner!



PTFA News!

Silent Disco – Thank you to all the children for supporting the silent disco. Everyone looked as though they had had a wonderful time! Thank you again to the PTFA volunteers and staff for the hard work when organising and supervising the children.

Wonka Style Wrapper Design - Thank you to all the children who entered the 'Fiveways-a-licious' Wonka style Golden Ticket wrapper design competition. We received so many amazing entries. The winning design will be announced next week on World Book Day (Thursday 6th March).



'Fiveways-a-licious' Wonka style Golden Ticket competition – Chocolate bars are available to purchase until Sunday 2nd March and are £2 each on the PTFA dashboard: www.pta-events.co.uk/fiveways.

Easter Bingo – 4th April and **Easter Egg Hunt** – 10th April – Tickets are available to purchase on the PTFA dashboard: www.pta-events.co.uk/fiveways. Remember to secure your tickets quickly for the Bingo event because it sells out fast!

Egg Decorating Competition – Entry fee £1 payable via the PTFA dashboard. Please bring eggs to school on Monday 7th April ready for judging. Good luck everyone! Tickets are available to purchase on the PTFA dashboard until Sunday 6th April: www.pta-events.co.uk/fiveways.

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