



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## 13th March 2026



**THIS WEEK'S STAR OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO:**



Poppy Wellman	C1	For working very hard in Phonics and Maths.
Jesse Cornthwaite	C2	Super signing!
Deacon Jackman	C3	Great progress in TTRS
Jack Astle	C4	Amazing improvement in Arithmetic.
<b>PE Star of the Week</b> Deacon Jackman	C3	For skills, creativity and enthusiasm with our 1960s dance

### W/C 16th March—Events

#### Monday

#### **BREWERY DANCE C4**

Class 3 & 4—arrive in PE kits.

#### Tuesday

#### **Swimming—years 1-3**

Reception, Years 5 & 6 to arrive in outdoor PE kit.

#### **ST PATRICK'S DAY—WEAR GREEN**



#### Wednesday

Class 2—PE

#### Thursday

2.50pm—Celebration Assembly

#### Friday

Class 1 Forest Friday. Bring wellies.

#### **Year 3 & 4 Cyclewise FOSP DISCO**

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Spring Term 2

#### Mon

**NO CLUB DUE TO BREWERY DANCE**

#### Tues

Y3-6 Football 3.20-4.30pm

#### Weds

Gym Club, Y1&2: 3.20—4pm

Gym Club, Y3&4: 4.00-5.00pm

Y5&6 Dance Club 5.00-6.00pm

#### Thurs

Y3 Recorder Club 3.20– 4pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

We mark our patron saint's day on Tuesday 17th by inviting all children and staff to come to school dressed in something green.



### **SWIMATHON**

A special thank you to all those children who are giving up their Saturday afternoon tomorrow to swim and raise funds for school and to the parents supporting Mrs Towe at the event. We wish you all the best of luck!

Donations—It has come to our attention that parents are experiencing issues when submitting Swimathon donations via the Arbor website. If you would like to send a Swimathon donation we would be grateful of cash or cheque donations (cheques payable to St Patrick's CofE School), and hand to the office by Friday, 20th March. Thank you for your support.

### **BREWERY DANCE CLASS 4**

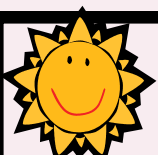
Class 4 will be performing their dance at the Brewery Arts theatre in Kendal on Monday evening. They have been working with Mrs Towe this term on a piece based on the book 'Holes'. It is about a young boy who is sent to a correctional boot camp in a desert in Texas, after being wrongfully convicted of theft. Every day the boys are told to dig a hole each, five foot wide by five foot deep, reporting anything they find. But why?

We are looking forward to seeing the children perform their piece on stage and the pleasure they get from performing. It is such a wonderful experience for them and something they will always remember too.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING AFTERSCHOOL CLUB**

From next term, we will be requesting that parents sign up for afterschool club sessions **by lunch time the Friday before** so we know the required staffing levels for the following week. This will enable us to plan more accurately the food needed, but primarily this is due to the higher numbers of very young children coming through after the holidays. We have to work within the law regarding ratios of adults: children. This is not an unreasonable request, indeed some schools locally ask parents to sign up for multiple weeks in advance.

Please remember that the only time parents should be ringing up on the day to book children in is in the event of an **unforeseen emergency**.



**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD:**  
**Phoebe Remington—showing kindness to others.**



## HEAD BUMP/INJURY POLICY

We have a very comprehensive health and safety policy which outlines all the aspects of keeping everyone safe within our school. However, we have created a separate policy to make the distinction between a head 'bump' and a head 'injury'. We have sent the policy out today for your information.

## EASTER EGG COMPETITION

Forms went out this week—if you need a replacement please collect from the office. All forms to be returned by Friday 20th March.

## BAKE SALE - Thursday, 26th March.

Please bring any donations of home baking to the office on the morning of the 26th. The School Council/Year 6 children will sell these at morning break. £1 for large cakes and 50p for smaller ones. Any leftover cakes will be sold off at the end of the school day. Please send children in with coins rather than notes.

## BOOK REVIEW - MRS KNOWLES

Last week I realised that I forgot to add the staff book reviews. This was due to my concern in getting the letter out to parents about the Council plan regarding the changes to free school transport and I just forgot to add it. However, you can find Mrs Knowles choices below.

### The Famous Five

As a child I enjoyed reading the Enid Blyton Famous five books following the adventures of 4 children George full name Georgina, Julian, Dick, Anne and their ever-loyal dog Timmy. I loved to read about their adventures solving mysteries, exploring islands and going camping in the holidays.

### Grandmas Beach

In class I love to read Grandmas beach is a lovely book by Rosalind Beardshaw, with beautifully illustrations. Emily and her Mum are going to the beach, when Mum gets a call from work and Emily has to go to her grandmas instead. She is very upset but Grandma creates a beach in her back garden which turns out to be better than the actual beach it really shows what you can do if you use your imagination.

### Murder Before Evening Song

I have just recently finished reading this crime novel by Richard Cole that a friend recommended to me. What I liked about the book was that you get to know the quirky village characters and also what is going on in the small village, before someone is found murdered in the church by the Priest and his dogs, leaving you with lots of suspects. The Priest then goes on to help the police to solve the murder.

Kind regards

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Head Teacher

