

Friday 7th March 2025

First and foremost, thank you all for the time and effort which went into costumes and outfits for World Book Day yesterday – we had everything from Fantastic Mr Fox to Mr Gum! We are making a World Book Day display in the KS1 corridor so please do go and have a look the next time you are in school.

Our Spring Term 2 has got off to a great start – we have had trips to Narnia, community kitchen events, walks to the library and a huge amount of exciting learning opportunities happening across the school. It is my absolute privilege to be able to pop in to our classes and see the wonderful lessons happening all day, every day and to see your children happy and keen to talk to me about what they are up to.

Our whole school attendance is looking great at the moment – we were at 96% last week which is above the national average so we are doing really well, thank you for getting your children here on time every day, it makes a huge difference to them.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend – fingers crossed for some more sunshine!

Anna Lopez
Headteacher

Key dates:

March 17th & 18th – PTFA Someone Special shop

Saturday 22nd March – Site Spruce up day

Monday 24th March – Reception and Year 6 NHS height and weight check

Thursday 27th March – Year 5 'Together We Shine' performance at West Exe

Friday 4th April – break up for Easter holidays

EARLY NOTICE REMINDER:

We are unfortunately having to close for polling on Thursday 1st May 2025

Site Spruce-Up Day:

The PTFA are kindly supporting us in another Site Spruce up Day on Saturday 22nd of March.

On this day we are going to focus on the Sensory Garden and the music room as well as brightening up the shelters in the top playground.

Please look out for a message from the office to sign up – just an hour of your help makes a huge difference to our school.

Thank you!

Message from the office:

If you have moved house or changed phone number over the last 2 years, please can you pop in to make sure we have all your correct contact details.

School dinners:

Thank you so much for getting into the new habit of ordering school meals in advance, it has made a huge difference!

Reading

The biggest difference you can make to your children's education is to read with them - or to them - as often as you can.

Research from EEF, OECD and the Literacy Trust shows that children who read for just 10 minutes a day at home are likely to perform better at school, develop a wider vocabulary and have better emotional well-being!