

Newsletter



March Newsletter

It has been wonderful to see some signs of spring over the past week - the children have enjoyed playing on the school field in the sunshine! It has been a busy first half of the term, with parent consultations and class cafés. We hope that you have been impressed with the progress the children have made and the hard work that they have put into their learning. Years 3 and 4 are busy preparing their production, 'The Greatest Show' which they will be performing on the week beginning 24th March. I have heard some of the singing and am sure that it will be a performance not to be missed!

Year 4 started off the half term with their residential trip to Burwell House. The children enjoyed getting muddy around the grounds of the house and completing the low ropes course and team building

challenges. On day two, the children created some beautiful enameled key rings and batik tote bags. It was wonderful to see the children grow in independence whilst staying away from home. Some treasured memories were made and they are already looking forward to their next residential experience in Year 6!

Excitingly, Mrs England is expecting a baby to be born in August. We wish to congratulate her and her family on this happy news. Mrs England will begin her maternity leave at the end of the summer term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Clare Williamson

Let Your Light Shine
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Learning Updates

World Book Day 2025 was a great success. The fantasy genre was celebrated across the school and the children had the opportunity to work in their house teams to complete a range of activities based on a range of different books. Challenges included designing book covers, making blue 'ambrosia' inspired by Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, making telescopes and becoming authors of their own books! Some classes attended online live lessons such as the 'Footy and Booky Quiz' organised by the Premier League and Literacy Trust.

World Book Day really is the highlight of my school year and it was a pleasure to see the children dressed up and celebrating their favourite authors.



Let Your Light Shine!



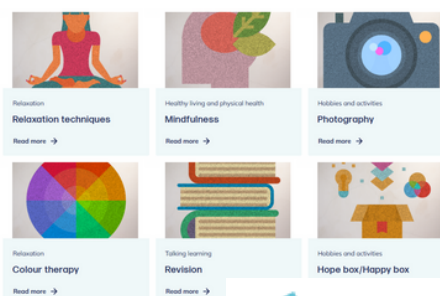
Well done to the Junior Travel Ambassadors who have been keeping our village safe as part of the 'Speedwatch' team.

Wellbeing

Self-Care Resources for Children and Young People

Self-care is about the things we can do to look after our own mental health. The Anna Freud Foundation offers practical ways to look after your mental health, allowing you to choose what works best for you. Whether you're just starting to explore self-care or looking for new ideas, this guide is here to help.

<https://www.annafreud.org/resources/children-and-young-peoples-wellbeing/self-care/>



Future Dates



10.3.25 - 14.3.25 - British Science Week

22.4.25 - Beginning of summer term

14.3.25 - Holi run

25.4.25 - Reception tuck shop takeover

18.3.25 - Year 5 STEM workshop

5.5.25 - May bank holiday

19.3.25 - Girls tag rugby event

12.5.25 - 15.5.25 - KS2 SATs

21.3.25 - Year 6 tuck shop takeover

20.5.25 - RE day

24.3.25 - 4.4.25 - Big Walk and Wheel

22.5.25 - Break the rules day

26.5.25 - 30.5.25 - May half term

24.3.25 - Year 3/4 production dress rehearsal

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27.3.25 - Year 3/4 production

28.3.25 - Rock Steady performance



31.3.25 - Building Confidence parent workshop

2.4.25 - PTFA Easter egg hunt



4.4.25 - PTFA Easter tuck shop

4.4.25 - Term ends for Easter holiday



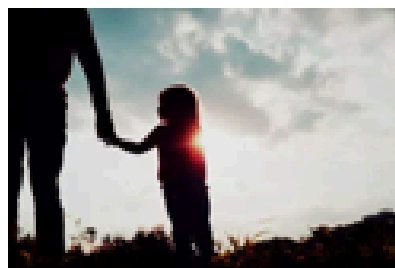
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Building Confidence: Managing Your Child's Worries

A workshop for parents/carers of primary aged children

- Does your child often feel scared or experience symptoms of worry?
- Are worries making it difficult for them to do what they want to do?
 - Are you struggling to know how best to help?



Join us for our 2-2 ½ hour group workshop in school to learn more about what you can do to help your child manage their worries and build their confidence

We will discuss the following topics throughout our workshop:

- Why parents are best placed to support children
- How worry can impact us
- Factors that lead to, and maintain, worrying for children
- Strategies to help manage worry and build confidence within children

Date: 31st March 2025

Time: 9:00 for a 9:15 start

Location: Isleham Primary School Hall

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Please speak to Miss Williamson or send a message on Class Dojo if you would like to attend.

Closing date for signing up: 28th February 2025