



The Redeemer

Church of England Primary School

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Monthly Update – February

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable February half-term. Spring is well and truly on its way, bringing lighter and longer evenings—and hopefully some sunshine! February was another busy month in school, and March looks set to be even busier.

In school, we are preparing for the beginning of Lent on Wednesday, 5th March, with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a hugely important time for our school—a time for remembering and reflecting on Jesus' sacrifice. Through our worship, prayer time, and R.E. lessons, we will be focusing on the meaning of Lent, its significance for Christians, and how we can prepare ourselves for Easter and Holy Week. We will also be holding our very own Easter Service on Friday, 4th April.

On Thursday, 6th March, we will celebrate World Book Day, which is always a colourful and enjoyable experience for all. Further information can be found below.


This half-term is particularly important for our Year 6 pupils as they continue their preparations for SATs in May. They have been working exceptionally hard, and we appreciate their dedication. We will be holding a Parents' Meeting regarding SATs on Thursday, 13th March, straight after school.


Additionally, Parents' Evening for all year groups will take place on Tuesday, 19th March. Information about booking appointments for this will be sent out via school comms on 03.03.25.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a fantastic Spring 2 term ahead!

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Sports News

This month, our pupils have showcased their talents in various sporting events!

Our Year 3 and 4 teams competed in both a gymnastics competition and an athletics event, achieving fantastic results. The children secured third place in athletics, while our boys' gymnastics team also finished in third place. Additionally, we celebrated a third-place finish in our individual gymnastics entry—a brilliant achievement!

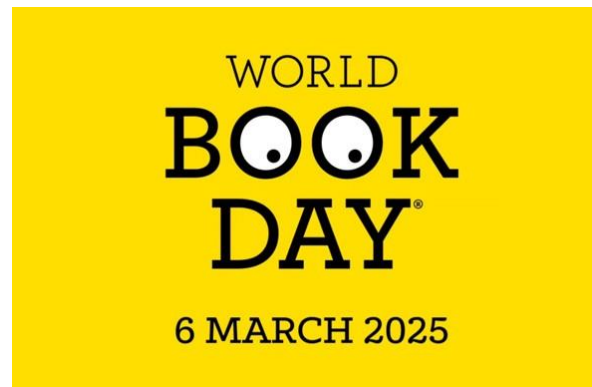
Meanwhile, our Year 2 pupils took part in a Boccia competition, enjoying the experience of representing the school and competing against other schools in the area.

We also welcomed Blackburn Rovers this month for a Move and Learn session with both Year 5 classes. The children explored healthy eating, learned about how the heart works, and took part in a range of fun activities to see how exercise impacts heart rate.

Well done to all our pupils for their enthusiasm, effort, and sporting achievements!

World Book Day

Thursday 6th March we will be holding our Annual World Book Day Celebration. On this day we would like to invite children to celebrate this day by wearing fancy dress linked to either 'Star in the Jar' or their favourite character from another book. We want all children to be comfortable in school, so if your child would prefer not to dress up they are welcome to attend in non-uniform.



Book Swap

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, our Eco Warriors will be hosting an exciting Book Swap!

We invite pupils to take part, if they wish, by bringing in one pre-loved book that they would like to swap for another. It's a fantastic way to share stories, discover new favourites, and promote sustainability!

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Eureka School Trip – Year 3

Earlier this month, the children in Year 3 visited Eureka National Children’s Museum in Halifax. Linking to our Science curriculum, we were treated to an exciting and interactive workshop on Light and Sound. The children also enjoyed learning about daily life in the role play areas, driving vehicles, cooking in a kitchen, shopping in M&S, acting as Halifax Bank managers and even discovering a “magic” tunnel in the home area. After eating lunch (inside Halifax railway station) we were able to explore the many exhibitions and interactive activities about the human body. The children, and adults, had a fantastic time enjoying learning and spending quality time with their friends!



EUREKA!
the national children’s museum ●

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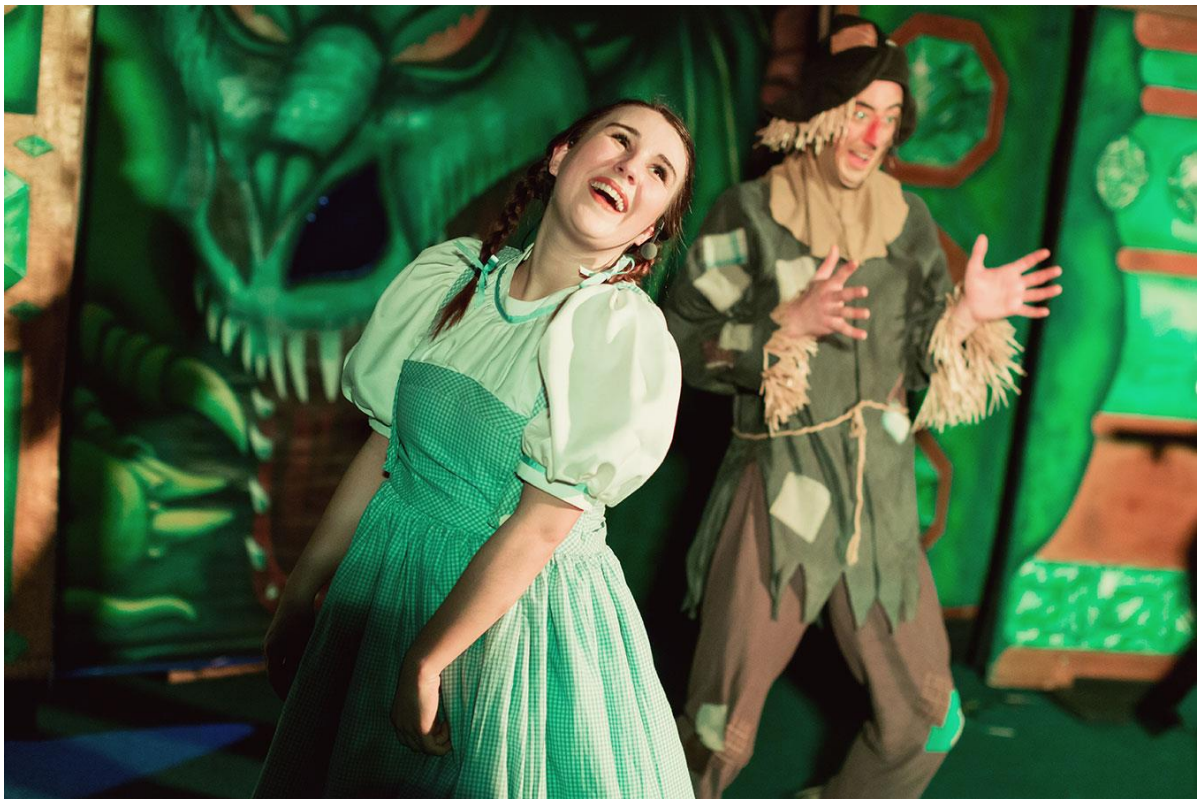
M&M Productions Presents: The Wizard of Oz!

On Tuesday, 25th March, we are delighted to welcome **M&M Productions** to The Redeemer for an exciting theatre experience! Our pupils from Year 1 – Year 6 will be treated to a **magical pantomime performance of The Wizard of Oz**—a show filled with energy, adventure, and fun.

To make the most of the day, we ask pupils in **Y1 – Y6** to come to school in their **own comfortable and sensible clothing**. To help support the funding of this fantastic performance, we kindly ask for a **voluntary £1 contribution**, which can be paid in cash or via School Gateway.

Please note that any PE lessons scheduled for this day will be moved, and your child's class teacher will communicate the new arrangements via Class Dojo.

We can't wait for our pupils to enjoy this wonderful theatrical experience!



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Key Dates Spring 2 2025

To assist you in planning ahead, please find below the key dates for the Spring 2 term.
Please note dates may be subject to change.

Sunday 2nd March

Year 3 / 4 Church Service at St Bartholomew's 9:30

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day Non-Uniform Day and Celebration Worship

*(Please note our usual Friday Worship will take place on the Thursday, and there will be no
Worship on the Friday)*

Thursday 13th March

Year 6 SATs Parent Meeting

Wednesday 19th March

Parents Evening – This will take place 13:00 – 19:00 in the School Hall – Please see the letter
sent via School Comms (03.03.25) on how to book an appointment.

Tuesday 25th March

EYFS Trip to Smithills Open Farm (Full Uniform)

Tuesday 25th March

Y1 – Y6 Non-Uniform Day

Wizard of Oz Performance – All pupils will be attending the performance of Wizard of Oz by
M & M Productions.

Friday 4th April

A special Easter Service – 9am

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School Closes at 15:20 for the Easter Break

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