



The Redeemer

Church of England Primary School

Headteacher: Mr M Power

09.01.25

Monthly Update – January

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back, and a Happy New Year to you all!

As you know, the start of the Spring Term brought a few unexpected challenges — snow and ice on the ground, followed by a temperamental heating system. While we're hoping that was our one and only snowfall of the year, the ongoing issues with our school heating have now been escalated and are being reviewed by a range of experts.

The heating is currently fully operational again. As a precaution, portable heaters remain in school should they be needed again — but we're keeping everything crossed that this marks a positive step forward and a long-term resolution is close.

A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered to support Careers Week. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to explore the wide range of career pathways available to them in the future. We are incredibly grateful for the support offered by many parents and friends of The Redeemer.

Yours sincerely,

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Notices

Breakfast Club Reminder

Our school-run Breakfast Club supports pupils with a calm start, a healthy breakfast and helps to reduce peak-time traffic. We are proud to offer this at **£2 per child**, per day, despite running at a financial loss. To keep the club running fairly and smoothly—and to avoid introducing prepayment or refusing entry—we are sending a gentle reminder that payments are made on time.

How does my child join Breakfast Club?

Breakfast Club runs from 7:30am – 8:30am and is open to all children.

No pre-booking is required—simply enter via the rear of school near Year 6 and sign your child in with the member of staff at the front desk. The £2 daily fee will be added to your School Gateway account.

What's included?

Breakfast (cereal or toast, milk or water) and a range of activities including:

Arts & Crafts, Sports, Dance, Board Games, plus opportunities for homework, reading, and home-learning support.

Car Parking

We understand parking is limited and can be difficult, especially near the new housing development. A gentle reminder to park safely and respectfully, showing consideration for children and local residents.

Sports News Update

We have made a small change to our Friday Celebration Worship. Sports achievements shared during this worship will now focus specifically on school sporting events and competitions.

We still love celebrating our pupils' sporting successes outside of school. To ensure we continue to hear of these achievements, we have allocated dedicated time during: Wednesday Class Worship for pupils to share sporting achievements and extracurricular successes within their own classes.

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Key Dates – Spring Term

Monday 12th January → Design Technology Week

Monday 19th January → Careers Week

Wednesday 28th January (15:30–17:15) → Open Afternoon
A chance for parents to visit school, view pupils' books and explore learning spaces.

Monday 9th February → Mental Health Week

Friday 13th February → School closes for Spring 1

Monday 23rd February → School reopens for Spring 2


Thursday 5th March → World Book Day + Celebration Worship (9:00 a.m.)
*Please note: there will be **no Celebration Worship on 06.03.26***

Wednesday 25th March (13:00–19:00) → Parents Evening

Friday 27th March (9:00 a.m.) → Easter Service

Friday 27th March → School closes for Spring 2

A gentle reminder that all dates are subject to change. Full event and school holiday dates for the academic year are available on our school website.

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