



# NEWSLETTER



Friday 6th March 2026

## Dates for next week

Monday 9th March	Music Lesson for Year 1 and 2 with Mr Chalke
Tuesday	Forest School: Oak Class P.E. Willow Class Staff run cubs
Wednesday	Science Investigate It morning for all children in school. P.E. Beech Class Corporate Challenge Race 2: Good luck Seren, Dolly, Liliya and Spencer
Thursday	Free Active 8 club for Willow Class after school: communication will be sent
Friday	P.E. Kits Swimming Oak and Beech Classes: P.E. Willow Class

## World Book Day

Thank you all for the fantastic World Book Day costumes and ensuring your children were ready for World Book Day. Your creativity, time and effort helped make today special for the children.

A special thank you to Miss Spencer for organising the morning events and preparing all of the resources and ideas for the event. I have enjoyed seeing the children's tiny book boxes this week and the beautiful photographs showing shared reading with older and younger children

Thank you all for helping bring the joy of reading to life!

## Worship

In worship this week, we explored the story of Zacchaeus the tax collector and how his mistakes helped him learn and grow.

We also learned about the Old Norse root of the word mistake, which means "to take wrongly."

Together, we thought about the kinds of mistakes that happen every day like forgetting something, getting mixed up, or misunderstanding someone.

We talked about our own recent mistakes and how some mistakes, especially unkind words or actions, can hurt others.

Finally, we discussed the difference between accidental mistakes and deliberate ones, and how choosing to do the right thing, even after getting something wrong helps us become kinder and more thoughtful people.

It is important for children to recognise the difference between accidental mistakes and deliberate ones. Sometimes children will say, "But it wasn't on purpose!". We need to collectively teach even when something is accidental, if someone has been hurt, we still need to apologise and make things right.

In Class Worship, the children each decorated a leaf, writing on one side the mistakes they have made. They then "turned over a new leaf" and wrote on the other side the positive changes they will make moving forward.

#### Golden Book



Well done to Jasmine (Y1) for showing such thoughtful kindness without expecting any recognition. She quietly supported a younger child by helping them pour their milk at snack time, showing maturity and a caring attitude beyond her years. A lovely example of our school values in action.

Well done to Arlo (Y2) for making such a significant change to his learning behaviours over the past half-term. Working closely with Mrs Halfacree, he has developed a system that helps him recognise when he is working independently, listening well, and being successful. We are so proud of the progress he has made and the positive impact it is having on his learning.

Congratulations to Francesca (Y3) for showing multiple examples of being supportive and helpful to those around her, without ever being asked. Her kindness and awareness of others make a wonderful contribution to our school community.

Finally, well done to Seren (Y5) for her outstanding piece of writing inspired by Romeo and Juliet. Her creativity, attention to detail, and thoughtful expression truly shone through in her work. A fantastic achievement!

Have a lovely weekend –

*Theresa Smyth* and the Singleton Team