Infant Info

March 2025

Our School Values
Safety
Respect
Happiness
Teamwork
Effort

Many thanks for helping us to sprinkle some World Book Day magic across our school this week! The children were excited to come to school in their pyjamas with a favourite story and teddy bear to share with their teachers and friends. We hope this encourages our young children to enjoy reading for pleasure throughout their lives.

Up and Coming Events

Wednesday 5th March- Monday 10th March *ALL*	**Scholastic Book Fair** The popular Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting school from Wednesday 5th March to Monday 10th March. Please see your special book fair letter and support the fair if you can- every book you buy helps us to get free books for our school. Every child has received a £1 World Book Day voucher which can be used towards purchases at the book fair (or at participating booksellers). All are welcome to attend the final sale in the school hall on Monday 10th.
Monday 10th March *Y1*	**Tennis Taster Session** All children in Year 1 are invited to take part in a Tennis Taster session with David Thompson from DT Tennis Coaching. Children should come to school in PE clothes, suitable for the outdoors.
Monday 17th March *Y2*	**Tennis Taster Session** All children in Year 2 are invited to take part in a Tennis Taster session with David Thompson from DT Tennis Coaching. Children should come to school in PE clothes, suitable for the outdoors.
Wednesday 19th March (pm) *Y1*	**Y1 local visit to churches** As part of the RE curriculum about places of worship, children in Y1 will visit All Saints Church and St John's Methodist Church in Market Weighton.
Friday 21st March *ALL*	**Red Nose Day– Non-Uniform Day** Red Nose Day returns on Friday 21st March. We are asking children to tell a joke and dress up in red, black and white. Children are invited to bring a donation to support Comic Relief.
Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th March	**Headteacher recruitment** Interviews for the post of headteacher will be taking place across two days. Many children will have the opportunity to meet the candidates and be involved in the process. We will keep you updated with further news.
25th & 26th March 4pm - 6.30pm *Classes 1 -10*	**Parents Evenings (F1, F2, Year 1 and Year 2)** Parents are invited to speak with class teachers to find out more about their child's progress in school. Appointments can be booked via the Arbor App.
Tues 1st April 2pm Wed 2nd April 10am *Classes 5, 6 & 7*	**Easter Concerts (Year 1)** Parents of children in Classes 5, 6 & 7 are warmly invited to attend the Year 1 Easter Concert. Please **come to one performance only** as this keeps audience numbers manageable. Children participate in both performances so choose the date that suits you best.
Thursday 3rd April *ALL*	**Easter egg and bonnet competition & Open Classrooms** MWISFC would like to invite all the children to participate in creating either a decorated hard-boiled egg or a decorated Easter bonnet. Please bring your child's creation to school on Thursday 3rd April. There will be prize winners in each year group. After school, please join us for our Open Classrooms event when you are invited back into your child's classroom at home-time to view the eggs and bonnets. Buns will be for sale in the school hall.
Friday 4th April 3.30pm *ALL*	**End of Term** School closes at 3.30pm on Friday 4th April for the Easter holidays and re-opens on WEDNESDAY 23rd April 2025 at 8.45am-8.55am.

Reminders.....

- Children need a pair of wellies on rainy days & indoor shoes for everyday use.
- Please ensure that all items of clothing are NAMED – this includes shoes and wellies.
- Please remind your child to walk their scooter whilst on the school grounds.
- Please remember to take your child's bike/scooter home every day. ***Many thanks.***



Attendance Matters

School attendance for February was:

Class 2	93.1%	Class 6	92.8%
Class 3	95.6%	Class 7	97.3%
Class 4	94.9%	Class 8	98.6%
Class 5	97.2%	Class 9	96.5%
		Class 10	93.2%

We have set a school attendance target for the year of 96%.

The average attendance for the whole school since 3rd September 2024 is 94.8%. This is just above the national figure of 94.5%. Class 8 had the highest attendance during February with 98.6% . Well done!

The Easter Story

We follow Hull and East Riding's Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. As Easter approaches, children will begin to learn about the Christian concept of salvation through the story of the death and resurrection of Jesus. This is carefully planned using a range of resources, including stories and dolls so that children start to build up a simple understanding of why Easter is an important celebration for Christians.

Food Vouchers

The local authority is funding a £30 voucher (£15 per week per child) for all children currently registered for benefit-related free school meals. This will help with food bills across the Easter holiday. If you have not applied, but think you might be eligible, please contact the office so that we can issue your vouchers.

Speak Out, Stay Safe Assembly

This term, children will take part in the NSPCC's "Speak out, Stay safe" assembly which helps them in an age-appropriate way to understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline. Separate letter to follow.

Children's mental health school survey

We are committed to supporting children's happiness and wellbeing and have designed a survey to gather insights about how children are feeling, both at school and at home. Your responses will help us to understand children's needs better and ensure we are providing the best environment for them to thrive. To take part in the survey, please use this link.

Please be aware that your answers are anonymous and will be used to support the implementation of our PSHE and wellbeing curriculum. If you would like some individual support, please speak to your child's teacher. The survey closes on March 24th.

Appeal for wellies / waterproof

Do you have any wellies or waterproof clothing in good condition that your child has grown out of? If so, we can put them to good use in our outdoor play areas. Please bring your donations to the school office. Many thanks.

Holidays During Term-Time

Ready for that long awaited holiday? Please see the term dates below so that you can plan your break away. Please avoid taking your child out of school during term time. Family holidays cannot be authorised, but if you think that there are exceptional circumstances, you should give us at least 7 days notice so that your request can be given full consideration. Requests cannot be authorised retrospectively. For further information, please see the "Absence from School for Exceptional Circumstances Policy" which is available on our website.

2025/2026 HOLIDAYS

	Opens on the morning of:	**Closes on the afternoon of:**
Autumn Term 2025	Tuesday 2nd September 2025	Friday 24th October 2025
	Monday 3rd November 2025	Friday 19th December 2025
Spring Term 2026	Tuesday 6th January 2026	Friday 13th February 2026
	Monday 23rd February 2026	Friday 27th March 2026
Summer Term 2026	Tuesday 14th April 2026 (**closed for one day for the Bank Holiday on 4th May**)	Friday 22nd May 2026
	Tuesday 2nd June 2026	Friday 17th July 2026