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School Newsletter – April 2026 – week 5

Half term break

Reminder: Children have a half term break on Thursday 21st May, Friday 22nd May and Bank holiday Monday 25th May. We will see them back in school on Tuesday 26th May for our Healthy Week.



Therapy Dog Visit – Information for Parents

We are pleased to share that we will shortly be welcoming a trained therapy dog into school to support the wellbeing of our pupils.



Therapy dogs can provide comfort, help reduce anxiety, and support children's confidence and engagement with learning.

If you have any questions, or would like to share any information regarding allergies, concerns, or your child's involvement, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and visitors that dogs are not permitted on school grounds (with the exception of trained assistance dogs). This is to ensure the safety and comfort of all members of our school community. Some children and adults may have allergies or a fear of dogs, and animals can also present safety considerations in a busy school environment. Thank you for your continued support.

Healthy Week plans

We are looking forward to Healthy Week after the half-term break and hope for warmer weather so we can make the most of all the planned activities. Our schedule begins with a Sports Day practice on Tuesday 26th May, followed by the main event on Wednesday 27th May from 9:30am. Classes S1 and S2 will take part in their activities from 11:00am, using both the hall and the back playground. Once the races are complete, we will hold a BBQ lunch, and families are warmly invited to stay and enjoy a BBQ or picnic together on the field. Should the weather be wet, the hall will be available for lunches. Children may go home with their parents after the BBQ/picnic.



On Thursday 28th May at 11:00am, the children will take part in their Daily Mile Walk around the village. In the afternoon, pupils from P4 upwards, along with staff, will participate in a House Team Rounders challenge.

Healthy Week will conclude on Friday 29th May with our final House Team Challenge event of the year. This is an exciting opportunity for teams to make a difference on the leaderboard, so please encourage your child to earn points by demonstrating teamwork and good sportsmanship.

It promises to be a fun-filled week, and we hope the weather is kind to us!

NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. programme

Speak out. Stay safe. is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children 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 safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age-appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children aged 6-7 and 9-11. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.



20th May – NSPCC Stay Safe Speak out workshops

21st – 25th May – half term break for pupils

26th May - Sports Day practice

27th May – Sports day (weather permitting) BBQ

28th May – Cash for Clobber Collection

1st June – KS2 Residential trip to Greenhill

9th June – Tots Play Session

10th June – Drama Tots in S1, L1 and S2

12th June – Prize Day Assembly (mainstream

9.15am, specialist provision 11am)

- PFA summer fair 2pm – 3.30pm

16th June – Therapy Donkey

17th June – Foundation Stage trip to Streamvale Farm

19th June – House Team Celebration Day

24th June – P7 last day. Leaver's Assembly at 11am

25th June – class transition day

26th June – school closes at 12noon for all pupils.