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Newsletter Spring 2 - 2025

Community Facing

Children in Y1 - Y3 have enjoyed sharing their learning with parents and carers this half-term through their family worships. It is always lovely to welcome you into school; the children love to share their learning with you. Y4 and Y5 classes are looking forward to inviting their families into school next half-term and Reception class are also hosting stay and play sessions.

From Thursday 27th March we will be opening our doors each week to run a community playgroup (birth - 3 years old). The sessions will run in the school hall and will start at 9:00am and finish at 10:15am. Mrs Wright, who works in our school nursery, will be facilitating the sessions each week. Each session costs £1.00 and sessions are 'drop in' by nature so you can attend with your child as and when suits. Please pop along on the 27th March if you would like to join us.

Key Dates for your Diary

21 st February	Final day of spring term one
24 th February	School closed to pupils for 1 week. Half term.
1 st March	Offer day for secondary admissions
3 rd March	Spring term 2 commences
3 rd , 4 th , 5 th March	Parent consultations. As always, there will be no after school clubs running on these dates.
6 th March	World Book Day. Children have the option to come to school dressed as one of their favourite book characters. Children will participate in reading for pleasure activities throughout the day. Gym club recommences as normal.
10 th March	British Science Week. Children will participate in a range of activities throughout the week. Spanish Club recommences as normal.
11 th March	Reception stay and play - group 1
13 th March	Reception stay and play - group 2
20 th March	Tempest Class Photographs Y4 Family worship from 2:30pm
24 th March	Shakespeare week



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27 th March	Community playgroup starts (9:00am - 10:15am) Y5 Family worship from 2:30pm
31 st March	SAT rehearsal exams for Y6 pupils.
2 nd April	Y1 - Y6 Easter Service led by Rev Ian Crofts. 2:30pm - St John's Church. All welcome.
7 th April	Y4 swimming for 1 week before Easter break
10 th April	Y1 - Y6 Murton Grange Farm Visit. Children in Nursery and Reception will experience a 'lamb visit' onsite.
11 th April	School closed to pupils. Staff training day.
14 th April	Easter holidays commence.
16 th April	Offer day for primary admissions.
28 th April	Summer term one commences. Y4 children continue swimming for 1 week.

February Half-Term Holiday Provisions

Stockton local authority run a programme of activities each school holiday. Their booking system opens on Monday 3rd February at 9am and closes on Thursday 20th February at 9am. Please visit their website: [Holidays Are Fun \(HAF\) Programme - Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council](#). Activities take place across Billingham, Central Stockton, North Stockton, Norton and Thornaby. Activities include:

- Music, arts and crafts
- Boxing
- Swimming
- Ice skating
- Soft play
- Combat sports
- Dance
- Gymnastics / trampolining
- Horse riding
- Healthy meal cooking

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Campbell
