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Newsletter Spring 2 - 2026

Thank you

As we move into the final chapter of the spring term we would like to take the opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your continued support. We have enjoyed amazing attendance at Y1, Y2 and Y3 family worships this half-term and we greatly value the strong working partnerships we have with you. A number of parents are continuing to volunteer in our school and support with educational visits. This is greatly appreciated. Supporting your child with homework – particularly reading – also hasn't gone unnoticed and is positively impacting their learning experiences in school. Thank you for your continued support.

Parents/Carers Evening and After School Club

We are holding the second parents evening of the academic year in between the 9th – 12th March. We will therefore need to cancel after school club on our busier evenings of Tuesday 10th March and Wednesday 11th March. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We always try to avoid cancelling after school club during these evenings however staffing capacity, facility space and safeguarding measures mean that we have no option but to cancel on this occasion.

Assessments

As we move into the final term of spring the children and their teachers have been working hard to prepare for upcoming statutory assessments at the start of the summer term. Some key dates for your diary are:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Assessment</u>
Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May	Y6 SATs
Monday 1 st June – Friday 12 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check
Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check

If you wish to discuss any aspect of these assessments, please ensure you make an appointment for parents/carers evening. Appointments can be booked via E-Schools. Further information regarding assessments can also be found on the school website.



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Key Dates for your Diary

2 nd March	Spanish Club recommences
5 th March	World Book Day - children are invited to attend school dressed as their favourite book character. Themed learning day - literature focus.
6 th March	Dance club recommences
9 th March	British Science Week
9 th - 12 th March	Parents/Carer Evenings: Monday 9 th March - Nursery and Y1 (Y1 until 4:30pm) Tuesday 10 th March - Reception, Y1, Y3, Y5, Y6 Wednesday 11 th March - Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Thursday 12 th March - Nursery, Reception, Y2, Y4 Lost property and pre-loved uniform will be available on these evenings.
10 th March	Y4 visit to Seven Stories
18 th March	Y6 pupil ambassadors visiting Mill Lane Primary School
19 th March	Tempest class photos
20 th March	Red Nose Day. Children are invited to make a monetary donation via parent pay or cash. Children are invited to wear any Red Nose Day merchandise or wear anything red should they wish to do so.
26 th March	Easter Service at St John's Church
30 th March	Y5 visit to The Life Centre, Newcastle
2 nd April	Final day of spring term two
20 th April	School re-opens for summer term one. Y3 begin a 2 week swimming course at Splash in Stockton.

Holiday Clubs

The Stockton 'Holidays are Fun' page is now open for bookings during February half-term. Further information can be found on <https://www.stockton.gov.uk/haf> Stockton Town Football Club are also running a holiday camp - contact holidaycamps@stocktontownfc.com to secure your place.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Campbell