



Friday 6th February 2026



Weekly Newsletter

★ 📖 World Book Day 2026 📖 ★

We are excited to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday **5th March 2026!** To mark this special occasion and promote a love of reading across our school, we are encouraging children to come dressed as a word. We would also like each child to wear a sign displaying the word they are representing, along with a child-friendly definition. This is a great way to support vocabulary development and help children learn from one another. This fun and creative activity will inspire children to explore the meaning of words and share their ideas with others.

In addition, we invite each child to bring an age-appropriate book they no longer need to donate to our whole-school book swap event. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to share stories, discover new books, and continue building their enthusiasm for reading.

We look forward to celebrating together and seeing the children's imaginative costumes!



! Advance Notice !

We have been informed by the local authority that school will now be closed on **Thursday 7th May** due to being used as a polling station for local elections.

🏛️ Year 3- Chester Amphitheatre 🏛️

Our Year 3 children travelled to Chester to enjoy a Roman soldier tour to the Roman amphitheatre. At the amphitheatre, the children completed a range of different soldier formations, and they had to defend their army line against the barbarians (school staff). 😄

In the morning, they enjoyed looking at a range of Roman artefacts and guessing what they were used for during the Roman period. After this, the children had an opportunity to take part in a range of challenges from dressing up as a Roman to building a Roman building.

Before we left, we had an opportunity to look around the two Roman museum rooms.

It was such an enjoyable trip, and the museum staff were amazed by the children's knowledge! Well done Year 3!

📢 Advance Notice- School Visits 📢

Over the next few weeks, we have a number of classes heading out of school to enrich their learning on educational visits. Please keep an eye out on both ParentMail and Tapestry for information regarding these visits.

Monday 9th February Year 6

To complement their learning about the Ancient Egyptians, Year 6 are off to Bolton Museum where they will take a virtual tour around burial chamber of the pharaoh Tuthmose III.

Wednesday 11th February Year 1

Our Year 1 class are off to Bolton Museum to learn more about Playful Pastimes as part of their history topic.

Friday 13th February Year 4

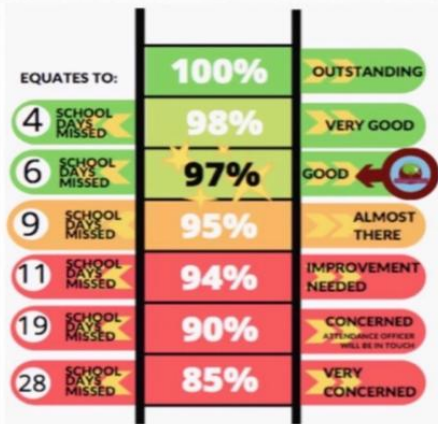
A visit to Bury Fire Station where the children will learn just what it is like being a firefighter and how to keep themselves safe in the event of a fire.

What a busy, yet exciting few weeks we have in store!

⚠️ Holidays – not allowed in term time ⚠️

We are continuing to receive notifications from families regarding taking holidays in term time. We politely remind parents and carers that holidays should not be taken in school time. Holidays are unauthorised absences and may result in penalty fines as shared in the updated warning notice on attached. Holidays in term time also have a detrimental effect on children's emotional well-being as often when they return to school, particularly after a 2-week absence, friendship groups have often moved on/shifted.

Attendance ...



🍌 Year 6 Parent/Carer SATs Meeting 🍌

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend the meetings earlier this week- we hope you found them informative, and we look forward to working in cooperation to support your children over the next few months.

🍌 Morning Break: snacks 🍌

This is a polite reminder regarding children's morning fruit snack. Children are allowed to bring to school some fresh fruit in. We do not allow cereal bars or alternative snacks for morning breaks, and this is in line with our healthy food strategy/approach. As part of the National Fruit Scheme, school are able to provide children with fruit snacks for afternoon breaks.

We would also like to remind you about cutting grapes that are sent in as either a snack or as part of lunchboxes into quarters as they are a potential choking hazard. Please see the image below:



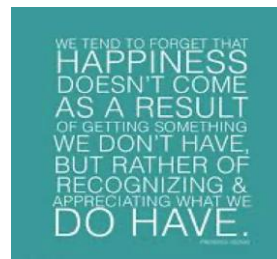
App of the Week

Solvemoji



A great app to develop your problem-solving skills in a fun and engaging way - can you get to the top of the leaderboard?

Thought of the Week



DIARY DATES

DATE	Event
Each Sunday	St Mary's Church Sunday Service @ 10am with Sunday School. Junior Park 2K Run @ Leigh Sports Village (free for 4-11yr. Old's) 9am
Monday 9 th February	Year 6 Visit to Bolton Museum
Wednesday 11 th February	Year 1 Visit to Bolton Museum
Friday 13 th February	Year 4 Visit to Bury Fire Station
Friday 13 th February	School closes for February half-term
Monday 23 rd February	School Closed- INSET
Tuesday 24 th February	School reopens @8:45am