

Netherton J&I School

Parents Newsletter



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Headteacher News :

Dear Parents,
Welcome back! We hope that you all enjoyed a good half term break.

Inset Day - 23.02.26

On Monday this week our teaching staff and leaders attended a Wakefield Schools Trust joint inset day hosted at Pinders Primary School in Wakefield. Our Trust works together to share best practice in developing teaching and learning. The day was led by Zena Martin, a consultant from Inclusive Learning North and focused on adapting quality first teaching effectively for inclusion. This is a focus of our school development plan for this year, ensuring that we are meeting all the needs of the children in our school across the curriculum. It gave us lots of things to think about and some things to try out in the classroom as well as reassurance that we do many of the strategies already.

Staffing News

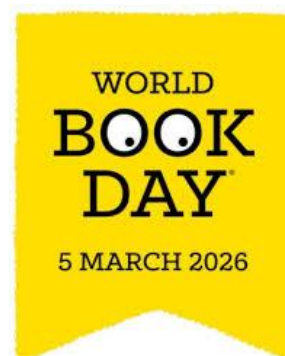
Today we said goodbye to Mrs Ingles, from the office, who has now come to the end of her contract with us as admin cover. You may have noticed that since January Mrs Goodison has returned for mornings as a phased returned before starting full time next week. We are delighted that Mrs Goodison is well enough now to return fully, however we are sorry to see Mrs Ingles go! She has slotted into our school brilliantly and we will miss her calm, yet enthusiastic nature and fondness for our lovely children who will miss her! They will certainly miss her covering them in stickers! Many thanks for all your hard work and support Mrs Ingles, we will miss you and I'm sure our paths will cross in the future; stay in touch!

World Book Day 2026 - Thursday 5th March

To celebrate World Book Day, we have the following activities happening in school next week;

- Tuesday 3rd March : Book Bay Breakfast in the hall from 8:15
(Parents are invited to come with their child to share a book over breakfast - all welcome)
- Wednesday 4th March : Book Bay Breakfast in the hall from 8:15
- Thursday 5th March : World Book Dress up & assembly. (Children are invited to dress up as a book character for the day)
 - Book swap & Teacher read-a-story-swap
- Friday 6th March : Book in a box competition. Prizes per class for the best book in a box design.
(Children make these at home and bring in please)

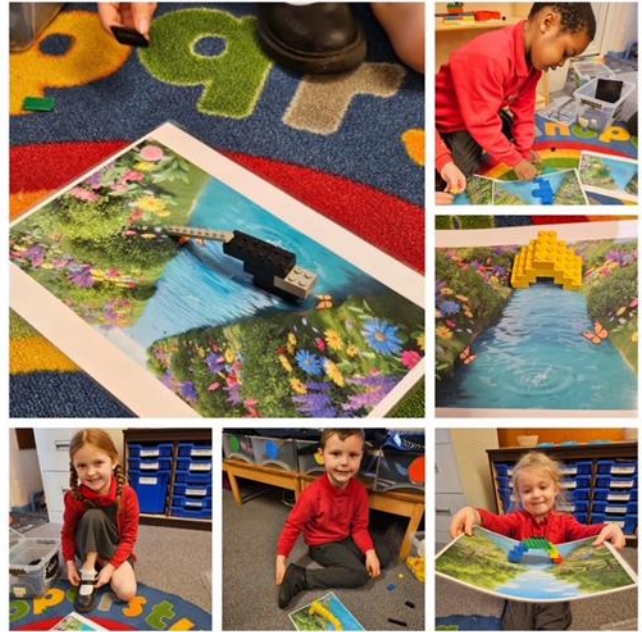
Please start sending any preloved books from home into school for our book swap on Friday next week - many thanks!



Class News:

EY2

The children in EY2 were set a STEM challenge this week. 'Can you build a bridge over the water for the 3 Billy Goats Gruff to trip trap over?' The results were fabulous! Mrs Rosamond

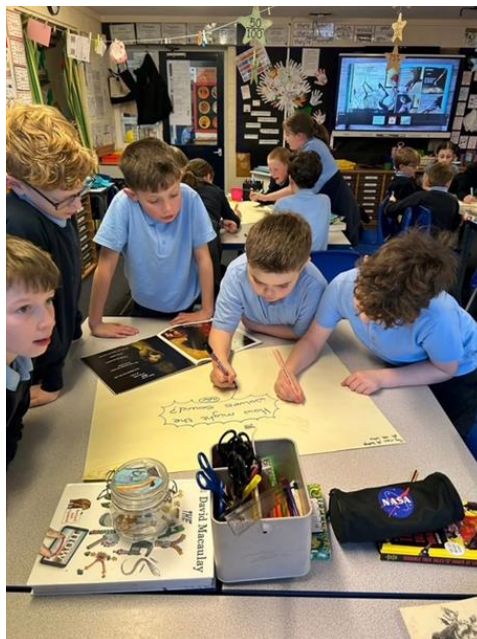


Year 2

Year 2 had a super 'Great Fire of London' themed outdoor workshop this week. They made wattle walls, daub mixture and they also constructed a bakery using natural resources. Thank you to Alfresco Learning for delivering the workshop and to our PTA for funding this learning experience. Miss Reid

Year 5

Working hard in Year 5 English this week when planning and writing a wolf character description from our class text.





Endeavour Award



EY2:

Noah Leahy

Etta Newton

Class 1:

Florence Lane

Ezra Bakewell

Eddie Hestletine

Class 3:

Charlie Davitt

Class 5:

Leo Brace

Alfie Wood

Emily Berry

Class 2:

Coby Stead

Evie Holman

Class 4:

Isabelle Ashcroft

Elijah Oakes

Class 6:

Poppy Rendle

Lilly-Mae Ellis



Star of the Week



Early Years 1:

Asher Drotsky-Perera

Bella Maitland

Lydia Stockhill

Eli Race

Penny Jack

Isabelle Bonia

Max Lodge

Joel Timmins-Griffin

Alina Sheldon

Curtis Mandizidza

Zoey Holman

Minnie Rae Mulroy