

Think It.

Believe It.

Live It.

Friday 6th March 2026

Weekly Round-up

Term Times

World Book Day

It was a sunny day on WBD 2026, and the children and staff looked amazing dressed up as this year's theme: words. The morning Collective Worship featured a literary-focused quiz won by Lincoln and highlights of the day included hot chocolate and cookies (generously donated by the PTA and distributed by the most wonderful volunteers), a book fair where children were able to compile a wish list of books, a literature-inspired school dinner and a second-hand book sale at the end of the day. Children brought in their favourite books to share with their class and teachers organised activities to promote a love of reading throughout the school

Here were some of the highlights for the children:

Alicia, Year 1, "Having hot chocolate!"

Matilda, Year 3, "Dressing up as words."

Toby, Year 4, "The assembly and quiz."

Tom, Year 4, "The special school dinner."

Millie, Year 4, "Looking at books."

Dexter, Year 6, "Caramel hot chocolate."

As part of our Year of Reading celebrations, we had a sponsored read during half term. We raised £600, which was then matched by Usborne books, allowing us to purchase a fantastic £960 of new books for our school library! Congratulations to the following students who won prizes for being the most voracious readers in their year group and thank you to all the families who contributed to this fundraiser:

Reception - Cody (1 hour, 30 minutes)

Year 1 - Chloe (2 hours, 35 minutes)

Year 2 - Sonny (4 hours, 35 minutes)

Year 3 - Myra (8 hours, 10 minutes)

Year 4 - Henry (3 hours, 15 minutes)

Year 6 - Sienna (33 hours, 41 minutes!)



Kenning 3

Tree-Planter
Animal-Spreader
Flower-Farmer
New Year- Welcomer
Bird-Bloomer
Colour-Brighthener

Spring

Kenning 1
Sky-Reacher
Gentle-Giant
Tree-Licker
High-Watcher

Giraffe

Kenning 4
Hot-Melting
Devoured-Quickly
Taste-buzzing
Lip-Licking
Fast- Melting
Wrapper - Filling
Face-Stuffing
Belly- Rumbling

Chocolate



Kenning 2

Elegant-Flapper
Patterned- Flyer
Flower-Lander
Pollen-Snatcher
Fragility-Glider

Butterfly

Grafham Deadline

We are getting so close to our Grafham residential, and the excitement is really starting to build! The children have already begun talking about the activities, and we can't wait to share this fantastic experience with them.

Over the next few weeks, we will be sending home further details about the trip, including packing lists, medical forms, and any final reminders to help you feel fully prepared.

This is just a gentle reminder that the final payment for the trip is due on 13th April. However, if it is more convenient, you are very welcome to make payments earlier through Arbor.

★ Calling All Parent Superheroes! ★

Reception would love to welcome parents into school to share the amazing work you do! Whether you're a scientist, medic, artist, athlete, police officer, farmer, or have any other exciting job, we'd be thrilled to have you visit.

We're looking for volunteers to pop into Reception for around 20 minutes to talk to the children about your role and inspire their learning. So far, we haven't had any takers — and we know our community is full of real-life superheroes!

If you're interested, please let us know. We would love to hear from you!

Please see below for the links to the half-termly newsletters for each year group. These have been compiled by our teaching staff to provide key information, updates, and learning highlights.

[EYFS](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

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[Year 6](#)

Epilepsy Awareness day

We are pleased to let you know that we will be holding an Epilepsy Awareness Day on Thursday 26th March. To help us mark this important day, children are invited to wear a purple accessory—this could be a hat, socks, badge, scarf, hair accessory, or anything small in purple—to show their support. We are kindly asking for a £1 donation, which will go towards supporting The Rowland family's charity fundraising. Your contributions will help raise awareness and provide valuable support for those affected by epilepsy. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and community spirit.

Make A Difference Day

We had a fabulous event last year where we made a significant improvement to our children's environment with the help of some amazing volunteers and the support of a fabulous PTA - If you would like to be involved this year please Save the Date - Saturday 18th April and drop Mrs Heather mheather@bpa.act-academytrust.org letting her know your skills you are able to offer and whether you are able to offer a morning an afternoon or a full-day.

Koinonia for Year 3 and EYFS will take place on the last day of term, Thursday 27th March, starting at 2:30pm.

We warmly invite you to come into school to share and celebrate the children's learning from this term. This is a lovely opportunity to look through their work, talk to them about what they've enjoyed, and see the progress they've made.

Once you have finished looking at your child's work, you are welcome to take them home a little earlier for the end of term.

Please note that if you have children in other year groups, they will remain in class and will be dismissed at the usual time of 3:15pm, as their Koinonia sessions will take place on different days.

We look forward to welcoming you into school and hope you enjoy seeing all the fantastic learning the children have been doing.

NFL

On Tuesday, we took 20 children from Years 5 and 6 to take part in an NFL Flag Festival at St Ives. The event was run by the Hunts School Sports Partnership and around 11 teams from 7 schools took part. Having only introduced NFL recently into our PE curriculum, we had never attended an event like this before and whilst the children were excited, we also had limited experience of playing the game competitively. After a very challenging first game (against a school who we later found out had made it through to the national finals last year) we then developed confidence and strategy, began taking more risks and subsequently won all of the other 7 games our teams played! Mrs Purser and Miss Kelly were exceptionally proud of the way the children worked together as a team - both on the pitch to develop their strategy, but also in supporting one another from the sidelines. We are very much looking forward to more opportunities to play NFL in competitions. Well done to all.





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ART EXHIBITION

3pm. Come and support your local young artists [Further information](#)

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A BRILLIANT
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CAKES,
SWEET TREATS AND
BACON BUTTIES



**BUCKDEN MEMORIAL
FIELDS**



**SATURDAY 14 MARCH
8AM -11AM**



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Live it - reading fact

Reading can help you relax in just SIX minutes
Feeling wiggly or stressed?
Reading for only six minutes can calm you down faster than listening to music or having a warm drink!

Live it -reading fact

Reading makes your brain stronger – like a superpower!
Reading helps your brain build new connections and become better at thinking and imagining.
It's like exercise for your mind!

Attendance Fact

Students with attendance below 95% are significantly less likely to achieve expected standards, creating achievement gaps that compound over time.

Check out 'Everything Enviromental' on the website for plant based recipe. [click here!](#)

Catch Up on Past Newsletters

What's going on locally? click here to find out

Homework

Talk

Linking learning from the classroom to life at home can help to improve language and communication skills.
We will continue these discussions in class next week.

EYFS

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