

# Newsletter



Friday 27th February 2026



Next Thursday (5th March) we will celebrate World Book Day. All children will be enjoying a variety of book-themed activities in their classes.

This year, we are asking children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We can't wait to see what amazing ideas and costumes everyone comes up with!

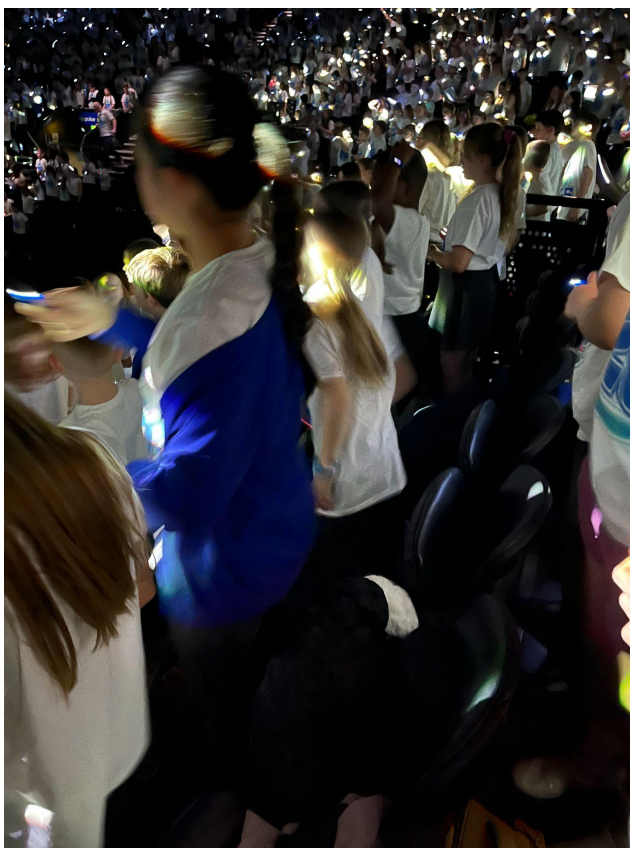
We are also holding a competition. Some of you might remember the fantastic potatoes the children created last year! This year we would like them to create a paper plate book character to send in on World Book Day. Prizes will be awarded!

## Young Voices 2026

Oh my goodness, it was worth the wait! Last month, we were due to perform with the Young Voices Choir, but due to heavy snow in Birmingham it was rescheduled.

Yesterday, 24 children from Grendon finally got to perform with 6400 children. It was an amazing experience for all the children and adults. The children loved Urban Strides-a dance group

(<https://urbanstrides.com/about-us>)



## Staff News

This week we welcomed our new nursery practitioner, Miss Maddie Richmond to the team. Maddie will be working in Muddy Boots full time.

We also look forward to welcoming 2 new Teaching Assistants. Miss Alice Chourlton to Year 5 on Moinday 2nd March and Mrs Tina Measey to Years 1 and 3 on the 16th March. Mrs Measey will work in Year 1 in the morning and Year 3 in the afternoons. Mrs Argent will be covering the mornings in Year 1 as much as possible in the meantime.

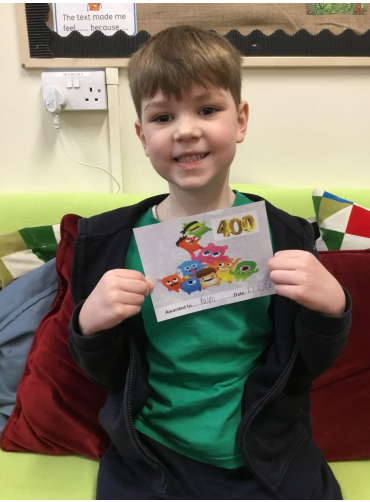
We have received three resignations. Mr Tuvey - caretaker, Miss Harris - Year 5 teacher and Mrs Robinson.

Mr Turvey and Miss Harris have left due to personal reasons and Mrs Robinson leaves on the 20th March and has a position nearer to home.

We wish them all the best in the future and thank them for being part of our school community.

Please see our staff vacancies. Please pass this on to anyone who could be interested.

<https://www.warrinermultiacademytrust.co.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=123>



## Star of the week!



6. Charlie, 5 Max, 4, 3 Grace 2 Joshua,  
1 Joseph, R Lyla

## Courage wristband



6. Oliver, 5 Emily, 4 Alys, 3 Arthur, 2 Henry,  
1 Ryan, R wren.

Photos from Wellbeing Wednesday - pancake races and balloon ping pong. Thank you Mrs Dearn for such creative Wellbeing Wednesday activities. What activities will there be next week?



## School dinners

After May half - term (2nd June), we will be using a new provider for school dinners. We will be using a company called Fresh Start, that a lot of local schools use.

Please continue to order meals until the 22nd May. Do not order hot dinners for the last term.

A polite reminder that it is parents responsibility to order hot dinners or provide a packed lunch. I know we all have busy lives and it's easy to forget, but this week we've had several children who have not ordered a hot lunch and don't have a packed lunch.

# LET'S READ! ✓

5 or more home reading sessions.



Dear friends

On Saturday 14th March, in the Village Hall, we are hosting a Quiz Night. Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start.

There will be rounds covering a variety of topics with questions to entertain and to challenge, but nothing too difficult.

Tickets will be £10 per adult (£5 for accompanied school age teens)

There will be a bar (card and cash accepted)

We are pleased to say that **SPUD THYME** will be in attendance in the hall car park, offering a range of baked potatoes and fillings. They will be there before we start, you can either eat before the quiz starts or pre-order for the interval.

To book tickets for the Quiz please go to

Whether you can come or not, please let friends in the village know about it!

Best wishes

Geoff

## Five sessions or more - TTRS

