



Newsletter

Spring Term
wb 9th March 2026

It's been an action-packed Science week in school with our long-awaited Oak class trip to London, where we explored the Science Museum and the Houses of Parliament! Hawthorn class have been to visit Drax power station, Beech class took part in a Drax workshop in school, looking at how to protect eggs from a fall. All classes have participated in a STEM project where we have followed very precise instructions from engineers to create functional model trains. We will be working on these until June, when the best trains and engineers will be able to go to a competition to see how we get on. I hope you have a restful and enjoyable Mother's Day with your families this weekend, celebrating all the women who contribute to supporting the children and hopefully the sun reappears!

Miss Walker

Notices:

- Please make sure that you have signed up for a parents' evening slot in the office!
- Weather is very changeable at the moment so please make sure that your child is equipped to go outside for break and lunch in sun, rain and strong winds!
- Thank you very much to FoBs for the lovely tote bag painting workshops for Mother's Day – we hope you enjoy their colourful creations!

Attendance

Here is our attendance so far this term. Willow class won our first weekly attendance certificate last Friday and have displayed their certificate in their classrooms.

Ash – 96.13%

Willow – 94.82%

Beech – 94.69%

Hawthorn – 95.6%

Oak – 93.88%



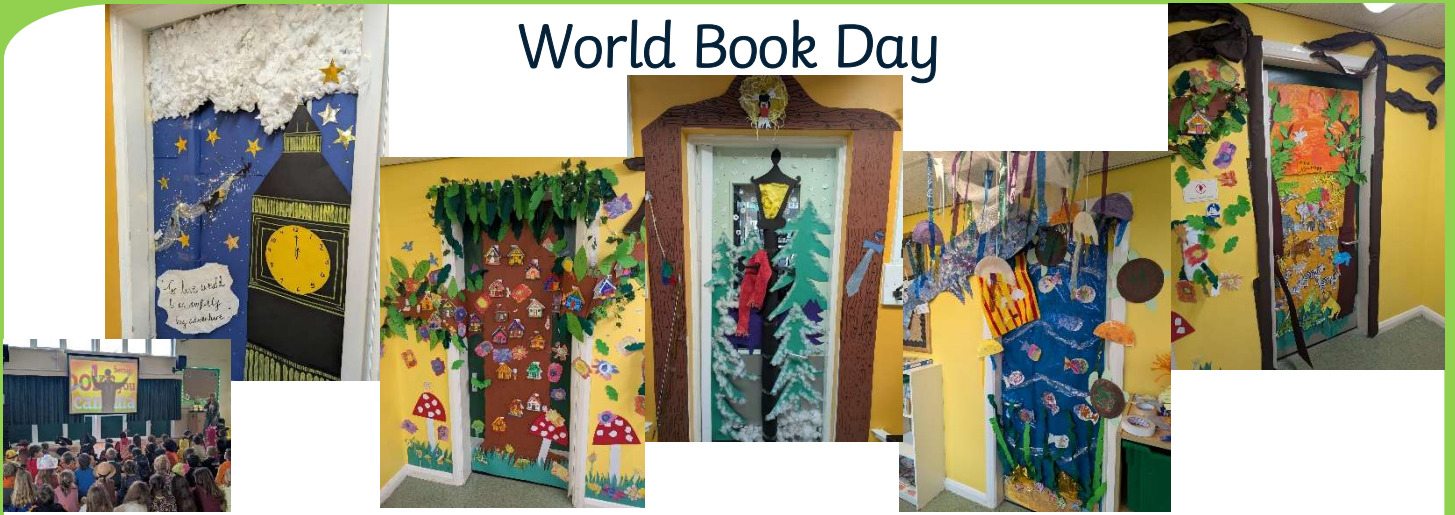
Parent Survey

So that we can gain feedback on how we are doing as a school and help shape areas we want to improve, please can you take 5 minutes before the Easter holidays to complete the following survey? We will also be doing a similar survey with children and will share results and subsequent next steps in the Summer term. Thank you in advance for sharing your feedback!

[Bubwith CPS Parent Survey: Spring 2026 – Fill in form](#)



World Book Day



We had a fantastic day, dressing up as our favourite characters, eating a tasty themed lunch, taking part in live lessons with authors and to top it all off, decorating our doors based on a book cover! Competition was fierce and our office staff had to separate our prizes because every class worked so hard and created such engaging doors. Make sure you take a look on parents' evening!

Colour Run

We absolutely **loved** our first colour run fundraiser a few weeks ago! Children were covered head to toe in bright powder paint and teachers had a great time chasing and aiming. We managed to raise over £200 for our playground equipment and now we know how much fun it is, we'll be repeating the event next year, opening it up to families, siblings and anybody who wants to join in the fun!



Potato Planting

Ash and Willow class have been revitalizing their gardens to plant potatoes. They will be looking after them and hoping that they grow well enough for us to dig them up and cook with them!



Drax: Hawthorn trip and Beech egg challenge!



Message from Drax:

"What a lovely couple of days we've had with your children and colleagues 😊! I really enjoyed my morning with the Yr 3/4 class doing the egg-drop challenge, and the group that visited the power station yesterday were brilliant too! They were so enthusiastic and asked some great questions about how we make electricity; I hope they enjoyed as much as we did!"



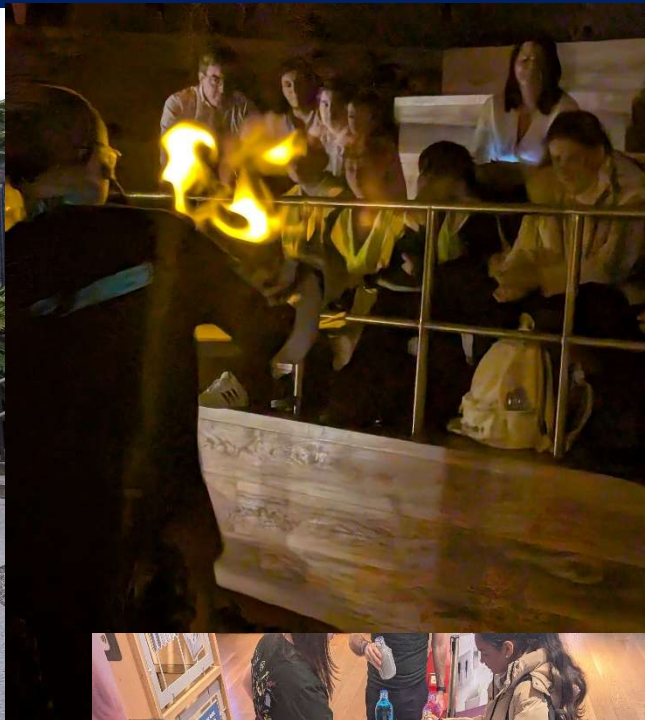
STEM Project



The whole school has been set the challenge of making trains using either cardboard boxes (EYFS/KS1) or by sawing and connecting pieces of wood (KS2). It's been very tricky to measure and cut precisely but we've been really impressed with our mini engineers. Our next step is to work on the electrical circuits to power them.



On Tuesday, Oak Class spent the day in London, exploring the Science Museum, having a tour of the Houses of Parliament where we got to sit in on debates in the House of Commons and Lords, walk by Westminster Abbey, see the London Eye in person and even swing by 10 Downing Street. We had compliments on their behaviour and they all proclaimed it the "best trip ever"! Unsurprisingly given that we were out from 6.30am-9.30pm and did 14,000 steps, they were very tired the next day!





Upcoming Events

Arts Week: wb 23rd March

As well as the many activities and workshops we will be doing in school, such as a Music workshop with Mrs Jefford and a KS2 art class with visiting artist Heather Burton, here are some of the events during arts week that we hope families can enjoy with us!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2pm Beech, Hawthorn and Oak class egg decorating with families	Children can dress as a piece of art, artist or their favourite colour. 3.10pm Fashion show for families of children who have designed their own t-shirt	2pm Ash and Willow Easter bonnet making with families	10am Rocksteady concert for parents of children who take part in Music lessons	1pm Easter service at the church 2-2.30pm Art showcase in school

After the church service, you are invited to come and look at our arts week creations and wider art curriculum outcomes and have the option of taking your child home early.

Easter Workshop ideas:

For the egg decorating and Easter bonnet workshops, please bring any resources you would like your child to use to make their creation – we will only have eggs and basic resources in school!

EYFS/KS1:



KS2:



Church Service

You are warmly invited to join us for our Mothering Sunday Church Service at 10.30am on Sunday 15 March at All Saints Church, Bubwith.

This special service will be a time to remember our Mother Church, to give thanks for the love, care, and faith passed down through generations, and to celebrate the vital role of mothers and those who mother others in our lives and community.

As part of the service, flowers will be given to all mums, grandmas and carers, as a small token of our appreciation and gratitude.

All are welcome — families, friends, and visitors alike.



Here are some opportunities to engage with the Mental Health Support Team. We will be working with them to develop our Pastoral support offer so next term, we'll share dates for workshops and events in school.

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Parent Workshop: Help your child with Anxiety

Friday 17th April 2026

Online via Teams

9:30-11:30

This workshop covers:

How to respond to and support your child with regulating and managing their anxiety whilst being compassionate to yourself as a parent.

Aims and Objectives:

Build a greater understanding of anxiety. Learn what anxiety in children looks like and develop techniques/strategies to respond to anxious behaviours and anxiety symptoms.



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Understanding Anxiety

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/understanding-anxiety-a-parentcarer-workshop-tickets-1984613295792?aff=oddtcreator>

Behaviour as a Form of Communication

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/behaviour-as-a-form-of-communication-a-parentcarer-workshop-tickets-1984614126276?aff=oddtcreator>

Routines and Rhythms

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/routines-rhythms-a-parentcarer-workshop-tickets-1984614429182?aff=oddtcreator>

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Parent Workshop: Behaviour as a form of Communication

Wednesday 27th May 2026

Online via Teams

9:30-11:30

This workshop covers:

How to recognize different types of behaviour to understand what your child may be communicating. How to respond to behavioural communication to decrease stress and increase safety.

Aims and Objectives:

Build a greater understanding of behavioural communication, the different types of behaviours children and young people display and develop a tool kit to respond to their communication.



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Parent Workshop: Routines, Rhythms & Sleep

Wednesday 10th June 2026

Online via Teams

9:30-11:30

This workshop covers:

The importance of routines, boundaries and sleep to support children's social, emotional, and mental health.

Aims and Objectives:

Build a greater understanding of why boundaries, routines and sleep support children's emotional and behavioural development and how to effectively use boundary setting and routines to support children's development.



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Spring 2 Term Dates (so far!)

Date	Details
Tuesday 24 th February	Chinese New Year Enrichment Day We will be cooking, dancing, crafting and learning all about Chinese New Year. Children can wear "lucky colours": red (or gold, yellow, green, or purple)
Wednesday 4 th March	Holi Colour Run <i>See poster for details</i>
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day Children can dress up as their favourite book character and will take part in live online events with authors throughout the week.
Wb 9 th March	Science Week <i>Full timetable of workshops to follow</i>
Tuesday 10 th March	Oak Class Trip to London to the Houses of Parliament and Science Museum
Wednesday 11 th March	Hawthorn Drax Power Station visit
Wednesday 18 th March	Ash and Willow Class visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park
17 th -19 th March	Book fair in the hall after school
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day <i>Children can wear a red nose or red nose day t-shirt to school with their normal uniform.</i>
Wb 23 rd March	Arts Week Parents invited in for an Easter Crafternoon: Monday 23 rd at 2pm – Beech, Hawthorn and Oak Wednesday 25 th at 2pm – Ash and Willow <i>More details of crafternoons and workshops to follow</i>
Tuesday 24 th and Thursday 26 th March	Parents' Evenings after school <i>Sign up information to follow</i>
Friday 27 th March	1pm – Families invited to our Easter Service in Church 2pm – Families welcome to our Arts Week showcase in school

