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Monday 9th March 2026

Dear parent/carer

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend parents' evenings last week. I hope these meetings were a great opportunity to hear about your children's progress and achievements, as well as how they're supported and challenged in school. Thank you also to our wonderful teachers for their time and commitment to the children.

Thursday was, of course, World Book Day. It was lovely to see all the children's costumes, to hear about their favourite books and to see them performing their poetry in front of their school mates.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Reminders

- Parent workshop on neurodiversity this Friday at 9am. As with previous workshops, we are hosting but it is led by other experts from the Local Authority's support teams.
- Year 1 & 2 trip to Strangers Hall – this is on Parent Pay needing consent and with our request for a voluntary contribution of £8.50 for the entrance and coach travel. Many thanks to the Friends of Belfry School for subsidising the trip.
- Please settle all Parent Pay accounts (meals, breakfast club, after-school club) as soon as possible. It is the end of our financial year this month and it helps us enormously if accounts are cleared up to date.
- Please park responsibly and respectfully around the school and drop off and collection times, particularly around the school gate. There is a lot of traffic at these times, at volumes and speeds that the roads were not designed for when the original school was built in the 1830s. A little awareness and patience is always needed to ensure all our children get to school safely.

Thank you in advance for your support with all of these.

Sporting Opportunities

Please see the attached flyers for opportunities to get involved in sport locally – basketball, football and rugby.

Out of school success

Congratulations to the following on their success outside of school:

- Archie who earned a green belt at his karate grading over the weekend – well done, Archie!

Celebration Assembly Winners

Class certificates

- Holly: Arlo - this week you have been sharing the toys, taking turns and being a kind friend.
- Larch: Zachary - for his fantastic progress with his reading and reading comprehension.
- Willow: Holly-May – you have been a brilliant partner recently; your teamwork and listening has been a really positive change.
- Ash: Rose because you have really persevered with tackling tables to earn your certificates. You are working really hard so well done.
Natalie because you are amazing all the time. You listen carefully and work hard. It's lovely to see you growing in confidence to contribute too.
- Oak: Mabel for being such a hard-working member of Oak class.

Courage Champions

- Holly: Declan - for putting your hand up on the carpet and giving every question a go.
- Larch: Walter and Hamish - for showing courage going to dance club when they thought they were not going.
- Willow: Florence - being a leader during PE and encouraging teammates to achieve the group's goal through praise.
- Ash: Peter – for joining football club even when his friends weren't - courage to follow his own interests.
- Oak: Hugo for helping others in class and around school.

Forest School:

Bertie Bee goes to Florence, Lucy and Harriet for working hard to rake mud in the story telling area, water it and then to plant wildflower seeds. I look forward to seeing the area bloom. A special mention to Ben for his kindness in helping another student out of the tree. A big thank you also to Mr. Greenspan for his help with Willow class, they were very creative making their wooden cube puppets.

Bella Bee goes to Emilia for her helpfulness at forest school, she helped Mrs. Pointen and I to pack things away.

Diary Dates

March 2026		
Wednesday 11 th March		Larch class family café 2-3 pm
Thursday 12 th March	Ash Y6	Ash Class family café 2-3 pm STEAM event for Yr 6 at Gresham's. Details to follow.
Friday 13 th March		Friends' non-school uniform day! Donate a small chocolate egg or chocolate bar for Easter Bingo raffle hampers.
w/c Monday 16 th March		British Science Week
Tuesday 17 th March		Willow Class family café 2-3 pm
Wednesday 18 th March		In school "Easter Experience"
Thursday 19 th March		Larch Class trip to Strangers Hall
Friday 20 th March		Friends' Family Easter Bingo. 6 for 6.30 pm start!
Tuesday 24 th March		Holly Class family café 2-3pm
Wednesday 25 th March		Easter Service
Friday 27th March	Easter	Last day of term
Monday 13th April		First day of summer term