

NEWSLETTER

6th March 2026

Ephesians 3:17 Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love

Message from Mrs Herrero

World Book Day was a resounding success as you will see from the photographs. The most important thing is that we are a school who loves reading, so every day is a day for books. Thank you for all your support in these events.

I hope you enjoy looking at all the fantastic activities the pupils have been doing this week.

Soon we will be launching a new website so watch this space.....

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the following classes who had the highest attendance since the last newsletter;

EYFS and KS1 – Puffins 98.7%

Lower KS2 – Llamas 98.5%

Upper KS2 – Seahorses 97.6%



Important Attendance Information to all Parents

All unauthorised Leave of Absence requests and any other unauthorised absences will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council

Please also note medical evidence is required for us to be able to authorise absences due to illness of more than 4 days.

Netball Workshop

On Friday 27th February, seven children from Year 5 had the opportunity to attend a workshop and netball tournament at Kings High School in Warwick.

The morning started off with the children learning key netball skills before they were put into a group of 5 for a mini tournament. They all played extremely well, putting into practice the skills they had learnt whilst not letting the persistent rain showers dampen their spirits.

Well done to all who took part.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Thank you so much to all of the families who kindly donated some soil to the Preschool last week. We have thoroughly enjoyed moving our plants to what will be our new flower garden - the tyre area - and rehoming some enormous super worms too!



RECEPTION NEWS

Reception have been enjoying the early signs of Spring. We are busy tidying up the outdoor area and had delightfully sunny Forest School afternoons.

A big thank you to Mrs Scott and Mr Stirrup who have created a fantastic performance area for us.

If anyone in our school community is able to help us with brightening up our Reception garden we would appreciate donations of compost, plants and bee friendly flowers.

With many thanks, Reception.



YEAR 1 NEWS

We've finally finished weaving our spring, summer, autumn and winter wheels. We think they look amazing. We also came back to school to find nearly 10 cm of rain in our rain gauge! Today, however, we are enjoying the sun.



YEAR 2 NEWS

Year 2 had a super World Book Day, the children looked amazing.



YEAR 3 NEWS

Year 3 has been learning all about the Rainforests and why it is important to protect them. We discovered how rainforests work, what incredible animals you might find there and why they are so important to all life on our planet. Which is why it was so concerning to learn that

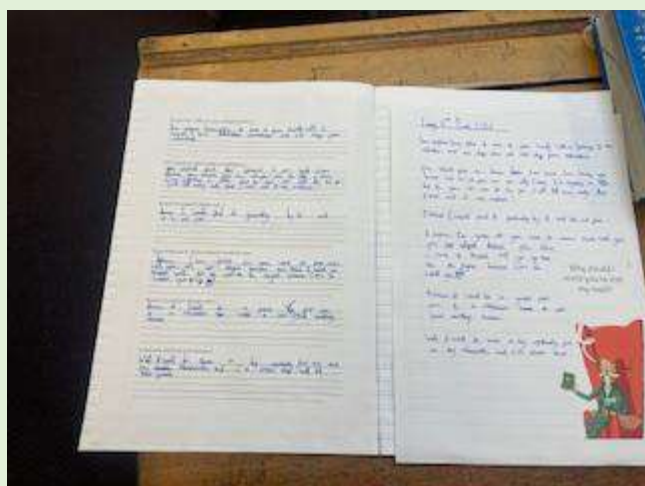
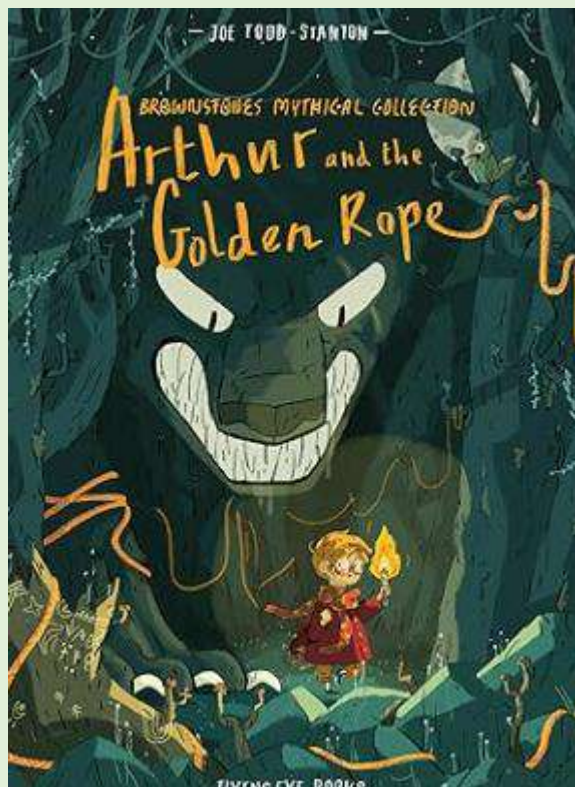
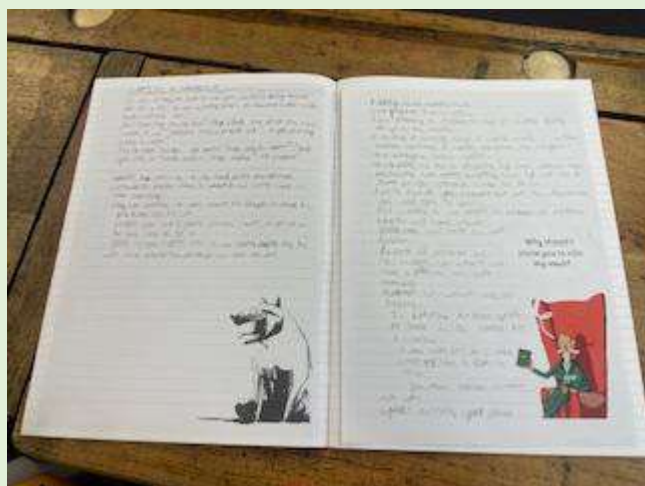
rainforests are disappearing at an alarming rate.

We heard Year 1 was learning about deforestation so we decided to visit them and share with them our knowledge of the rainforest and what we can do to protect them.



YEARS 4 NEWS

This week, Year 4 have been reading Arthur and the Golden Rope. They have been writing to persuade Professor Brownstone to go into the vault.



YEAR 5 NEWS

In Year 5, we have been exploring the properties of materials in Science. This week, we learned about irreversible changes. To investigate this, we mixed bicarbonate of soda and vinegar. When these two materials react, they create a new material: carbon dioxide gas.

To see this in action, we carried out an experiment. We mixed the bicarbonate of soda and vinegar in a bottle and placed a balloon over the top. As the reaction happened, the carbon dioxide gas filled the balloon and made it inflate. As a new material was formed and the reaction could not be undone, we learned that this was an irreversible change.



YEAR 6 NEWS

Owl Visit

Year 6 had some very beautiful, inquisitive feathered visitors last week!

Thanks to the owner of Arden Falconry, Danielle Shearsby, they were introduced to Portia, a female Barn owl aged 13, Froth, a male Ashy-faced owl aged 18 months, and Moth, a Long-Eared owl who was 6 years old.

The children learnt more about owls and were even lucky enough to pretend to be

a twig so that the owls could perch on them!

The visit was excellent timing as it coincided with their owl report in English and reading Skellig which is about a mysterious, part-winged creature, found living in an old, dilapidated garage.

Many thanks to The Willows Friends who organised and financed the visit.



YEAR 6 NEWS

The Willows Friends have recently acquired six large beanbags for Year 6. As you can see, the children are really enjoying them: music, reading and quiet time. Thank you to The Willows Friends. Watch this space for further developments...



GENERAL NEWS

World Book Day Celebrations

On World Book Day, The Willows Friends arranged for the award-winning Brothers McLeod to host a series of workshops. Myles McLeod is a screenwriter, author, and poet; and Greg McLeod is an illustrator, director, and animator. As brothers they have written, produced, and directed short films, children's series, and numerous other animations including Shaun the Sheep. They have even won a BAFTA!!

The children learnt how to create

characters, storyboards and illustrations, all in an incredibly entertaining and engaging way. The hall was full of enthusiasm and laughter from start to finish.

Greg and Miles have kindly agreed to return to school in a few weeks' time to sign any of their books that the children may have ordered or purchased in the coming weeks.

Many thanks to Greg, Miles and The Willows Friends for a truly magical WBD.



Our kitchen staff celebrated World Book Day by creating a special themed menu, decorating the front of the hatch, and dressing up as their favourite book characters



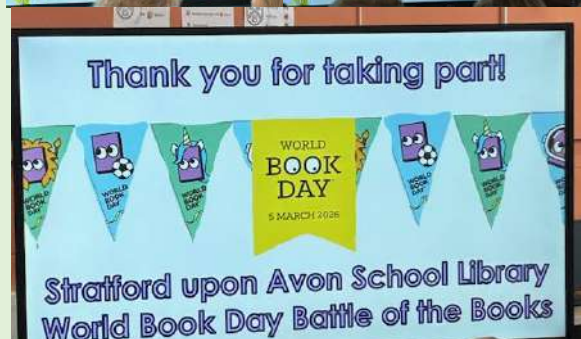
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Six children from years 5 and 6 took part in a World Book Day quiz at Stratford Upon Avon High School.

The children did themselves and the school proud - enthusiastic, impeccably

behaved and very knowledgeable! Holy Trinity came second, missing out on first place by just one point. They were presented with a certificate and a copy of *On the Wall* by Anna Fine. We are very proud of them all. Well done!



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Pupil Achievement

Autumn in Year 6 entered an art competition organised by Clarendon Fine Art in Sheep Street in Stratford. She won!

On Tuesday 3rd March the photographer from the Stratford Herald came to school, together with Eve Beasley from Clarendon Fine Art to interview and take pictures of Autumn with her picture and her prize. I'm sure you'll agree that her painting is a worthy winner. This will now be entered into the national competition.

Good luck Autumn!!



Autumn's artwork consists of what family means to her, symbolised through the balloons the little girl is holding inspired by Mr. Brainwashes 'Beautiful Girl'.

The hearts represent each of us, the Home is the love & security she feels here. The hand sign for 'I love you', as BSL it's such a big part of our lives. The ice cream and smile is for the family holidays, the music note for our kitchen singing and dancing moments, and the star is for those that have left us in this life and floated to the sky to join the stars.

Rae in Meerkats had her hair cut and donated it to The Little Princess Charity. She donated 13 inches of hair!

If you would like to make a donation, please see link below:

<https://fundraise.littleprincesses.org.uk/fundraising/louises-fundraising-page537>



GENERAL NEWS

Stratford Park Run Assembly

On Wednesday 3rd March, Bianca and Richard from Stratford Park Run hosted an assembly for the entire school.

Junior parkrun happens every Sunday morning, 9am at Stratford REC. Holy Trinity Primary School are now a registered Park Run Primary so for any of our children attending, results can now be viewed at school

You can register now at parkrun.org.uk



FUNDRAISING NEWS

Panto Thank you so much to everyone who came along and supported this year's panto. A huge thank you as well to Willows Friends for organising their 49th pantomime, and to all the cast – including staff, Governors, Children & Families Minister, parents and members of the school community – who were involved in the fabulous production of *Cinderella*.



We are delighted to share that the total amount raised was **£7,411.94**, making this the best year ever!



HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



**WE ACCEPT CLEAN,
GOOD QUALITY, DRY,
REUSABLE CLOTHING**

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| ☒ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing | ☒ Jewellery and Accessories |
| ☒ Paired Shoes and Footwear | ☒ Belts and Handbags |

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED
CLOTHES.**

**PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

If you are unsure what to put in the bags

**STOP AND THINK
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

Thursday 12th March 2026



DATES FOR THE DIARY

2026

12 March	Rags to Riches clothing collection
16 March	Year 5 trip
23 March	SEND Coffee & Chat run by PINS @ 9.15am
23 March	Fire Service Visit Year 5 Geckos
24 March	Parents evening 4 – 7.30pm
25 March	Parents evening 4 – 6.30pm
26 March	Year 1 trip
30 Mar—10 Apr	Half term
13 April	Return to school
15 April	Reception trip
4 May	Bank Holiday—School closed
11 May	Year 6 SATS
25-29 May	Half Term
1 June	Training Day—School closed
2 June	Return to school
15 June	Reception vision screening (details to follow)
17 July	Last day of school year
20 July	Teacher training day—school closed

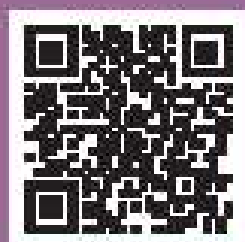


Children and Family Centres

Share your feedback

Your views can help create spaces where families can play, learn and grow together.

Sharing your ideas will shape support at the centres and help providers to understand what's important to you.



Scan here to share your ideas.

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/myvoice



COMMUNITY NEWS



March 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Improving Family Communication	2 Mar 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	2 Mar 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Mar 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 Mar 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Mar 10am
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	10 Mar 10am
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Mar 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Mar 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 Mar 10am
What is ACT	17 Mar 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Mar 10am
Decreasing Depression	23 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Mar 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Mar 7pm
FREE Anxiety Based School Avoidance	26 Mar 7-8pm



King's High School



Taster Day

Saturday 14 March • 9.15am-1pm