

Weekly Round Up



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Headteacher's message

This week, we were really pleased with the calm and purposeful atmosphere across the school. Children approached their learning with focus and growing independence, and there was strong engagement in lessons across year groups. We saw thoughtful discussions in classrooms, with pupils listening carefully to one another and building on each other's ideas.

It was also assessment week for some of the children and a chance for Year 6 to shine. We were very proud of the mature and positive way they approached their SATs practice. They showed resilience, determination and a calm attitude throughout the week, as did lots of our children!

On Friday, we enjoyed celebrating World Book Day together. It was wonderful to see the excitement around books across the school and the enthusiasm for the Masked Reader competition. Thank you for supporting your children in taking part and helping us to promote a love of reading within our school community.

Hope you have a lovely weekend everyone!- Mrs Estell

Dinner Menu

Next week the dinner menu is Week 1.



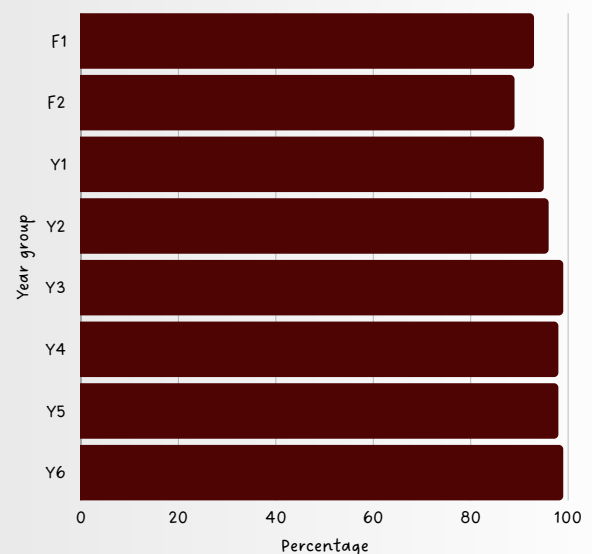
Coming Up

20th March 2026

Red Nose Day- Bright and bold clothes, crazy hair day

Weekly attendance : 94%

Target = 97%





staff shout out!



Mrs Callahan



A huge thank you to Mrs Callahan, our English Lead and Year 1 and 2 Phase Lead. Mrs Callahan does an enormous amount behind the scenes to ensure that reading truly sits at the heart of our school. From shaping our English curriculum and supporting staff with high quality teaching, to monitoring progress and ensuring consistency across phases, her impact is felt in every classroom.

She works tirelessly to develop a love of reading in our children, making sure books are carefully chosen, progression is clear, and every child is supported to become a confident and fluent reader. Alongside this, she leads the Year 1 and 2 phase with care and clarity, supporting staff and ensuring strong provision for our youngest learners as they move through Key Stage 1.

We are very lucky to have her expertise, dedication and passion driving this important work. Thank you, Mrs Callahan, for everything you do for our children and our school community.

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Red Nose Day - Non-Uniform Day Friday 20th March

We are excited to announce that on Friday 20th March, our school will be taking part in Red Nose Day with a special Non-Uniform Day!

To help us celebrate, children are invited to come to school wearing:

-  Bold, bright colours
-  Crazy hair styles
-  Anything fun and cheerful to spread smiles!

Red Nose Day is all about having fun while raising money to help people facing poverty and hardship. We kindly ask for a voluntary donation on the day, which will go towards supporting this fantastic cause.

Let's fill the school with colour, laughter and kindness as we come together to make a difference!

Thank you for your continued support.



Attendance

The past two weeks have been the best two weeks of attendance this academic year. Both weeks have been above the national average too. Well done everyone and thank you for your continued support!

Remember: Next week is Late Gate Week.
"To be on time, be at school for 20 to 9!"

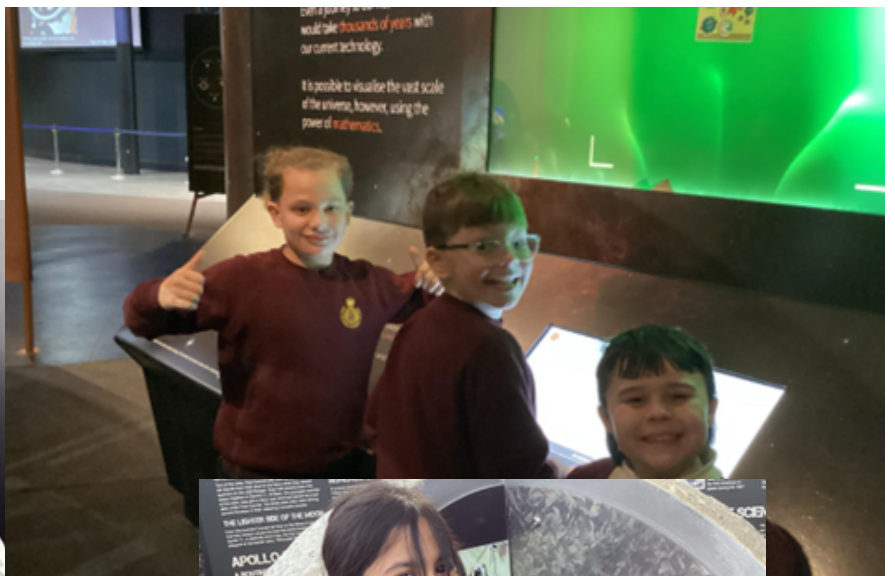
Mr Daykin



Year 5 trip to the National Space Centre

On Tuesday, both Year 5 classes visited the National Space Centre in Leicester to further explore their Science topic, Earth and Space. Whilst there, the children watched an award-winning show in the planetarium, visited several galleries and even saw an original Moon rock! The children were exceptionally well behaved and had a great time.

The Year 5 teachers.



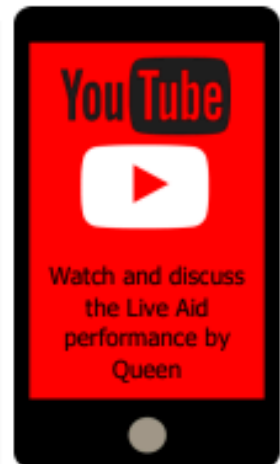


HOME INFORMATION




March's Musician of the Month

FREDDIE MERCURY




Now Playing



SPOTIFY

1:24 3:11



About: Freddie Mercury (born Farrokh Bulsara) was a British singer and songwriter who achieved worldwide fame as the lead vocalist and pianist of the rock band Queen. Regarded as one of the greatest singers in the history of rock music, he was known for his flamboyant stage persona and four-octave vocal range. Mercury defied the conventions of a rock frontman with his theatrical style, influencing the artistic direction of Queen.

Genres: Rock and Pop

Active from: 1969-1991

Origin: Zanzibar, Tanzania

Books to read...

If you like Freddie Mercury, try...



- Led Zeppelin
- Stevie Nicks
- Meat Loaf

MARCH 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 WBD Celebrations	7
8	9 British Science Week	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Red Nose Day	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Break up for Easter	28
29 Easter holidays	30	31	1	2	3	4

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Own Our Actions



Play Kindly

Opal Play Charter



Accept



Leave it Tidy

Community links



Mental Health Support



Adult Learning



Home Learning



Translator

5C Focus and Tweak of the Week

5C's Focus



Inspiring hearts,
shaping minds



Community

Tweak of the Week!

Integrity



Doing the right thing even
though no one is watching!