



Welcome to the end of our Spring term letter.

What an incredible term we have had! We are so proud of all of our children and the experiences that the staff have given.

Safety

At the beginning of the term, our year 6 children took part in the 'bikeability' challenge. This was where many of the children participated in cycling proficiency activities to ensure that they were confident to ride their bicycles safely. The staff delivering the session were very impressed with the children's resilience and determination.

Our year 1 and year 5 children learnt about road safety and how to keep themselves and others safe. The older children put this into practice and could reflect on their own safety plans.

We also work closely with the school nursing team who came in and talked with the year 3 children about hidden sugars. We were stunned to learn about the different food items and the scary amount of sugar which is in each item.

This term, our children have been learning about how to keep themselves safe on line. During the 'Safer Internet' day, children were given different scenarios to challenge their thinking and give each other strategies should they be faced with anything worrying them. At the beginning of every computing lesson, children are given a safer internet question to debate.

During Spring 2, all of our staff attended a training from the 'One of Kind' team. This was such a valuable training where all staff learnt about domestic abuse and the support that can be offered. If you have any concerns, please do speak with a member of staff.



Spirituality

We continue our work with the DSWT team who came and delivered the course- 'Diary of a Disciple' with the year 3 children and Easter in a box with year 4. They are so kind to volunteer their time and support the school. We also continue working with the 'Open the book' team from St Lawrence church. The children love how they bring bible stories to life.

This term, we also said goodbye to our dear Beryl Adamson. Beryl has been a valued member of our school family and has worked tirelessly for the children, staff and parents/carers for the many years. Our year 2 and 1 children delivered wonderful services in church, this term. Our year 2 children shared about their learning about saints. The year 1 children shared about the importance of Easter as a Christian celebration. They were amazing with their oracy skills to ensure that all of the congregation heard clearly. We are so proud of them.

Courageous Advocacy

Our Young Leaders walked the local area and met with key figures in our community. They shared about their concerns about littering, parking and other local issues. Following this, our Pupil Parliament team visited Parliament, London. This half term, our young leaders will be creating a video to share with parents about parking and the dangers for our children. What wonderful experiences!

Competitions

Many of our KS2 children took part in the Young Voices choir in Sheffield. This was an incredible event and one which will remain in the memories of children, parents/carers and staff for a long time. To conclude this, some of our young voices choir joined in with the DSAT musical celebration at Rossington St Michael's. This term, we have participated in two different DSAT competitions- an indoor KS1 and a KS2 Cross Country. Within both competitions, it was so gorgeous to see the children interacting with other children from within our trust. They were so amazing!

This term, we have taken part in the Danum Read Aloud. The Danum Read Aloud competition is an annual Doncaster-wide event where students perform dramatic readings of poems, book openings, or monologues, focusing on expression, tone, and volume. Held at the [Danum Gallery, Library and Museum](#), it encourages literacy, confidence, and performance skills in children, culminating in a final round.

Key details about the competition:

- **Performance Focus:** Participants are judged on vocal variety, tone, and ability to convey the emotion of the text, often performing without a script.
- **Themes:** Themes have included book openings and character monologues from books/films.
- **Structure:** Schools hold internal heats, with winners advancing to the grand final at the Danum Gallery, Library and Museum, sometimes attended by council representatives.

On Thursday 26th March 2026, our school finalist Imogen, from year 6, attended the Danum Read Aloud final. We were so incredibly proud of her and the way that she read the book extract. She was amazing!



Enhancing our curriculum

Our year 4 parents/carers were invited to a talk about the multiplication check. The year 4 multiplication check is statutory and assesses the children's fluency for multiplication facts. We encourage all children to take part in the Reflex and TT Rockstars online practices to keep up their fluency and help with any facts that they are not sure of.

Our amazing PTA arranged a school disco. We are so grateful to our parent/carer volunteers who give up their time to arrange these events. Without them, we would not be able to organise our activities.

During our spring term, we held a careers week. The children learnt about different careers, what is involved in these jobs and the skills that they need for these roles. The children shared their aspirations and what they would like to be, they even got to see them during our dress up day for World Book Day. If you visit lower site, you will see some of the amazing aspirations that the children had. As part of this week, the children had a visit from Rocksteady. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were so excited to take part- even some of the staff got up and became rockstars! The lessons will be starting the first week back.

Our Foundation stage children have been learning about our local area. They walked to the school library and also visited our church. The children were so well behaved and amazing ambassadors for our school.

We have a close relationship with our Behaviour Outreach Support Team (BOSS) who have arranged some incredible training at school. Family Thrive has been running in school for the last 5 weeks by a fantastic group of parents/carers. We are hoping to repeat this next year.

On the 20th March, we held our red nose day where every child dressed in non-uniform. We are so grateful for all of the donations, where we raised a staggering £543.00. Thank you to all for the donations.

Wow, what a busy term! Looking ahead, next term is looking just as busy. A separate diary dates is being sent.

We thank you so much for your continued support.

Yours Truly

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