

#Belonging Bulletin

Week Ending 06.03.2026

Middle East: How We Discuss

As always, our priority is to provide a safe, calm and supportive environment for every pupil. We do not share political views or take sides; instead, we help children process what they may hear in an ageappropriate way, focusing on kindness, respect and understanding. Staff are using trusted resources (Picture News) to support thoughtful discussion when needed, and we continue to monitor children's wellbeing closely. If any child becomes upset or has questions, we respond sensitively and work with families to ensure they feel supported.

Attendance

Whole School Attendance for the week beginning 23.02.2026 was 95.38%. This is below our target and will impact on our overall attendance, if we continue on this trajectory.

We are continuing to monitor attendance closely and have noticed a pattern we'd like to work on together. Across the week, attendance sits at around 96%, but on Fridays it drops to 95%, meaning more pupils are missing valuable learning at the end of the week. Every day matters, and even small dips can add up over time. We appreciate that families work hard to get children into school, and we are here to support you. If you are finding Fridays particularly challenging—whether due to routines, tiredness or other pressures—please speak to us so we can help. Together, we can make sure every child ends their week positively and keeps their learning on track.

Children and Phone Safety - NSPCC

[Children, phones and online safety | NSPCC](#)

The NSPCC's guidance on children, mobile phones and online safety is a useful resource. It addresses one of the most common questions: when is a child ready for a phone, and how can families manage the risks?

The guide offers balanced, practical advice on readiness, boundary-setting, parental controls, and ongoing conversations about safe and responsible use. Our main message is the importance of a consistent partnership and messages between home and school, reduce anxiety, and support a shared approach to online safety. For any questions, do not hesitate to speak to myself, Helena Miller or Mrs Gill our Internet Safety Lead.

World Book Day 2026!

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day yesterday! The enthusiasm for reading shone throughout the school, and all the children looked wonderful in their costumes—thank you for the effort and creativity that went into them. Throughout the day, we enjoyed welcoming our mystery readers, sharing stories with our reading buddies, and taking part in the ever-popular book swap shop. A special thank you to our brilliant PTA for organising and running the swap shop so smoothly. As we mark the National Year of Reading, it has been especially lovely to highlight the importance of reading for pleasure and to see the children so engaged and excited about books. It was a joyful celebration of stories, imagination, and the power of reading.



<p>Mar 2026</p>	<p>Week Beginning 9th March: British Science Week (more information from Mrs Argles)</p> <p>Wednesday 11th March: Year 2 – Year 6 Spelling Bee Heats (Cluster School Competition)</p> <p>Thursday 12th March: at 8:50am – Year 2 Celebration Assembly</p> <p>Friday 13th March: Rocksteady Concert –2pm for a 2:15pm start (KS 2 to watch as well with parents/carers)</p> <p>Monday 23rd March: Down syndrome Day (Odd Socks)</p> <p>Wednesday 25th March: Parent Meetings (3:30pm – 7pm)</p> <p>Thursday 26th March: Church (Easter Service). Parent Helpers-leave school at 8:50am for 9:15am Service</p> <p>Thursday 26th March: Parent Meetings (3:30pm – 5pm)</p> <p>Tuesday 31st March: at 8:50am – Year 5/6 Celebration Assembly</p>
<p>Apr 2026</p>	<p>Wednesday 1st April: Spelling Bee Final (Cluster School Event) at Sandilands Primary School</p> <p>Wednesday 1st April: PTA Event – <i>Annual Easter Bonnet Parade and Eggstravaganza from 2pm.</i></p> <p>Wednesday 1st April: Break Up for Easter Holidays</p> <p>Wednesday 15th April: Back to School</p> <p>Tuesday 28th April: at 8:50am – Year 1 Celebration Assembly</p>
<p>May 2026</p>	<p>Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday - School Closed</p> <p>Thursday 7th May: at 8:50am – Reception 1 Celebration Assembly</p> <p>Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May: KS2 SATs Week</p> <p>Week Beginning 18th May: Sustainability Week</p> <p>Thursday 21st May: Church (Whitsun Service)</p> <p>Friday 22nd May: Break up For Half Term</p>
<p>Jun 2026</p>	<p>Monday 8th June: Back to School</p> <p>Monday 8th – Friday 12th June: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Official Check</p> <p>Monday 8th – Friday 12th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check</p> <p>Wednesday 17th June: Sports Day (Nursery – Year 6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 – 10:20am – KS2 – Year 3 to 6 • 10:30 – 11:30am – EYFS – Nursery and Reception • 2 – 3pm – KS1 – Year 1 and 2 <p>Thursday 25th June: Reception 2 Celebration Assembly</p>

Jul 2026

Thursday 9th July: Nursery Celebration Assembly

Friday 10th July: Rocksteady Concert – 2pm– 2pm for a 2:15pm start

Monday 20th July: Church (Leavers' Service)

St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

2026-2027 School Calendar

September 2026 AT 1						
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June 2027 SM 2						
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July 2027 SM 2						
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August 2027						
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-  Teacher Training Days (5 INSET Days/190 pupil days)
-  Bank Holidays
-  School open for pupils
-  Nursery closed from 19th July 2027
-  School Closed

Please note- School is closed for Reception -Year 6 from 26th July 2027

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