

6th February 2026



The unexpected cold weather has certainly made itself known, but it has not stopped the children from continuing to enjoy their time outdoors. I had a lovely, if rather chilly, afternoon spent with the Robins and Puffins in their outside area. They thoroughly enjoy this part of their provision and were very busy making bubbles and chalking words and letters on the ground. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and creativity despite the temperature!

The Woodpeckers have now settled into their new classroom and have proudly told me how much they love it. It is always a pleasure to hear how positively our pupils respond to their learning environments.

Mrs Irwin

World Book Day

World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 5th March 2026**. This year's theme is *Much-Loved Book Characters*, and we invite children to come to school dressed as a character from a favourite book. As always, we will have a range of exciting activities taking place throughout the day, and we will once again spend time with our junior children celebrating the importance and joy of reading.

Hair

We kindly ask that any child with hair that is shoulder length or longer has it tied up for school. This helps prevent the spread of head lice and is also an important health and safety measure on PE days, particularly when using apparatus. Hair should be secured with a bobble or scrunchie in school colours (green or gold) or in a neutral hair colour.

Changes to Ordering School Dinners

From the beginning of next half term, we will no longer send home the gold slips for meal choices. Instead, children will be asked during registration which dinner option they would like. Teaching staff will explain the menu options, and you will continue to receive a copy of the menu at home for reference.

As usual, our midday supervisors will monitor how well children are eating, and we will contact you if we have any concerns. We will also be sending out a parent survey nearer to Easter, as we are looking to refresh our dinner options and would very much value your input when planning the summer menu.