

13th February 2026



It has been a very busy and enjoyable week in school. We began with Internet Safety Day, and this year's theme focused on Artificial Intelligence (AI). The children explored what AI is and discussed some of the everyday ways they may encounter it in their lives. We also talked about potential risks, particularly around generated images and voice simulations, and how important it is to think critically about what they see and hear online. As always, we reinforced that if they are ever worried or unsure about anything, they should speak to a trusted adult. Our Valentine's discos were a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by the children. Thank you to all the parents and staff who contributed to making the event such a highlight of the week, your support is greatly appreciated. As we approach the half-term break, I wish you all a restful holiday and hope we return to slightly drier weather!

Mrs Irwin

Scooters and Bikes

We would like to remind parents and carers that scooters and bikes must not be ridden on school paths or playground areas. Unfortunately, we are continuing to see incidents where children have been knocked over, and this presents a safety risk to everyone on site. Children should dismount before entering the school grounds, and we ask for your support in reinforcing this expectation, as the children remain under your supervision at these times. If we do not see a clear improvement in safety, we will have no option but to introduce a ban on scooters and bikes being brought onto the school site. We hope this will not be necessary and appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep all children safe.

Mental Health Space

We are developing a small "home-from-home" area in the former Woodpeckers classroom to support our mental health interventions. We would be grateful for donations of suitable items such as a rug, a small sofa or large armchair, a coffee table, or artificial plants. If you are planning a home redesign and have items you no longer need, please contact the school office, your support would be greatly appreciated.

School Dinners Reminder

A reminder that, as outlined in last week's newsletter, we are trialling a new system for ordering school dinners. From Monday 23rd February, children will inform their class teacher in the morning which meal option they would like to choose. Please could you ensure that you discuss the menu with your child in advance so they arrive at school ready to make their selection. This will help the process run smoothly and ensure the kitchen receives accurate numbers.