

Friday 16th January 2026



Our Weekly Round Up!

Safe parking poster competition

I am delighted and proud to announce the winner of this competition, chosen by the Safer Parking Team who ran the competition. This poster is going to be made into a big banner for outside schools. Thank you to all the children who entered the competition.

The winner is... *Harrison!* Well done!



Message from Mrs Fawbert:

There has been so much wonderful and exciting learning going on in school this week!

The Key Stage 1 children have been making vehicles in DT this afternoon and Reception children have been out on the playground doing a Chinese New Year dragon dance!

We are encouraging the children to verbalise and explain their learning more and more as through this, we can clarify and extend understanding.

Spare clothes

We are always in need of spare underwear and clothes for our children. If you are having a clear out and can drop anything in, please do!

Road Safety along Magnet Lane

As we are all aware, Magnet Lane is a very tight road for the volume of traffic and pedestrians (many of whom are young children). Please can I remind you to take extra time, care and caution. If you can park a little further from school, to avoid driving/parking around the area and have a little walk in, that would be preferable. Another option is, St. Mark's Church are happy for parents to park in their car park and walk in from there.

What's going on this week/notices/information:

Dates for your diaries: Spring term dates are coming out today, so please add any important dates to your calendar. We look forward to having you join some more wonderful events this term!

Lateness: We seem to be having quite a number of children arriving late and through the office in the mornings. A reminder that learning starts at 9am and the gates close at this time, too. Please ensure you leave earlier, so that your child arrives on time. Thank you so much!

Miss Watkins: We have a trainee teacher working with us until half term. She is based in Key Stage 1 and has enjoyed her first week with us!

Mr Palmer: Really sad to announce that Mr Palmer will be retiring at half term. We are really sad to see him go after so long and all the amazing work he does. We are advertising for a new caretaker and cleaner if you know anyone who might be interested.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!