



Spring Term 2026 Newsletter No.5



Love

Certificate Awards for Children's Work and Efforts. Well Done this week to:

Love Award

Reception - Ruquayyah

Year 1 - Hunter

Year 2 - Sayhan

Year 3 - Jakub

Year 4 - Georgia

Year 5 - Malaika

Year 6 - Sanaa

Workers of the week

Reception - Jay Jay

Year 1 - Sienna

Year 2 - Aurora

Year 3 - Mustafa

Year 4 - Zarin

Year 5 - Abdul

Year 6 - Klivan

Star Reader Award

Reception - Julian

Year 1 - Mariam

Year 2 - Hira

Year 3 - Tilly

Year 4 - Spogmai

Year 5 - Chase

Year 6 - Violet

The Year of Reading

The focus this week for the reading comprehension is **Retrieve**.

The skill of retrieval is where children are able to find information and identify key details from fiction and non-fiction texts.

Please use the attached question prompts to ask your children retrieval questions about the texts that they have read.

Mass of Thanksgiving

All are welcome to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving for Father Jude and Father Joe on Sunday 8th February (11:15am) in St Alban's church

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Our celebrations will start with a class assembly by Year 4. All year 4 families are welcome to attend. There will then be lots of fun reading activities throughout the day. The children are invited to come into school in character costumes or pyjamas or comfortable clothes to wear for the reading activities.

Information on activities outside school:

- The Year of Reading. Please see posters below for the current weeks work

Learning Conversations

For Parents

Year 1 - Tuesday 17th March only between 9:15-11:30am

Years 2, 3 & 4 - Wednesday 18th March only between 9:15-11:30am

Years 5 & 6 - Tuesday 17th March between 9:15-11:30am & Wednesday 18th March 9:15-11:30am

Letters with more details and booking form to follow.

Stay and Play

Sessions for parents for the full hour

Reception - Tuesday 17th March 9:15-10:15am only

Nursery - Tuesday 17th March 10:40-11:40am or
Wednesday 18th March 10:40-11:40am

Diary 2026

13th February - Friday; School Half-Term 1 Ends

16th-20th February - Half-Term Holidays

23rd February - Monday; School Half-Term 2 Starts

Attendance.

Well done to Year 6 who received the Attendance Award week. They had the best attendance in the school with 94.3 %

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.0%	87.5%	92.9%	91.5%	92.8%	93.3%	94.3%

Mrs C. Speakman & Mrs D. Boardman



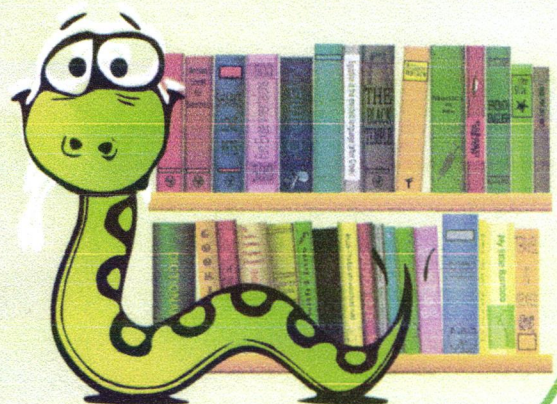
KS1 Reading Vipers

Retrieve

Identify and explain the key features of fiction and non-fiction texts such as: characters, events, titles and information.

Example questions

- What kind of text is this?
- Who did.....?
- Where did.....?
- When did.....?
- What happened when.....?
- Why did happen?
- How did?
- How many.....?
- What happened to.....?



KS2 Reading Vipers

Retrieve

Retrieve and record information and identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.

Example questions

- How would you describe this story/text? What genre is it? How do you know?
- How did...?
- How often...?
- Who had...? Who is...? Who did....?
- What happened to...?
- What does.... do?
- How is?
- What can you learn from from this section?
- Give one example of.....
- The story is told from whose perspective?

