



Headteacher Newsletter

Friday 27th February 2026

On Wednesday this week we held our **Pupil of the Term Celebration**. This event recognises the children who have been noticed in class or beyond.

Our winners this term were:

Apple - Sera & Tristan

Silver Birch - Hayden

Bonsai - Zac

Cedar - Maeve

Cherry - Alice

Ebony - Sidney

Elm - Hanna

Hawthorn - Mila

Hornbeam - Lena

Larch - Autumn

Lime - Amara

Magnolia - Kavita

Maple - Aarush

Walnut - Charis

Willow - Hollie

Congratulations to you all for being amazing this term!

Maple Class also showcased their learning to their parents/carers this week. We got to enjoy their rap in assembly this morning.

Wishing you all an enjoyable half-term break. We look forward to seeing you on **Monday 23rd February** ready for Term 4.

Mrs Jury-Sofi



Dates for your Diary



Tuesday 24th February - Larch Trip to Canterbury

Wednesday 25th February - Wednesday 4th March - Travelling Book Fair

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day (Dress up as your favourite book character)

Monday 9th March - Friday 13th March - Year 6 Wick Court/Activity Week

Tuesday 24th March - Year 3 & 4 Performance (2.30pm)

Wednesday 25th March - School Discos (**EYFS/KS1 - 3.30pm-4.30pm, KS2 - 4.45pm-5.45pm**)

Monday 30th March - Parents Evening

Tuesday 31st March - Parents Evening

Wednesday 1st April - Pupil of the Term (Invite only)

Friday 22nd May - Colour Run (more details to follow)

Monday 22nd June- Friday 26th June - Sports Week (to include a visit from an athlete & sports day)

Friday 26th June - Summer Fair (After School)

Date TBC - Cultural Event (Term 6)

Staff News

Mrs Waters, who has been a valued member of the West Borough family since 2017, has decided to take early retirement at the end of this academic year. She will remain with her current class until the end of July before beginning a very well-earned rest.

Throughout her time with us, Mrs Waters has been an integral part of our team, bringing kindness and dedication to everything she does. She will be greatly missed by everyone in our school community. Whilst we are sad to see her go, we are incredibly grateful for all she has given to West Borough and we wish her a long, happy and relaxing retirement.



Lunchtime & Behaviour Updates

As you know, we have been busy planning changes to our lunchtimes and behaviour systems at school. These changes were shared with the children in assembly this morning, and I wanted to keep you informed as well.

Lunchtime Changes:

- Children will no longer be able to move between playgrounds during lunchtime.
- EYFS and KS1 children will remain on the Key Stage 1 playground.
- KS2 children will stay on the Key Stage 2 playground.

We believe that these changes will help reduce some of the behavioural issues that have been occurring at this time and create a calmer, more positive environment for all of our children.

Behaviour Expectations and Systems:

- We have updated our behaviour systems to ensure consistency across the school.
- Clear rules and expectations are in place for all children, and positive behaviour will continue to be recognised and rewarded.
- Any inappropriate behaviour will be addressed promptly to help maintain a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

Reflection Rooms:

At lunchtime, we will be introducing a Reflection Room. This space will be used to address specific behaviour concerns that may arise in the classroom, during playtime, or at

Reflect and Repair Sheet

Name:

Class:

Date:

What happened? ?	<hr/> <hr/>
What were you thinking or feeling? 🧠👤	<hr/> <hr/>
Who has been affected? 👤?	<hr/> <hr/>
Next time I could ... ↻	<hr/> <hr/>
What are you thinking or feeling now? 🧠👤	<hr/> <hr/>
What needs to happen to put it right? 👤🔧	<hr/> <hr/>

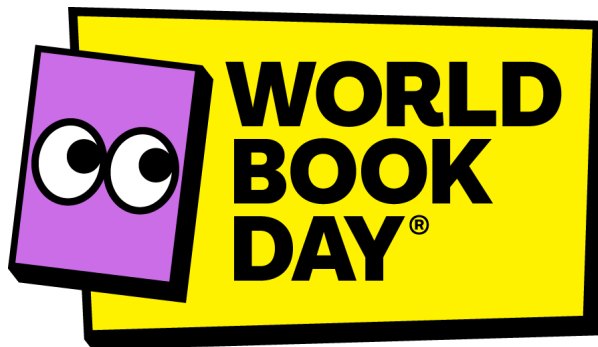
Staff Signature:

Staff Name:

Thank you

Thank you to everybody who completed the Behaviour Survey this term. I will be able to share some of the results with you in my next newsletter. The survey is now closed.

World Book Day



A reminder that we will be celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 5th March**.

To mark the occasion, children will be invited to:

- **Dress up as their favourite book character**

- **Take part in engaging reading activities**, including storytelling sessions and book-themed challenges throughout the day.

Children will also receive a **World Book Day book token**, which can be exchanged for one of the special £1 World Book Day titles or used as £1 towards the cost of another book at participating retailers.