



# March



## AJA News – 22.03.24

### A message from Mr Dunn

Hi everyone,  
I hope that you have all had a great week!  
It was great to hear what a fantastic time you all had yesterday at the church. You all listened well to what the Vicar had to say, and I hear that the hymns went down very well too! It is great that we have the church so near us. Let's hope that we get the opportunity to visit again soon.  
Have a fantastic weekend! See you all bright and early on Monday morning.  
Mr Dunn

### A message from Mrs Bower

Next Tuesday, we are raising money for the Epilepsy Society as part of the Harmony Pledge *Be a Fundraiser*. We are having a wear **PURPLE** day! For a £1 donation, pupils can come to school wearing non-uniform with the purple theme. There is an after-school disco for Year 3 and Year 4 pupils. Disco tickets can be purchased from the school office. During the disco there will be opportunities for children to buy bracelets and sweets. Bring a few 50ps, 20ps and 10ps!

Next Tuesday, we also have our school rock bands performing in their termly rock concert to their parents. Parents of these children will have been informed about this through Rock Steady as well. I looked forward to hearing our super bands on stage!



Well done to the school football team for their excellent performances in both their matches this week.

### A message from Mr Scott

Yesterday morning, we visited St Michael's Church for an Easter service by Reverend John. It was a wonderful service, which the children thoroughly enjoyed they and displayed the highest standards of behaviour.

This week's winners on Times Tables Rockstars are: 4CB! It was a hard-fought battle this week for 4CB, going toe-to-toe with 4LT. 4LT were only 10 points behind! 4CB have won the weekly Times Tables Rockstars battle for six consecutive weeks - somebody has to knock them from their spot next week!! The individual stars were: Ellie-Ray Price, Kyran Rai and Kadmiel. Well done to those three who will have their certificates given to them next week.

### Important Dates

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Wear purple day** £1 donation

Year 3 and year 4 Disco

3.20pm – 4.30pm

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Rock Steady concerts to parents whose children have Rock Steady lessons 2.30pm

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Online Safety workshop for parents 1.30pm – 3pm  
Last day of Spring term!

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Start of Summer term

### Attendance

This week's attendance  
**95.9%**

Highest class attendance  
**Kind Koalas 99.6%**

# What's been happening this week?

## Year 3



A huge well done to everyone this week for assessment week, you have all tried your hardest and showed amazing resilience. Whilst the assessments have been happening, you have also been learning about life cycle of a plant, how to keep information safe online and learning about Ramadan. We also visited the church yesterday. However, today we have had a DT day! We have linked our topic of Mayans and Charlie and the chocolate factory to create our own 'Wonka Bar'. We conducted research, designed, made and evaluated our new creation. We had a great time!

Next week is a 4-day week, however we are still very busy! Remember, learning logs in for Wednesday and keep reading 4 times a week! Thank you. Year 3 Team

## Year 4



Year have worked hard for assessment week, and relish the upcoming break! Alongside our assessments, we have continued to assess the damage different liquids do to our teeth in science. In geography, we looked at the human and physical features of the local area on our way to Elvaston Castle, deciding what we would keep or replace. Our art unit had a great start at Elvaston Castle, with children displaying excellent behaviour, and sketching some fantastic scenes of the castle grounds. We will continue with our persuasive letter next week in writing, and will study bar charts in maths, interpreting the data, then creating our own graphs. Thank you to year 4 for all your efforts this week, the Year 4 Team.

## Year 5



We have had another busy week in Year 5. We have all worked hard on our assessments and all of your teachers are proud of you. In reading we have been learning about the French Revolution, following our French topic in English, where we are continuing to write our non-chronological report. In D.T we have been learning new skills with cutting and weighing ingredients ready to make our ratatouille next week! On Thursday, we visited the church for our Easter service. All children sung brilliantly and were a credit to the school.

Reminder - iPads need to be in school every day, with at least 80% charge as we use them every lesson.

Have a lovely weekend - 4 days to go!

See you on Monday 😊

## Year 6



This has been a tough week for the Year 6 children with another assessment week! However, they have shown resilience and determination in their approach to each test. Once again, we have all worked hard, are feeling confident in either where we are or what we need to focus on next. As well as the assessments, we have focused on completing our mountain reports for our new mountain display. In addition, the weaving has been another incredible success. This week the homework will need to be in on Thursday, we have been a little kinder on the quantities after their hard work in assessment week! Have a happy and relaxed weekend.