

This Week- 02.02.26

What a wonderful week we've had!

On Monday we began with a beautiful Candlemas celebration, marking the feast that remembers when Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple and the light He brings to the world. Our confident and thoughtful Year 4 led the Mass wonderfully. Fr Fretch blessed our classroom candles and reminded us to be lights for the world—a message that guided our week.

This week, we enjoyed a fantastic turnout at the Year 2 Inspire Workshop, with families taking part in Oracy, Maths, and E-safety activities. Thank you to all who attended. Our Reception children had an exciting trip to Oversley Farm, nearly witnessing the birth of a calf named Indigo! It was wet yet they still explored the animals and made bread. Nursery stay-and-play sessions have been full of joy and shared learning, offering children and parents a wonderful chance to explore play and develop language together.

Today, we supported the NSPCC, helping our children put their faith into action by showing love and kindness to others. What a great show of number tops around the school! We also welcomed medical students from the University of Birmingham, who worked with our Year 5 and 6 pupils to help them understand physical changes in a supportive and age-appropriate way.

Reminder: Next week is our final week before half-term. School closes at 3:00 pm on Friday, 13th February.

Attendance

It is vitally important that your child is in school and on time every day. As a school we constantly aim for 100% attendance to make sure your child is getting the very most out of school.

We visit families if children are not in school as absences are a concern.

Well done CLASS 2EH –95.6 %

Upcoming Dates

- 11.02.26- Reception Inspire workshop
- 12.02.26- Year 5 Inspire Workshop
- 13.02.26- Year 4 Inspire Workshop
- 17.03.26- Reception Feast day

Ramadan 2026

Ramadan begins around the 17th/18th of February, and we recognise that some of our older children may wish to fast during this special time. We respect and support this choice for pupils in Year 5 and Year 6, but they may only fast in school if we have a signed parental consent form. Consent forms are available from Mrs King—please pick one up if your child intends to fast. We know that children will want to carry on with their normal school activities, and we will encourage them to take part as usual. However, if your child becomes unwell, faint, or struggles during the day, we will offer them something to eat or drink for their wellbeing, and we will contact you.

We have **school places** in Year 2, 3 and Reception. Please let others know about Holy Family

English classes for Parents

If you have signed up for the English class, the initial enrolment and assessment date is **Friday 13th February**. Please come to the school office at 10.00 am. Please bring along proof of address and proof of benefits if you receive any. Please also bring along a form of ID like a passport or driving licence.



Breakfast club

Please join us for Breakfast club everyday starting at 8am onwards! Your child can come through the school office, have a warm breakfast and then go straight to class once the gates open. It is completely **free** and open to Year 1-6.



Cold Weather

Wrap up warm!

Please make sure your child is coming to school with a **warm coat, a hat, scarf and gloves**

Attendance is **compulsory** for all children unless school notifies parents otherwise.



Pancake Day!

On Wednesday 11th of February the children will be having pancakes with a variety of toppings as part of their school lunch. We would love for as many children to join us as possible!