

Earlsdon Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Spring 2 Week 1

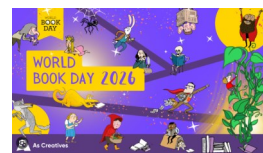
World Book Day– Thursday 5th March 2026

It's World Book Day on Thursday!

We work hard to promote a love of reading for pleasure throughout the school year and will be celebrating this national event with a range of activities. Already this week families and children enjoyed wonderful library sessions where they were able to choose their free World Book Day book. Many thanks to Earlsdon Library for hosting this.

Thank you to the families who have already donated dressing up costumes by adding them to the preloved clothing rail in the entrance area. If you have any costumes your children have outgrown, please send them into school by Tuesday so families can access them in time for World Book Day on Thursday.

During World Book Day we will also be holding a 50p book sale so the children can buy some new books to enjoy at home. Please help by donating unwanted picture books, chapter books, novels and comic. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Letters sent out this week

**Spring Festival
Primary Allotment Plot**

**World Book Day
Homework**

**Mothers Day
Pop Up Shop
Poster**

SUNDAY 1st MARCH—PARKRUN

Has your child taken part in ParkRun yet? It's a great start to the day on a Sunday morning and it's totally free of charge. Children are allowed to run, jog or walk and there is no pressure to be fast.

Join us this Sunday for our monthly school ParkRun at the War Memorial Park.

You are welcome to meet at school at 8.30am to walk to the park or you are welcome to meet us there at 8.45am (near the play park).

After the run we open the school for a family breakfast where the PTA sell delicious breakfast batches for only £2.50.



Sport News

We have had another successful week and our Year 6 rowing team achieved first place in their tournament. Congratulations to them and thanks to Mr Gascoyne for making all the arrangements.

School Visits

It has been another busy week in school. Year 5 have been to Coombe Country Park where they have carried out a river study as part of their geography field-work.

Year 4 have been down to Watford on the train to visit the Harry Potter Studios. They participated in a workshop to support their learning in English.

Our choir are heading off to participate in the Young Voices concert on Friday evening. This event was rescheduled due to bad weather. We hope that they all enjoy this amazing experience.

PTA news

We are happy to say that the Mother's Day Pop Up shop is back!

This will take place in school on Tuesday 10th March and children will have the opportunity to purchase a gift to give to someone on Mothers Day.

More information about payment and arrangements for the day will come out shortly.



Mondays 9.30 to 11am
at Lawrence Saunders
Road Church
Cv6 1HH

Fridays 9.30 to 11am
at Sherborne
Community Church
Cv6 1QL

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**Spring
Festival
Trail**

Earlsdon Primary
and
The Primary Plot

Thursday 26th March
Trail starts at 3.30 from school
and ends at The Primary Plot.
Refreshments will be available from the PTA

Tickets are £2 per child, which includes a prize at the end of the trail.

Please add your CHILD'S NAME and CLASS
in the message box on Collectiv
and indicate if your child is dairy free.
<https://pay.collectiv.com/spring-festival-trail-59973>

Our learning this week:

Reception

The children in Reception have started learning about Spring, building on their previous learning about seasons. In small focus groups, they have shared the text 'Spring Time'; discussed and gathered ideas about Spring and what Spring will look like. As artists, the children have been printing and colour mixing to make their own blossom trees. They have been using their pincer grip to screw up tissue paper to make their own rainbows, following lines carefully and accurately, as well as developing their counting and cutting skills to make a daffodil with six petals. As a class, the children have collaborated to make weather bottles and have been using them to show the weather on each day. As mathematicians, the children have been starting to learn about doubles to five and as writers have been enjoying their pen disco sessions. A fantastic first week back.



Year 1

In English we are exploring 'There's a Tiger in the Garden'. We have begun to plan and write the different sections of an invitation using a sequence of sentences including questions, exclamations and statements, whilst continuing to think about our key skills of sentence accuracy and remembering to keep our handwriting neat. As mathematicians we have revised our strategies for subtraction and have begun to look at numbers to 40, counting on, counting back and beginning to subtract by partitioning numbers into tens and ones. The children have worked really hard solving multistep problems and have used a selection of practical resources to support their work. As scientists we have begun thinking about animal classifications; mammals, amphibians, birds, reptiles, fish and insects. We have discussed simple definitions of what features animals in these groups have. As geographers we have begun to think about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and the 7 continents of the world.



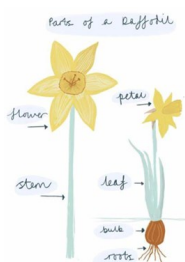
Year 2

This week the children have started to learn about mass. They have learnt that a kilogram is very heavy and compared that to the mass of lighter weights such as 1g. They have enjoyed weighing various objects using weights and the balance scales as well as reading simple scales. In English lessons the children were very excited as they were immersed into a magical bog setting. The children had to predict what sort of creature might live there, they came up with some lovely vocabulary to describe their mystical creatures. Furthermore, in gymnastics the children demonstrated a relevé walk on the balls of their feet with great control and balance.



Year 3

As mathematicians, the children have been learning how to add and subtract amounts of money. In English, they have begun a sequence of lessons using William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'; exploring vocabulary, characters and potion ingredients! As geographers, the children have learned about the earth's lines of significance, including the equator, the hemispheres and the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. And, as scientists, they explored the different parts of a flowering plant by dissecting daffodils.



Year 4

It's been a magical week of learning in Year 4! As writers, the children have enjoyed channelling their inner wizards by writing Harry Potter-inspired Howler letters and thoughtful letters of apology. As mathematicians, they practised using number lines to label and estimate the position of mixed numbers, as well as to compare and order mixed number fractions. As geographers, the children explored how contour lines and topographic maps help them understand Australia's varied landscape, and they used grid references and maps to locate some of the country's most famous landmarks. During RE lessons, children explored the story of Pentecost and its importance to Christians.



Year 5

On Tuesday, the children enjoyed a trip to Coombe Abbey where they carried out a River Study. They followed the course of the River Smite through the park, and measured the width, depth and speed of the river. They also took part in some pond dipping to identify which creatures were living in the water. The children had a fun and educational day bringing their topic learning about rivers to life. As artists, the children produced a Fauvism inspired painting using their knowledge of complementary and monochromatic colours and the work of artist Henri Matisse. In English, Year 5 have planned and started to write their own Survival Guide. In P.E, the children have been improving their fitness by performing 'Interval training' activities.



Year 6

This week in Year 6, the children have drafted and edited non-chronological reports about their uniquely designed Fantastic Beast, taking care to apply the writer's knowledge learned prior to half term. As geographers, they have been researched and answered the following questions: What is a fossil fuel? Where might you find sources of non-renewable energy? What is the impact of using fossil fuels on the environment and what are the advantages of using fossil fuels? The children have used their knowledge to argue for and against the use of fossil fuels. As mathematicians, they have practised finding fractions of amounts; finding an unknown whole when they know a percentage and have been calculating sale prices.



Diary dates:

Sunday 1 March

Thursday 5th March

Tuesday 10th March

Thursday 19th March

Thursday 26th March

Junior Parkrun and Family Breakfast

World Book day

Mothers day pop up shop

Year 1 Twycross Zoo

Spring Festival—Primary Allotment Plot