



Messages from the Head Teacher

It has been a wonderful Spring Term, and it has been fantastic to see the effort and enthusiasm that the children have put into their learning. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved.

This term has been full of memorable experiences, with children taking their learning beyond the classroom. Visits to places such as the Birmingham Botanical Gardens and the RSC in Stratford have enriched their understanding, while many pupils have proudly represented the school in sporting competitions and performances in arenas.

On Monday, Rev Matthew joined us in school and spoke to the children about the Easter story. The week has ended with some fabulous Easter celebrations, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you for all of your hard work and creativity—our Easter Bonnet Parade was a wonderful success, and the children should be very proud of their fantastic creations!

We are also delighted to share that, since launching our attendance incentive, whole school attendance has improved to over 97%. As a reward, all children have had a fantastic time enjoying the inflatables today—well done to everyone! Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. It makes a real difference.

All children have brought home a reading challenge to complete over the Easter holidays. Please remember to return it after the break to receive a prize! Children have also been encouraged to continue practising their times tables using Times Table Rock Stars over the holidays.

Key Dates and Information:

- **Tuesday 14th April:** Children return to school after the holidays
- **Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th April (3:30–6:00pm):** Parents' Evening – please sign up at your child's classroom door
- **Book Fair:** Taking place throughout the first week of term
- **Monday 20th April:** After school clubs begin (letters will be sent home on the first day back; booking via MCAS)

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable break with your families and look forward to welcoming everyone back for the Summer Term.

Notices

I have spoken to a number of children and parents this week on the topic of online gaming and messaging through apps such as Whats App and snapchat. Please remember that these apps have an age restriction of 13 on them. We are asking parents to please be vigilant to keep our children safe. Check your children's messages and devices—do you know who they are messaging and what they are saying?

Do you have a Nursery Age Child?

We are thrilled to announce that we have been successful in our application for a grant to build and open a Nursery Provision.

Our School Based Nursery will open in September 2026, offering fully funded term-time places for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Please contact the school office to reserve your child's place.



Dates for your Diary

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Easter Holiday	Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April
Monday 13th April	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 14th April	Children Back to School
Wednesday 15th April	Parents Evening
Thursday 16th April	Parents Evening
14th–17th April	Book Fair in School
Wednesday 22nd April	Reception Church Visit
Wednesday 29th April	Year 3 Church Visit
Friday 8th May	Year 3 London Trip
Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Wednesday 13th May	Year 4 Trip to Compton Verney