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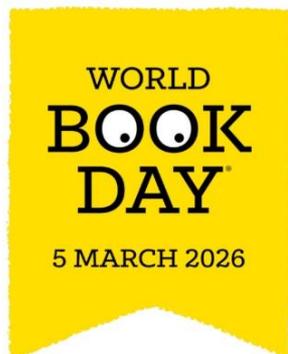
Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the half-term break and catching up on time as a family. A great first week back and it has whizzed by, only 5 weeks to cram in lots more exciting things before the next holiday, at Easter.

Next week, we have World Book Day to look forward to. A reminder that all children are invited to join in and choose either of the following:

1. Dress up as your favourite character from a story
2. Wear your pyjamas and bring your favourite bedtime story.

We understand that not all children enjoy dressing up, so if your child does not wish to take part, they may come to school wearing their school uniform. Read ahead to find ways in which you can support our school with our reading initiatives.



Have a lovely week,
Mrs Mumby

Reading in School – Support Needed Amazon Wish List

We absolutely believe that reading is at the heart of our curriculum and are seeking your support during next week in supporting us to restock our book selections in school. We endeavour to

provide high quality texts in our school and class libraries, and these are well read by our children. However, some need replacing. We are in the process of putting together an Amazon Wish List of books which we would love to have in our school and class libraries and will share the details with you once it is up and running.

If you feel that you could donate a book to school, by logging on and purchasing one on our behalf we would be truly grateful – thank you so much in advance!

Money for Magazines

On World Book Day, you can make a donation of any amount from £1 upwards towards stocking a selection of educational magazines and children's newspapers in our class libraries.

We are keen to provide reading material to engage all our children in school – and some are more reluctant readers than others. Our aim is to raise enough money to purchase subscriptions to some high-quality magazines and newspapers for children, such as 'First News.' We feel that this would be an excellent opportunity to widen our reading material to our children in school.

If you would like to donate, please just log on to your ParentPay account. Many thanks in advance, we'll keep you posted on progress.

Library

We are so lucky in Garforth to have a community library which is literally on our doorstep. This week, ahead of World Book Day, 4DS made the most of a visit to the library and had a wonderful time as can be seen in the images below:



End of the Day

Our children's learning does not end until 3.15/3.20pm, depending on which key stage the children are in. We have had numerous reports recently of younger children and toddlers peering through the classroom windows when parents have been arriving to collect their children. Even more concerning is that we have had reports of adults and teenage siblings trying to distract children by waving and pulling faces through the windows attempting to make children laugh.

This behaviour is extremely distracting for children and disrespectful to the staff who are ensuring that there is a calm end to the day, with the whole class story, followed by an orderly and safe exit from the classroom. Please ensure that neither you nor your children distract the children who are still in their classrooms at the end of the day.

Spring Term Parent Consultations

Please be reminded that parents evening consultations remain open for booking on Arbor. The app will close for self-booking through Arbor on Friday 27th February at 21.00.

If you are yet to download the app, we would encourage you to do so. The school will be utilising more features of the app for communication with parents for club bookings and trips etc in the coming weeks.

Alongside the app, you are able to access the same information through a web page version should you be unable to access the app for any reason. Please do bear in mind you will not however be able to receive notifications from school as you will through the app. Please follow the below link which enables you to log in using the same details as your app log in:

<https://login.arbor.sc/>

Please also see below link with further help if you require assistance with accessing your account:

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360020147458-Logging-In-to-the-Parent-Portal-Parent-App>

If you are having any issues with downloading or accessing the app or have any questions, please contact the office.

Easter Egg Raffle

We will once again be holding an Easter Egg raffle at the end of term as a fundraiser for school. Tickets will shortly go on sale on ParentPay. Any donations of Easter eggs and chocolate goodies would be gratefully received. These can be left with our school office team.



Achievement Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received Superstar Learner certificates in today's Achievement Assembly. We are very proud of them!

F2 Blue – Well done to Alfie

F2 Red – Well done to Fern

1 JL – Well done to Ella

1/2 CE – Well done to Poppy G
2 AS – Well done to Kayla
3 CB – Well done to Leo
3/4 JH – Well done to Eric
4 DS – Well done to Zosia
5 BM – Well done to Jackson
5/6 LB – Well done to Max
6 LH – Well done to Tobias
Headteacher Award – Well done to Brodie and Tayla in 3/4JH
Citizen of the Week – Well done to Archie in 6LH

Presentation to be proud of:

1 JL – Well done to C'Moura
1/2 CE – Well done to Poppy B
2 AS – Well done to Elodie
3 CB – Well done to Luna
3/4 JH – Well done to Brooke
4 DS – Well done to Thea
5 BM – Well done to Emily
5/6 LB – Well done to Benedict
6 LH – Well done to Annabel

Attendance

We encourage good attendance at all times and know that if children attend well, they achieve well. Our school target is 96%. We strive to support all families in meeting and exceeding this target for all of our children, to ensure they grow socially, emotionally and academically.

Our attendance table this week:

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
F2 Blue	98.61%
F2 Red	95.68%
1JL	96.67%
1/2CE	94.44%
2AS	95.56%
3CB	95.30%
3/4JH	93.44%

4DS	95.19%
5BM	95.51%
5/6LB	94.07%
6LH	97.08%
Whole School	95.68%

Diary Dates

**HALF TERM MONDAY 16th – FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY
MARCH**

Tuesday 3rd 3.30-6.30pm Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 5th 3.30-6.30pm Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 5th World Book Day
Monday 9th Science Assembly
Monday 9th - Friday 13th Science Week
Tuesday 10th Inspire Morning 5/6LB
Wednesday 11th Inspire Morning 6LH
Thursday 12th Inspire Morning 5BM
April
Wednesday 1st 1.45pm Y3/4 Production
Thursday 2nd 6pm Y3/4 Production

EASTER HOLIDAY MONDAY 6th APRIL – FRIDAY 17th APRIL

Remaining INSET Days 2025/26

Monday 20th July 2026

Tuesday 21st July 2026

INSET Days 2026/27

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 18th December 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 2nd March 2026

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WEEK 2	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Cheese pizza naan with diced potatoes	BBQ Chicken with rice	Pork hotdog with potato wedges	Roast pork with creamy mash and gravy	Fishcake and chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Quorn dippers with diced potatoes	Sweet potato cheese puff pastry	Cajun Quorn pasta	Quorn chicken pie	Quorn fajita with chips
Sandwich Selection	Tuna bap	Ham wrap	Turkey bap	Pork baguette	Egg bap
Jacket potato	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	N/A	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese
Accompaniments	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Homemade bread Sweetcorn/carrots	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
Desserts	Lemon sponge	Oaty Biscuit	Chocolate orange muffin	Ice cream	Fruit crumble and custard
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly

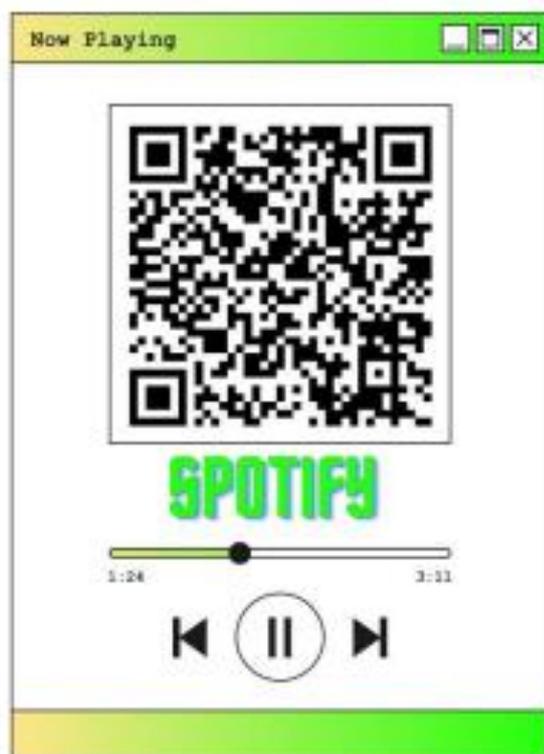
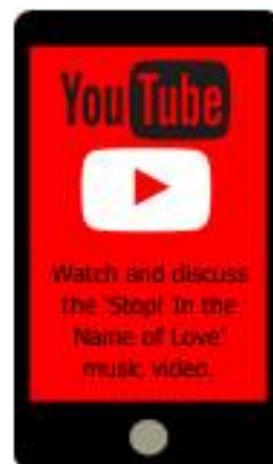


HOME INFORMATION



February's Musician of the Month

The Supremes



About: The Supremes were an American girl group during the 1960s. Founded as the Primettes in Detroit, Michigan, in 1959, the Supremes were the most commercially successful of Motown's acts and the most successful American vocal band, with 12 number-one singles on the Billboard Hot 100.

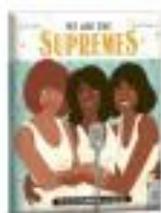
Genres: R&B/Soul, Pop, Disco

Active from: 1959 - 1977

Origin: Detroit, U.S.A.

Books to read...

If you like The Supremes, try...



- Gladys Knight & The Pips
- The Marvelettes
- The Temptations