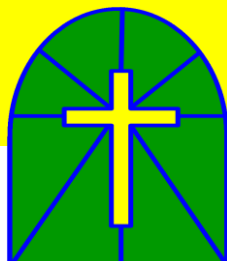




*Trust*  
*Forgiveness*



*Hope*  
*Justice*



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

### Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> February - Themed maths and English week..... World Maths Day Celebration

Monday to Wednesday there will be a focus on maths to celebrate World Maths Day on 1<sup>st</sup> March. Children will be learning maths through a variety of different subjects and developing their reasoning skills. Parents and family members are welcome to see the learning that has taken place across the first half of the week on Wednesday afternoon from 2pm. This will be open to classes from Reception to Year 6. If you have children in more than one year group, you will be able to spend time in each of your children's classes.

### World Book Day Celebration

The second half of the week the focus is on the class text and each class will be focusing their English teaching and learning around their book to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. **We will be celebrating this learning on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** and need your help by dressing your child up as a character from the book they are learning about. Please see the list below and speak to the class teacher if you need any advice on costumes. We will send out some suggestions the first day back after half term. Parents and family members are welcome to see the learning that has taken place across the second half of the week on Friday afternoon from 2pm.

Reception	Farm Animal books	Dress up as farm animals
Year 1	No Place Like Home by Jonathan Emmett	 
Year 2	The Twits by Roald Dahl	 
Year 3	Matilda by Roald Dahl	 
Year 4	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling	 
Year 5	The Worst Thing About My Sister by Jacqueline Wilson	
Year 6	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	



### Young Voices

Our choir enjoyed their annual visit to the Manchester Arena last Friday to take part in the Young Voices concert. A late night for all but as enjoyable an experience as always. Thank you to the staff and governors who attended this event into the late hours!

### Boys Football

The boys football team played 8 matches this week over two different evenings! A mixed bag of 4 wins, 2 draws and 2 loses. What was great to see was the improvement in the boys as players and ultimately the improvement in the boys as a team. Well done lads!

### Faith Leadership Team Events

Watch this space for fundraising events organised by the school faith leadership team after half term. These will be aimed at raising much needed funds to create our outdoor faith/reflection area that the children are in the process of designing.

### Young Carers

Young Carers are people under the age of 18, who look after someone who is unwell or disabled. Usually the person they care for is a member of their family. As a Carer your child may help with:

- Doing the housework
- Doing the shopping
- Interpreting
- Keeping an eye on someone
- Washing or dressing

If a child in your family is carrying out this role then Tameside Young Carers Project may be able to support you. They offer individual advice and support, the chance to meet other carers, regular trips and clubs and newsletters. [www.tameside.gov.uk/carers/young](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/carers/young)

Please speak to Mrs Smith if you would like more information or call 0161 338 8645.

### Dates for the Spring Term

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> half
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Maths Day – <i>Parents and family members invited from 2pm.</i>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day celebration – dress as a character from your class text <i>Parents and family members invited from 2pm.</i>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr5/6 Boys Football Team – Copley Academy 4-5pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Non uniform day – celebrating diversity
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception educational visit to Stockley Farm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 educational visit to Apedale Heritage Centre (Wood Lane Link)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photographs
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Educational Visit – Gladstone Pottery (Wood Lane link)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Cake Bake day
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Service – St James Church 2pm

### And Finally ...A reminder

We finish today for the half term and return to school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Have a great half term holiday and don't forget the holiday homework activity! Prizes to be won when we come back to school.

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher