



# Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2026

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## Headteacher's Message

This week, our whole school community has been reflecting on the value of responsibility—a quality that sits at the heart of personal growth and future success. Responsibility is more than completing tasks or meeting expectations; it is about owning our actions, recognising our impact on others, and taking purposeful steps toward becoming the best version of ourselves.

As we explore this value, it naturally connects with another of our core values: aspiration. When pupils take responsibility for their learning, their behaviour, and their ambitions, they open the door to new possibilities. Aspiration gives direction, but responsibility provides the momentum. Together, they help our pupils build the confidence and resilience needed to shape their futures.

This focus feels especially timely as we celebrate National Careers Week. Throughout the week, pupils have been discovering a wide range of career pathways, hearing from inspiring speakers, and learning about the skills that employers value most. A recurring message has been clear: responsibility—showing initiative, being reliable, and striving to improve—is a key ingredient in every successful career journey.

I am incredibly proud of how our pupils are embracing these values and beginning to see the connection between who they are today and who they can become tomorrow.



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## World Book Day Celebrations

We marked World Book Day on Friday with a joyful, book-filled celebration 📖. Everyone arrived dressed as favourite characters, filling the corridors with colour and excitement 🥰. Classes spent the morning sharing stories, taking part in book-themed quizzes, and creating artwork inspired by much-loved authors 🎨. Teachers read aloud from their own favourite books, and older pupils paired with younger ones for buddy-reading sessions 🤝. After lunch, we held a lively costume parade and ended the day with a cosy “drop everything and read” session 📚. It was a warm reminder of how powerful and fun stories can be ✨.





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## Year 4 Visit to Lancashire Farm Education Centre

Year 4 had a wonderful visit to the Lancashire Farm Education Centre in Croston. Pupils learned about food production, animal care, and the day-to-day life of a working farm. They asked thoughtful questions, explored the farm environment, and gained valuable insight into where our food comes from. The trip brought their classroom learning to life in a memorable and hands-on way.



## Canoeing

A group of pupils enjoyed an exciting canoeing session on Tuesday, taking to the water with great enthusiasm. They developed teamwork, communication, and resilience as they learned new skills and worked together to navigate the course. It was a brilliant opportunity for pupils to challenge themselves, enjoy the outdoors, and build confidence in a fun, active setting.





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## Cross Country at Witton Park

Monday night saw a fantastic turnout for the Cross Country event at Witton Park. Our pupils showed real grit and enthusiasm as they tackled a challenging course, cheering one another on every step of the way. It was wonderful to see their determination, teamwork, and pride in representing the school. A huge well done to everyone who took part!



## Online Safety Assembly

This week we held our half-termly Online Safety Assembly, led by Mr Phipps and Mr McGrath. Pupils explored how to stay safe, respectful, and responsible online, with practical examples of how to make good choices in the digital world. These assemblies play an important role in helping pupils navigate technology confidently and safely, and we're grateful to staff for delivering such engaging sessions.





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## After School Clubs



Judo Club - All  
Years Tuesday



Art Club Tuesday



Year 6 Netball  
- Thursday

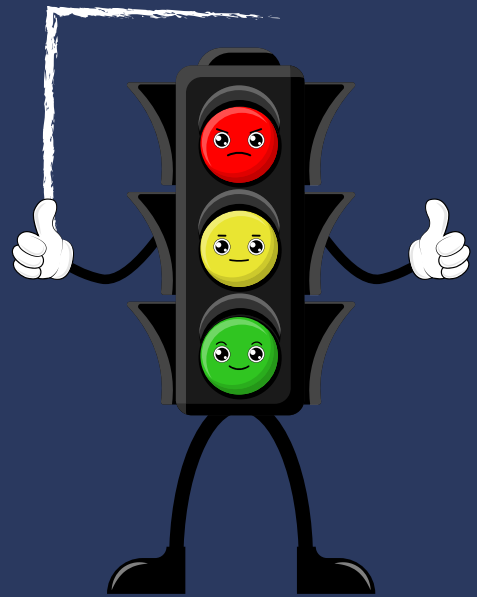


Year 6  
Gymnastics -  
Wednesday

## Behaviour

This week, we are 98% Green  
This week, 4A, 3W, 5AP and Year 6 100% Green.

Well done, everybody.



## Attendance



Remember our school  
target for attendance  
is 95%+.



Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
3P	100	5P	96.6
3W	99.1	5AP	93.5
3T	99.1	5BC	96.4
4A	98.0	6A	99.7
4L	98.6	6M	87.6
4R	99.3	6P	99.3

This week's attendance is 97.1%