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## Newsletter 21 – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026



### Class News

Nursery	- have been excited to have their parents and grandparents visit for our 'Celebration of Learning' this week.
YR	- have been listening to African drumming music and creating our own musical instruments.
Y1	- have enjoyed working together in lots of different team games during PE this week.
Y2	- have enjoyed exploring pattern and texture in our school environment during Art.
Y3	- have had fun during 'SISA's Break the Rules Day'.
Y4	- have loved thinking about places we belong during Children's Mental Health Week.
Y5	- have really loved the 'Sing it Loud' Assembly with Cathy this week.
Y6	- have learned about Artificial Intelligence (AI) during Safer Internet this week.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy and productive half term. Nursery children enjoyed showing their parents what they have been learning this half term at the Celebrate Learning event this week and the whole school have thoroughly enjoyed SISA's 'Break the Rules' Day today. Thank you to everyone for their continued support. Have a wonderful half term break!

There have been various out of school opportunities this week and, as ever, the St Ives children stood out with their incredible manners and respect. Well done to the children who represented the school in:

- Year 3/4 Rugby Tournament
- Year 3 Pavilion Dance
- KS2 Sing It Loud!

### Children's mental health week

This week we have been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week with the theme 'this is my place'. We know that our sense of belonging as individuals, in our friendships, in school, and in communities plays a vital role in our mental health and wellbeing. All classes have been exploring what it means to belong somewhere and each child has created their own maps displaying the places where they feel like they belong. It has been wonderful to see all of their creativity.

### Value of the week: Happiness

The focus of the week has been Safer Internet Day 'smart tech, smart choices' protecting yourself and others from scams online. In such a fast moving, evolving climate we must equip our young people (and ourselves) with the tools to keep ourselves safe.

### Online Safety

Creating a strong sense of belonging is essential for children's emotional wellbeing and academic success. This week's guide explores ten simple and effective strategies, such as encouraging participation, celebrating diversity, and addressing bullying, that helps adults build inclusive environments where every child feels valued and connected.

## Dates

### February 2026

16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term Holiday
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Back to school
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Book Look (KS1 3:15-4:30pm & KS2 3:20-4:30pm)

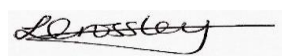
### March

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair in School
5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
11 <sup>th</sup>	SISA School Disco
WC 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations
25 <sup>th</sup>	SISA's Got Talent
27 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Term Ends

### April

30 <sup>th</sup> (March) – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Easter holidays
13 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley  
Headteacher

### PE Kit days for Spring Term (2) 2026

YR – Monday & Wednesday  
Y1 – Monday & Wednesday  
Y2 – Monday & Wednesday  
Y3 – Wednesday & Thursday  
Y4 – Monday & Thursday  
Y5 – Wednesday & Thursday  
Y6 – Monday & Thursday

