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**Newsletter 23 – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Class News**

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| Nursery | - have really embraced World Book Day by wearing their favourite character costumes and reading lots of stories. |
| YR      | - have been learning about the artist, Henri Matisse, and creating our own versions of 'the snail'.              |
| Y1      | - have loved taking part in Music Storybox as part of celebrating World Book Day.                                |
| Y2      | - have enjoyed making comic strips as part of our 'Superhero' topic during World Book Day.                       |
| Y3      | - have loved taking part in World Book Day.  |
| Y4      | - have enjoyed all our World Book Day activities.  |
| Y5      | - have loved their busy week, particularly the joys of World Book Day.   |
| Y6      | - have had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day including making their own pop-up books.                  |

Dear Parents,

The children (and staff!) have had a fabulous World Book Day. Everyone looked amazing and we have all thoroughly enjoyed sharing our favourite books. Thank you for the effort everyone went to.

The school had a visit from an HM Inspector this week. She commented on what incredible learners the children are and the excellent relationships that run throughout the school. It was such a pleasure to show her round and show off the exceptional learning that goes on. Well done everyone!

**Release and Collection After School**

If your child/ren cannot be collected by an adult after school, please inform the office as early as possible with an alternative named adult.

Year 5 and 6 pupils can walk home unsupervised with parental consent. However, as these pupils are not adults themselves, their younger siblings cannot be released by the school to walk home with their elder siblings and, ultimately, under their care and responsibility. This is regardless of distance between school site and home which we appreciate may be short in some instances.

**Parent Consultations – w/c 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

A letter is coming out today regarding parent consultations. Please look out for it. You can book your slot to speak to your child's teacher from midday on Monday. Any problems doing this, please contact the office.

**Online Safety**

With reading for pleasure in decline, this week's practical guide offers ten thoughtful ways to reignite children's enthusiasm for books. From valuing all forms of reading to broadening access to diverse materials, it explores how adults can nurture positive reading habits both at home and in school. Digital tools, audiobooks and augmented reality are also considered as engaging ways to support today's readers.

It also highlights the power of social connection – recommending books, reading together and meeting authors – alongside the importance of modelling reading ourselves. With expert insight from literacy specialist Carl Pattison, this edition provides supportive, achievable ideas to help young people reconnect with reading and see it as a meaningful part of everyday life.

**Dates for Diary**

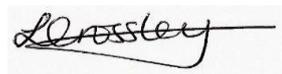
**March**

9 <sup>th</sup>	SISA's Got Talent Audition week
11 <sup>th</sup>	SISA School Disco
WC 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wellbeing Week
17 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nursery Celebration of Learning
24 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Easter Open Morning (9:30am-10:15am)
25 <sup>th</sup>	SISA's Got Talent & Nursery Celebration of Learning
26 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Church Service
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



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Awarded by Arts Council England