



## February Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents,

The Spring Term has started really well with our children returning from their Christmas break settled and enjoying their learning. We have a busy few months ahead in school with lots of visitors, sporting events and trips coming up! Please check the diary dates.

**Children's Mental Health Week** takes place next week (9th Feb). This year's theme is 'This is my place' focusing on the systems and support around children that make them feel that they belong. Our curriculum is designed to incorporate positive well-being and coping strategies, teaching our pupils how and when to ask for help. The children will be taking part in an assembly around this topic and small activities across the week.

**UK Internet Safety Day** takes place next week on Tuesday 10th. We always remind our children that keeping safe on the internet is not about one day but everyday. In our weekly as-

### Reminders

\***PARKING** please be respectful of local residents and the safety of our children by avoiding blocking driveways, parking in the bus stop and parking on zig-zag lines. We frequently receive complaints from residents about parking issues. We rec-

semblies we have been learning about different ways to protect ourselves online. We encourage the children to tell parents or a trusted adult if they come across something that upsets or worries them. Please have regular chats with your children about their online use, ensure that you know their passwords and check their phones/tablets regularly. Most of the issues that we deal with in school are due to mis-use out side of school. It is important that we work together to keep our children safe online.

**Valentine's Disco** Rec-Y6 The PTA have organised a Valentine's disco for Thursday 12th February. The event will be £2 entry with hot dogs, refreshments, tattoos and activities on sale (see diary dates for times). This is an opportunity for our children to have fun with their friends. If you can help out at our the disco join the Yarlside PTA Facebook page. All help is greatly received.

**World Book Day** takes place at the start of next

ommend parking slightly away from school and walking the remainder. Thank you for your support with this.

\*When Dropping Off for breakfast club please avoid using staff car park spaces as this is a very busy time of the school day.

month. Mrs Reid has sent information home regarding this year's theme which is Where's Wally? Children can come to school dressed as Wally or Wendy or in non-uniform. All of the children will be taking part in fun activities throughout the day and will be receiving a £1 book token which can be used against a purchase of a book or exchanged for the World Book Day books available in all book shops and supermarkets. We will also be holding a cake sale on the same day.

**Extra Curricular Activities** a reminder that if your child cannot attend their after school club then you must contact school to let us know. This is part of our safeguarding policy and procedures.

To ensure that your child continues to make progress in their attainment please support them with their reading and weekly homework tasks, this really does make a difference. If you have any questions or queries regarding any of the above please do not hesitate to contact school.

**Mrs Pierce**  
Headteacher



### Monday 2nd February

#### February Diary Dates

- ☉ Tues 3rd Panathlon Event, Furness College
- ☉ Wed 4th Early Years Firefighter Visit
- ☉ Thurs 5th Rec/Y6 Heights & Weights, NHS
- ☉ Thurs 5th Y5 Basketball Competition, Hoops
- ☉ Fri 6th Reception Superhero Day
- ☉ Wed 11th Y4 & Y6 Electricity Workshop
- ☉ Wed 11th Rec Valentine Craft Afternoon
- ☉ Thurs 12th Chinese New Year Lunch
- ☉ Thurs 12th Y6 Basketball Competition, Hoops
- ☉ Thurs 12th Valentine's Disco Infant 4:30-5:30 Junior 5:45-6:45pm
- ☉ Fri 13th Young Voices, Manchester
- ☉ Fri 13th Break for Half Term (2:30pm)
- ☉ Mon 23rd Return to School—Spring 2
- ☉ Tues 24th Y3/4 Girls Football County Qualifier, Furness Academy 9am
- ☉ Thurs 26th Work of the Month, Infants 8:50am, Juniors 3pm
- ☉ Thurs 26th Foot Skills Festival, Furness Academy

#### March Diary Dates

- ☉ Tues 3rd Y5/6 Netball Festival, Furness Academy
- ☉ Wed 4th Dentist Epidemiology (5yr olds)
- ☉ Wed 4th Y6 Dock Museum Visit (pm)
- ☉ Thurs 5th World Book Day—Where's Wally? Fancy dress/non-uniform
- ☉ Thurs 5th Gymnastics Competition, Dowdales
- ☉ Wk Beg 9th Science Week
- ☉ Mon 9th Girls Football Stanway Cup Y3/4 am Y5/6 pm
- ☉ Tues 10th Y3/4 Netball Competition, Furness Academy
- ☉ Wed 11th Y5/6 Netball Competition, Furness Academy
- ☉ Thurs 12th Y5 Fitness and Wellbeing Transition Event, Furness Academy
- ☉ Wed 18th Y2/3 Last Swimming
- ☉ Thurs 19th Y3/4 Football County Cup, Furness Academy
- ☉ Fri 20th Red Nose Day/World Down Syndrome Day
- ☉ Mon 23rd Rock Steady Assembly
- ☉ Tues 24th & Wed 25th Parent's Evening
- ☉ Wed 25th Work of the Month, Infants 8:50am, Juniors 3pm
- ☉ Wed 25th Y6 Girls Football Competition, Furness Academy
- ☉ Thurs 26th Easter Coffee Afternoon 2pm
- ☉ Fri 27th Easter Coffee Morning 9am
- ☉ Fri 27th Break for Easter Holiday 1:30pm

