

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high



Children's Mental Health Week 2025

Children's Mental Health Week 2025 has taken place this week. The week launched a decade ago in 2015 and it is celebrated every February, with this year marking the 11th Children's Mental Health Week. The week exists to empower, equip and give a voice to all children and young people in the UK.

This year, Children's Mental Health Week focussed on **Know Yourself, Grow Yourself**. We encouraged children to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them. The different year groups put a spotlight on how they can build resilience, grow and develop by understanding who they are and what makes them tick. This is rooted in the belief that the more the children understand about themselves, the better they are prepared to tackle life's ups and downs. It has been wonderful to see the activities that the children have engaged in throughout school.

Road Safety Working Group

A Road Safety Working Group has been formed, including Cllr Peter Crossen from Bramhall South and Woodford Ward, parents from Woodford Primary School and members of the Laurus Trust. The group met this week to discuss road safety measures near the school and how we can work together to improve the road safety around the school site. We look forward to keeping you updated on their initiatives over the coming months and if you are interested in getting involved, please contact the School Office.



PTA Fundraiser - 2025 Challenge

This week, Louise, our PTA co-chair, delivered an assembly to the children all about the recently launched **£20.25 Challenge**. The children came up with some fantastic ideas and we look forward to hearing about what you get up to when raising funds.

Staff Update

Miss Valenta, who works in the Breakfast Club and Pre-School, will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this half term. We would like to wish her all the best.

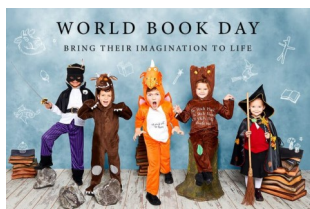
Shortly after half term, we will be welcoming Miss Murphy to the school. Miss Murphy has many years of experience working in schools and we look forward to her joining the team.

Kids Club/Pre-School Fees



Thank you to everyone who has made payment for their Kids Club and Pre-School fees for this half term. Please ensure that you pay any outstanding fees for this half term in full by **4pm on Friday 7th February**. Many thanks for your support with this.

Donations for Pre-loved Sale - World Book Day Costume



A reminder that the PTA will be holding a pre-loved sale before World Book Day on Thursday 6th March 2025. They are looking for any donations of costumes and accessories. If you have anything that you could donate, please bring it to the school office and drop it in the small room in the school entrance by **Friday 7th February**.

Important Dates

11th Feb	Safer Internet Day
14th Feb	Last day of half term
24th Feb	School re-opens for pupils
6th Mar	World Book Day - children come to school dressed as a book character
10th Mar	16.30 Academy Committee meeting

For a full summary of dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed here