

WELCOME BACK!

It's hard to believe we're already into April – spring has arrived and term has flown! March was packed full of energy, opportunities, and joy, all rooted in our value of Love – love of learning, of books, of friendship and community.

Here's a look at what we've been up to and the key dates for the month ahead.

MARCH'S VALUE



This month, we've been exploring the value of Love – not just in the hugs and smiles, but in the care we show for each other, the pride in our learning and the kindness woven into our words and actions.

From friendship to community, we've seen Love in action every day in March.

EMPLOYMENT ENCOUNTERS

Our KS2 Employment Encounters project is off to a flying start! Children are learning about real-world careers through inspiring visits and visitors.

Year 5 headed to Murphy's in Golborne, where they explored roles in construction and project management – perfectly timed with International Women's Day.

We also welcomed an electrician to school who shared what the job involves and the skills needed – sparking lots of interest!



WORLD BOOK DAY – HEROES VS. VILLAINS!

Our World Book Day theme this year was Heroes and Villains – and what a fun-filled day it was! The children dressed as brave heroes while staff embraced their mischievous side as villains.

Story-themed activities brought books to life, and every child took home a token to spend on a book of their own.



Comic Relief – Crazy Hair, Big Hearts

Things got wild for Comic Relief – quite literally – as children arrived with the craziest hairstyles imaginable! It was a joyful day full of creativity and colour, all to support a brilliant cause.



LIBRARY VISITS

Years 1-5 enjoyed visits to Golborne Library this month as part of our reading celebrations. The children browsed shelves, chatted with library staff, and each picked a book to borrow and bring back to school. We'll be changing them regularly to keep that love of reading growing strong.



YEAR 3 LINK WITH CLARENDON SCHOOL

Year 3 have struck up a lovely link with Clarendon Primary School in Bolton. After exchanging poems and chatting over Zoom, both schools met in person at Bolton College for a fun-filled day of dodgeball, basketball and new friendships. We're excited to see this partnership continue!



ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Well done Year 2 for having the best attendance in the school.

Whole School 93.5%



Reception 93.2%



Year One 93.1%



Year Two 95.2%



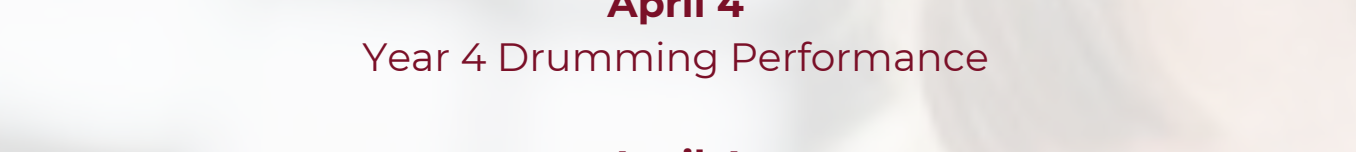
Year Three 93.5%



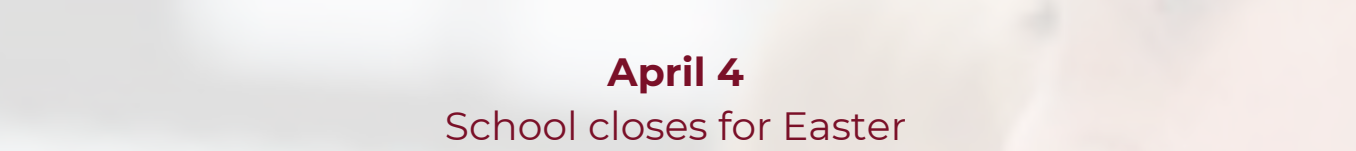
Year Four 93.4%



Year Five 93.3%



Year Six 94.4%



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April 2
Parents' Evening

April 4
Year 4 Drumming Performance

April 4
Easter Egg Competition

April 4
School closes for Easter

April 22
School reopens

May 5
Bank Holiday (school closed)

May 12
Year 6 SATs Week

May 19
Y5 & Y6 Residential to Low Bank Ground

May 23
School closes for half term.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. We can't wait to see what April brings!