



## The Prayer

Everlasting God,  
we give you thanks  
for you nourish and strengthen us  
with your merciful love.

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

We pray for those  
who hunger in scorched lands,  
with no food for their children.  
Together, we cry out for justice.

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

Help us to share generously  
as one global family,  
and to hold onto hope  
for a world transformed.

**Bread of life,  
we pray your people  
may find life and joy  
in all its fullness.**

Through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

## 'Well Done'

*to the following pupils who received  
special awards this week:*

**Reception - Eloise**

**Year 1 – Isabelle Year 2 – George**

**Year 3 – Faith Year 4 – Jammy**

**Year 5 – Sonny Year 6 - William**

*Attendance Award*

**Reception - 99.5%**



## Message from the Headteacher

Last Friday, our Reception Class and Year 2 joined together to celebrate the Chinese New Year of the Fire Horse. In true Chinese tradition, the children dressed in red and helped to tidy their classrooms, ready to welcome good luck for the year ahead. EYFS embraced the festivities with creativity, making colourful lanterns, horse puppets, and practising writing their names in Chinese characters. Year 2 enjoyed crafting Chinese bookmarks and preparing fortune cookies as special treats for Year 6. In the afternoon, both classes met to enjoy a shared meal of noodles and even joined in with a Chinese-inspired rendition of "Heads, Shoulders...", which brought plenty of smiles and laughter.

On Wednesday, Year 2 welcomed Charlotte from Cotswold Arts Through Schools (CATS), who shared the story of The Willow Pattern Plate. The children explored the beauty of traditional blue-and-white Chinese pottery and then had the opportunity to design and decorate their very own plates inspired by the artwork. It was a wonderful week of storytelling, creativity, and cultural celebration—all while deepening the children's understanding of Chinese traditions and art.

We had a wonderful and exciting World Book Day at school this year, and it all began with a mystery! When the Reception children arrived in the morning, they were shocked to discover that all the books in their classroom had been "stolen" overnight. With empty shelves and no stories to read, our youngest pupils quickly became book detectives, investigating clues and working together to solve the mystery. Thanks to their brilliant detective skills, the missing books were soon found and safely returned, much to everyone's relief!

Across the school, children arrived dressed as their favourite book characters. The creativity and effort were truly amazing—from classic storybook heroes to colourful characters from modern favourites. Prizes were awarded during our end-of-day assembly for the most creative costumes, though choosing winners was incredibly difficult with so many fantastic outfits on show.

Another highlight of the day was our much-loved Reading Café. Children paired up with their reading buddies to enjoy stories together while relaxing with squash and biscuits.

The cosy atmosphere made it a perfect setting to share books and celebrate the joy of reading. The fun didn't stop there—our Mystery Staff Reader Picture Quiz had pupils guessing which staff members were hiding behind the books they were currently reading. There was lots of laughter and plenty of surprising reveals!

World Book Day was a fantastic celebration of stories, imagination and the magic that reading brings to our school community.

**Scholastic Book Fair – Wednesday 18th March**  
Use your £1 World Book Day voucher to enjoy great-value books for all ages!

**Second-Hand Book Swap – Thursday 16th April**  
Bring a book, take a book—an eco-friendly and exciting way to find a new favourite.

# This Week in Pictures

Chinese New Year



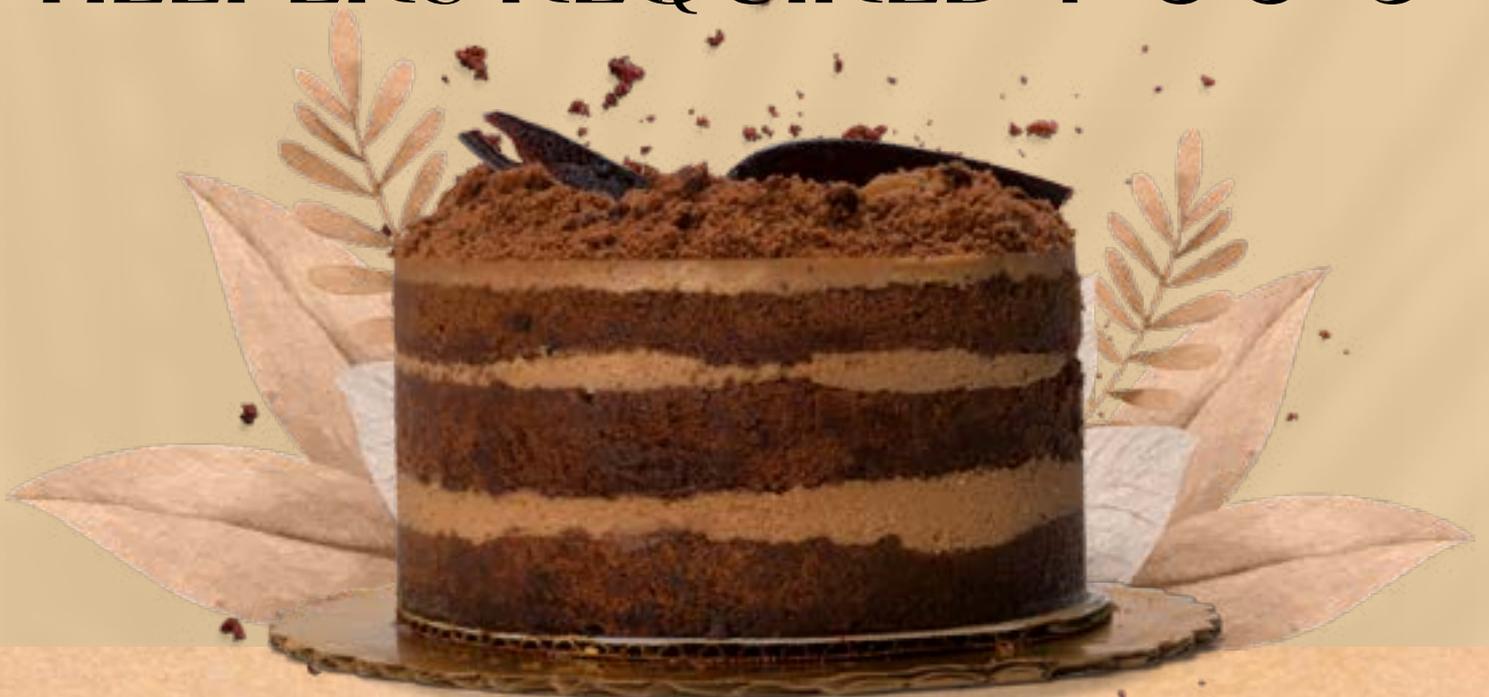
World Book Day



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Dance Festival 1.45 - 2.50pm at CNS
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Yenworthy Meeting 3 - 3.30pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Mother's Day Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 St Patrick's Day Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am
	Parent Consultaion Evening
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	EYSF & Year 1 Book Fair - 3.15
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultaion Evening
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Non Uniform Day - Wear Purple for Father Hudson Appeal
	Year 2, 3 & 4 Book Fair - 3.15
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 23 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 & 6 Book Fair - 3.15
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 & 3 Multi Skills Festival 1.30 - 3.40pm at CNS
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term Mass & Lent Reconciliation
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>School Closes at 12.05pm for Easter</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 Yenworthy Residential
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 3 Tennis Festival 2.50 - 4.30pm at CNS
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Modern Foreign Languages Festival 3.00 - 4.45pm at CNS
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Trip - Cotswold Wildlife Park
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	U10 Rugby Tournament 2.10 - 4.40pm at CNS
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Disco
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	NO PENS DAY!
	Years 4, 5 & 6 Athletics Championship 2.30 - 5pm at CNS
	May Procession
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Sacrament of Confirmation - Whole School Mass 9am
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Vision Testing
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Trip - Cogges Manor Farm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	U11 Cricket Tournament 12.50 - 4.45pm at CNS
	Year 2 Cricket Workshop 10 - 11.30pm at CNS
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Father's Day Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am (Change of Date)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	National Writing Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Days at CNS
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Orienteering Festival 2.50 - 4.30pm at CNS
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School Closes at 12.05pm for Summer</b>

WE NEED YOUR HELP ✨  
✨ CHASTLETON CAKES ✨  
✨ THURS 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH ✨  
**HELPERS REQUIRED 4-3 3-5**



PLUS WE NEED  
TRADITIONAL CAKES TO SELL  
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