



Aspiring to work with our community towards a bright future for our children.
Spring 1 Week 5 2026

Weekly update

The children took part in Number Day on Friday - there were some great outfits with numbers on and I hope they all enjoyed a few different activities on the day. Thank you for all the donations to the NSPCC.

Mrs Crowther visited the school on Wednesday and spent the day visiting classrooms with us. There were lots of children pleased to see her and we saw lots of good writing taking place (this was our focus for the day).

Thanks to those of you who attended the family bingo evening on Thursday. We raised some money for the PTFA - they recently paid for the pantomime so always good to raise money for nice things for the children to do. Thank you to Mrs Dewis and Mrs Fernandez for organising and running this. Our next event is likely to be a race night evening - more information to come on this.

We practised the school lockdown procedure on Friday - we explain this to the children as the following; "A lockdown is when we stay safely in our classroom with our teacher, just like a practice, so the adults can make sure everything around the school is okay."

Next week is Mental Health Week - the children will be taking part in numerous activities based around mental health.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Thanks, Mr Gotheridge.




Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 94.44%

Overall attendance so far this year: 95.55%

Class with the best attendance this week: Badgers 98.71%

What attendance percentages look like over the course of a year.

Attendance	What is your attendance?		
	100%	0 days off	Perfect!
	98%	4 days off	Very impressive
	96%	7 days off	Good
	95%	9 days off	Almost there
	94%	11 days off	Needs to improve
	90%	1 month off	Concerns
	80%	2 months off	Serious concerns



TT Rock Stars and Numbots

Class with the most active players on TT Rock Stars:
Badgers - well done!

Class with the most active players on Numbots: Hedgehogs
- well done!

Even 3-5 minutes a day at home makes a real difference. If you need any help or support with TT Rock Stars or Numbots, please contact your child's teacher and they'd be happy to help.



Online safety

Discriminatory language heard online and how to deal with this

- **Have open conversations about what they hear online:** Let children know that not all language they come across is respectful, and they can always ask you about words or phrases they're unsure about.
- **Explain why certain language is hurtful:** If they repeat discriminatory words, calmly clarify what the words mean and why they can affect others, focusing on understanding rather than blame.
- **Stay connected to their online world:** Keep an eye on the content they're watching or playing, use available safety settings, and check in regularly about what they're seeing and hearing.

Diary dates

Monday 9th - Friday 13th February - Children's Mental Health Week. Children will take part in some activities throughout the week e.g. baking. On Friday 13th, it is 'come as you' day (non-uniform).

Friday 13th February - last day of term.

Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March - parents' evening 3:45pm - 6pm

March 18th - March 20th - Boreaton Park residential for KS2 children