



## Newsletter Spring 2026 This term's value: Justice

What a short but condensed half term it has been, packed full of education and fun! Here is a summary of just some of the learning the children have been doing in their different classes and together.

Happy Easter everyone, have a wonderful break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 13th April.

### World Book Day



We celebrated World Book Day 2026 by thinking about our hobbies and passions and how these can help us read for pleasure by reading about what we enjoy. The children dressed according to their hobby or passion and

brought in a related text. Time was given to share our interests and to create a display for the school library. Keep reading!



### Mother's Day Lunch



It was lovely to be able to celebrate Mother's Day by welcoming so many mums, grandparents, aunts and carers to our Mother's Day Lunch. The children celebrated the special people in their lives by making cards and writing messages that were printed in the EADT newspaper.

### Friends Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you again to the Friends who ran a very eggciting Easter Egg Hunt for all the children on Monday. The friends fundraising this term means we have been able to buy: more reading books for our reading scheme, musical instruments, some new science resources, helped to fund trips and more exciting events in the Summer Term. A huge thank you to all the



Friends and parents and guardians who support all the activities they do, to raise money for these 'extras'.

### **Chestnut Class Theatre Trip**

Chestnut Class were given a wonderful opportunity to work with a playwright through the 'Tiny Plays' scheme that is run by the Theatre Royal. A playwright came and did 2 workshops with the children and then they each had to write their own play. As a class, we then went to the Theatre Royal where 1 play was picked out (from each school taking part) to be acted out on stage by professional actors. It was a very magical and inspiring experience for us all. A huge congratulations to Molly who had her play 'Lucy's Big Break' chosen.



### **Easter Service**

We enjoyed a super Easter Service on the 26th. The children all presented their learning and read beautifully. Lime class showed some amazing DT work and read a thoughtful Easter poem. Sycamore class shone out with their stained glass crosses and 'hallelujah poem'. And Chestnut class foxed us all with their 'who am I?' riddles. Thank you to the collective worship ambassadors for leading clearly. Well done William W, Ivy, Edie and Max for winning the Easter Bonnet competition. Everyone's bonnets looked bold, bright and brilliant.



## Summer Lunch Menu

There is a new menu when we come back after Easter, you can order lunches now on MCAS. Just a reminder the deadline for ordering for the first week back is the 9th of April. On the first Monday back the Manor has a PD day and are deep cleaning their kitchen, so they are unable to provide a hot meal option on that day. Packed lunches will be available and can be ordered in the usual way on MCAS.

## Books for schools

Following our success in winning art supplies for our school with your help in collecting the art tokens, we are now taking part in the Books for Schools. If you or a friend or relative reads the EADT could you ask them to collect the tokens. There is an envelope in the lobby for any tokens.



## Uniform Suppliers

Our uniform suppliers have asked us to pass on that they have a spring promotion with a 10% discount from Friday 27th March – Monday 30th March. Enter BLOOM10 at the checkout visit: [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)

## Dates for your diary:

Date	
13th of April	Back to school
15th of April	Our Little Big Book Club Starts for Sycamore Class
16th of April	Sycamore Class Trip to the Farm Fair
28th of April	Chestnut Trip to the Aviation Museum
4th of May	Bank Holiday
11th-14th of May	Year 6 SATS
25th-29th May	Half Term
1st June-3rd of June	Chestnut Class Residential
8th of June	Lime Class Doorstep Theatre performance and workshop

12th of June	Whole School and Class Photos
18th of June	Father's Day Lunch
25th of June	Chestnut and Sycamore Class Doorstep Theatre performance and workshop
30th of June	Sports Day
2nd of July	Reserve Sports Day
6th of July	Chestnut and Sycamore School Production dress rehearsal
7th of July	Chestnut and Sycamore School Production
8th of July	DHS Liaison Day for year 6
10th July	School reports home
13th July	Lime class trip to Sealife
17th July	Leavers assembly and break up

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