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**Wisdom 1256**  
**Community 1146**

**Weekly Parent Prayer Reminder!**

Monday 4th March  
9am, Small Meeting Room  
Parents' prayers for the Blue school community.  
We also take prayer requests.  
**Everyone is welcome.**



**St David's Day!**

This week our themes were 'Jesus the Healer' and 'God's promise included all people'. **Genesis 17:1-7,15,16.**

On Monday Mr Hammer shared the story of Jesus Healing the Blind Man. Children were reminded to put faith in God in times of trouble.

On Wednesday Rev Joe visited and shared the parable of the two builders. He spoke about different buildings that we can see in the world including the leaning tower of Pisa. Rev Joe explained how some buildings may lean to one side! He reminded us that God is always our foundation and we can always rely on him. On Thursday, during in-class worship, children revisited the story of Abraham. Children thought about how they would have felt if they were Abraham and why Abraham trusted the Lord. On Friday, Y3 Oaks led worship and were very proud to display their talents for their parents. Their photo will be included in next week's newsletter.

**In French this term...**

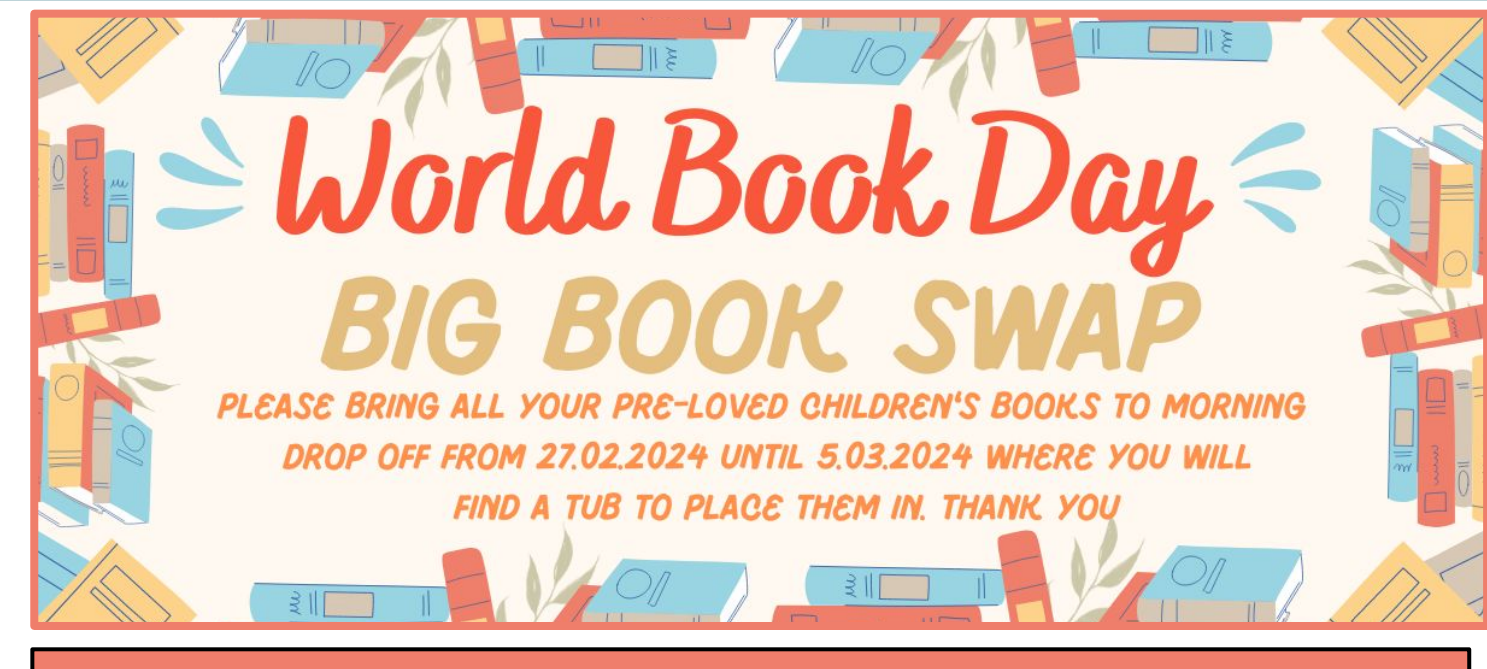
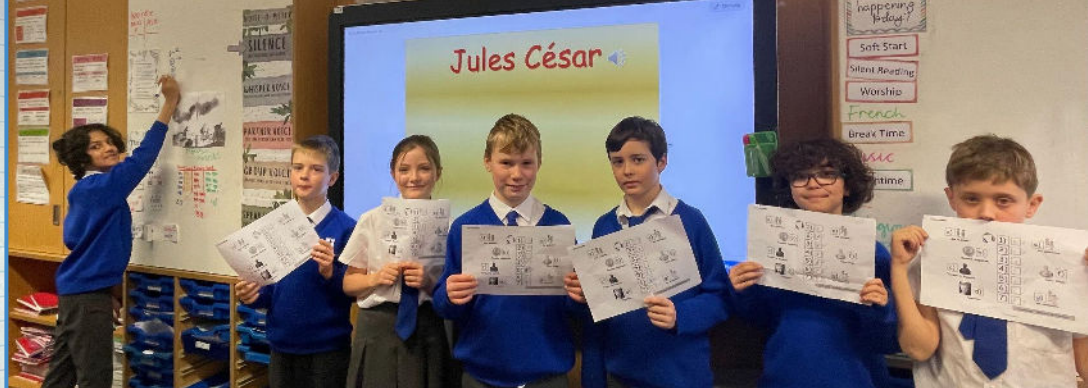
Year 3- Fruit Year 4: Habitats Year 5: Romans Year 6- Conversational French

Year 6 alternate each half term with French or music lessons but will have some French input at the beginning of music lessons.

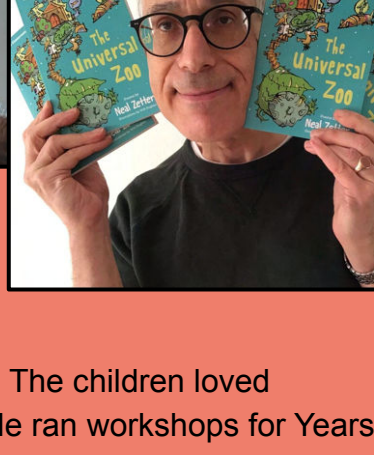
We use the French scheme 'Language Angels' where topics are often designed to tie in with topics taught in the curriculum.

'Les Romains' is a popular Intermediate unit, as many pupils have knowledge of this period of history and enjoy learning more about Rome and the Romans. Year 5 are currently learning about Romulus and Remus and the founding of Rome. This term, they will learn new vocabulary and skills in deciphering French and also how to form the negative in French.

Well done to the children in Ash class (see photo) who scored highly in a difficult listening test about the Roman Empire! **Miss Cowley (French & Music Lead)**



**World Book Day** will take place on Thursday the 7th of March; we can't wait to see your costumes. The events relating to our World Book Day have already begun and will continue after the official day. Please see below:



**Friday 23rd February - Neal Zetter**

Mrs Winchester organised for the famous poet, Neal Zetter, to visit our school. The children loved hearing his work, especially banana nana nana nana nana nana nana. He ran workshops for Years 1-6 and answered the children's questions about poetry.

**Thursday 7th March - World Book Day**

- The children will dress up as a character from a book of their choice. There is no expectation for this to be expensive or time consuming. If you need help with ideas or items do let your class teachers know and we will help where possible.
- There will be fun, literary tasks planned throughout the day itself. We can't wait to share them with you.
- The PA has organised a Book Swap so that every child will come home with a book of their choice as well as their WBD book token. The suggested donation of £1 will be used to purchase new books for the classrooms (donation jars will be placed in classrooms).
- The children will receive £1 book tokens which can be used to buy a selected book (full information can be found on the tokens).

**Friday 8th March - Joseph Coelho, The Children's Laureate.**



- On Friday we will join the online Virtual Author Visit with the Children's Laureate, Joseph Coelho. We look forward to sharing our questions and thoughts on the network and hearing Joseph's work.
- The Y6 Library and Y6 Charity Teams will be teaming up to run a Readathon for charity and the school. More to follow.

**IMPORTANT**

**Term Dates**

2023-2024 & 2024-2025

Academic Year

**Anti-bullying Policy**

**Headteacher Vacancy**

**Polly pocket Appeal!**

If you have any old plastic polly pockets your child has used over the years from school that are in good condition please return back to the school. This helps save money and is more eco to reuse.

**Parent Consultations Meetings**

**5-6th March**

Please book your slot on [Arbor](#).

**A friendly reminder there are no clubs w/c 4 March with the exception of JA Sports- please make alternative arrangements. Pick up on the 6th March will be at 3.00pm. Thank you!**

**Parking safe notice**

Please be mindful of how you park on North and South Street to be respectful of local residents and to keep our children safe. Please NEVER park in front of the school gates or in front of people's driveways incase emergency services need to get access.

**If you see someone illegally parked, please report to the police and LBH.**

Do you know of a local business looking for a regular private hire space?

Our Main Hall will now be available Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5:30pm after the Easter Holidays. Please get in touch with Mrs Wildgust for more information and pricing: [finance@theblueschool.com](mailto:finance@theblueschool.com)



**Fidget toy appeal**

**Donations wanted:**

We know it is that time of year where you are clearing out after the festive season. If you have any old Christmas crackers (that have small toys inside), any party bag gifts, or small toys that are unwanted like - small fidget toys, smelly stickers, pencils, rubbers and bouncy balls. Please donate via Year 5 Ash or to Miss Pearson. These will be used as small incentives or rewards for children across the school.

**Class Worship**

All parents and carers are warmly invited to their child's Class Worship

**22nd March Y3 Elms**

(9.00-9.20am)

Please enter the school via the North Street hall entrance (**No photography permitted**)

**PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID COURSE**



**TUESDAY 12TH MARCH**

**£25 PP**

**7:30PM - 9:30PM**

**BOOK VIA THE LINK ON**

**WHATSAPP**

**Save the Dates!**

**\*\*Bunny bingo\*\***

Thurs 21st March.

**\*\*Disco\*\***

Friday 26th April.

**\*\*Car boot sale\*\***

Saturday 4th May.

**\*\*Bounce\*\***

Fri 7th June (in school hours).

**\*Football tourno\***

Fri 14th June (to kick off Euros)

**\*Outdoor cinema/ BBQ/ bar\***

Fri 19th July.



**PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID COURSE INFORMATION**

**2 HOUR PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID COURSE.**

THIS MULTI AWARD WINNING CLASS IS SUITED TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BASIC FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY LIFE SAYER TRAINING.

WHETHER YOU ARE A PARENT, GRANDPARENT, BABYSITTER OR CARER, THIS TRAINING CAN BENEFIT EVERYONE.

OUR FAMILY AND CARER CLASSES TEACH YOU HOW TO DEAL WITH AN ACCIDENT OR EMERGENCY INVOLVING BABIES AND CHILDREN.

OUR FAMILY FIRST AID CLASSES ARE ACCREDITED BY CPD STANDARDS OFFICE.

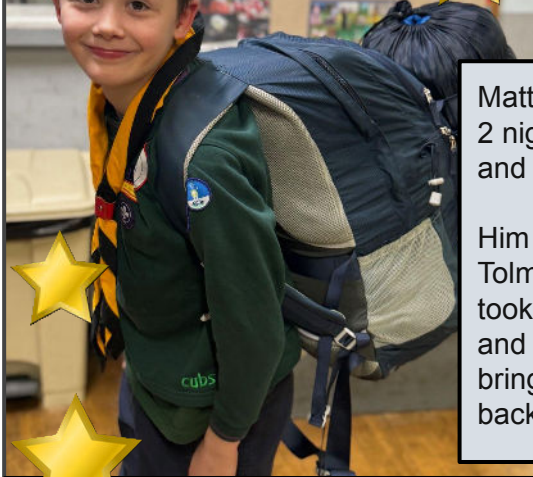
**COURSE CONTENT**

- \* TREATMENT OF AN UNCONSCIOUS CASUALTY
- \* BABY AND CHILD RECOVERY POSITIONS,
- \* SHOCK, BABY AND CHILD RESUSCITATION & CPR,
- \* BABY AND CHILD CHOKING,
- \* HEAD INJURIES, FEVER, FEBRILE SEIZURES,
- \* BLEEDING, BURNS, FRACTURES, ANAPHYLAXIS,
- \* MENINGITIS, OTHER CHILDHOOD CONDITIONS.

**BOOK TODAY VIA [HTTPS://WWW.PTA-  
EVENTS.CO.UK/BLUESCHOOLPTA/INDEX.CFM?](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/blueschoolpta/index.cfm?event=shop)**

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**Outside of School Highlights!**



Congratulations to Alia (Y1 Rabbits) for her outstanding achievement in advancing to stage 2 at her horse riding school, becoming one of the youngest riders to do so! Alia is dedicated to developing this skill and has a real love of horses!

Matthew, Y3 Oaks attended his first 2 night camp with 3rd Osterley Cubs and Scouts.

Him and a group of cubs and scouts Tolmer's activity centre where they took part in wall climbing, archery and a hike which ended up with him bringing some very muddy boots back!



If your child has achieved something special outside of school, please email [office@theblueschool.com](mailto:office@theblueschool.com) so we can share with the school community!

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