

Fortnightly Newsletter 7th February 2025

Headteacher's comments

It has been a jam packed fortnight with the children being busy learning. The children in Nursery have been enjoying reading the book "Dinosaurs love underpants" and loved designing their own pants! Reception have been learning about space and star gazing. Year One have been designing and launching rockets and Year Two have been learning how to draw self portraits as well as learning about the countries in the British Isles. For more detailed information about what your child has been learning, please visit their class page on the school website.

The weather is, once again, due to turn colder. Please ensure your child comes to school with suitable clothing such as a warm coat and hat.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Laura Fielding

Staffing Vacancies

Please keep an eye on the school website for any vacancies. We currently have an advert out for Class teachers for September 2025. If you know anyone who may be interested please refer them to the school website.

Homework

Please ensure you are reading with your child everyday and recording in your child's reading record. Shortly, the children in KS1 will be bringing home some spellings to support their learning. These are the common exception words which are not all phonetically spelt. Supporting your child with this will have a positive impact on their writing.

Book Fair

A reminder that we will be hosting another scholastic book fair after school every day until 10th February 2025. The book fair will run between 1515 and 1530 in the school hall. This is a great opportunity to purchase new books, some at a discounted rate, and the school will receive a percentage of the profits.

Attendance

We understand that there are many illnesses going around at this time of year. Please remember to report any absences to the school office **by 9am**. Please also check the NHS guidance: [is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#) Please can we also remind you that if your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, they should not return to school until they have been clear of sickness and diarrhoea for 48 hours to try and stop the spreading of any illnesses. This is in line with Government guidance.



School Disco

SAVE THE DATE! We will be hosting another school disco on 13th March 3.30pm-4.30pm for children in Reception and Key Stage One. Further information will follow shortly!

School closures

At this time of year we can sometimes experience severe weather which forces us to close the school due to safety concerns. If this happens we will send you an in-app message and email via Arbor and will update the school website as soon as we are aware. I must stress this would be at a last resort.

Emergency contacts

Please can all parents check that there are at least 3 emergency contacts on your child's Arbor account. This is pertinent for if there is an emergency at school so we can contact someone as soon as possible.

Reading at home

Please remember to read with your child daily at home. This can include their phonics book or a book you can read for pleasure. This is so important to ensure sustained progress in reading.

IRock

We are delighted by the progress the children who attend iRock each Wednesday have made. We are inviting all of the parents who attend iRock to see them in action at their termly concert on Wednesday 26th March 2025.

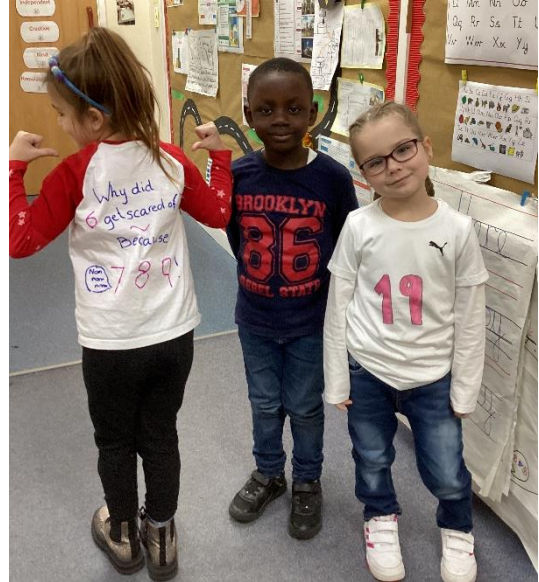
If you would like your child to be part of iRock next term, please head to the website: [iRock School of Music | In School rock and pop band lessons](#)

Dates for the diary:

12 th February	Poppy parent lunch
17 th February-21 st February	Half term
24 th February	Children back in school
March 2025	
6 th March	World Book day
13 th March	Clovers coffee afternoon @1430
13 th March	School Disco 1530-1630
18 th March	Parents evening 1530-1730
19 th March	Class photos
19 th March	Parents evening 1530-1800
26 th March	iRock Concert
April 2025	
1 st April	Reception Farm Trip
2 nd April	Year 1 production to parents 1400
3 rd April	Year 1 production to parents 1400
4 th April	Last day of term

NSPCC numbers Day

We had lovely support for the NSPCC numbers day today. It was lovely hearing the children talk about numbers, solve different problems and use their 'Maths eyes'. A massive thank you to everyone who has donated to this great cause, we have raised £141 so far for NSPCC.





You Are Invited To our

Relaunch Day

WE'RE GETTING A NEW NAME!

AND WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN INTO OUR CLUB TO SEE THE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS THAT WE ARE NOW OFFERING AS A RESULT OF MERGING ST MARYS AND SPRING MEADOW AFTER SCHOOL CLUB THREE DAYS A WEEK. THERE WILL ALSO BE FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO BENEFIT FROM DISCOUNTED CHILDCARE TOO. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

FEBRUARY
WEDNESDAY | 26 | 15:15PM - 16:45PM

IT WILL BE HELD AT
ELY ST MARYS JUNIOR SCHOOL

OPEN TO ALL PARENTS FROM
*SPRING MEADOW & ST MARYS

FREE TO ATTEND



SPRING MEADOW HOLIDAY CLUB | MON 17TH - FRI 21RD FEB

NEXT WEEKS... ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	NERF BATTLES & PARACHUTE PLAY
TUESDAY	GYMNASTICS AND DEN BUILDING
WEDNESDAY	NINJA WARRIOR COURSE & DODGEBALL
THURSDAY	CREATIVE CRAFTS AND CONSOLE COMPETITIONS
FRIDAY	YOGA SESSION AND DISCO

+ EVERYDAY: CONSTRUCTION ROOM, CRAFT CREATE AND ROLE PLAY ROOM + GAMES ROOM!
& LOTS OF OUTDOOR PLAY INCLUDED, INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM!

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR BOOKINGS
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Spaces available for Years R - 7

