



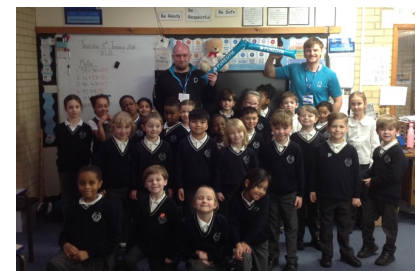
Spring 2026

In RE, Year 2 have been exploring the theme *Galilee to Jerusalem*. Through stories, discussions and reflection, the children have been thinking deeply about kindness, saying sorry and forgiveness. We talked about the importance of recognising when we make the wrong choices and how we can show we are sorry. They wrote thoughtful prayers and reflected on ways they can: show kindness. Say sorry when needed and forgive others. Their ideas were incredibly heartfelt and showed real maturity. We explored the parable of the lost sheep and discussed why the shepherd searched so carefully for the one missing sheep. The children recognised that this story teaches us that everyone is special, unique, included and loved. They enjoyed sharing examples of times when they have felt cared for or have helped someone else feel valued. We then learnt about the twelve apostles Jesus chose to follow him.



Year 2

In Science, year 2 have been exploring our Science topic *Animals Including Humans*. The children have been busy investigating how different animals grow and change, learning about life cycles and discussing the vital things all living creatures need to stay alive. We have also been finding out how our own bodies work. The children explored: the importance of healthy foods, why exercise helps our bodies grow strong, how to keep our hearts, muscles and minds healthy and the different ways we can look after ourselves every day. Year 2 had a visit from a personal trainer, who came in to talk to about keeping active and looking after our bodies. They explained why exercise is important and showed the children a range of fun activities to get their heart pumping, they absolutely loved it!



In DT, Year 2 have been exploring the theme of healthy eating. The children began by learning about a range of vegetables and the benefits they offer our bodies. They were fascinated to discover facts such as carrots being high in vitamin A, which helps to keep our eyes and skin healthy. The children tried different vegetables. They explored: different flavours and textures and how vegetables can be prepared and combined: The children then used their knowledge to design and make their own vegetable wraps. They carefully selected ingredients that they liked and assembled their wraps with real pride.



We had a surprise visit from a local farm! They brought in different foods that are made from crops grown in their fields. For example, sugar beet is crushed to make sugar. The children even had a turn sitting in the tractor, it was very exciting!



In English the children have been learning about Poetry, Non-chronological reports and Formal invitations and recount from personal experience. The children have shown fantastic creativity and imagination as they developed their writing skills. There are still many more topics the children will be learning about over the next month! They have used their imagination and continue working hard producing some truly amazing writing pieces!

In Reading, Year 2 have been diving into a wide range of exciting and inspiring texts! We began by exploring stories like *The Quangle Wangles Hat*, *Coming to England* and *The Street Beneath my feet*. The children were particularly fascinated by *The Street Beneath My Feet*, as it takes readers on a journey deep underground, exploring everything we don't see above the surface and discovering the many hidden layers and wonders beneath our feet. It sparked lots of curiosity and thoughtful discussions about the world below us!

This term in History, Year 2 have been learning all about Ipswich and its importance as a local town. We have explored how Ipswich has changed over time, looking at photographs and learning about buildings, landmarks and the people who have lived and worked there. The children have enjoyed discovering what makes our town special and comparing Ipswich in the past to how it looks today. Did you know: The Anglo Saxons started the first major settlement in Ipswich.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS:

Spring Term Dates:

Thursday 26th March – Yr5 & Yr6 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 27th March – End of Term Celebration of the Word, Easter Liturgy at 9am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 27th March - Last day of Term

Summer Term Dates:

Monday 13th April – Children Return to School
Thursday 16th April - Yr5 & Yr6 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 20th April - Reception Class Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Thursday 23rd April - Beginning of Term Celebration of the Word at 9am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Thursday 30th April - Yr3 & Yr4 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
Thursday 7th May - Reception, Yr 1 & Yr2 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 11th May - Yr6 SATS Week
Friday 15th May - Dress Down Day & School Discos
Monday 18th May - Yr1 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Wednesday 20th May - Class Photos
Thursday 21st May - Yr2 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May – Half Term

Thursday 11th June - Reception, Yr 1 & Yr2 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Saturday 13th June - FOSM Summer Fayre
Monday 15th June - Yr3 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Wednesday 17th June - Friday 19th June - Yr6 Residential Trip
Thursday 18th June - Yr3 & Yr4 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 22nd June - Yr4 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Tuesday 23rd June - Yr5 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Thursday 25th June - Yr5 & Yr6 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Thursday 2nd July - Music Concert – Parents and Carers Welcome
Tuesday 7th July - KS2 Sports Day – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 10th July - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day – Parents and Carers Welcome
Tuesday 14th July - KS2 Play 2pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Wednesday 15th July - KS2 Play 9am – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 17th July - End of Term Celebration of the Word at 9am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 17th July - Last Day of Term

Autumn Term Dates:

Tuesday 1st September - Staff Training day - No Pupils
Wednesday 2nd September - Staff Training day - No Pupils
Thursday 3rd September - Children Return to School