



WEEK BEGINNING 17TH FEBRUARY

Events this week:

Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st February	HALF TERM WEEK
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Looking forwards: (dates/times may be subject to change)

Tuesday 25 th February	Family Learning – Acorns
Friday 28 th February	Family Learning – Year 2
Wednesday 3 rd March	KS2 Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
	PTA Book sale in School Hall
Monday 10 th March – Friday 14 th March	Science Week
Tuesday 11 th March	Y4 Times Table drop in #1 – 3.30pm – 3.45pm
	Y4 Times Table drop in #2 – 5.15pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 13 th March	Author Visit
	PTA Disco Infants – 5.00pm – 5.50pm – Juniors – 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Friday 14 th March	Maths Day
	Years 3 & 4 Cricket Skills
Thursday 20 th March	Family Learning – Year 4
	Year 5 & 6 Hockey
Friday 21 st March	Comic Relief
Tuesday 25 th March	Year 5 Easter Experience at Church
Thursday 27 th March	RockSteady concert
Friday 28 th March	Mother's Day sale
	Years 3 & 4 mixed football
Monday 31 st March	Mother's Day Coffee Morning
Tuesday 1 st April	Years 3 & 4 Tag Rugby
Thursday 3 rd	Church Service
	Uniform Sale
Friday 4 th April	Easter Bonnet parade
	END OF TERM – 1.30 FINISH

[SEN events](#)

Tuesday 4th March 2-3pm- SEN Coffee afternoon with a Social Emotional Mental Health (SEMH) focus

Tuesday 11th March- PINS- 2nd parent meeting times to be confirmed for parents but they will be with us 8.45-10.45am

Neurodiversity celebration week-17th-21st March 2025

Monday 24th March-2-3pm SEN Coffee afternoon-Support For Learning (SFL) focus

Message from Mrs Johnson

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for everyone who managed to attend one of our Parents Evenings this week, these provide a great opportunity for you and class teachers to share successes and any concerns regarding your children. It was lovely to see so many children joyfully sharing their learning with you and we hope to hold a celebration of work day in the summer term when all children can share their learning with families.

More incredible success in the sporting arena this week. Our year 3 and 4 athletes came in third place in the Bracknell Forest indoor Athletics tournament. This is the highest we have been ranked and the children were a real credit to the school. I would like to recognise the effort and dedication of Mr Poynter who has held practice sessions with the teams and brought them together so that they really worked as a team. Even more sport to come after half term!

Please look at the school calendar on the website for events happening after the half term break. In particular we have 2 family learning sessions in the first week back and we will be dressing up for World Book Day on 6th March, see Miss Kearney's note below.

Have a wonderful break and I hope this sunny weather continues for us all.

Best wishes

Caroline Johnson



Pupil Premium Funding. Could your child be eligible?

Children eligible for free school meals will be provided with a meal at lunchtime which is paid for by the school.

If you are eligible to claim free school meals your application will trigger extra government funding for your child's school.

This funding will be invested in your child at school. Some schools offer help with uniforms or discounted school trips for those children eligible for a free school meal. This will in turn save you more money on top of the price of your child's meal.

Could you qualify for free school meals? Take a look at the following link to see if you qualify.

<https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals>



Head Teacher Award Winners

- Year 1 - **Barnaby** – for showing a great attitude towards learning
- Year 2 - **Ella-May** – for producing some fabulous creative writing and using great vocabulary
- Year 3 - **Jessica** – for always aiming high in all of her learning this half term
- Year 4 - **Pippa** – for her resilience and never giving up
- Year 5 - **Nathan** – for fantastic effort, achievement and participation in Maths and English this week
- Year 6 - **Lily H** – for team spirit, passion and energy in PE



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**Partnerships
for Inclusion of
Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)**



Participation session (2)

**For parent carers of children
with neurodivergent needs**

**JOIN US AT
YOUR SCHOOL**

**Tuesday 11 March 09:15 - 10:30
St Michaels Easthampstead C of E School**



[Click here to book](#)

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We are dressing up for World Book Day this year on Thursday 6th March! What does your child like to read? Wear a small clue or a whole costume. If you want ideas there are great low-cost options on the World Book Day website

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COMMUNITY

Residents are invited to join the community learning team as they host a fabulous morning of **free taster sessions**. Activities include cake decorating, air dried clay hanging decorations, and handmade cards with felt flower embellishments.

Also taking place on the day is 'CreateU', a wellness art and craft drop-in for help and advice with any craft project. The 'CreateU' session offers the chance to relax and socialise with other like-minded people and all you need is a sewing or art project. The tutor will also be offering the chance to try out pen, ink and wash techniques for free.

The day also coincides with the first of a four-week yoga for menopause course, running at the centre. There's so much on offer and more information about the event and how to book a free taster can be found at: www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/community-learning



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