



This half-term's Pathway:

Resourcefulness

Spring is nearly here! It's another busy half-term so please make sure that you check our website, Facebook page and Parenthub messages regularly. We have also issued our term dates for 2026-27, please check you have received these.



Attendance Winners

Our attendance cup winners for February 2026 were:

Week ending	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
6 th February	Mrs Phillips/Mrs Allen	Mrs Cooper
13 th February	Giraffes, Zebras and Mrs Bradfield/Miss Cook	Mr Jones
27 th February	Mrs Phillips/Mrs Allen	Mr Scullion

Safeguarding Update

On Tuesday 10th February, our children participated in Internet Safety Day and our online safety page on our website is a good source of information: <https://www.straitsprimaryschool.com/online-safety/>

The DfE have launched a new website which provides practical information from trusted places to help you feel more confident on the steps you can take to protect your child online.

Asking your child about what they see online can help them build important life skills and support their wellbeing: <https://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk/>

Other useful resources are:

- **Safer Internet** - <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers> or <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>
- **Childnet** - <https://www.childnet.com/>

Reception Play Village

On Monday 2nd February, our Reception children enjoyed exploring a 'Pop-Up Play Village'. The Play village was made up of various role-play areas: hospital, vets, baby nursery, supermarket, café, construction site, library, baby play area, art studio and outdoor exploration zone. The play sessions were specially designed by an expert in early years education to help children learn and develop through play but were also wonderful fun!



Year 5 Victorian Day



Our Year 5 children thoroughly enjoyed their Victorian Day, participating in a range of activities, such as: baking a Victorian sponge cake, visiting a Victorian sweet shop, craft activities and writing their new name using chalk and slate. The children's costumes really brought the day to life (even though some needed cleaner fingernails!)



Year 3 Egyptian Day



Mr Hatch, from 'A Taste of History', delivered a brilliant, informative and fun Egyptian day for our Year 3 pupils. They looked at fascinating artefacts and discovered about Ancient Egypt in an interactive way. A huge thank you to all parents and families who provided costumes for the children - they looked wonderful!

Year 5 Robotics Day



Year 5 had an exciting day, creating 'Battling Bots'! The children had an opportunity to design and build their robot, create codes to provide instructions for their robot, and then test out their strength and durability when battling other bots. We had some wonderful comments from the workshop leader, who was very impressed with the behaviour of the children and their willingness to participate.



Year 1 Bodenham Arboretum



As part of their 'Walk in the Woods' topic, Year 1 enjoyed a day out to Bodenham Arboretum.

The day was filled with activities, led by two forest school leaders, and included den building, mini beast hunting and natural art with clay and charcoal.

Upcoming Events

March

Thursday 5 th	World Book Day
Monday 9 th	Year 4 Residential
Tuesday 10 th	Year 4 Residential
Tuesday 10 th	Year 2 Mothers' Day event @ 2.45pm
Wednesday 11 th	Reception Mothers' Day event @ 2.45pm
Thursday 12 th	Year 1 Mothers' Day event @ 2.45pm
Wednesday 18 th	Musical Theatre production @ 6.00pm
Thursday 19 th	Musical Theatre production @ 6.00pm
Friday 20 th	Red Nose Day
Friday 20 th	Year 5 Easter Story @ Himley Church
Thursday 26 th	School Discos (after school)
Friday 27 th	Last Day of Term - earlier finish @ 2.00pm

Key Information

World Book Day

This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Children are invited to dress up for the day as a book character from one of their favourite books. Please note that these costumes can be very simple and do not need to cost a lot.

To encourage and help children on their reading journey, children will receive a £1 book token which can be exchanged for one free World Book Day 2026 book or £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more.

<https://www.worldbookday.com>.

Comic Relief Fundraising Fair

On Friday 20th March, the children are invited to 'break the rules' to raise funds for Comic Relief. This could be a change of hair style or colour, nail polish, temporary tattoos, make-up, jewellery, a strange outfit or a 'naughty lunch'.

We're asking that families kindly donate £1.00 towards this cause (you are more than welcome to donate a greater amount) and monies can be sent into school on this day.