## The St Botolph's Cloud

### February 2025

We break up on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February and return to school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

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#### **February**

We have got lots more exciting learning for the children this term. Please keep an eye out on Class Dojo and Parentmail for updates and communications.

#### Thank You

Year 5 would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Hughes for arranging for them to spend the day with the Red Arrows at RAF Waddington, they had an amazing day!



#### Young Voices

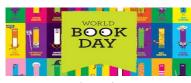
On 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 the Show Choir travelled to Sheffield Arena to take part in the Young Voices, the largest children's choir concert in the world! The children always really enjoy this event, it is very special. Thanks to

Mrs May and the parents who supported this.



#### World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>



March. The children are invited to dress up as a book character of their choice. It would also be lovely if they could bring in the book that matches their character.

We would also like to invite the parents in to school at 9am on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March to read with their child/children. There will also be lots of reading themed events happening on the day hosted by our fantastic reading ambassadors.

#### Congratulations

Good news for Miss Hann and her partner.

Beautiful baby Enzo, was born weighing 6lb 5oz. All is well.

Congratulations to them x





Our Christian Value this term is Friendship; We have six Christian values through the school:

Perseverance, Thankfulness, Truthfulness, Compassion, Respect, Friendship

Friendship is our Christian value this term. We are constantly celebrating our Christian values in school. The other five values are: Thankfulness, Compassion, Perseverance, Truthfulness and Respect. The children get rewarded certificates in worship on a Friday.



#### Contact Details

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#### **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 5th February - YR2 Graces Amazing Machines

Friday 7th February - 'Be Ourselves' Non Uniform Day

W/C Monday 10th February - Childrens Mental Health Week and E-Safety Week.

Thursday 13th February - YR5 Jorvik Viking Centre Trip

Thursday 13th February - PTFA School Disco

Friday 14th February - Last Day Of Term

Monday 24th February - First Day of Term

Thursday 27th February - Foundation & YR6 National Height & Weight Programme

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 18th March - Parents Evening & Book Fair

Wednesday 19th March - Parents Evening & Book Fair

Tuesday 25th March - Whole School Science Day

Wednesday 26th March - Wrates Class Photo's

Friday 4th April - Last Day of Term



<u>Official goodbye:</u> We say a fond farewell to Rev Rock, who has moved on. I would just like to thank her for her continued support and dedication to the school since she has been with us. She will be missed. We said an official goodbye to her on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 in worship. We wish her all the love and luck in the world.

#### Lateness -

Lessons begin at 8.40am for Foundation Y1 & Y2 and 8.45am Y 3,4,5 & 6.

All children should be in school by that time please. It allows the children to start the day off with a positive mindset.

## Safer Internet Day

E-safety is an important part of keeping children safe at our school. It is taught to all children; however, it is just as important for parents to initiate these e-safety discussions at home too https://www.saferinternetday.org/

Safer Internet day is officially on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025. During this week, the children will be having workshops, sessions and talks from teachers and visitors to help them understand how important it is to be safe on line. Please ask them about it.

#### Message From The Governors

What a busy start to 2025, There have been many trips already, including a trip to see the Red Arrows at RAF Waddington for Year 5, many thanks to Gareth Hughes, one of our governors for arranging this.

As I am writing this, I am currently sat on a bus on the way home from Young Voices 2025 at Sheffield Arena. I know that some of the parents made it up to Sheffield to see the concert, but for those who didn't attend please take my word that all the children did the school proud. This is such a wonderful trip, and I feel honoured at being able to join the children.

Last month we sadly said goodbye to one of our governors, Rev'd Rebecca Rock, we will miss her greatly, I know the children loved her fun worships which were always full of enthusiasm and energy. We wish her well in her new parish of Billingborough and Folkingham.

We look forward to welcoming new people to our governing board in the upcoming months.

I am always available if anyone wishes to raise any concerns or have any suggestions, please contact me on <a href="mailto:chair@stbotolphs.co.uk">chair@stbotolphs.co.uk</a>

Ian Freeman

#### Message from the Head

Mrs Wright and I will be on the gates every morning. I will be at the main entrance and Mrs Wright will be on the gate near the car park. Please say hi to us or come and see us if you have any issues or concerns. It is a pleasure and an honour to be the Headteacher here at St Botolph's school.

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Mrs D Wilson, <u>Headteacher</u>