

# The St Botolph's Cloud



## February 2026

'Teach children how they should live and they will remember it all their life'

### 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.

### Polite reminder:

**It is really important that we adhere to the school uniform policy. Key headlines:**

Accepted jewellery: watches, stud earrings (these must be covered for PE) no bracelets or necklaces accept for religious reasons. Please inform the class teacher via dojo for this. These must be removed for PE or when playing outside on any equipment.

Grey trousers, pinafore dresses or shorts. (NOT BLACK)

Black school shoes. (NOT trainers or boots. Only boots in Foundation stage). No flashing lights please. No bright bobbles, hairbands, just plain black/white

Black, grey, white socks only please.

White polo shirt, royal blue jumper or cardigan (these do not have to have the school logo on them).

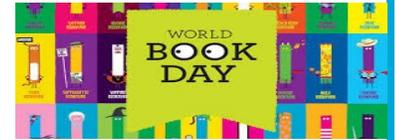
Please refer to the schools' uniform policy for more detail. This can be found on the school website. It would be great if we could get the above sorted together.

### World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5<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 5<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.



### School Disco - Thursday 12th February

We are excited to be holding our school disco on Thursday 12th February, children are invited to come into school in non uniform for the whole day.

#### **Key Stage 1 (Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2)**

3.15pm - 4.15pm £3.50 per ticket (available to purchase on ParentMail) A drink and snacks (crisps and a packet of sweets) are included. Children attending will go straight from their classroom to the hall at home time.

#### **Key Stage 2 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6**

4.30pm - 5.30pm £3.00 per ticket (available to purchase on Parent-Mail) There will be a small tuck shop selling snacks and drinks. If you would like your child to buy something, please send no more than £3.00. This helps us keep things fair & encourages sensible choice



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

Tuesday 3rd February - Class 5B Red Arrows Trip  
Wednesday 4th February - Class 5A Red Arrows Trip  
Wednesday 11th February - YR2 Graces Amazing Machines  
Wednesday 11th February - Foundation & YR6 National Height & Weight Programme  
Wednesday 11th February - YR5 Jorvik Trip  
Thursday 12th February - School Disco Day - Non uniform  
Friday 13th February - Online safety workshop  
Friday 13th February - YR6 Reading Event Engine Shed  
Friday 13th February - Last Day Of Term  
Monday 23rd February - First Day of Term  
Tuesday 24th February - YR5 3 day Bikeability course  
Wednesday 4th March - Polling Station  
Thursday 5th March - World Book Day  
Wednesday 11th March - Class Photo's  
Thursday 12th March - YR4 Cadbury World Trip  
Tuesday 17th March - Parents Evening & Book Fair  
Wednesday 18th March - Parents Evening & Book Fair  
Wednesday 18th March - Show Choir Voices in a Million trip  
Thursday 2nd April - Whole School Science Day



## 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 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026. 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.

## Future events:

As you know we are thinking about future events for the school. An online survey has been sent out for you to respond to expressing your interests in evenings such as Bingo and Quiz nights, an outdoor cinema experience etc. We are keen to do more community events to make sure you are given opportunities to be part of the school. If you have any suggestions regarding event ideas, please let us know. We would like to consider different options and new ideas. Thanks for taking the time to respond to the survey. We will take on board what you have said.

We are continuing to raise money for the outdoor play equipment for the children. So far we have raised **£3261.76**. We will let you know when we have raised enough money and I will send you a picture of the new equipment once it has been placed.



## 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.

## Message from the Head

As you all know we had our SIAMS inspection (Church school inspection) on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January. It went really well. Mr Kinsey, the inspector, was really impressed by what he saw. I was so proud of the school, the staff, the parents and the Governors, they shone for us. The report and judgement will be out in two weeks' time, where I am sure you will be delighted by all the positive comments that have been made.

We break up on Friday 13th February 2026 and return on Monday 23rd February 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'D Wilson'.

**Mrs D Wilson, Headteacher**