

Happy Friday everyone! Lots to update you on this week.

Fundraising Challenge

Our PTA Chair, Chelsie, visited assembly this morning to introduce the

£20.26 for 2026 CHALLENGE!

Between February and April, we are asking all pupils to try to raise £20.26 to help the PTA with all the work they do to support our school. The PTA work SUPER hard all year, either preparing and putting on events, or working with me on various school projects. In the past, they have funded purchasing new equipment and resources such as our Beebots (VERY popular this term!), trips to historical and cultural sites, and our Christmas panto performance.

This year, we want to showcase everything that the school is doing, and the PTA are helping to fund our marketing activity. We are printing flyers and banners as well as working on our website. The fundraising will also support the PTA events for the year. Look out for activity club sessions, film nights, Mothers' and Fathers' Day events and our annual Easter Egg hunt!

I'd like to say a huge thank-you to the PTA for their amazing work and efforts: the support you give the school is incredibly important, and hugely appreciated!

Attendance

Class	Weekly %	Year so far %
Fledglings	97	96
Little Owls	98	94
Wise Owls	98	95

Extra play for everyone this week – you've all hit our target of 96%!



This week we are sending big congratulations to:

Summer in Wise Owls for working so hard on her handwriting and presentation!

Freddie in Little Owls for showing kindness, teamwork, and confidence by helping others with their maths!

Beau in Fledglings for showing resilience and developing independence with her learning!



Date	Event
February – April	2026 Fundraising Challenge! How will you raise your £20.26?
Mon 2 nd Feb	National Storytelling Week This week we will read a selection of our favourite stories to the children and celebrate the wonderful traditions of oral storytelling.
Monday 9 th Feb	Safer Internet Day Trip A trip to Reed First School for Little Owls and Wise Owls! We will be taking part in workshops with Reed First School to learn about staying safe online.
Fri 13 th Feb	End of half-term Dimsdale award and celebration assembly in school for pupils only.
Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th Feb	Half Term Holiday
Thur 5 th Mar	World Book Day Theme – TBA!
Mon 9 th Mar	Science Week Begins Our annual science week! Get ready for explosions, experiments and lots of hands-on learning!