

Friday 27th February 2026

Head Teacher Message

Welcome back everyone, and happy new half term! I hope you all had a restful break and are ready to dive into an exciting few weeks in the lead up to Easter. It has been lovely to see the sunshine again this week - let's hope that it is a sign of Spring to come!

It is a busy half term with many trips, workshops and sporting fixtures planned. Next week, we are marking World Book Day on Thursday - we look forward to seeing your costumes! The week is packed with workshops and book related activities.

Thank for your cooperation

Please could we ask all parents and carers to be mindful when bringing dogs to the school gates. We would be grateful if you could stand to one side of the double gates and keep dogs close to you. We have some children within our school who are not comfortable with animals and we want all children to feel safe and happy walking into school.



THANK YOU



Year 5- Roman Day

Year 5 enjoyed an excellent day living life as Romans. The children learnt how to march in formation like real Roman soldiers and explored a wide range of Roman artefacts.

They particularly enjoyed handling the objects — especially the Roman toileting stick, which certainly caused a lot of surprise and amusement! The day also gave everyone the opportunity to dress up in Roman clothing and step into the past. Through drama and discussion, the children deepened their understanding of the fall of Roman rule in Britain and what life was like during this important period of history.

It was a fun, engaging and memorable day of hands-on learning for all involved.



Around the school in pictures!



Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	97	Golden Gate	88
Westminster	93	Lions Gate	94
Severn	91	Manhattan	96
Clifton	95	Ikuchi	98
Jubilee	93	Anji	94
Tyne	99	Auckland	96
Amb	94	Sea Cliff	96

Whole School Attendance: 94%

Drumming Workshops

Year 2 and 6 took part in a spectacular workshop this week learning about the history of African drumming and how to play rhythm patterns on djembe drums, traditionally a West African instrument.



Upcoming Dates

- 2nd – 9th March** – Sponsored Read*
- Mon 2nd March** – Yr 2 Knole House*
- Tues 3rd & Wed 4th March** - Westend in Schools Workshops for World Book Day
- Tues 3rd March** - TPA Netball competition* (selected pupils)
- Wed 4th March** – Yr 3 Swimming lessons *
- Thurs 5th March** – World Book Day – Dress Up as a Book Character*
- Tues 10th March** – Yr 4 Bore Place (Selected pupils) & Football at Knole Academy (selected pupils)*
- Thurs 12th March** – Kent Fire Safety Talk
- Fri 13th March** – Bring Sponsored Reading Forms Back*

*Please see your email for more information