

**Friday 13th March 2026**

### Head Teacher Message

Due to severe allergies among some of our children and staff, please ensure that packed lunches and snacks do not contain nuts or nut products. Thank you for helping us keep all our school community safe.

Information about how to book for Parents' Evening has been sent out, so, if you haven't already made an appointment, please follow the link in the email to book.

### Fire Safety Workshops

This week, our children from reception to year 6 took part in important and engaging Fire Safety workshops.

The sessions helped children learn how to stay safe at home and in the community, including what to do in an emergency and how to prevent fires. Each year group explored fire safety in an age-appropriate way, taking part in discussions and activities that helped them understand the role of firefighters and the importance of making safe choices.

A big thank you to Kent Fire and Rescue Service for delivering these informative workshops and helping our pupils learn valuable safety skills.



### British Science Week 2026



This week our school has been celebrating British Science Week with a range of activities designed to spark curiosity and encourage pupils to think like scientists. The theme for 2026, "Curiosity: What's the Question?", encouraged children to ask thoughtful questions about the world around them and explore how scientists investigate and discover new ideas.

On Monday, Key Stage 2 took part in a *Horrible Science* live lesson with a focus on space. The children explored fascinating facts about our universe and asked lots of thoughtful questions as they learned more about the wonders of space. Key Stage 1 joined a live lesson all about farming. They explored some very interesting questions, including: *How do you train a sheepdog? How do farmers care for wildlife on their farms? And even When a cow poos, where does it go?*

The week ended with a series of exciting science workshops across the school, giving children the chance to take part in even more practical activities and demonstrations.

Well done to all of our young scientists for embracing their curiosity and asking some brilliant scientific questions! A big thank you to Miss Kenton, our Science Lead, for organising such a fantastic week!

### Around the school in pictures!



### Attendance

**This week's attendance figures:**

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	88	Golden Gate	93
Westminster	96	Lions Gate	94
Severn	91	Manhattan	95
Clifton	93	Ikuchi	95
Jubilee	94	Anji	99
Tyne	94	Auckland	93
Amb	93	Sea Cliff	92

**Whole School Attendance: 94%**

### **COMIC RELIEF**

Next Friday, we will be supporting Comic Relief. Donations can be made via School Gateway, or in cash on the day, for anyone who would like to contribute. The children will also enjoy some fun "Teachers' Got Talent" performances during the day, and children are welcome to wear a **Red Nose** if they would like to join in the fun!

### Upcoming Dates

- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Nursery Parents' Evening\*
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Yr 3 Last Swimming Lesson – Bring Clothes\*
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day & TPA Football Finals (Selected pupils\*)
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Yr 1 Eden Valley Museum Trip\*
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Yr 5 Assemblies\* & Parents' Evening\*
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents' Evening\*
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Last Day of Term, Finish at 3:15pm (No Clubs Running, Except Singing)

\*Please see your email for more information