

Newsletter Spring Term 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move through the term and begin to see the first signs of spring, it's been a joy to watch our pupils exploring the world around them — both near and far. From exciting class trips to the zoo, the museum, and the tennis courts, to peaceful countryside walks spotting the seasonal changes, our children have been learning in rich, meaningful ways beyond the classroom. World Book Day brought its own magic too, with the wonderful bookshop (created by Natalie- Thank you Natalie) and staff sharing their favourite stories — reminding us of the power of books to inspire, calm and connect.

It's also been lovely to welcome Ryan, our new Class Teacher, who has settled into the team brilliantly and already built some fantastic relationships with pupils. We've enjoyed regular visits from Jess Markley, who pops in each month to stay connected with the school community, and we were all delighted when TA Amy visited with her little boy recently — a lovely moment of connection for staff and pupils alike.

Looking ahead to next term, we're excited to be adapting and developing a new, engaging curriculum that's even more tailored to our pupils' needs, interests and learning styles. As part of this, two members of staff will be attending Sensory Practitioner Training, and two more will be completing LEGO Therapy training — helping us to further strengthen our offer around sensory regulation, communication and therapeutic learning.

As always, it's a pleasure to see curiosity, confidence and joy growing across the school, and we're looking forward to building on all of this momentum in the term ahead.

Katie



Trips, Visits and Exploring Our Community

It's been a busy and exciting term full of learning beyond the classroom! Class One have been enjoying weekly horse-riding sessions, building confidence and connection through movement and care. I have loved being the additional adult supporting them and witnessing this.

Class Two had a brilliant day out at Twycross Zoo, learning about animal habitats and conservation.

Class Three have been getting active with tennis coaching, developing coordination and teamwork skills.

Class Four took a fascinating trip to the New Walk Museum, and Class Five have been diving into history with the artefact box they brought back – sparking lots of curiosity and discussion.

Class Five loved visiting the theatre to watch 'Pig Heart Boy' – a book they studied in the Autumn Term.

Across the school, pupils have also enjoyed seasonal walks along the local footpaths, spotting signs of spring and engaging with the world around them.

Dates for the Summer Term

28th April – Start of Summer Term 1

5th May- Bank Holiday

23rd May- Last day of Summer Term 1

2nd June- First day of Summer Term 2

11th July- Last day of Summer Term 2

Protective Behaviour Workshop – Friday 16th May 10:00-11:00

Friends of MVFS Coffee get togethers- Thursday 8th May 13:30-14:30 & Friday 20th June 10:30-11:30

Year 6 Residential – Thursday 5th June – Friday 6th June.

Year 6 Leavers Celebration – Friday 4th July time TBC

