



April 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we begin the summer term, I would like to thank all of our families for your continued support. It has been a busy and positive start to the term, and it is lovely to see the children settling back into school routines so well.

A special mention goes to our Year 6 pupils, who are now preparing for their SATs. We are very proud of the maturity, effort and resilience they are showing. These assessments are an opportunity for the children to show what they know, but we are also very mindful of the importance of keeping them calm and confident. We ask families to support by ensuring children attend every day, arrive on time and continue to get plenty of rest.

As the weather begins to improve, please can I remind families to send children to school with a water bottle every day. If the weather becomes particularly warm, children should also come to school with sun cream already applied before the school day begins. This helps us to keep everyone safe, comfortable and ready to learn.

We are also looking forward to celebrating with our school community on Friday 22nd May, when we will hold our Cultural Diversity Day family picnic. This is always a special occasion and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the rich diversity of our school. More information about this will follow.

Please also note that school will be closed on Thursday 7th May, as the school site will be used as a polling station.

Thank you again for your ongoing partnership with the school. We look forward to a successful and enjoyable term ahead.

Regards

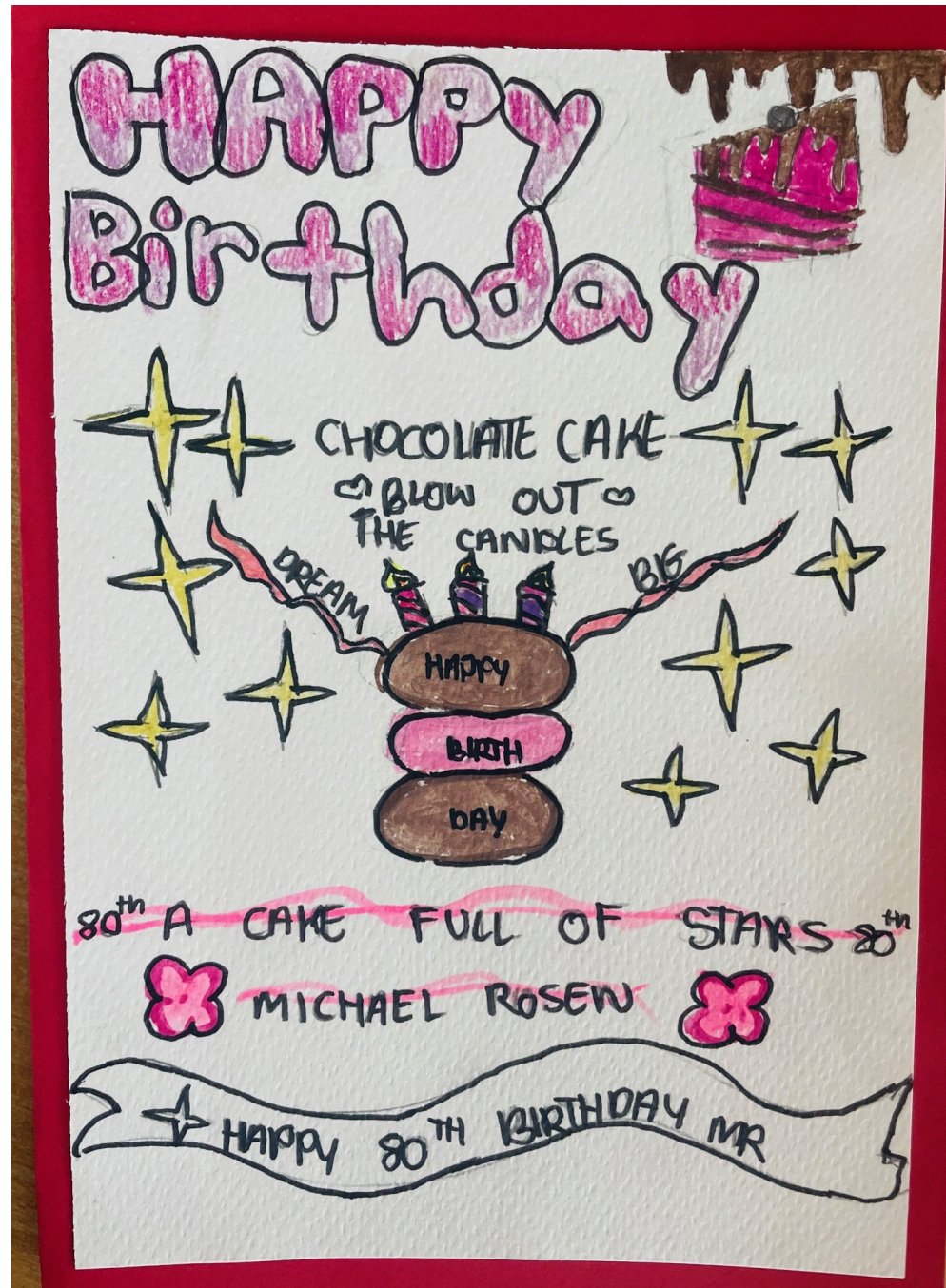
Norma Marshall (Headteacher)

designated adults, children explored a range of old toys from the past...

The experience encouraged curiosity and discussions amongst children. and adults!



and poems to decorate their cards - I wonder if you can spot a chocolate cake or a bear hunt...?





Eid Bazaar took place on Wednesday 25th March. It was a success, everyone enjoyed themselves with lots of food and refreshments.

Thank you to all the families who came along!



Date	Event
Monday 4th May 2026	Bank Holiday— School Closed
Thursday 7th May 2026	Polling Day—School Closed
Monday 11th May 2026	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 15th May 2026	New Nursery pupils Welcome Meeting 15th April 2026
Friday 22nd May 2026	Cultural Diversity Whole School Picnic
Half Term	Monday 25th to 29th May 2026
Monday 1st June 2026	Children return to school



MEASLES CASES ARE RISING

Measles is a very serious illness and can spread very easily between children who are not vaccinated.

Measles starts with cold like symptoms, with a cough, fever and red eyes. Days later, a red or purple bumpy rash appears.

If you think you or your child has measles do not go out. Stay at home. Call your GP surgery or NHS 111. Rest, drink plenty of fluids and take paracetamol or ibuprofen.

The free MMR /MMRV vaccine gives the best, most effective protection against measles - it's quick, it's free, and it could save their life.

If you think you or your child have missed a vaccine dose, check their Red Book or ask your GP surgery.

More information
www.nhs.uk/measles



হামের প্রকোপ বাড়ছে

হাম একটি অত্যন্ত গুরুতর রোগ এবং টিকা না দেওয়া শিশুদের মধ্যে এটি খুব সহজেই ছড়িয়ে পড়তে পারে।

হামের শুরু হয় সর্দি-কাশির মতো উপসর্গ দিয়ে, সাথে থাকে কাশি, জ্বর এবং চোখ লাল হওয়া। কয়েকদিন পর, শরীরে লাল বা বেগুনি রঙের ফুসকুড়ি দেখা দেয়।

যদি আপনার মনে হয় যে আপনার বা আপনার সন্তানের হাম হয়েছে, তাহলে বাইরে যাবেন না।

বাড়িতে থাকুন। আপনার জিপি সার্জারিতে (GP surgery) অথবা এনএইচএস ১১১-এ (NHS 111) ফোন করুন। বিশ্রাম নিন, প্রচুর পরিমাণে তরল পান করুন এবং প্যারাসিটামল বা আইবুপ্রোফেন খান।

বিনামূল্যে দেওয়া এমএমআর/এমএমআরভি (MMR/MMRV) টিকা হামের বিরুদ্ধে সবচেয়ে ভালো ও কার্যকর সুরক্ষা দেয় - এটি দ্রুত দেওয়া যায়, বিনামূল্যে পাওয়া যায় এবং এটি তাদের জীবন বাঁচাতে পারে।

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আরও তথ্য www.nhs.uk/measles



Our whole school attendance for this month is 94% We know there has been some illnesses, please try and bring your child into school as soon as they are well. Thank you for your support in working with us to improve attendance and let's make it even better next year.

Just a reminder, there have been significant changes to the government's attendance guidelines. [Working together to Improve School Attendance \(DFE August 2024\)](#). Please note the fines are now higher and lateness can be fined too. It is important to become familiar with the new changes. Please see below guidance of the new penalty notices.

Lateness

Please ensure your child arrives to school on time every day. Prompt arrival in school is important for every year group from Nursery to Year 6. Lateness disrupts the teaching in the classroom and results in your child missing out on their learning time.

Please note the following to ensure your child starts school on time everyday:

- **8.45am to 8.55am Drop off**—school gates open and children can go straight to class
- Parents are not allowed through the gates after 8.55am

Thank you for bringing your children to school on time!

PENALTY NOTICES

New National Framework for Penalty Notices for poor school attendance and unauthorised leave in term time effective from 19 August 2024.



Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notices will still be issued to each parent for each absent child.

For example – 2 siblings being absent for unauthorised leave in term time, will result in each parent receiving two separate fines.

Penalty Notices will be issued for:

- Term Time Leave: 5 consecutive days or more
- 10 sessions of unauthorised absence and/or lateness in a 10 week period

First Offence

The first time a penalty notice is issued, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child, if paid within 28 days.

(Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days.)

Second Offence

The second time a penalty notice is issued, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child, if paid within 28 days.

(There is no reduction for any early payment.)

Third Offence

The third time a penalty notice is issued, the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.

Fines of up to £2500 per parent, per child, can be issued by the courts.