

Reminders & Updates

Reminder about **World Book Day on Thursday 6th March**. We are not expecting parents to purchase special outfits! A letter was emailed on 14th February with full details.

Don't forget the World Book Day Competition either! ***Where's the strangest place you have read a book?*** We'd love you to share a photograph of your child reading in an unique place. There will be a winner for the most imaginative entry from Reception, KS1 and KS2.

**Medical Appointments:** We know sometimes urgent medical appointments are unavoidable, but can we ask that routine sight test/dental appointments are made outside the school hours where possible. This causes less disruption and ensures your child doesn't miss vital lessons during the day. As previously advised, we can only give a medical mark in the register if evidence of the appointment has been provided. If no evidence is provided, all absences will be recorded as Unauthorised, which could lead to penalty notices being issued by Education Welfare.



### Message from Mrs Quinn

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our coffee and cake morning today. It was lovely to see so many of you. Thank you to those that did donate cakes. However, we were a little low on cake donations this year. I would like to say a special thank you to the Toop family who went out and bought us a few more cakes whilst the event was happening.

FOBV have also updated us with how much was raised at the Spring Ball. This was £721.50. Thank you once again to those of you who supported this event!

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend.

*Mrs Quinn*

### Important Dates & Upcoming Events

#### March 2025

Thursday 6th March	World Book Day—see letter emailed 14.2.25
W/c Monday 10th March	Whole School Science Week
Friday 14th March	Comic Relief Day - <i>wear something Red</i>
Wednesday 19th March	EYFS/KS1 Parents Evening 2-7pm
Thursday 20th March	KS2 Parents Evening 2-7pm
Friday 21st March	Non Uniform - Neurodiversity Celebration Day

#### April 2025

Friday 4th April	Special Achievers Assembly 9am
Friday 4th April	School finishes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22nd April	School re-opens 8.30am
Mon 29th & Tue 30th April	Bikeability for Year 5 children

### Stars of the Week



Certificates will be awarded in our assembly next **Friday 7th March at 9am**. We hope you can come along to join us.

Reception Acorns	Oliver W
Yr1 Holly	Rory L
Yr2 Elm	Seb M
Yr3 Poplar	Georgie L
Yr4 Chestnut	Sam G
Yr5 Beech	Esme W
Yr5/6 Apple Blossom	Rosie H
Yr6 Cherry Blossom	Alfie T

### Attendance

We have new winners this week. Congratulations to our Yr1 Holly Class, who have the highest percentage this week. Well done Year 1!

Class	% Attendance
Reception Acorns	96.43%
Year 1 Holly	99.13%
Year 2 Elm	98.67%
Year 3 Poplar	94.354%
Year 4 Chestnut	97.24%
Year 5 Beech	97.2%
Year 5/6 Apple Blossom	98.18%
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	97.78%
Whole School	97.46%

### Merit of the Week

As part of our new behaviour system, children can now earn Merits for showing the 3 R's (Respectable, Responsible and Ready to Learn) around school. We draw the winners out during our Friday assembly. Trophy's need to be returned by the following Friday.

Congratulations to today's winners who are:-

<b>EYFS/Key Stage 1 Winner</b>	Lilly P (Year 2)
<b>Key Stage 2 Winner</b>	George M (Year 3)

### Wow Work of the Week

Parents are invited to attend our assembly on **Friday 7th March at 9am** so that they can see their child's work. We hope you can come along to join us cele-

<b>Reception Acorns</b>	Ada F
<b>Yr1 Holly</b>	James J
<b>Yr2 Elm</b>	Elliott E
<b>Yr3 Poplar</b>	Kai G
<b>Yr4 Chestnut</b>	Felix W
<b>Yr5 Beech</b>	William P
<b>Yr5/6 Apple Blossom</b>	Sam G
<b>Yr6 Cherry Blossom</b>	Heidi O

### Out of School Activities



## SONGS & SMILES

**Spreading JOY at care homes in Greater Manchester**

All-ages singsong and intergenerational friendship group, designed for children aged 0-4, their grownups and older people living in care homes/assisted living schemes.

Mondays 10am - Tottington    Wednesdays 11am - Altrincham  
Thursdays 11am - Stalybridge  
Fridays 11am - Stockport    Fridays 11am - Dukinfield

We sing, move, play, make friends and have lots of fun!

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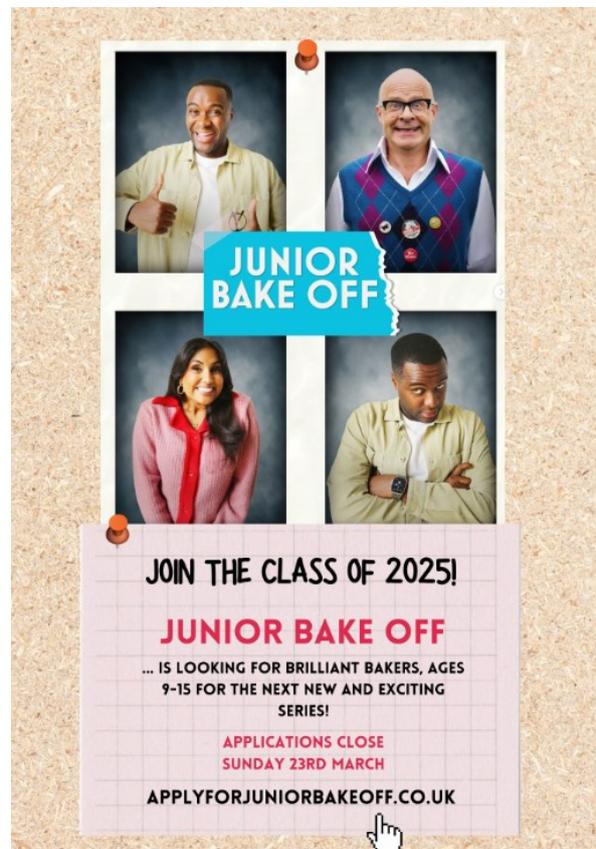
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### Term Dates 2024-2025

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025—Children return Monday 24th February  
 Monday 7th April 2025 to Monday 21st April 2025—Children Return Tuesday 22nd April  
 Monday 5th May 2025—Bank Holiday  
 Monday 26th May until Friday 6th June 2025—Children return Monday 9th June  
 School closes Friday 25th July 2025 for Summer\*

### Term Dates 2025 - 2026

#### Term and Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2025/2026 Tameside Academies

Term / Holiday		First Day	Last Day	No of Days
Autumn Term 1	INSET DAYS Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025 - Children not in school	Thursday 4th September 2025	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	37
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	
Spring Term 1	INSET DAY Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 Children not in school	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	29
Spring Half term Holiday		Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	
Spring Term 2		Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	25
Easter Holiday		Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	
Summer Term 1	BANK HOLIDAY Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 Children not in school	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	29
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	
Summer Term 2	INSET DAYS Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Children not in school	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	35
<b>Total Days</b>				<b>190</b>

Pupils are required to be in school for 190 days per academic year.

Proposed first day of the academic year 2026/2027 will be Tuesday 1st September 2026, proposed pupil start date Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026.