

# NEWSLETTER 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

“Rooted and grounded in love”  
Ephesians 3:17



**Dishforth**  
C of E Primary School

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## Headteacher's Message

This week we were excited to celebrate World Book Day. It was lovely to see everyone in their cosy clothes enjoying reading and sharing books around school all day. Our Remarkable Readers competition was a huge success with lots of exciting entries to choose from, including children reading in sheds, garages, boxes and museums and in trees, parks and even reading upside down. The winner was Esme who sent in some brilliant photographs of her reading whilst swimming – well done Esme. Our runners up were Abigail who took her book around a London Museum and Amelia who sent in a photograph of her reading whilst sitting on her horse. Everyone who took part got a prize and we would like to thank the NYES Catering Service for donating the book voucher for Esme's prize. Lastly, if you are not already following us on social media then please don't forget that we have a very active Facebook page and now a Instagram page as well. If you're not already a follower then please consider looking us up.

Our book fair finished on Monday and we want to say a big thank you to everyone who came and bought books. Your book buying generates funds for us to buy new books for school and we are delighted that this year it raised over £220 for us. With this we will be updating our books targeted at children who finish our reading scheme and become 'free' readers.

Lastly, just to give you a little reminder that Parents Evening appointments are now available for booking through Arbor. Please let us know if you can't attend and we can work with you to arrange an alternative time.

## What have we been learning this week?

### EYFS

[Link to website class page](#) – see what we are learning this term

This week in Early Years we have continued to learn about Chinese New Year. We have learned the story of the Chinese Zodiac and have been ordering the animals using the language first, second, third etc. We have been practicing our paper folding skills to make flaps for book pages and Chinese fans. We have explored different ways of joining our book flaps, using glue, sellotape and masking tape.

### Class 1

[Link to website class page](#) – see what we are learning this term

Class 1 really enjoyed book day, making books and reading their favourite books. Everyone was so comfy in their PJs and there was such a buzz about reading in the classroom. We have also begun learning about the Easter story and have listened to the story, acting out various parts and made different things to help us to think more deeply about the story.

### Class 2

[Link to website class page](#) – see what we are learning this term

We have had another busy week in Class 2 this week. We all loved World Book Day on Thursday where we came in our comfy clothes and had a day of reading based activities, it was great fun. On Monday we learned all about where the Anglo Saxons came from and why they landed in England. In PE we continued learning The Haka for dance, we have some really talented dancers. We have begun learning our parts for our upcoming Easter Production "The Three Trees." your child will have their script with them over the weekend for them to practise their lines and songs.

### Class 3

[Link to website class page](#) – see what we are learning this term

Class 3 have loved being able to get out in the sunshine this week! The children have been completing relays, related to the winter Olympics on the field this week. We have also been writing newspaper reports about David Attenborough visiting our school for "a new species". In DT, the children have made prototypes for their final project (making doll's houses). They were working on frame structures, investigating how to make joins stronger. We have also been celebrating World Book Day, reading to other children in school, spending more time reading for pleasure and competing in our school book competition.

Please follow this link to our website to find out about our curriculum [Website Curriculum Page](#)

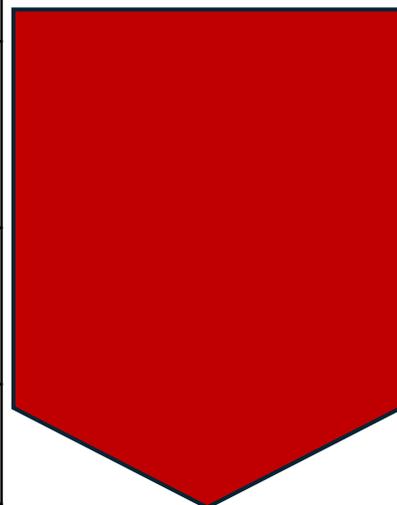


## Stars of the Week

## Celebrating our Success

<b>EYFS</b>	This week the star is Ivy. Ivy has had a super week, especially writing sentences independently and recognising representations of 9 and 10 in maths. Well done Ivy!
<b>Class 1</b>	The star for class 1 this week is Olivia for her amazing science work about habitats. Olivia chose to make 3 different habitats and wrote about each one during provision time, showing her excellent understanding of our science learning. Super work Olivia.
<b>Class 2</b>	The star in Class 2 this week goes to Connie. Connie has had a brilliant week this week, she has shown great maturity and her work in DT showed really good listening and attention to detail. Well done Connie.
<b>Class 3</b>	The star this week is going to Amelia for her superb writing in English when writing a newspaper report about David Attenborough and her made up species.

## The Values Award



## Attendance this week

EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
96.91%	97.04%	99.42%	98.67%

## Safeguarding

Attached to the newsletter this week is a 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide to Memes.

## Parents Evening Dates

Spring term parents evenings will be on  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2.30-5.00 and  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-6.00

Appointments are now available to book on Arbor

## Message from the Friends of Dishforth

Mums, dads, grandparents carers,  
**We need your help!**



The Friends of Dishforth School are committed to supporting school and improving the lives of all the children, from covering transport cost for trips, new equipment and education visits to school.

But this can only happen with your support. Big or small it all counts!

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is Dishfest a community event run in Dishforth with live music, dancing and food.

The committee has always been generous in their donation to school as we have been at the heart of the community. This year as there is an increase in community groups, such as youth club and sports association, we have had to make a bid for a donation. Last year this was £1500 but the number of volunteers determines how much we are likely to receive.

So we need your help... from glam up, leaflet drops, litter picks, gate duty, or collecting raffle prizes and helping before during or after the event.

Can you help? See me, call me or drop me a message.

Jenny - 07961820405

## Friday Celebration Assembly Class Sharing Dates

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS & Class 2
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 1 & Class 3
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Assembly at the village hall 2pm

The gate at the KS2 side of school will open at 2.40.

**We look forward to welcoming you.**

## Other key dates – more details to follow

**Red Nose Day** – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Non uniform and bake sale

**Whole school Easter Assembly starring Class 2**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2pm at the village hall

**Our school term dates for 2026-2027 are now available on the school website**

[Term Dates < Dishforth Church of England Primary School](#)

# Easter Family Day

Friday 10th April • Gates open at 11AM

All Entertainment is FREE!

- ✓ Easter Themed Fun
- ✓ Inflatables ✓ Stalls
- ✓ Face Painting
- ✓ Kids DJ & More!

Under 18's  
Go Free!



SCAN HERE

Family Tickets are just £25 pre-booked!

Join us for an egg-cellent day!

Help out as much or as little at our events, no requirement to come to meetings

Get involved and make a change

Everyone welcome! Teachers, staff, parents, grandparents & community members

## JOIN OUR PTA

All the money we raise goes back to the children

Raising money for the fun things!

Join our friendly bunch.

Please message Jenny on 07961 820405

Thank you, from the Friends of Dishforth School

