

It has been a really busy day in school today as we have enjoyed taking part in both Red Nose Day and World Down Syndrome Day.

This morning, as part of World Book Day, our Key Stage 2 children enjoyed an engaging workshop led by poet Alex Wharton. Alex performed a range of his poems including 'The Cherry, the Moon and the Mouse' and 'Dreadlock Dragon!' whilst the children created artwork inspired by his words.

Next week, we have the Scholastic Book Fair coming to school where children will be able to choose from a fantastic selection of books and stationary items. Please see times when you can visit the fair below:

Monday – 3.15-3.30pm

Tuesday – 8.30-8.45am and 3.15 – 3.30pm

Wednesday - 8.30-8.45am and during parents evening

Thursday – 3.15-3.30pm

Friday - 8.30-8.45am

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Ackroyd

Headteacher

Diary Dates - 2025

Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th March	Book Fair Week
Tuesday 25 th March	Year 6 to see Footloose – Immanuel
Wednesday 26 th March	2.30pm-8pm – Parent consultation meetings
Friday 28 th March	9.30-12pm – Sports UK football tournament – selected pupils 1pm – Year 6 police talk – online safety
Monday 31 st March	9am – Year 6 SAT's parents information meeting
Tuesday 1 st April	Decorated Egg Competition 9am – Year 4 multiplication check parents meeting
Wednesday 2 nd April	9am Easter breakfast for parents – booked places
Thursday 3 rd -Friday 4 th April	Year 4 residential – Bradley Wood Scout camp School closes for the Easter break
Tuesday 22 nd April	School re-opens
Wednesday 30 th April	9am Year 3 class assembly
Monday 5 th May	School closed – Bank Holiday
Monday 12 th -Thursday 15 th May	Year 6 SAT's week
Wednesday 14 th May	9am Year 1 class assembly
Monday 19 th May	3.15-5.15pm -Year 1 Sports UK multi-skills festival– selected pupils
Thursday 22 nd – Friday 23 rd May	Year 3 residential to Bramhope Camp
Friday 23 rd May	School closes for half term Re-opens – Wednesday 4 th June
Weekly Events	
Every Tuesday – 8.45am – 9.30am	Parent/Carer Drop in sessions – no appointment needed
Every Thursday – 8.45am-10.30am	Playgroup in the hall
Every Friday at 9am	Celebration assembly – parents of children receiving awards will be invited by text



Easter Egg Raffle



We are selling tickets for our Easter Egg Raffle throughout March. Tickets will be on sale before and after school and will also be available from the school office.

Tickets cost £1 a strip or 20p each

The winning tickets will be drawn on the 4th of April during our celebration assembly

The proceeds will go towards school funds and we greatly appreciate your support



Together we will flourish



DECORATED EASTER EGG COMPETITION

Decorate a hard-boiled egg and bring your entry into the school hall from 8.30am on **Tuesday 1st April**.

A small prize for all entries plus a winner and runner up prize in each year group. Winners will be announced in our Celebration Assembly on Friday 4th April.

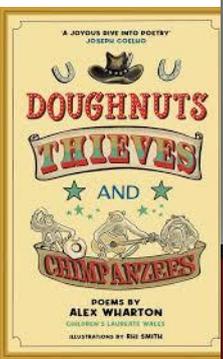
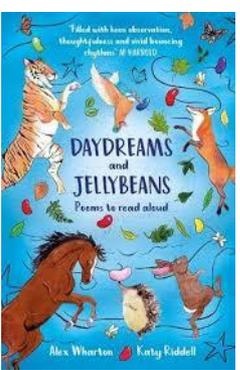
GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!



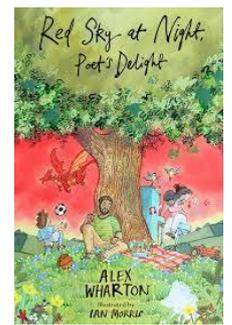
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Red Nose Day
2025



World Poetry Day –
Alex Wharton



Celebrations and Achievements

Well done to St-Mark House of the Week with 242 house points!

211

230

209

242

Attendance

Well done to our top attending class – Year 4 with 98.7%!

Our whole school attendance this week is 94%



'You're a Star' award winners!

Reception: Miraan – having a good attitude to learning

Year 1: Matilda – always using excellent vocabulary when explaining how she has worked things out in maths

Year 2: Marcie – giving everything 100% and always having a positive attitude

Year 3: India – always doing the right thing and contributing well in class

Year 4: Sanjida – some amazing art work

Year 5: George – always doing his best in maths

Year 6: Isla – working hard counting in 2's

Writing Award winners!

Reception: Nellie – trying hard with her writing and hearing sounds in CVC words

Year 1: Isaac U – excellent sentence writing in his postcard from Katie and Jack in Scotland

Year 2: Jax – an excellent character description of our class book 'Where the Wild Things are'

Year 3: Florence – a super setting description of Pompeii

Year 4: Elliott – a brilliant setting description

Year 5: Ava – writing an excellent leaflet about the Jewish new year festivals

Year 6: Owen – superb effort with writing – improving content and presentation



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