



# Newsletter



## Message from the Head of School

What another busy week it has been! Thank you all for supporting the children today to attend school in their Red Nose Day outfits. They looked absolutely splendid. Thank you as well to the amazing Year 3 children, who have delivered a tender and thoughtful Mother's Day Assembly to their families. You were amazing!

Next week, we are holding our in-person Parents Evening for children in all years, except Year 6. You will be able to wait for your appointment in the canteen area. Teachers will be seated at tables around the outside of the school hall, and our Year 6 Prefects will remind parents in the canteen and the school hall when the next appointment slot is about to start, so that we can ensure that the appointment's run smoothly, and everyone is able to spend their allocated time slot with their child's class teacher.

As I have been approached by several children who were very sad that the non-uniform day next Monday (for the PTA Chocolate Bingo event) had been cancelled, ***we have decided to allow all children to wear non-uniform outfits on Monday***, if they would like to. We **DO NOT EXPECT ANY DONATIONS** to attend on Monday in non-uniform.

As always, I am available by email ([rwarrack@scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:rwarrack@scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk)), in person on the school gate or by telephone – via the office (01543 227400) for anyone who wishes to speak with me. Have a great weekend!

Dr Warrack

## Next Week:

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March –

France residential Year 6

***Non-uniform day*** – no donation needed

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March –

Mosque Visit Year 2

Parents evening in person, all years except Year 6

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March –

Ash End Farm trip - EYFS (Reception and Nursery)

## Accessing Lichfield Foodbank

Everyone who comes to the foodbank for emergency food needs to have a valid foodbank voucher. For more information please contact us on 07833 844873 or on [clientvoucher@lichfield.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:clientvoucher@lichfield.foodbank.org.uk).

Life Church, Netherstowe - 01543 254596

Wade Street Church - 01543 253003  
Curborough Community Centre - 01543 417149





## This Weeks Attendance

Reception	89.23
Year 1	94.38
Year 2	96.15
Year 3	93.46
Year 4	97.50
Year 5	98.75
Year 6	98.70

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**Year 5**

### Attendance Update

Regular, punctual attendance at school is important for your child.

Children should arrive at school in time for a 9:00am start.

Going to school regularly is important for your child's future. Parents are responsible for making sure their children receive full-time education and are legally responsible for making sure that children go to school. If your child doesn't go to school, you could get fined or prosecuted.

Please inform the school office by 9:30am if your child is absent by voicemail: on **01543 227 400** and **press option 1** to leave a message or email us at: [office@scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk).

If we do not receive notification of your child's absence, office staff will contact you to ascertain the reason for your child's absence. The office staff will persist until they have spoken to someone to confirm the reason for a child's absence.



**FACT:** The more time your child spends in school, the better your child's attainment.



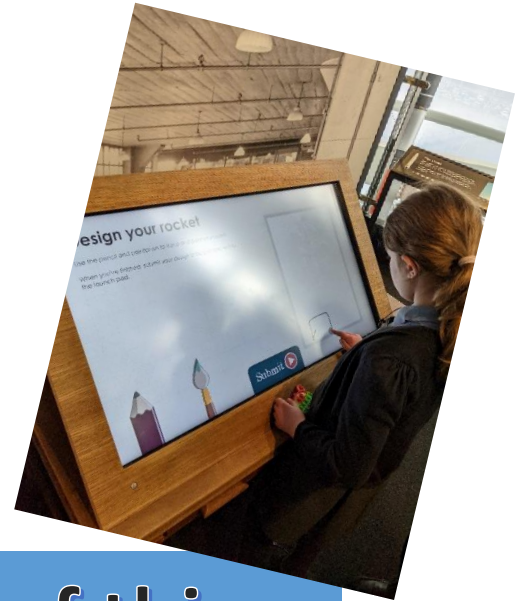
## Dates for your diary: Spring and Summer 2023

20/03/23-24/03/23	France Residential	Year 6
20/03/23	Non-Uniform day – <b>no donations necessary</b>	All Years
21/03/23	Mosque Visit	Year 2
21/03/23	Parents Evening - In Person - 15:30 – 18:30	All years except Year 6
27/03/23	Rev. Abbie visiting children for Easter Assembly	
28/03/23	Parents Evening Virtual - 16:30 -19:00	
30/03/23	Easter Bonnet Parade – Parents invited – 09:00	EYFS and KS1
30/03/23	Easter Egg Fun and Scavenger Hunt	KS2
31/03/23	Training day – School closed	
03/04/23 – 14/04/23	EASTER HOLIDAY	
21/04/23	St George's Day picnic	
24/04/23	SATS breakfast with parents	Year 6
27/04/23	Lichfield Walk	Year 2
28/04/23	Breakfast with parents and Egyptian Topic Class Assembly – 9am	Year 3
01/05/23	BANK HOLIDAY – school closed	
26/05/23	Whole School Summer Musical Concert 14:00 – 15:15	
29/05/23	BANK HOLIDAY – school closed	
30/05/23 – 02/06/23	SUMMER HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
16/06/23	Father's Day Class Assembly – Parents Invited - 09:00	
22/06/23	Breakfast with parents and Topic Class Assembly – 9am	Year 5
23/06/23	Weston School trip	Year 1
30/06/23	Tamworth Castle School trip	Year 4
03/07/23	Sports Day 9:15 – 11:30	EYFS
06/07/23	Music Service Concert 14:30	Year 3 and Year 5
12/07/23	Sports Day 9:00 – 12:00	KS1 and KS2
13/07/23	Big Sleepover	Year 3
17/07/23	Leavers Performance 18:00	Year 6
18/07/23	Leavers Party - venue TBC 18:00	Year 6
21/07/23	Year 6 Graduation – 09:00	Year 6
24/07/23	Training day – school closed	
25/07/23	SUMMER HOLIDAY	

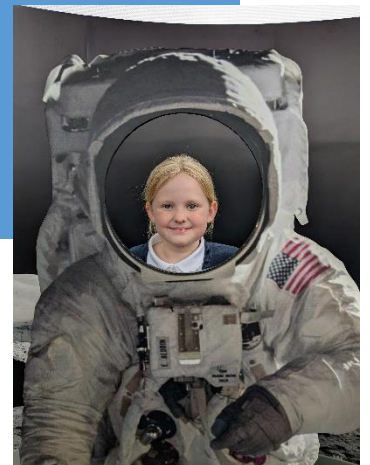
### The Greatest Show

We invite all Year 6 children not attending the France trip into school for a week of: circus skills, forest school, circus art/DT and a cinema afternoon! Please look out for a letter from Mr C with more information.





## Year 5 had an out of this world experience at the space centre !







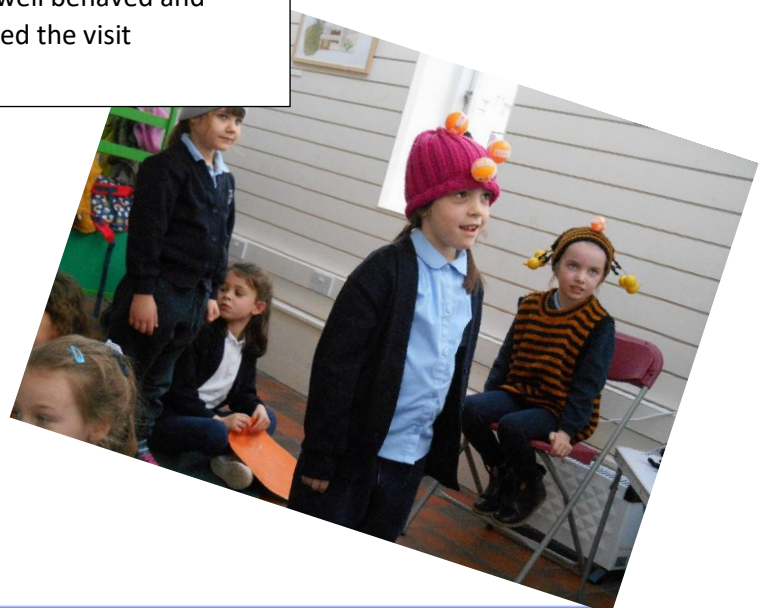
Year 1 had a brilliant day at The Botanical Gardens on Tuesday.

We learned that The Botanical Gardens has over 7000 different plants from around the world! The children went on a nature walk around the grounds, where we saw giant redwood trees.

Then, we experienced the humidity and smells of the Tropical House, looked at the carnivorous plants in the Subtropical House, saw fruits and flowers of the Mediterranean House and were fascinated by the cacti in the Arid House.

In the afternoon, we had a lesson about plants and how they grow. We even had a go at acting out the life cycle of a plant!

The trip was a great introduction to plants for the children, they were all well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the visit

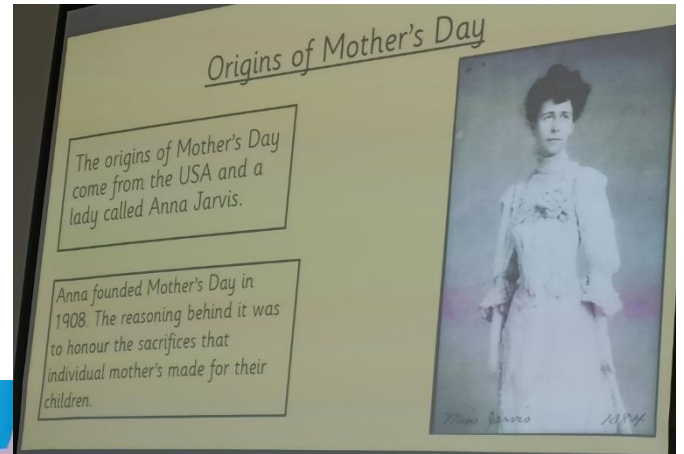






## Year 3 Mother's Day Assembly

Today we welcomed our wonderful parents from the Year 3 class to enjoy our Mother's Day assembly. We learnt about the origins of the tradition of Mother's Day and Mr Burns shared a word cloud with the audience. This included all of the descriptive words children had used in the classroom to describe their mums, step-mums, aunts, grangmas, and other women in their lives.



Year 3 had produced some amazing poems describing how fabulous their Mums are.

Year 3 ended their assembly with a beautiful rendition of "Count on Me" by Bruno Mars.



At the end of the assembly, the children were delighted to share their extremely beautiful and thoughtful cards with their brilliant Mums, Grandparents, Aunts or family friends.