

# UPDATE FOR PARENTS

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February  
2026

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Thought for the week...



As Christians begin the period of lent, it is a time for reflecting, growing, and getting hearts ready to celebrate Jesus. Lent can be observed by giving up something (fasting), praying, or doing kind acts for others.

## Message for Chinese New Year

Following the message sent out in Cantonese, Alexey and Alina have written me the same message in Mandarin






























马年快乐

Wishing you a happy year of the horse!

Thank you to them both.

# Breakfast club update

This week we have been trialling our new healthy breakfasts. Mr Watts, Miss Melville-Kiely and I were pleased to join the children and see how they were getting on. Christopher was our pioneer, having 5 bowls of overnight oats and trialling all the toppings!

Breakfast Topping Rankings - Overnight Oats with...												
Ran	Christopher	Annabel	Boris	Aliza	Mr Watts	Mrs MK	Emin	Enian	Freddie	George	Anna	Archie
1												
2												
3												
4												
5												
Key												
		Blackberry compote	Apple Compote/ Baked apple	Mango Compote/ slices	Just Overnight oats							



Christopher, Boris, Annabel and Aliza enjoying a healthy breakfast

## Congratulations...



Congratulations to Ruby who has had some recent football success.

Together with her team the RS Lionesses, she won the under 10 Pro Cup and scored the winning goal to win the semi-final.

Well done, Ruby, we are really proud of your achievements!



## Gymnastics Competition Success



Well done to our Year 3 and Year 5 pupils for their fantastic effort at the gymnastics competition held at Watford Girls' Grammar School on Wednesday morning.

They represented our school beautifully, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship, determination and a positive attitude throughout the event.

A special congratulations to Year 3 Oak, who were placed first and Year 3 Holly, who achieved an impressive third place in a very competitive round.

Although Year 5 did not place in the top three this time, they performed exceptionally well and should be incredibly proud of their fantastically polished routines.

We are very proud of all the children who took part. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school!



Art of the week



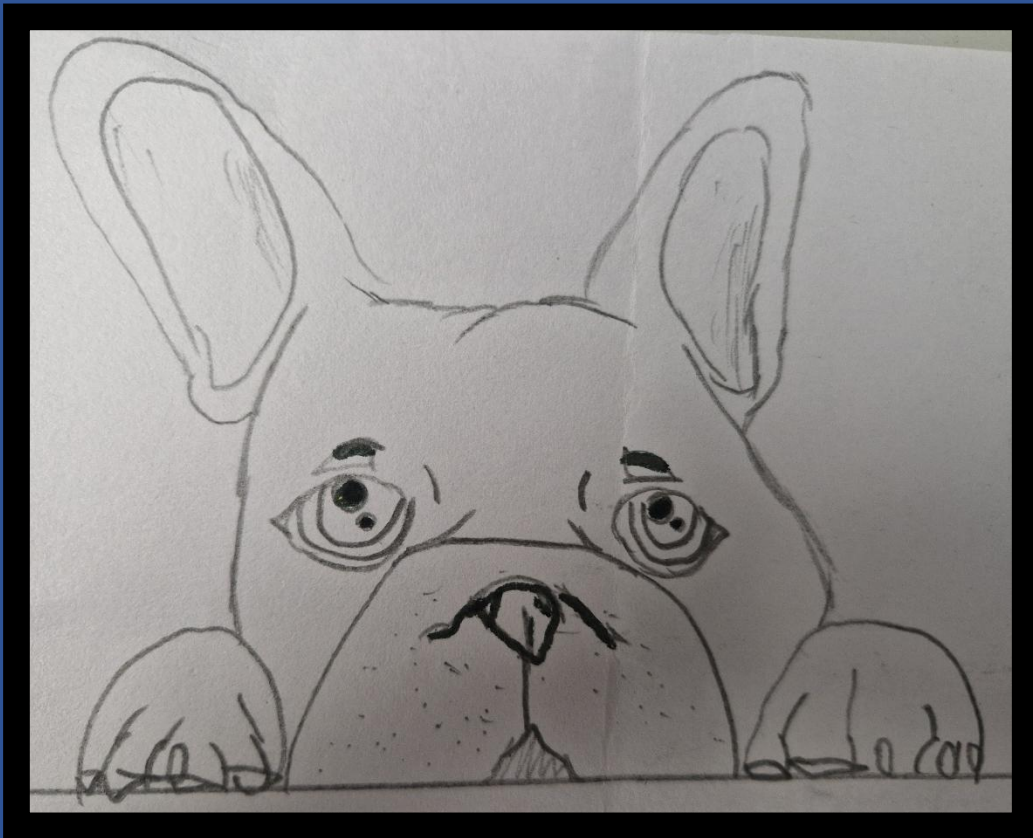
*Yashwitha, year 4 Willow*

## Art of the week



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Art of the week



*Sarah, year 5 Elm*

## Spring term events

Date	Event	Time	Notes
w/c 23/02/2026	* NEW EVENT – Y6 – WWII Workshop – in school *		Lesson scheduled each day
05/03/2026	Y4 & Y6 - Shakespeare Rewired	Y4 – 10.30am to 12:00pm Y6 - 1pm to 2.30pm	
06/03/2026	Y3 & Y5 - Shakespeare Rewired	Y3 – 10.30am to 12.00pm Y5 - 1pm to 2.30pm	
13/03/2026	Y6 Rowan - Parliament Trip	8.20am – 1.30pm	School gates open at 8am for Rowan class.
19/03/2026	*NEW EVENT – Movie Club*	3.30pm – 5.30pm	Details will be sent after the half term holidays.
20/03/2026	Y5 - St. Albans Cathedral Trip	9am to 3pm	
23/03/2026	<b>Inset Day</b>		
23/03/2026	Y6 Poplar - Parliament Trip	8.20am – 4.30pm	School gates open at 8am for Poplar class.
24/03/2026	Y4- Legoland Trip	8.20am – 5pm	School gates open at 8am for Y4. Year 4 Class Teachers will be asking for parent volunteers
27/03/2026	Last day of the Term School finishes at 12pm	12pm	Please note school finishing time

## Focus on Attendance

This academic year, there is an increased national and Hertfordshire focus on the importance of attendance. All our attendance figures are reported to the Department for Education every week, enabling them to assess how well each school is doing.

I will be including an attendance and punctuality report in each parents update, enabling you to see the picture across the school.

Congratulations to Beech and Elm classes for attendance that is near to perfect!

Attendance and punctuality report Week beginning: 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2026		
<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	95%	4
3 Oak	91.33%	5
4 Juniper	94.67%	7
4 Willow	95.33%	8
5 Beech	99.33%	4
5 Elm	99.67%	5
6 Poplar	93%	11
6 Rowan	90.33%	2



Our target is 97% attendance each week!

# Stars of the week

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Class	Nominee	Reason
3 Holly	Fatima	<i>For all of your hard work - you have been making such a great effort in all areas of the curriculum. Your kind, friendly nature is appreciated and enjoyed by everyone in Holly Class.</i>
3 Oak	Alina	<i>For an enthusiastic approach to our PE lessons this week and every week. Your keenness to take part and your obvious enjoyment means you are never short of someone to work with,</i>
4 Willow	Ivaan and Raghav	<i>For their fantastic communication and team work when creating and performing a gymnastics routine during PE.</i>
4 Juniper	Codie	<i>For creating a fantastic Roman shield.</i>
5 Elm	Mitchell, Jasmine, Yazhini, Zahra, Lilian	<i>for representing Nascot Wood and Year 5 in the gymnastics competition Watford Girls on Wednesday. Your performance was excellent and the dedication you showed by coming in early to practise each week was impressive. You should all be very proud of your efforts. Well done!</i>
5 Beech	Theo, Ayaaz, Ruby, Sreshtha, Leah, Emma, Myra	
6 Rowan	Cassie	<i>For brilliant focus and clear, sequenced and logical working out during our 'solving ratio problems' lesson.</i>
6 Poplar	Arthur M	<i>For his maturity and good learning behaviours. This week, Arthur has worked hard and has been particularly focused. Well done, Arthur!</i>