



With God, all things are possible Mark 10:27

FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

Dates for your diary



March

Monday 2nd - Y5 & Y6 Lowry Workshops in school, payable via MCAS.

Thursday 5th - World Book Day, children invited to dress as their favourite book character.

Friday 6th - Non-uniform day. Easter themed donations for PATs Easter Bingo Event please.

Wednesday 11th - Y1 NHS Hearing Screening.

Tuesday 17th 3.30pm-5pm - PATs Easter Bingo.

Tuesday 31st - "Great HGSJ Bake off" entries to be in for judging followed by a bake sale.

Tuesday 31st - PATs Easter disco, more information to follow.

April

Thursday 2nd 8.45am-9.30am - Coffee, cake & catch up, meet the Senior Leadership Team.

Thursday 2nd 9.30am - Y2 Easter Service at St. John's Church. Whole school attending, Y2 parents/carers welcome.

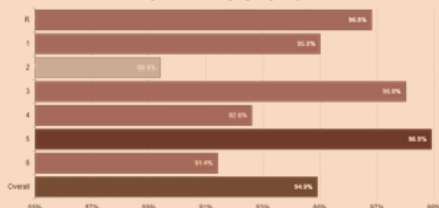
Thursday 2nd - School closes at the usual time of **3.15pm** for the Easter break. School re-opens on Monday 20th April.

Stars of the week

Reception	Alex
Year 1	Roman
Year 2	Harry
Year 3	Victor
Year 4	Raemi-Lynn
Year 5	Myla
Year 6	Joel

Class Attendance Figures

Congratulations to **Y5** for achieving the highest attendance figures for the last week of Spring Term 1 **98.9%**



Showcase Events- Class Assembly

Reception- Thursday 19th March, 2.30pm-3pm (Mother's Day themed)

Year 1- Monday 16th March, 9am-9.30am

Year 2- Tuesday 17th March, 9am-9.30am

Year 3- Wednesday 18th March, 9am-9.30am

Year 4- Friday 20th March, 9am-9.30am

Year 5- Monday 9th March, 9am-9.30am

Year 6- Tuesday 10th March, 9am-9.30am

Events start at 9am apart from Reception class, which is at 2.30pm.

Parents/carers welcome, please enter via office



UPCOMING EVENTS THIS TERM

Dear Parents / Carers,

World Book Day is fast approaching, and we are thrilled to join schools across the country in celebrating the joy of reading! This special day is all about exploring wonderful stories, discovering new authors and illustrators, and inspiring a lifelong love of books in our children. At Quest Trust, we want to make this a fun and memorable experience for every child.

Dress as a Book Character

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite storybook character. Costumes can be simple or creative – the focus is on celebrating a character your child loves. Here are some quick homemade ideas using items you likely already have at home:

Simple Everyday Looks

- **Charlie Bucket** – regular clothes + golden ticket + chocolate bar prop
- **Harry** (from *Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs*) – normal clothes + bucket + toy dinosaur
- **Burglar Bill** – striped top + dark trousers + cap + sack prop

"Comfy" Characters

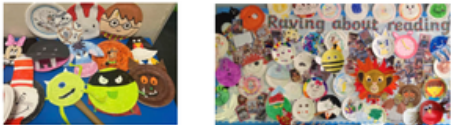
- **Tom** (Tom's Midnight Garden) – striped pyjamas
- **Polar Express Boy** – yellow PJs + dressing gown

Quick DIY Fun

- **Peter Rabbit** – brown trousers + blue jacket + homemade bunny ears
- **Elmer the Elephant** – colourful patches on top & leggings + simple paper/card elephant ears

Character Compilation Display

To celebrate the day, children will draw their chosen character on the template provided and hand it to their class teacher. These will be displayed in our school libraries/reading areas to create a whole-school Character Compilation Display, showcasing the wide range of characters and books enjoyed across the school. We would love your support in helping your child design the very best version of their chosen character to make this display exciting and inspiring for everyone.




**SHOWCASE
EVENTS**

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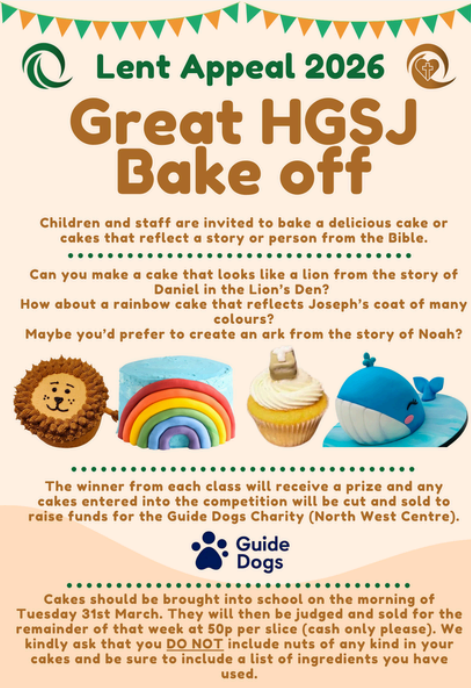


**PATs
Easter
BINGO
EVENT**

**TUESDAY 17TH MARCH
3.30PM - 5.00PM**

HAMPER PRIZES TO BE WON

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE TO BUY
ON THE NIGHT- CASH ONLY PLEASE



**Lent Appeal 2026
Great HGSJ
Bake off**

Children and staff are invited to bake a delicious cake or cakes that reflect a story or person from the Bible.

Can you make a cake that looks like a lion from the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den?
 How about a rainbow cake that reflects Joseph's coat of many colours?
 Maybe you'd prefer to create an ark from the story of Noah?

The winner from each class will receive a prize and any cakes entered into the competition will be cut and sold to raise funds for the Guide Dogs Charity (North West Centre).

Guide Dogs

Cakes should be brought into school on the morning of Tuesday 31st March. They will then be judged and sold for the remainder of that week at 50p per slice (cash only please). We kindly ask that you **DO NOT** include nuts of any kind in your cakes and be sure to include a list of ingredients you have used.



**Coffee, Cake and
Catch Up!**

An opportunity to meet with our Senior Leadership Team!

Hindley Green St. John's

Thursday 4th September 2025
 Thursday 18th December 2025
 Thursday 2nd April 2026
 Thursday 16th July 2026

Location: School Hall
8:45-9:30am

Everyone welcome for the chance to catch up informally over a cuppa and slice of cake!

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