



### Welcome from the Head Teacher

Welcome back to Walkeringham Primary School after the February half term break! We hope you all had a wonderful rest and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting new term. We have lots of fantastic activities, special events and fun learning experiences planned for the Easter term, and we can't wait to share them with you. There will be plenty of opportunities to get involved, try new things and celebrate your achievements. Make sure you and your families keep an eye on our social media pages for the latest news, updates and photos of all the exciting things happening in school. Let's make it a brilliant term together!

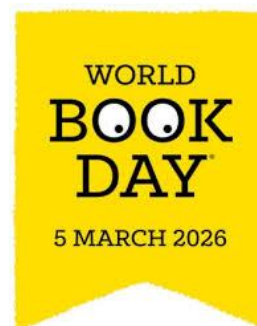
Mr Scoffield



- Jack In The Box Parent & Toddler group every Monday
- WOW Day – Tues 3 March 2026
- World Book Day – Thurs 5 March 2026
- Y5&6 STEM Fair R Oaks – Wed 11 March 2026
- Parents Evening – Wed 11 March 2026
- Willow Class to Yorkshire Wildlife Park – Fri 20 March 2026
- Remote Sports Competition – Tues 24 March 2026
- Parent Share Day (Maths) – Friday 27 March 2026
- Last Day of Term – Fri 27 March 2026
- Easter Holiday – Mon 30 March 2026 – Fri 10 April 2026
- Return to School after Easter – Mon 13 April 2026

#### CLUBS

- Art Club every Thursday (Y1-Y6) – 3.30 – 4.15 pm



Children are invited to come to wear a costume with a link to their favourite book or book character.

Parents are welcome in school from 3.00 pm to read to their children.



### Willow Class Trip – Friday 20 March 2026

As you are aware, Willow Class are visiting Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Friday 20 March 2026.

The class will travel by coach and the coach will leave at 9.00 am and return back to school by the end of the school day.

Please note that payment of the trip is also consent for your child/ren to attend and this will be required by **Friday 27 February 2026.**

All staff in Willow Class will also be attending this trip.

### Attendance

*Just a reminder that holidays in term time cannot be authorised and the LA are inclined to issue higher fixed penalty notices.*

# Class News

## Willow Class (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) - Miss Haigh



Willow Class have had a wonderful half term and have been working incredibly hard across all areas of their learning. Throughout the class, we have been concentrating on developing our handwriting skills, focusing on correct letter formation and presentation, and the progress has been fantastic. Nursery and Reception have thoroughly enjoyed exploring their topic of Space, creating some amazing artwork and producing imaginative drawings during Drawing Club. They were also excited to celebrate Chinese New Year, learning about the traditions and taking part in special activities. Meanwhile, Year 1 and Year 2 have been busy creating beautiful Kenyan-inspired dolls as part of their wider curriculum work. In English, they have greatly enjoyed writing their own information texts inspired by our story *Dread Cat*, explaining how to catch a mouse with some wonderfully creative (and slightly mischievous!) ideas. We are very proud of all their hard work this half term.

## Sycamore Class (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) – Mrs Spacey



Sycamore class have moved on from their geography work on Greece and the Mediterranean and have begun their history work on Ancient Greece – they are remembering their learning about the country of Greece brilliantly! We are delighted to have David Seymour back in class helping on a Wednesday morning as our local history expert and retired history teacher!

We have finished our Mediterranean art work and are going to soon start thinking about Mediterranean food in Design Technology. Year 5 and 6 are looking forward to their visit to QEHS for their annual STEM fair on 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Along with Willow Class, we are also focussing on our handwriting, practising every day and making sure to apply this in all of our work!

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