



GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 7 March 2025

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

We understand that some parents need to drive to school in the morning. However, we kindly ask all drivers to be mindful of pedestrians and our local residents. Some residents have raised concerns about unsafe parking, including instances of cars blocking driveways. Please help us ensure a safe and respectful environment for everyone by parking responsibly.

Next week, we'll be celebrating British Science Week, a nationwide event dedicated to sparking curiosity and excitement about science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM). You can learn more about it here: www.britishscienceweek.org.

In school, pupils will be taking part in a range of fun and engaging science activities to mark the week. From exciting experiments to interactive challenges, we're looking forward to inspiring our young scientists and celebrating the amazing role science plays in our everyday lives! Stay tuned for updates and photos from the week.

KEY DATES

Monday 10th March
British Science Week



Thursday 13th March
Year 1 Ash Library Visit

Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th March
Dr Bike in school

Tuesday 18th March
YR Apple Library Visit

Wednesday 19th March
Y1 Willow Library Visit

Friday 21st March
Parent Forum: Parental Engagement

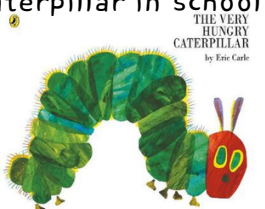
Tuesday 25th March
KS2 TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) Day
YR Acorn Library Visit

Friday 4th April
End of term 1.30pm

READING RECOMMENDATION

To celebrate World Book Day (WBD), our pupils enjoyed a variety of exciting activities, attended WBD assemblies, and dressed up as their favorite book characters on Thursday. I joined in the fun as Eric Carle's 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', which also happens to be my reading recommendation this week!

What I love about this classic story is that there's a simpler version available, 'All About The Very Hungry Caterpillar' featuring the same beautiful illustrations but with key descriptive words - perfect for younger readers. As you'll see in the staff WBD photo, I wasn't the only hungry caterpillar in school that day!



ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b Monday 3rd March 2025:

Reception - 92.83%
Year 1 - 95.11%
Year 2 - 96.28%
Year 3 - 94.18%
Year 4 - 95.35%
Year 5 - 94.56%
Year 6 - 97.71%

Well done Years 2 and 6: your attendance was above the whole school target of 96%.

Whole school attendance: 95%