

## Friday News - 13.03.2026

The school is awash with chocolate eggs! Thank you all so much for your chocolate donations today. I know the PTFA appreciate your contributions and they will make excellent prizes for the chocolate bingo next week. We have had a busy sporting week this week, Miss Balaam and I took a mixed team and a girls team to a football tournament at Needham Market Football Club. Both teams played extremely well and showed fantastic team work and communication. Well done to all involved. Mrs Hutchings and Miss Warnock accompanied a small group of Key Stage 1 pupils to a Panathlon event today as well. These are fantastic opportunities to allow our pupils to experience competitive sport against other schools. There are more events coming up before Easter. The after school football competition will also start up again now that the weather has warmed up and the field has dried out.

### Attendance

We achieved **96.1%** attendance this week, this is a decrease on last week. Year 3 are our attendance champions this week with **99.6%**, well done Year 3! They were closely followed by Year R with 97.8% and Year 5 with 96.9%.  
#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

### Comic Relief

It is Comic Relief next Friday. We have a non-uniform day with a suggested donation of £1. All proceeds will go to Comic Relief. We would encourage the children to wear as much red as possible. Red / crazy hair is also encouraged!

### Parents Evening

Thank you to those who attended last night's parents evening. We have the second evening next Tuesday. This is a useful opportunity to share how your child is getting on and an opportunity to have a look at their school books.

### Key Spring Dates (these may be added to)

#### PTFA Fri-Yay events - first Friday of every month

- 16<sup>th</sup> March - Europe to West Stow
- 17<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Evening
- 18<sup>th</sup> March - Years 1 - 5 Experience Easter at the Church
- 19<sup>th</sup> March - Antarctica Class Assembly
- 19<sup>th</sup> March - PTFA event - Easter Bingo
- 20<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day - wear something red / crazy hair / non uniform for a donation to Comic Relief
- 24<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 trip to Theatre Royal for Tiny Plays
- 25<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 trip to Bradfield Woods
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March - Asia at Thorpe Woodlands Residential
- 25<sup>th</sup> March - Cross Country
- 27<sup>th</sup> March - North America Class Assembly
- 27<sup>th</sup> March - Green rainbow reader Non-uniform day

**30 March - 10 April - Easter Holidays**

16<sup>th</sup> April - Asia Class Assembly

Have a very happy weekend everyone.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'B'.

Mrs Baker

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**“Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them”**

MATTHEW 19:14