

CARDINAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, 11th February 2026



This week, the school celebrated Safer Internet Day. The theme for this year was "Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI". This day served as a reminder to promote a safer internet for everyone, especially for younger users. If you would like more information on how you can support and protect your child accessing the internet, please visit <https://www.internetsafeeducation.com/safer-internet-day-2026-what-parents-need-to-know/>.

School Jumpers

Thank you for collecting your child's school jumper or cardigan. The children look so smart in their new uniform that proudly show off our new school emblem!



Dates for your Diaries:

Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March 2026 - Parent's Consultations in the KS1 or KS2 school hall.

Thursday, 12th February 2026 - Ebony class assembly in KS2 school hall.

Friday, 13th February 2026
Police Talks - Years 3 & 4

Monday 16th February 2026 - Half Term

Monday, 23rd February 2026 - INSET Day. School closed to pupils.

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World Book Day

On **Thursday 5th March** we are celebrating World Book Day!

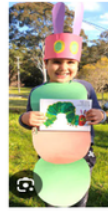
Children can come to school dressed as a character from a book that makes them happy. They will need to **bring the book with the character they have dressed up as into school** with them to share with the class. **Please remember to put your child's name in the book!**



Your child will need sensible shoes and a coat as they will still be going out to play!



Please don't feel like you have to spend lots of money buying a costume, instead get creative with your child and see what you can make at home.



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World Book Day Competition!

Dear parents/carers



On the 5th March we are celebrating World Book Day and we would like you to get involved!

We are running a competition to re-design the front cover of a book that makes you happy. We want original ideas that are drawn and completed by the children.

You can use the template below. Competition entries should be given back to class teachers by **Friday 20th February**. Please ensure your child's name, class and title of the book they are re-designing are included. The competition will be judged in school with 1st place receiving a prize in all year groups. The winners will be announced on World Book Day (5th March).



We look forward to seeing all your lovely front covers!

If you have any questions please see your class teacher.

Thank you!

Miss Fernandes and Mrs Barham



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SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns
FREE BOOKS
for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

Book covers displayed:

- DOG MAN: Big Jim Believes
- DIARY of a Wimpy Kid: PARTYPOOPER
- Pokémon MEGA EVOLUTION HANDBOOK
- Capubara Kingdom: Cara
- The Scarecrows Wedding
- TOM GATES PESKY PETS PARTIES

DATE: 02.03.26 to 06.03.26

TIME: 3.20 to 4pm

LOCATION: Library KS2 site

GO ALL IN.
National Year of Reading 2026

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- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in **£5, £10, £15, £20** and **£25**. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List – please ask your school for details.

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All books subject to availability. Book range may vary. ⚠ Warning: Not suitable for children under 3. Small parts.

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Certificate



NAME	REASON
Kavith	For his brilliant maths skills.
Devansh	For being kind and helpful.
Ellsey	For working very hard in maths and English, and aiming high in learning.
Akhbar	For settling into Pink Class well.
Riley	For great work on telling the time in maths.
Kairo	For always being polite and respectful.

NAME	REASON
Matteo	For settling in really nicely and being an active member of our class.
Shayan	For amazing support of classmates in P.E.
Heany	For excellent behaviour and attitude to learning. Well done! Keep up the good work.
Elizabete	For improving her handwriting and presentation.
Liyan	For always showing kindness and respect towards others and being an excellent role model.
Muhadith	For being so respectful and kind.

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Years 3 and 4

Toby

Maria

Years 5 and 6

Yahya

Arhaan

Sidhant

Inaya

Casey




Jacob

Aarohi

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	School open		Holidays and Bank Holidays- school closed		INSET day (staff training) - school closed for pupils
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SEPTEMBER
School opens for the Autumn Term on Wednesday 3 September 2025

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OCTOBER
School Closed on Friday 24 October 2025 for an Inset day
School closed for Half Term on Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025

NOVEMBER
Second half of the Autumn Term begins on Monday 3 November 2025

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DECEMBER
School closes at 2pm on Friday 19 December 2025

JANUARY
School opens for the Spring term on Monday 5 January 2026

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FEBRUARY
School closed for Half Term on Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026.
School Closed on Monday 23 February 2026 for an Inset Day
Second half of the Spring Term begins on Tuesday 24 February 2026

MARCH
School closes at 2pm on Friday 27 March 2026

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APRIL
School opens for the Summer Term on Monday 13 April 2026

MAY
School Closed for Bank Holiday on Monday 4 May 2026
School closed for Half Term Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026

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JUNE
Second half of the Summer Term begins on Monday 1 June 2026

JULY
School closes at 2pm on Friday 17 July 2026

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AUGUST