



Happy Birthday to:

Ayat R2, Orla 2Q, Alfie 2R,
Charlie 2P, Max 2P, Emaan
1P, Chloe R3 and Rehman 2P

**Happy New Year to All our
Parents/Carers and
Children**



Well done to Thomas 2Q for helping Mrs Pease with Elsie our therapy dog

Thank you to all the parents/carers for all their support with their children at this difficult time. From Monday Year 2 will be teaching via Teams.



Tooth Fairy News

Alana 1P and Grace 1Q both lost a tooth and they both had a visit from the Tooth Fairy.

School is open from 8.30am All children must be in school by 8.45am as lessons and on-line learning starts at 8.55am prompt Children must attend school Monday - Friday.

Home time Reception 3pm
Year 1 3.15pm
Year 2 3.30pm

Please pick up from the Pre-Prep gate

Please continue to follow social distancing guidance when picking up.

Children are to wear their normal uniform

Have a lovely weekend

G. Gannon Head of Pre-Prep



Literacy news



Parent support for home learning

We know that the announcement of school closures presents an incredibly challenging time for all parents and carers. As we enter lockdown, we want to support you with our parent-facing platform, [Words for Life](#). Whether you're looking for your child to chat, play, read, listen, make or watch, get stuck in with our fun and easy activities for all children aged 0-12.

For children aged 13+, why not have a look at [Zone In](#)? Here you'll find the best tips to boost young adults' reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.



Holocaust Memorial Day

Thanks to generous funding support from the **Marks Family Charitable Trust**, we've teamed up with **Tom Palmer**, award-winning author of *After the War*, to produce free online classroom resources to help schools commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day.

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Where's Wally? Weekender!

In March, we're holding the very first, nationwide **Where's Wally?** virtual run. You can take part anywhere, any time during the weekend - it's up to you! Don Wally's classic red and white stripes and run, walk or jog your own 1K, 5K or 10K route.

[Sign up now](#)

For schools

Can your students survive life on Mars? [Sign up](#) to our latest reading challenge, **We Wonder: Mission to Mars**, by 8 January for the chance to win free books!

As Universal Letter Writing Week approaches, we're encouraging children to take part in **My Dear New Friend** and exchange letters with those in care homes.

We've created [audiobook and literacy resources](#) to help teachers support children's literacy when learning from home.

Support our work

Did you know that you can use **Amazon Smile** to support our work by [selecting us as your chosen charity](#), at no extra cost to you?

Explore the **National Literacy Trust** site for more **primary** and **secondary** resources.