



Learning happily together

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Wednesday, 4 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a super week last week with the Tennis Tasters and also the arrival of the Book Fair! Well done to the children who won prizes in our "Design a Bookmark" competition, they have chosen a book from the Book Fair as their prize. (There is a super picture of the five of them on Instagram.)



### Parents' Evenings

Last week the children brought home a letter Parents' Evenings on 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March. Please complete the slip at the end of the letter and return it to your child's teacher to request an appointment at one of the Parents' Evenings.



### No Choir on Thursday, 12 March

A reminder that due to the Parents' Evening, there will be **no Choir session** on Thursday, 12 March (next week). There is Choir as usual tomorrow (in our World Book Day costumes!).



### World Book Day

Tomorrow is World Book Day!

The children need to bring a book to school to share with their friends.

They may choose to come to school in "comfy clothes" ready to read, or they may come to school dressed-up as a character from a book (please remember the outfit needs to be suitable for going outside at playtime!)

At the end of the day the FSA will be holding another "**Pre-loved Book Sale**" outside school.



### FSA "£20.26 for 2026" Fundraiser

Thank you to those people who have already sent in sponsorship money for the FSA's "£20.26 in 2026" fundraiser – some of the challenges completed are very imaginative!

Spare sponsor forms are available from the School Office, and every amount raised is much appreciated whether it is 20p or £20, so please get involved!

Please may we have all sponsor money returned by Friday, 20 March.



### Mental Health Support Team

Sophie Reid from the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) will be hosting a stand at Parents' Evening on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

The MHST is an early intervention service working in schools to support children, young people and families with low-level emotional wellbeing needs. This can include support with anxiety, low mood, managing emotions, and sleep difficulties.

The stand will provide parents and carers with an opportunity to learn more about the team's work, access helpful resources, find out how to make a self-referral, and receive information about other relevant support services.

If parents and carers have an appointment on the Thursday they are still welcome to pop in on the Tuesday to speak to Sophie, or contact Mrs Segasby, our School Senior Mental Health Lead, to find out more.



### **PINS Coffee & Chat Meeting**

As you may be aware, this year, our school is taking part in the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project. As part of this project, we are holding another Coffee & Chat meeting on Tuesday, 10 March for parents and carers of children with any additional needs. The meeting is open to all parents and carers at our school, even if their child's needs haven't yet been diagnosed, or if they wish to discuss an older or younger sibling. There is a flyer for the Coffee & Chat Meeting with this newsletter.



### **INSET Days for 2026-27**

With this newsletter is the MITRE Schools' Calendar for next academic year. This includes the school holidays, and the proposed INSET dates. Please note INSET Days are subject to governor approval, and may be changed to suit staff training needs.

Finally, with this newsletter there is the MITRE Schools' Calendar, and flyers from Caunton Tennis Club, Next Level Sports, and Lumarise Kids' Yoga about their Easter Holiday activities.

Thank you for your continued support,

*A.E. Speed*

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Headteacher



### **Dates for Your Diary**

<b>Thursday, 5 March</b>	World Book Day
<b>Monday, 9 March</b>	Minster School pupils doing work experience in school
<b>Tuesday, 10 March</b>	9am – 10.30am PINS Coffee & Chat meeting 3.45pm – 6.30pm Parents' Evening
<b>Thursday, 12 March</b>	3.45pm – 6.30pm Parents' Evening
<b>Friday, 13 March</b>	Y2 "Great Fire of London" workshops
<b>Friday, 20 March</b>	Celebrating World Down Syndrome Day (it's actually 21.3.26!) FSA Easter Disco
<b>Friday, 27 March</b>	9.30am Family Easter Service in Southwell Minster – all welcome <i>Break up for the Easter Holidays</i>



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