



CHURCH WALK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term is proving to be a busy one with a lot of illness and cold weather.

As a reminder, if children have sickness and /or diarrhoea, they need to stay off school for 48 hours after the last symptoms.

Parking

I have received some complaints about parents who are parking on the zig zag lines, when they drop off and collect their children. Please keep this area clear, for the safety of everyone. Please also drive with care on Church Walk.

Children's Mental Health Week

The theme for Children's Mental Health Week is This Is My Place. It will focus upon where children feel a sense of belonging in their families, schools and community. There is a website with resources which families may find useful. The link is <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

World Book Day

This year World Book Day will be on Thursday 5th March. Children can dress up as their favourite book character or wear non uniform and bring their favourite book to school.

Science Week

This year, Science Week is from 9th to 16th March and the theme is Curiosity.

On Friday 13th March, it will be non uniform and children can come to school dressed as something linked to Science. This could be a traditional lab coat (old white shirt) and goggles look. Or they might want to research some famous scientists and bring in a 'prop' that gives a clue as to who they are – perhaps an apple or a picture of a lightbulb, for example. A palaeontologist might wear something dinosaur related! Remember astronauts and doctors are also scientists! They can also come dressed up as something scientific – a black hole, the solar system, a rainbow, an x-ray. There's lots of scope for imagination and creativity.

'Teach children how they should live
and they will remember it all their lives'
Proverbs 22:6



Swimming

Springfield Class will go swimming on Mondays from 23rd February until 23rd March. The sessions are from 2pm until 3pm. The children will not get back to school until 3.30pm. If this causes a problem, please speak to Mr Cross.

Parent Governors

We currently have vacancies for two parent governors. There have been some expressions of interest. If anyone else would like information about the role, please see Mrs Davies.

Students

Some students from UVHS will be doing their work experience placement with us for a week in March.

Year 5 Taster Day

Year 5 children have been invited to UVHS for a Taster Day in March. Letters will be sent out from UVHS, nearer the time.

Dates for this term

Week beginning 9th February
Tuesday 10th February

Children's Mental Health Week
Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11th February

UVHS Dance Platform for some of Springfield Class

Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February

Half Term

Thursday 26th February

Church Assembly for Lent 9.10am. Families welcome

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Friday 6th March

Key Steps Gymnastics Competition

Friday 13th March

Non uniform with a Science theme

Friday 9th—16th March

Science Week

Friday 20th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 27th March

Last day of Spring term. School finishes at 3.20pm

Monday 13th April

First day of Summer term

