



# TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th February 2026

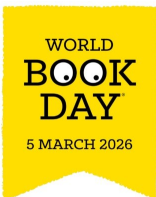
Dear Parents,

We have had a busy few week's in School with Young Voices, swimming week and climbing at Eden Rock, whilst Class 1 and Pre-School have been celebrating Pancake day and Chinese New Year



### School Lunches

Just a reminder that lunches for w/c 9th March must be ordered by today. **IMPORTANT** - please be aware that our school lunch supplier has a scheduled power cut next Thursday - 5<sup>th</sup> March. Please see email sent today (Friday) with details on how to choose a cold option for your child. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.



### World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March and one again, we are inviting children to come to School dressed as their favourite book character, as well as taking part in some World Book Day activities. If you have any spare costumes from previous years that you no longer need, please drop them in to the School office.

### Spring Disco

FOTSS are holding a Spring Disco on Monday 16th March from 3.30-5pm. Details are shown in the attached poster and tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay. Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

### Ankoma Outreach

In February, two members of our school spent two weeks volunteering for Ankoma Outreach and were involved in teaching, classroom renovations and community outreach. In the coming weeks, we will be hosting a talk to share some information about the charity and the work they have been carrying out. Please keep an eye out for the date.



### Parent Survey

Finally, the school Governors would like to remind parents to complete our annual school survey below (see link below). This is a short form which will take approx. 5 minutes. It is really useful for our Governing Body to have feedback and input from parents. It helps to identify areas of work which are having a positive impact and helps to shape plans for the school's future.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbk\\_IbSTRVRKOe8HDQ\\_RkUb8jme\\_eGyeLcXV7FXwQZG1TPA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbk_IbSTRVRKOe8HDQ_RkUb8jme_eGyeLcXV7FXwQZG1TPA/viewform)

Kind regards,

Mr K Laithwaite  
Headteacher

**Important dates for this half-term:**

Date	Time	Event
Every Friday	9.15–10.30am	Temple Sowerby Tots
Every Tuesday	PM	Guitar tuition
Every Friday	PM	Keyboard and drumming tuition
Wed 4th & 11th March	PM	Year 2/3/4 Forest School
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	World Book Day
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> March	4.00 – 5.00pm	FOTSS Spring Disco
Fri 13th March	12.30—2.20pm	Year 2/3/4 Dodgeball Appleby Sports Hall
Tues 17th March	10.15am—3.30pm	Year 5/6 Dodgeball Competition—UCC
Wed 18th March	PM	Year 5/6 Forest School
Wed 25th March	afternoon	Year 3/4 Level 1 Bikeability
Wed 25th - Fri 27th March	All day	Year 5/6 Level 2 Bikeability

**Key dates for remainder of the year:**

Date	Time	Event
Week beginning Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Mornings	SATs Week – Year 6
Fri 15th May	All Day	Year 6 Patterdale trip
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	After school	Temple Sowerby Kwik Cricket tournament
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Year 4-6 Residential trip
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> June	PM	Sports Day
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	All day	Transition Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	After school	FOTSS Summer Barbecue
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Summer trip – whole school (awaiting final confirmation)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	AM & PM	Leavers service (AM) and end of term service (1.30pm)