

Be the best you can be.

*'Let your light shine before others; that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.'* - Matthew 5:16

## School Newsletter

February 2026

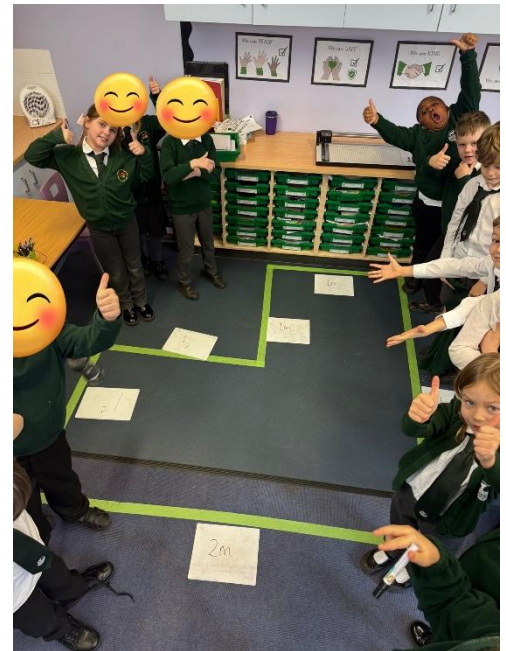
### What we've been up to in classes

Squirrels have loved exploring traditional tales, especially *The Gingerbread Man*, and had great fun joining in with the repeated phrases. We even created our own cleverly disguised class *Gingerbread Man*! We are continuing our phonics journey, practicing our sounds daily and growing in confidence and fluency when reading words and simple sentences.

In Acorn class, we have been learning how to write our own stories inspired by *The Secret of Black Rock*. In science, we have been exploring how to classify different animals based on their features.

This month, Oaks have been working on length and perimeter in Maths, exploring both written and practical methods, including measurement hunts and comparing each other's heights. We have loved learning more about the Romans and did some critical thinking about the reasons for the decline of the Roman Empire, which we found really interesting.

Pupils in Woodlands have been honing their basketball skills, growing in confidence as they develop a range of passing, movement and shooting techniques. In English, they have been thoroughly enjoying *Rooftoppers*, immersing themselves in the mystery of the story and sharing thoughtful ideas and predictions as the plot unfolds.



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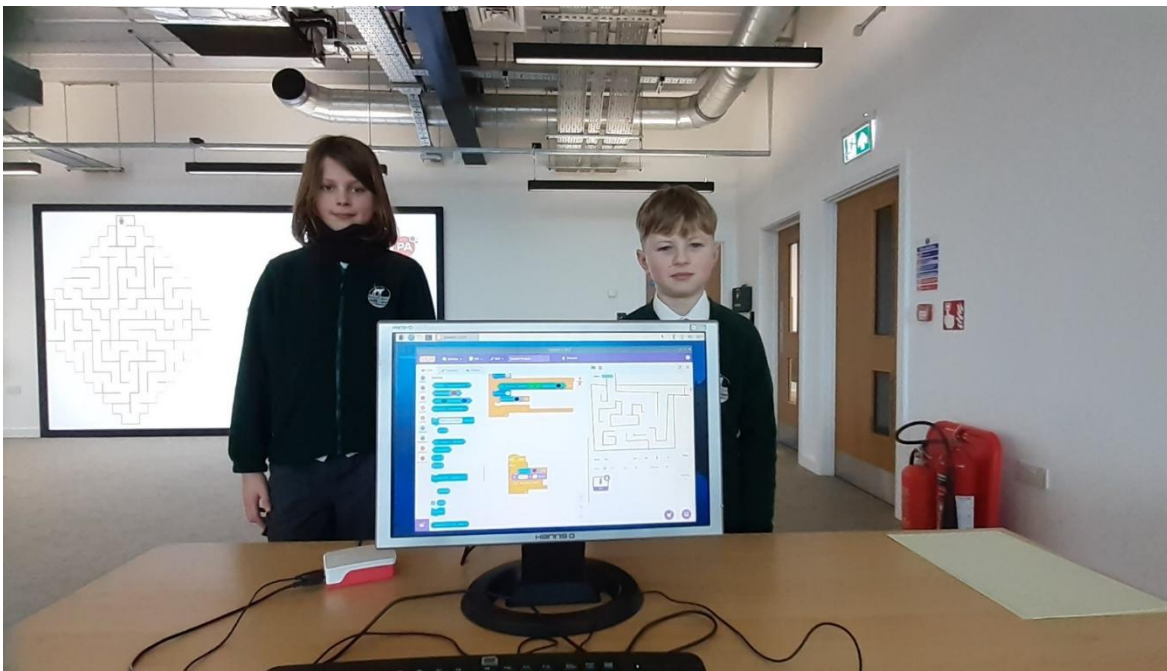
## NSPCC Number Day

We had a hugely successful #NSPCCNumberDay! We raised money for the fantastic NSPCC, filled the school with wonderfully creative number-themed outfits and completed some brilliant maths work along the way. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the day such a success!



## Raspberry-Pi

Two Year 6 pupils had an amazing experience at Sizewell C. They observed the site, tried out a range of exciting technology and enjoyed the challenge of coding. It was a fantastic opportunity and an experience they will remember for a long time!



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### Tractor Visit

Pupils in Squirrels had the exciting opportunity to speak with a farmer and learn more about life on a farm. They asked thoughtful questions about farming and even got a close-up look at a tractor!



### Snape Marshes Visit

Oaks loved their walk around Snape Marshes this month, stepping into the role of nature detectives and spotting signs of wildlife all around them!



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## Social Media

We want to keep families and the local community more in the know of what we are getting up to in school. We now have active Facebook, Instagram, Bluesky and X accounts. Please ensure that you are following the accounts for regular updates of what we are getting up to.



@benhall\_school



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## Key Dates

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Class Photos with Bentley Photographic
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March (15:15-15:45)	SATs Information Evening
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March (09:00 – 9:45)	Reading C.A.F.E (Acorns Class)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March (15:30-17:00)	Neurodiversity Workshop 3
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Hedge Planting- Year 6
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March (8:45 – 9:15)	Reading C.A.F.E (Woodlands)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Prometheus Orchestra
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Hockey Tournament
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March (9:00 – 9:45)	Reading C.A.F.E (Oaks)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March (15:30-17:00)	Neurodiversity Workshop 4
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March (14:30-15:15)	Easter Service
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Disco
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays



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