

ROBERT SHAW NEWSLETTER

HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy half term it has been. I can't quite believe that Christmas was almost 2 months ago! The children have worked very hard on their Geography topics so far and we have lots of exciting visits and trips arranged for after the half term break.

I hope you all have a fun filled holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 23rd February 2026.



Mrs K Coker
Head Teacher

CHEWING GUM

Please do not chew gum on the school premise and then spit or throw it on the the school playground. Do not send children to school with chewing gum.

We try our very best to keep the school in good condition, and have noticed a large amount of chewing gum recently all over the outside areas.

Not only does this not look nice, it means if it may end up on the childrens shoes, clothes and in some cases in their hair if they are unfoturnate enough to touch or fall in a wet gum area. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

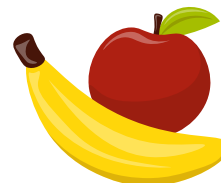


SNACKS IN SCHOOL

We have had an increasing amount of children bringing things like sugary foods, crisps and chocolates for playtime snack.

Please remember that this is NOT allowed, and that we wish to promote healthy foods in school. This could include rice cakes, breakfast biscuits such as Belvita, a piece of fruit, cereal bars or anything else that is going to provide nutritional value, help keep the children full for longer and is lower in sugar and processed foods.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with the class teachers to discuss.



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Good attendance is very important to support your children to get the best education from school that is possible. As a community, it is important that we work together to support this for all our children. To support this, we promote a few things within school. To get these treats, it is important that everyone comes in every day.

Gold stars: Every time a class has 100% attendance for the whole day, they get a gold star. If any class fill their chart in a term, they all get an afternoon treat!

Monday Funday: Every Monday the class (or classes) with the highest attendance from the previous week will be announced and they will get a mini treat for the week.

Attendance certificates: Every Friday, children will be awarded certificates for attendance for a range of different reasons: most improved, 100% etc.

Golden tickets: When you least expect it we will be out on the yard with the golden tickets. These are collected in class and which ever child's ticket is pulled in the draw, they may wear non uniform the very next day.



ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

School Target is **96%** for Whole School Attendance

Actual whole school attendance: **93.7%** (statutory)

Unauthorised Absence: **2.3%**

Lates **1.8%**

Percentage of children who are consistently absent: **19.6%** (statutory)

SICKNESS/ABSENCE

Unfortunately, the weather has not been on our side, which has resulted in quite few illnesses across school. If your child is feeling a little under the weather, please aim to administer medication in the morning such as calpol and bring them in to school as we will monitor them over the day and let you know if they need more medication, or if they get worse and need to go home.

We will always work with families to support you with your little ones. Remember to contact the office every day, with the reason for their absence, when your child is not in school. This can be a phone call or a Dojo message to the School Office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Monday 16th February-Friday 20th February.

Half term week

Monday 23rd February.

Children return to school

Start of Spring Term 2

Wednesday 11th March

Y6 National Holocaust Museum Trip

Friday 13th March

Y1 & 2 Mothers Day Concert

Wednesday 18th March

Wembley Choir Trip- Voice in a Million

Friday 20th March

INSET DAY- School closed to pupils

Friday 27th March

Enrichment Morning

Last day of Spring Term 2

Monday 30th March-Friday 10th April

Half term break

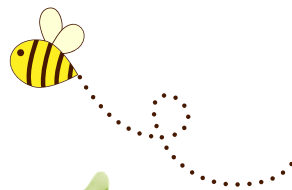
Monday 13th April

Children return to school

Summer Term 1



SPRING
events





FREE & LOW COST

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



Lakeside Arts - Museum Explorers

Sat 14 Feb 2026, 12pm

In the Learning Studio

Free

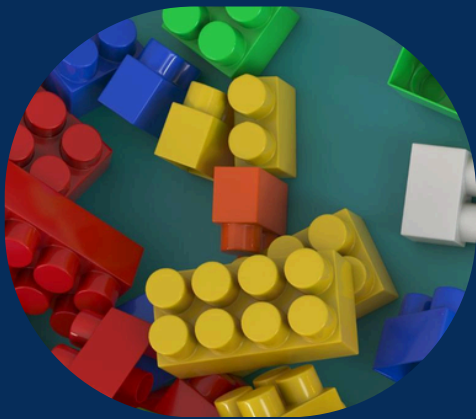
Running time: Drop in anytime between 12noon & 3.30pm

Age range: Suitable for ages 7+

February Half Term: Chinese New Year Mask-Making

Celebrate Chinese New Year with us at Mansfield Museum! Join our free, family-friendly workshop and get creative making your very own Chinese New Year masks.

Date: 17th February 2026



Get creative at Mansfield Museum this February Half Term! Join us for free, family-friendly LEGO fun—we'll bring out our collection of LEGO bricks, you can take a seat and let your imagination loose.

Date: Friday 20 February

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Mansfield Museum

Nottinghamshire Festival of Science and Curiosity

- Monday 9th February to Friday 20th February
- Multiple events and workshops across the city
- Visit [here](#) to find out more or book

Explore the wonders of science!

Free family events!

9-20 February



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PARENT WORKSHOP

Dear all,

Please find the attached flyer containing details of the upcoming Autism Team Parent and Carer Workshop.

Session:

Emotional Regulation Workshop for Parents and Carers

Description:

This workshop will focus on recognising feelings of anxiety and the physical early warning signs associated with this. The session aims to help parents/carers to support their children and young people with self-regulation and emotional control.

Date and time: 26.2.2026 12-1.30pm

Click to join Teams meeting OR Scan the QR code:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZWI3YzNmYjAtMzE4Yy00M2MyLTk4MmQtZmE3YjQzMmQ2M2Vi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22aa3611bd-13ac-47ac-8207-00fb9ea44ede%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2252e77526-4109-49b7-9768-5bcb11926b5e%22%7d

Kind Regards,
Mrs Manjunath (SEND Lead)





BREAKFAST CLUB

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM

**£2 per child and £1 per
additional sibling**

We provide toast, cereal, fruit, juice and other healthy snacks
There are activities available like arts and games, or children can
catch up on homework, reading diaries or sit and chat

EYFS & Key Stage 1 children are escorted to their classrooms in
time for registration

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