



Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School
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Spring Term 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well the sun has shone for the last few days and it has been greatly appreciated by children and staff alike. I do however, feel we are about to have some "normal" March weather with the temperatures dropping so please don't but away hats, gloves and coats just yet!

Last week's events



We began our Journey into Lent last week with some great Pancake races in the playground and then Reverend John reminded us on Wednesday about the significance of Palm leaves and the meaning of Ash Wednesday. We will continue to focus on Lent as we move closer to Easter and our Easter Service.

World Book Day was a great success. Lots of imagination was used with children coming into school dressed as all sorts of adjectives from fragile to sparkly to sporty and fluffy! Thank you for all the cakes, £158 was raised which will be put towards next year's Literature festival (yes we are planning for this already!) The standard of the book on a plate was amazing. Well done to the winners; Della, Ivy, Cienna and Elise.

What's on this week?

This week is Science Week! So lots of wonderful scientific activities will be taking place. The science ambassadors will be launching the week in our whole school Worship. We will be welcoming 2 of our Governors in on Thursday to join us for Science week, one of them, Mark Gluning used to be a science teacher so he will be showing off some science magic!



We continue with our cricket sessions and **forest school for Year 3 on Friday.**

We welcome Leah Davis (PSCO) in to talk to Oak class on Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon also sees Chestnut class going over to Kingshill School to play Badminton. A great opportunity to use their large sports hall.

Attendance

We all know how important it is that children attend school everyday and even missing 1 day can make a difference to your child's learning for the rest of the week. We know there have been some horrible illnesses going around and this does require a few days off to recover.

Our whole school attendance from September currently stands at: 96.3% which is above the National average.

However, we would really appreciate it if you could where possible, keep dentist and doctors and other appointments outside hours rather than within the school day.



Easter will soon be upon us, and it will be time for eyes down and our annual Bingo Night!

Dress down day for Chocolate donations will be Friday 4th April and Bingo Night will be **Wednesday 9th April**. Come and join us bring friends and family for some fun, a chance to win some chocolate and have some refreshments during the interval. There will be 6 games, £5 for all 6 or a £1 a game and a raffle on the night to include chocolate and non-chocolate prizes. Bingo dappers will also be on sale at £1.



Red Nose Day- Friday 21st March

Children can come to school dressed in something funny, red or their own clothes. For this year we have registered with Comic Relief for a free donation page, making it even easier to donate and removing the need to bring cash to school. The link to where you can donate will be sent to your nearer the time. Thank you.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Wood