



Newsletter

February 2026

Message from the Headteacher

As we come to the end of the first half term of spring, I want to thank you for your continued support, and for the support you give your children every day. The weather certainly gave us a challenging start to the term! Snow and ice forced us to close for two days, and I want to say a huge thank you to all our families for your understanding while we made sure the site was safe. Since then, it feels like it's rained almost every day, but it definitely hasn't dampened the children's spirits, and it's been lovely to see classrooms buzzing. After the holidays, we've got some exciting events and opportunities lined up in school, which are detailed below.

I hope you all have a restful break, and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 23rd February.

Mark Rogers
Headteacher

Great Athlete Visit – Tuesday 24th February

We're excited to share that Paralympian Roy Turnham will be visiting us as part of the Great Athletes programme. Roy, a world-class blind footballer and multi-medal winning athlete, will lead an inspiring assembly and run activity sessions with the children. As part of the event, pupils will be taking part in a sponsored fitness circuit, and sponsorship forms have already been sent home. Funds raised will help support future enrichment activities for our pupils. We're really looking forward to a brilliant, motivating day for the whole school.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

We'll be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 5th March. Children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. Information has been sent out on Class Dojo.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 23rd Feb	School reopens at 8.40am
Tue 24th Feb	Paralympic Athlete Roy Turnham in school – come dressed in PE kit
Thu 5th Mar	World Book Day – come dressed as a character from your favourite book
Mon 16th – Fri 20th Mar	Year 4 East Barnby Activity Week
Tue 17th Mar	Book Fair arrives in school until Monday 16th
Mon 23rd Mar	Parent's Evening – booking details to follow after half term
Wed 25th Mar	Parents Evening – booking details to follow after half term
Fri 27th Mar	Easter Egg assembly – info to follow
Mon 13th Apr	Training Day – children not in school
Tue 14th Apr	School reopens to children at 8.40am.
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Mon 25th – Fri 29th May	School closed for half term holiday
Mon 1st Jun	School reopens at 8.40am
Fri 17th Jul	School closes for Summer Holiday at 2.30pm