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Newsletter

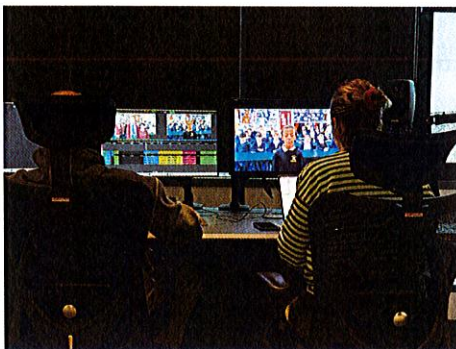
13th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,



Chinese New Year

The whole school took part in a Chinese Dragon Dance workshop today as part of our Chinese New Year celebrations. The children also enjoyed a range of activities including Chinese art, lantern making, food preparation and tasting, and researching Chinese New Year using the computers.



BBC Visit

Yesterday, Trent Class were visited by the BBC, who interviewed some of our children for a special programme celebrating World Book Day. The children did a fantastic job and represented the school brilliantly. The photos above show the recording and editing process. We will let you know as soon as we have details of when the programme will air.

INSET Day

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term break. Monday 23rd February is an INSET Day; children are to return to school on Tuesday 24th February.

Sponsored Readathon

The PTA are challenging pupils to raise £20 in a sponsored readathon during the half term break. The money raised will go towards new picnic benches and playground equipment. Please see details below.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. This day is an opportunity to promote a love of reading and to celebrate our favourite books and authors. As a school, we will be marking the occasion by inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on **Friday 6th March**. We look forward to seeing the children's creativity and all of the costumes inspired by their favourite stories.

Safeguarding Reminder: Keeping School Keep Clear Markings Free

We kindly remind all parents and carers not to stop or park on the school keep clear zig-zag markings outside the school, including during Breakfast Club drop-off. These markings are there to ensure the safety of all children at arrival and departure times. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Working Together to Address Concerns

We value open communication with our families. From time to time, parents may have concerns about children or situations at school. I would like to remind parents that any concerns should be raised directly with the school, rather than through contact with other parents. The school is responsible for investigating concerns appropriately and confidentially. This ensures that matters are handled fairly, sensitively, and in line with our safeguarding obligations. The school can only investigate concerns raised by a parent about their own child. We are not able to investigate concerns raised on behalf of another parent or on behalf of a group of parents.

Healthy Choices

After half term, we will be placing a renewed focus on making healthy choices across school. In school, we will continue to promote healthy food options at lunchtime and break time. As part of this focus, we are also asking parents to support us when celebrating birthdays. Where possible, we would really appreciate parents considering alternatives to sweets or chocolate when bringing in class treats. Options such as small non-food items, or other creative ideas are a great way to celebrate while still supporting our healthy choices message.

Homework

Homework is set for all pupils each week and this reinforces and secures learning that has taken place at school. Homework also prepares children for their next phase of learning, especially when children are moving from infants to juniors and juniors to secondary school. Insisting that homework is completed each week is very difficult for a school to enforce, however, research shows that children who work at home achieve higher grades than their peers who do not complete homework. At Sale and Davys we are very lucky to have parents who are very supportive and who want their children to do well at school. I know many parents sit with their children and help them to complete homework on a regular basis and this is extremely beneficial for your child, providing one-to-one tuition! Thank you for your continued support with homework.

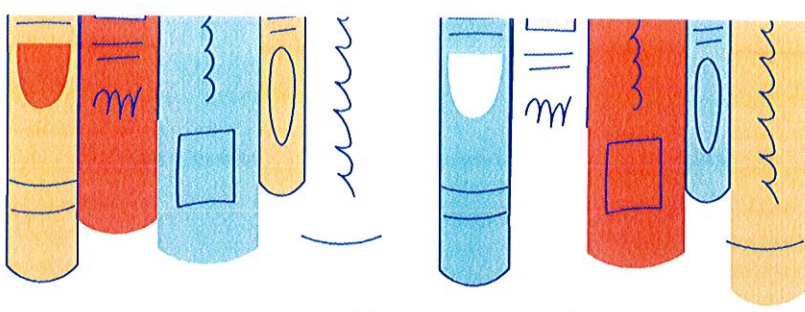
Attendance

We know that being in school every day and on time gives children the best chance to succeed. We are proud that most of our pupils maintain excellent attendance, and we would like to thank parents for supporting this positive habit and helping to build resilience in their children. We also understand that children can become unwell from time to time. This is why our whole-school attendance target is set at 96%, allowing for those occasional, unavoidable absences. If your child's attendance falls below 90%, this is classified as persistent absence under government guidelines, and we are required to take appropriate action. Should this occur by the end of the term, we will contact you to discuss how we can work together to support you and your child in improving attendance. Our aim is always to ensure every pupil can fully access their learning and feel confident and settled in school.

Reporting Absence and Lateness

Please call the school to report your child's absence before 9.20 on the day of the absence and each subsequent day of absence, and advise when they are expected to return. Children will be recorded as late if they are not in their classroom for 8:50am. If your child arrives after registration closes at 9.20am this will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Sarah Briggs
Headteacher



SALE & DAVYS

— CE PRIMARY SCHOOL —

Parent Teacher Association

14th - 22nd February 2026

This half term, Sale & Davys PTA challenge you to raise £20 in a

SPONSORED READATHON

raising funds for new picnic benches and equipment for the playground.

How many books can you read?

Can you raise £20?

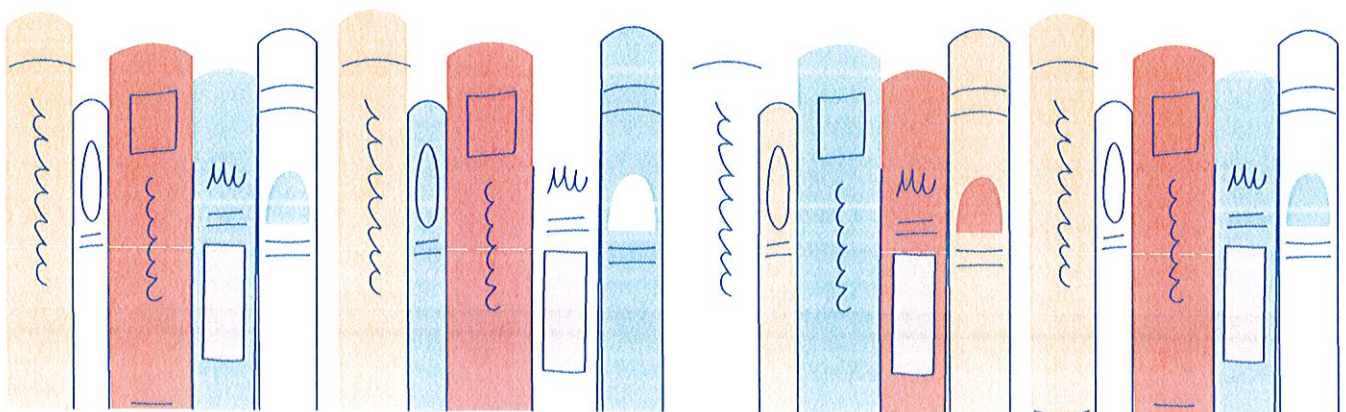
Which class will read the most?

Share with family & friends – collect sponsorship via cash or online!

Return your cash sponsorship & forms to school after half term!

Good Luck!

**Use the QR Code to
donate online!**





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Join the mighty Sportius as he charges onto the pitch to introduce the exciting world of Tag Rugby. Pupils will learn evasion, passing, tagging and teamwork skills while building speed, agility and confidence.

Tag Rugby is fast, inclusive and action-packed — perfect for developing fitness, cooperation and a love of team sport in a safe and supportive environment.

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Unleash Your Power with Axe Throwing and the Athletic Archer!

Step up, take aim, and feel the thrill of the throw in our exciting Axe Throwing Club! Team up again with the razor-sharp Athletic Archer, who's not just a master of the bow—but an expert in precision throwing too! With every safe, plastic axe you launch, you'll build strength, control, and superhero-level focus. It's all about accuracy, confidence, and unleashing your inner warrior. Are you ready to throw like a hero? Let the training begin!

Swing Into Action in Golf Club!

Ready to master the art of the perfect swing? In our Golf Club, young heroes will learn how to aim, focus, and control their power—just like a true champion! Whether you're putting with precision or driving down the fairway, golf is all about patience, strategy, and cool-headed confidence. Every shot helps build balance, concentration, and superhero-level skill. So grab your clubs and step up to the tee—it's time to swing like a pro!

Aim, Line Up, and Sink the Shot in Darts, Pool & Snooker Club!

Precision, patience, and focus—this club is all about cool control and sharp thinking! In our Darts, Pool, and Snooker Club, you'll learn how to aim like a pro, plan your shots like a strategist, and sink every ball (or hit every bullseye!) with superhero-level skill. Whether you're mastering your angles or pulling off the perfect trick shot, every session helps you build confidence, calm under pressure, and a steady superhero hand. Ready to chalk up and play like a legend?

Roll Into Action with Zorberlina's Zorbing Club!

Strap in, heroes—it's time to roll, bounce, and bump your way through the wild world of Zorbing! Join our cosmic mascot Zorberlina, the zany alien with the power to create epic plastic zorbs, and blast off into an adventure full of laughter, action, and superhero strength. Whether you're spinning through obstacle courses or bouncing into friendly battles, you'll be having so much fun you'll forget you're building balance, coordination, and courage too.

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