



Together we
Thrive

happy HALF TERM

Well Done for a Great Half Term!

Well done to all our children, staff and families for a fantastic half term. It's been wonderful to see so much hard work, positive attitudes and great learning happening across the school.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 23rd February.

Over the past half term, we've had a real focus on attendance, reminding children how important it is to be in school every day so they don't miss out on learning, friendships and opportunities. Thank you to families for your continued support with this – it really does make a difference.

We've also been spending time thinking about what it means to follow our school rules: Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe. Children have been reflecting on how these look in classrooms, on the playground and around school, helping to build a calm, positive and supportive environment for everyone.

Alongside this, we've been working behind the scenes on relaunching our school vision. Please look out for further communications about this next half term – we're excited to share more with you soon.

Thank you again for your ongoing support, and we hope you all enjoy a restful break. We're looking forward to another great half term together.



Ready



Respectful



Safe

Our Value for this half term is Thankfulness...



In Collective Worship this week, Rev Tom shared the Bible story of Zacchaeus, reminding us how Jesus noticed someone who was often overlooked. Even though Zacchaeus was hidden in a tree and not included by others, Jesus saw him, spoke to him, and showed him kindness.

The children reflected on what it means to notice others and why this is so important. Rev Tom set a thoughtful challenge for us all: to make sure we are noticing children who may feel left out, especially on the playground, and to look out for those who might need a friend.

This message links closely to our school values and expectations around being respectful and kind, and it has prompted some really meaningful discussions across the school. We are proud of how thoughtfully the children engaged with this important message and how they are beginning to put it into action.

Friendship Endurance Thankfulness Forgiveness Service Hope

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