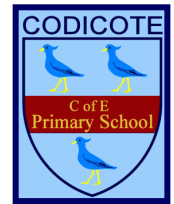


Newsletter



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27th February 2026

Assembly themes - Next week: Bravery / St David's Day
Week after: Caring

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope everyone has had a lovely relaxing half term break. The children have settled back into school beautifully and are enjoying the new topics this term. Yesterday morning, we all enjoyed sharing Year 1's learning with them, and next week, we have the Year 6 Hat Assembly on Friday to look forward to. I have included a reminder of the class assembly rota with the dates, for your convenience. We have a number of events coming up – please see below for further details.



World Book Day

Next week, we will be celebrating books and reading, with two visiting authors and a book shop coming into school later in the term. Details were sent out on Wednesday from the school email account.

On Tuesday 3rd March, Vanessa Taylor will be leading assembly and a series of workshops with the children. Vanessa's books are based on friendship, successes, commitment, teamwork, motivation and dedication – all the things we value in school – based around the theme of football.



On Thursday 5th March, children are invited to come into school dressed as a book character – this can be as complicated or simple as people wish. In the afternoon, our local author, Su Murley, will be leading workshops with Years 1, 2 and 3. She is very happy to sign any copies of her books and has also devised a series of activity sheets for any children wishing to do these. Details will be sent out in the email accompanying this newsletter.

The independent Hitchin bookseller, Next Page Books will be running a book fair after school in the hall, on Thursday 19th March, with the school receiving commission on all sales, enabling us to buy more beautiful books for our library. We hope you can make it!



Spring Raffle

Over the next few days, the children will be bringing home raffle tickets for our PTFA Spring Raffle. We have some great prizes on offer – the raffle will be drawn after school on the last day of term before Easter.



Mothering Sunday Shopping 13th March

There will be an opportunity for children to buy plants as a gift for Mothering Sunday on Friday 13th March. These cost £3.50 – money can be sent into the classroom labelled Mothering Sunday gift, on the day. Families can share a gift between the children if they wish.





Masked Singer

We are all looking forward to the Masked Singer Evening, on Saturday 21st March – we have a great line up for you! Tickets are now on sale via Arbor - £6.00 per adult and £4.00 per child – those performing do not need a ticket. I will be sending out an email with the further details for the performers next week. There will be a licensed bar on the night as well as soft drinks and snacks.

All proceeds from PTFA events will go towards the trim trail the children have requested for the field.



Nursery Spaces

Our nursery spaces are filling up; if you would like a place for your child for September, please register on the online form [Codicote C of E Primary School » Admissions](#), or contact the School Office for more information.

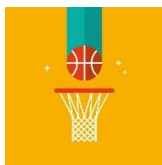


Class Assemblies

Assemblies dates reminder – starting at 9.05 a.m.

Date	Class	Date	Class
6.3.26*	Year 6*	19.3.26	Year 3
12.3.26	Year 2		

* Friday



Basketball winners

Following their success last term, our Y6 Basketball Team reached the Stevenage finals, where they finished as champions, winning every game they played. We are so proud of the effort and energy they put in, and their encouragement and support of each other. We are very grateful to Mrs Mason and Matt Eames for coaching the children through the games and for their enthusiasm throughout the event.



Year 4 Rapid Fire Cricket

Congratulations too, to our Rapid Fire Cricket team, who finished their finals as bronze medalists! Again, we were delighted with the children’s attitude and effort – they were a great team! Thank you to Miss Doran – team coach and organiser.



NSPCC Workshops

On Monday, the NSPCC will be leading workshops in Years 1, 5 and 6 on keeping yourself and others safe – these follow on from the assemblies delivered to the children this week. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Families in Mind

As you will be aware from the email which went out last term, we will be holding a Families in Mind Parenting course, in school, which lasts for about 90 minutes, on the morning of Tuesday 3rd March, from 9.30 a.m. covering the following areas:

- Introduction
- Parents' hopes and wishes
- Emotional responses
- Exploring behaviour at home
- Entitlement vs Responsibility
- Boundaries and feeling safe
- ACEs
- Proactive strategies
- Closing thoughts, handouts/ resources and Q&A time

The course is delivered by trained Family Support Workers; the course comes highly recommended and is available free to all families. Refreshments provided!

Please remember that I am always happy to discuss any issues with you. Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Yours sincerely,
Liz Pollard
HEADTEACHER



Community News

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Spring Term 2026

Date	Time	Event
2.3.26	a.m.	NSPCC Assembly & Workshop
3.3.26	All Day	Author Visit - Vanessa Taylor
4.3.26	All Day	Year 5 to St Albans Cathedral
5.3.26	All day	World Book day
9.3.26	1-4	Year 5 Handball
12.3.26	7.00	Governors
13.3.26	a.m.	Mothers' Day Shopping
19.3.26	All Day	Next Page Book Fair
19.3.26	All Day	Budget Day
19.3.26	9.30 - 11.30	Year 4 Speed Stacking Final
21.3.26	6-9	PTFA family Night
23.3.26	All Day	D & T Day
25.3.26	a.m.	Talent Show
26.3.26	All Day	Year 2 Scooter Workshop
26.3.26	5.30 - 7	PTFA Disco
27.3.26	a.m.	Easter Service
27.3.26	2.15	Term Ends

Summer Term 2026

Date	Time	Event
13.4.26	8.50	Term Starts
23.4.26	All Day	Year 5 trip to Tolmers
4.5.26	All Day	Bank Holiday
5.5.26	9.30	May Day Assembly
5.5.26	7.00	Governors' Meeting
6.5.26	All Day	Year 4 pedestrian Road Skills (Incl Maypole Dancers)
7.5.26	p.m.	Maypole Dancing - Living Crafts
7.5.26	All Day	Year 4 pedestrian Road Skills
8.5.26	p.m.	Maypole Dancing - Living Crafts
11.5.26	a.m	SATS week
15.5.26	All day	PTFA Film Night
22.5.26	All Day	Bring your bear to school
25.5.26		Half Term
4.6.26	8.30 & 9.15	PTFA Big Breakfast & Sponsored Walk
5.6.26	All Day	INSET Day
12.6.26	All Day	Musical Production - Jungle Book
15.6.26	All Day	Year 6 to IOW
22.6.26	All Day	STEM week

Date	Time	Event
24.6.26	7.00	Governors' Meeting
27.6.26	6.30	Summer Do!
29.6.26	All Day	Art Day
2.7.26	3.30 - 5.00	Open Evening
9.7.26	All Day	Moving up day
16.7.26	All Day	RE Day
17.7.26	All day	Funky Hair Day - PTFA
18.7.26	12.30	Village Day
20.7.26	a.m.	FS Sports Day
21.7.26	9.30	KS1 Sports Day
	1.30	KS2 Sports Day
22.7.26	10.00	Leavers' Service
22.7.26	1.45	Term Ends
23.7.26	All Day	INSET day