



## Magdalen Academy

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# MAGDALEN ACADEMY – NEWSLETTER 11

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Every Fortnight

Parents as Partners

Dear Families,

Firstly, I would like to say what a pleasure it was taking a group of 31 children to the Young Voices Choir in Birmingham yesterday. They were all fantastic and it is such an amazing experience to sing with over 5000 other children.

### **Attendance**

Please remember to contact the office if your child is unwell or has a medical appointment. You can either telephone, 01553 810326 or load the absence or appointment on to ParentApps. It is part of safeguarding procedures that we know why children are not in school. Please do not send these messages directly to teachers as they may not see them until later in the day.

### **Parent Workshop**

A reminder that we are holding an English evening for parents. Your children are welcome to join you. We are aiming to share our approach to writing, handwriting, spelling and phonics with you, and it is an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We hope you can join us.

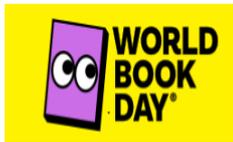
Regards

Mrs Louise Arrowsmith

Executive Head



## MAGDALEN ACADEMY DIARY DATES 2026

<b>MARCH</b>		
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b><u>World Book Day</u></b>  Children to Dress Up as a Traditional Tale Character Older children to add a twist to make them a modern-day Character. <b>SPECIAL LUNCH</b>	  Book Tokens will come home at the end of the day
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>English Workshop</b>	<b>3:30pm – 4:30pm</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BEE Netball</b>	<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 AM</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 6 &amp; Reception Class Height &amp; Weight Check</b>	<b>Paperwork sent to parents.</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Service</b>	<b>9:30am at Village Church</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CRAZY HAIR DAY</b>  <b>With School Uniform</b>	
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thorpe Woodlands Residential Trip</b>	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Break Up Easter Holidays</b>	<i>Happy Easter!</i> 
<b>APRIL</b>		
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Back to School</b>	
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Class Photo Day &amp; Year 6 Leavers</b>	
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>EAGLES &amp; FALCONS CLASSES</b>	<b>SWIMMING STARTS</b>	<b>Every Tuesday, Arrive at school for 8:30am</b>
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tri-Golf</b>	<b>Years 1 - 4</b>
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Crucial Crew Trip</b>	<b>Year 6</b>



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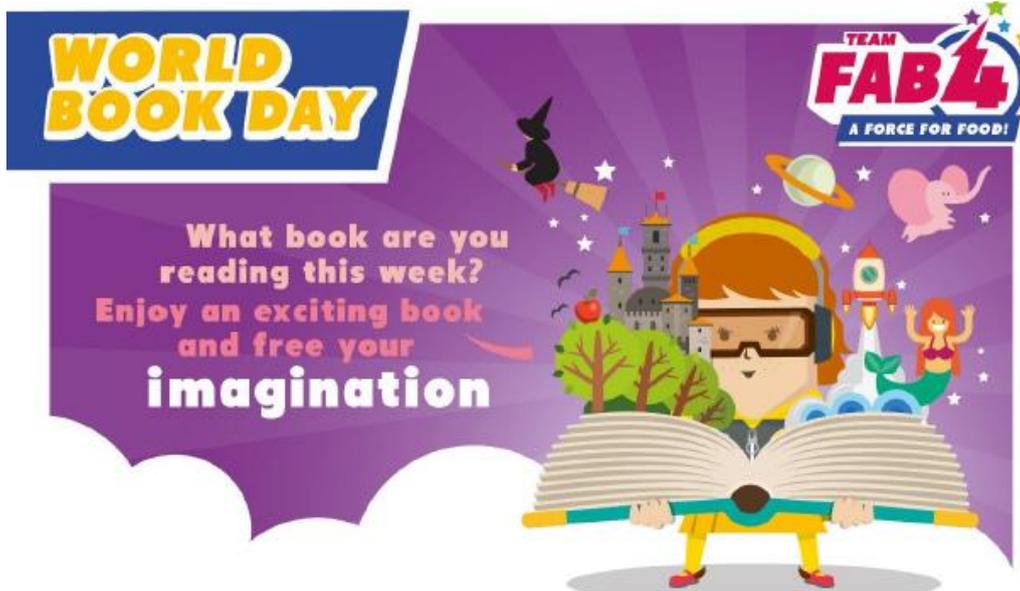
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## **WORLD BOOK DAY SPECIAL LUNCH**

**THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**Jacket Potato and Rolls will still be available.**



### **Storybook Breakfast Feast**

**The Gruffalo's Special Sausage**

**Peter Rabbit's Sunny Eggs**

**Jack's Magic Beans**

**&**

**Goldilocks' Crunchy Hash Brown**

**For Dessert**

**Charlie's Chocolate Factory Mousse**



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**ENGLISH  
WORKSHOP**

JOIN US TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT  
OUR APPROACHES TO WRITING -  
PHONICS - SPELLING -  
HANDWRITING.

(CHILDREN WELCOME)

**TUESDAY 10TH MARCH  
3.30PM - 4.30PM**



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### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Miss Hill will be sending out letters to the children who have expressed an interest in attending this event, with other schools in our area.



### **THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**9:30am**

Magdalen Academy will be going to the Village Church again for the Easter Service.

Please come and enjoy this lovely celebration.



### **FRIENDS OF SCHOOL - Date TBC**

We will be holding our usual Easter Bingo, date and details will come out next week. Come with the children and have some fun and if you are lucky win a large Easter Egg.



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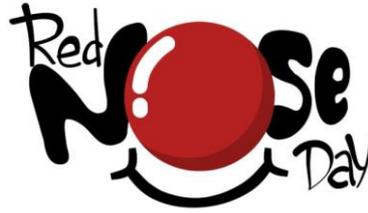
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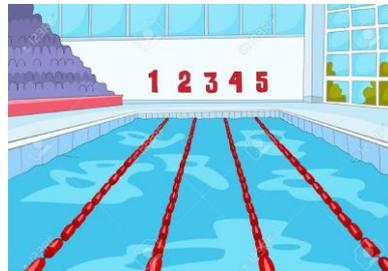
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**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**Children are to come into school in their normal uniform, but with crazy hair styles.**

**If you wish to donate then this can be done via ParentPay,  
we will not be collecting money at school on the day.**



**Swimming - Eagles and Falcons Class**

**Commencing Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026**

The children will be swimming again in the Summer Term of 2026, this will be new for the Year 2 children. A letter will be coming home with further information. Therefore, commencing **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, the arrival time at school for these two classes will change to 8:30am.** The children will swim every Tuesday unless attending another event arranged by the school.