Newsletter

Thursday 5th February (No.20)

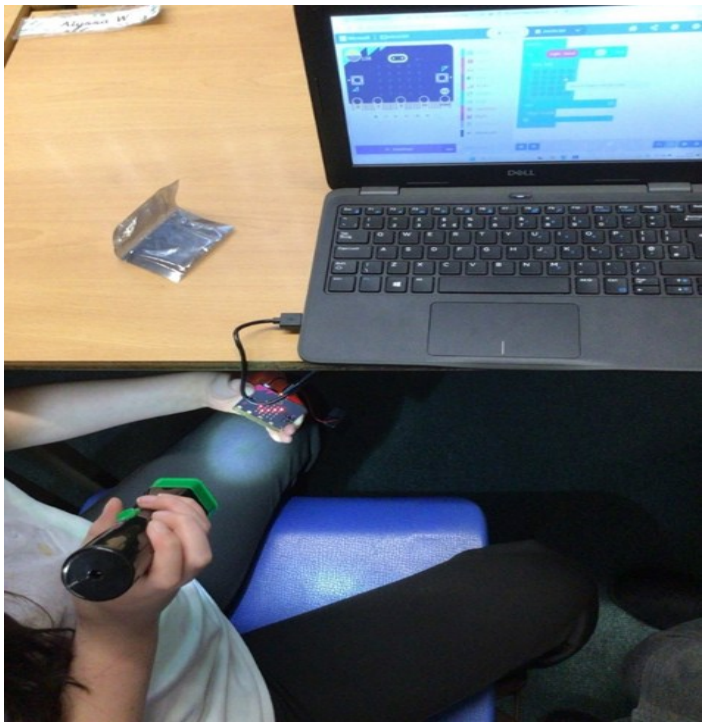
A message from Miss Hough in Ash Class

Ash class have been working incredibly hard this term learning all about energy in science. We particularly enjoyed working with the micro:bits to design and test light and sound sensors which trigger a circuit.

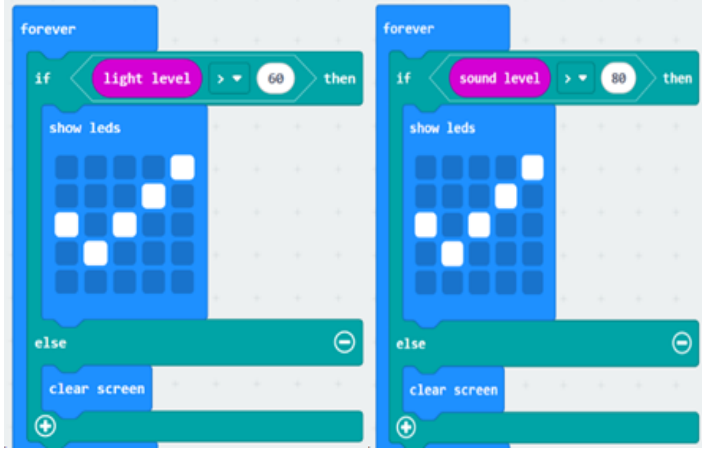
Using simple coding and built-in features, we explored how technology can respond to the world around us. The light sensor micro:bits measured brightness and reacted by displaying icons, while the sound sensors detected claps, voices, and background noise.

The children learnt how inputs, outputs, and data values work together in real systems. They used a great deal of problem-solving, creativity, and teamwork. What a fabulous job Ash class!









Safeguarding



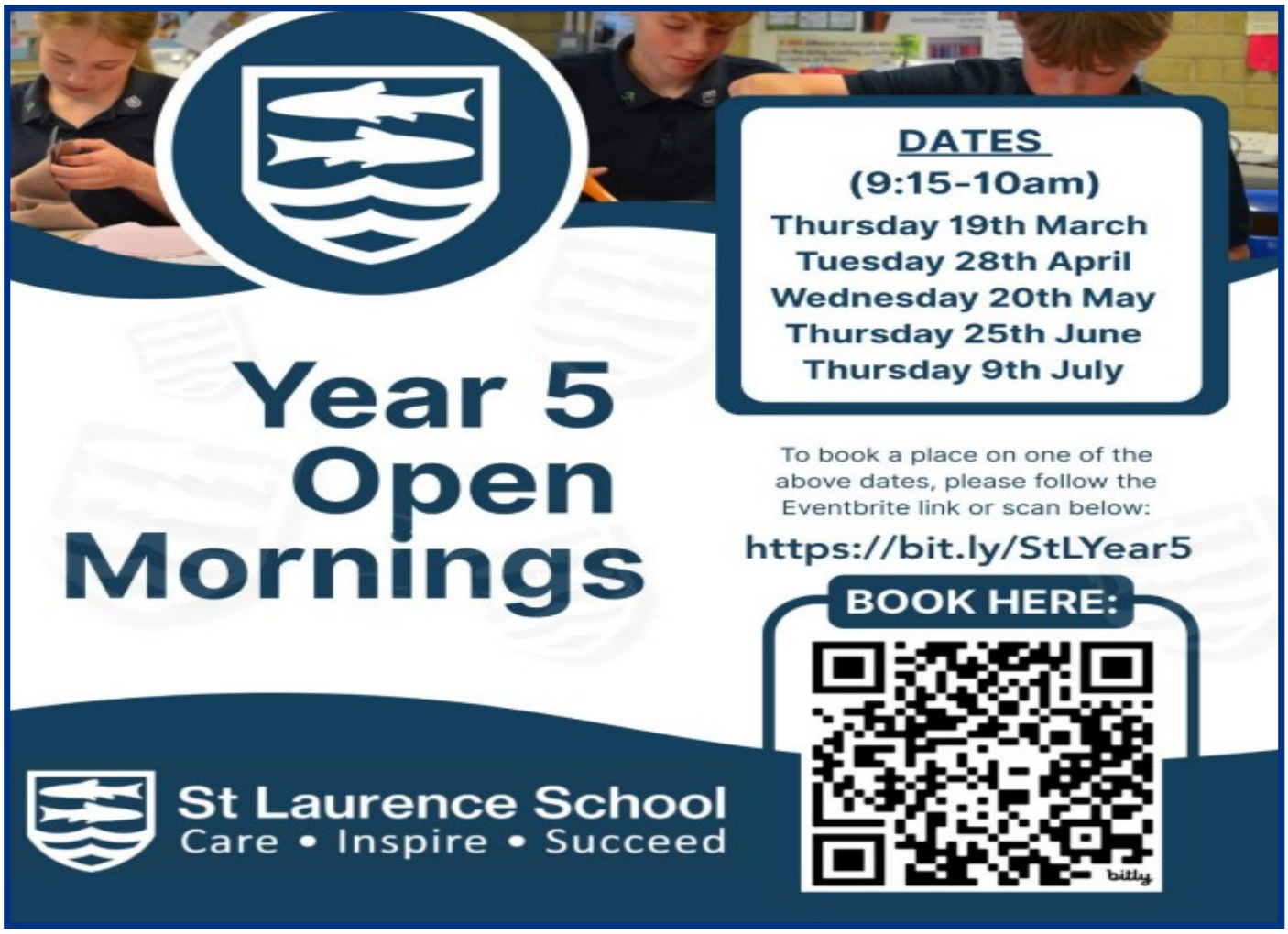
Next week is Children's Mental Health week. At Newtown Primary School, we are committed to supporting the emotional health and wellbeing of all our pupils, parents, and staff. We understand that everyone experiences challenges in life that can make us vulnerable and that anyone may need additional support in some way and at some point, in their lives. We take the view that positive mental health is everybody's business and that we all have a role to play.

We believe that spotting any signs of stress in a child's emotion health and wellbeing is vital in being able to support them through any times of trouble.

If you are worried about your child's or your own mental health, there is some excellent advice and support on the NHS website. This covers hints and tips to help parents with children displaying anxiety, anger, depression, or suffering a bereavement.

NHS link: [Mental health - NHS]





Year 5 Open Mornings

DATES
(9:15-10am)
Thursday 19th March
Tuesday 28th April
Wednesday 20th May
Thursday 25th June
Thursday 9th July

To book a place on one of the above dates, please follow the Eventbrite link or scan below:

https://bit.ly/StLYear5

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FREE SUMMER SCHOOLS 2026

YEAR 5

YEAR 5: 27th July - 31st July
YEAR 6: 3rd Aug - 7th Aug

Year 5 week OPEN NOW!
Year 6 week opens
9th March 2026

YEAR 6

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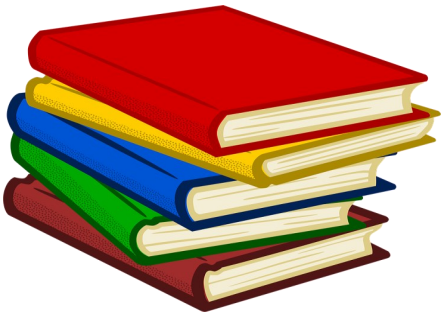
6 Week Course Starting Monday 2nd March

Online LIVE Webinars
Monday - Friday
9.30 - 11.30 & 12.30 - 2.00
Support Session 4.00 - 4.30

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*Principles of SEN

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We will be celebrating World Book Day on

TUESDAY 3rd MARCH

Come to school dressed up as your favourite book character (as with previous years) or, alternatively, come as yourself and bring your favourite book to share.

Trowbridge Museum

Half Term Activities

Tue 17th Feb
Shires Craft
Join us for a nice and easy craft session in the Shires Shopping Centre
Drop-in **10.30 - 2.30**
Ages 5+

Wed 18th Feb
Self-Propelled Sailboats
Make a boat and race your friends.
Sessions at **10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30**
Ages 5+

Fri 20th Feb
3D Scenes
Use your creativity to make a 3D landscape.
Sessions at **10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30**
Ages 5+

Our workshops are **very popular** and **book up** quickly. If you book but **can't attend** please let us know so that we can reissue the tickets.

Thanks



Trowbridge Museum
The Shires, Court St
Trowbridge
BA14 8AT
01225 751339
trowbridgemuseum.co.uk

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Trowbridge MUSEUM

Book via Ticketsource

February Half Term Holiday Activities



Drop-in Shires Craft



3D Scenes



Self-Propelled Sailboats

Trowbridge Museum
Full details at trowbridgemuseum.co.uk
01225 751339

Braeside Education Centre

February Half Term Activity Days!

£45 per day

Adventure - Challenge - Fun

For ages: 8 – 12 years
(Siblings up to 14 years)

Drop Off - 8:30am – 9:00am
Pick Up - 4:30pm – 5:00pm

Monday 16th – Mixed Activity Day
Archery,
Life Line,
Low Ropes,
Orieenteering



Tuesday 17th – Climbing Day
Climbing Wall,
Zip-Wire,
Abseiling,
High Ropes





Wednesday 18th – Survival Day
Fire Lighting,
Shelter Building,
Survival Craft

Please book online by visiting
www.braeside-education.co.uk/holiday-club

Contact us for more details;
01380 722637
info@braeside-education.co.uk

Braeside Education Centre

Activites will run in groups, in rotation, throughout the day.

Non School Uniform Day

Friday 13th February

Please donate an Easter Egg for the FONS Easter Bingo event in March.

All donations gratefully received.



Thank you...!

Riding bicycles to school

Please can we kindly ask all children and adults who ride a bicycle to and from school to dismount from your bicycles when using the crossing outside school.
This helps the crossing patroller keep everyone safe when crossing the busy road.



Thank you..!



Superstars



Jahvarnie,
Ivy,
Alan
Izzy,
Maryanne &
Ahil

Attendance

138 children had 100% attendance in the last week, are awesome!

Sycamore class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.
Well done Sycamore class!

2 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.

Absence line 01225 752678 option 1



Congratulations to Ash, Beech & Oak classes who are all top of the leader board this week! Please encourage your child to log on and play.

Home - Times Tables Rock Stars

Dates for Diary

13/02/2026	Last day of term 3
13/02/2026	Non school uniform day - Please donate an Easter egg for Easter Bingo
23/02/2026	First day of term 4 - children back to school
03/03/2026	Newtown celebrating World Book Day
19/03/2026	Easter Bingo
15/04/2026	Sycamore class visiting Farleigh Hungerford