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Philippians 2.15

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30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **SEND Sip and Share**

Thank you to parents who joined us for our first SEND coffee morning. We hope you found it helpful. Look out for details of the next event which we hope to share with you soon.

### **Woodchip for Forest School**

Enormous thanks to the families who helped to move the woodchip to our Forest School site last weekend. Barnaby in Year 2 and Florence in Year 3 deserve special thanks for all of their efforts!

### **Year 5 and 6 Athletics**

A team of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in an athletics competition this week, proudly representing our school. They all performed brilliantly, showing fantastic determination, skill, and sportsmanship throughout. We are incredibly proud of every one of them. A huge well done to all who took part and thank you to the adults who supported the team on the day.

### **Pyjama Party**

As I write this, the hall is being prepared for our annual Foundation Stage Pyjama Party, and the staff are busy getting their PJs on and finding their favourite teddies. We hope the children have a fantastic evening. Thank you to all of the staff for giving up their time to support this event.

### **NSPCC Number Day – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. We will be engaging in lots of fun maths activities, as well as participating in *Dress up for Digits*. We are inviting pupils to come into school in non-uniform. If they would like to, they could wear an item of clothing with a number on it (e.g. a sports top or cap). They could even get more creative and become a human calculator, dice, domino or playing card.

To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for donations, and we'd love for as many people as possible to take part in this special event. Rather than bringing



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cash into school, a payment item will be available for you to make a donation via Parent Pay.

### **Trading Cards and other toys**

We would be grateful if you could encourage your children not to bring any toys or trading cards (Pokémon, etc.) into school. It is very distressing for children if they get lost or broken when they are in school and they can also become a source of distraction or friction which we would like to avoid if possible.

### **Dates for the Spring Term**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Who</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 Multi-skills at Burford School	Year 3
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Kilvrough Parent Meeting – 5.30pm	Year 6 Parents
6 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPCC Number Day – Dress up for Digits! (non-school uniform)	All
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Cross Country Finals (year 3-6 teams)	Winning teams from 1 <sup>st</sup> round
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Deposit due for Year 4 residential	Year 4
12 <sup>th</sup> February	U11s Tag Rugby	Selected Yr 5/6
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term	All
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Visit from Zactiv	All
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Teacher Meetings	All
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Visit to the Story Museum	Reception
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	U9s Football tournament	Selected Year 3/4 children
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Kilvrough Residential	Year 6
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability	Year 5
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Street Dance @ Burford	Year 4
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Hill End Visit	Year 5
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Gala	Selected Year 5/6 children
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 Performance	Children and Parents
25 <sup>th</sup> March	MFL Day @ Burford	Year 4
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term – Finish at 1.30pm	All

### **Birthday Book Donations**

> Happy Birthday to Louisa (Ash). Thank you for donating a book to your class. We  
> hope you had a special day! If you would like to donate a book, please collect a  
> donation sticker from the school office.

Thank you for your continuing support,

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