

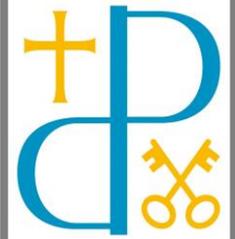


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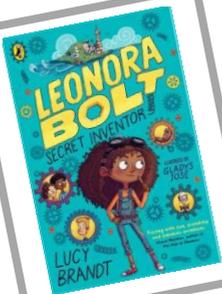
**11<sup>th</sup> March 2022**



W/B 14/03/22	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
<b>Monday</b>	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School	Parent Consultations Full Governing Body Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School Big Bubble Drama Club	Parent Consultations
<b>Wednesday</b>	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School	Rev. Miranda – Class Assemblies Parent Consultations
<b>Thursday</b>	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School Infant Library	Parent Consultations KS1 Team - Superhero Festival - Guilsborough
<b>Friday</b>	Hotshots Basketball Club	Robin Class Virtual Author Visit: Lucy Brandt, Leonora Bolt: Secret Inventor <b>Red Nose Day – Cake Bake</b>



**News:** Inevitably, there have been many comments from the children over recent days about events in Ukraine. The following link provides support for children worried about what they are seeing on the news and on social media: [Advice if you're upset by the news - CBBC Newsround](#). Next Friday, the School and Eco Council will be running a Cake Bake in aid of Red Nose Day. Each family will have received an empty paper plate this week. We would be very grateful if you could return it filled with cakes (bought or homemade) on Friday 18<sup>th</sup>. Children will be able to buy (and eat!) up to four cakes costing 25p each at break time. Children are welcome to wear their red noses, although we will discourage swapping and sharing them. Robin Class children are looking forward to their virtual author visit next week with Lucy Brandt, whose books include the laugh-out-loud adventures of Leonora Bolt. The sunny weather has meant that Owl Class children have all enjoyed hours of fun outside this week, discovering ladybirds and other minibeasts, exploring capacity in the water tray and concocting imaginative potions in the mud kitchen. Spring is here!



March	April	May
14 <sup>th</sup> British Science Week 14 <sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations Week 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> Life Education Sessions 18 <sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day Cake Bake 31 <sup>st</sup> Easter Service in Church 9.15am	1 <sup>st</sup> Last Day of Term 4 Easter 19 <sup>th</sup> First Day of Term 4 25 <sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Young Voices Concert Birmingham 9 <sup>th</sup> SATS Week 18 <sup>th</sup> Class Photos 23 <sup>rd</sup> Governing Body Meeting 26 <sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 4 27 <sup>th</sup> Training Day

**Our Christian Virtue this term is **Forgiveness** – “Forgive as you have been forgiven” Matthew 6:14-15**  
**The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Emma Mercer. Deputy DSL is Mrs Debs Nightingale**  
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# Covid-19 update

"Learning to live safely with coronavirus means continuing to reduce the risk of catching and passing on the virus with COVID-19 sensible and safe behaviours."

That's **this week's message from Northamptonshire's Director of Public Health** as a further 4,089 residents test positive.

There is no longer a legal requirement for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) infection to self-isolate, however if you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test result, the local and national public health advice is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

Individuals can still reduce the risk of catching and passing on COVID-19 by:

- Getting vaccinated
- Letting fresh air in if meeting indoors, or meeting outside
- Wearing a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces, especially where you come into contact with people you do not usually meet, when rates of transmission are high
- Trying to stay at home if you are unwell
- Taking a test if you have COVID-19 symptoms, and staying at home and avoiding contact with other people if you test positive
- Washing your hands and following advice to 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it.'

## FACT CHECK:

Last weeks' data surveillance report, an analysis of the county's recent coronavirus cases and rates over the period 14 to 20 February 2022, shows:

The age group with the most positive cases was 30-39 and also the most female cases.

10-19-year-olds also had high numbers of positive cases, this was the age group with the highest amount of male cases, this was also the age range with the most reinfections, likely due to school environments.

Covid remains a dangerous disease, particularly if you haven't been vaccinated. Getting vaccinated and having the booster or fourth dose when invited is important. To book an appointment, those eligible should visit the NHS website at [www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccine](https://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccine) or call. Alternatively, people can visit a local drop-in clinic.