



# Friday Update

6th February 2026

## Half Term

Can you believe it's that time already? We break up on **Friday 13th February** for one week. Children should return to school on **Tuesday 24th February.**

## School Meals

Just a friendly reminder that the deadline to book hot meals for after half term is **Monday 9 February.**

If a booking hasn't been made by this date, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch to school.

**Attendance Award**  
02/02/2026 - 06/02/2026



## It's the National Year of Reading!

We're turning the page on something exciting – it's the National Year of Reading! Our school will be celebrating with special activities, challenges, and plenty of chances to share our love of books. We encourage parents and carers to make reading part of everyday life, even for just a few minutes a day. Every story shared, page turned, and conversation sparked helps children grow as readers and thinkers.



## Lost Property

We have accumulated a large amount of lost property this term. Please pop into the school office **before next Friday** to check for any missing items. After this date, all unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity shop.



## PTFA School Disco

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February:**

Year 1 & 2: 4pm - 5.15pm

Year 3 & 4: 5.30 - 6.45pm

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February:**

Year 5 & 6: 5.30 - 7pm

Booking and payment must be made via ParentPay before 20<sup>th</sup> February



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On Monday, our EYFS children stepped into the shoes of their favourite helpers for **Helpful Hero Dress-Up Day!** A huge thank you to all the parents and carers for supporting this event with such fantastic costumes. Don't they look great!



### Upper School Mass led by 5RD

We warmly welcome parents and guardians of Year 5 to join us for our school Mass on Wednesday 11th February, beginning at 9:15am. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a school community in prayer and reflection.

Our Year 3 children had a wonderful time taking part in the multi-sports event at Poole High on Wednesday. They thoroughly enjoyed all the activities and participated with great enthusiasm!

Despite the wet weather, St Joseph's Year 5 and Year 6 netball teams played without complaint and demonstrated some fantastic skill at Baden Powell on Thursday. It was a truly commendable performance by all involved.

### St Jo's Sport

