



*“Sharing life in all its fullness.” John 10:10*

*Values : The value we are focussing on this half term is Service*

Dear Parent/Carers,

The focus for World Book Day this year was all about reading for pleasure and most importantly, FUN! We have had a tremendous week working alongside authors, exploring new books and sharing the titles we love, and treasure the most.

Author Naomi Jones spent time in all classes on Tuesday and she was very complimentary about the curious and positive nature in which all children engaged in her workshops.

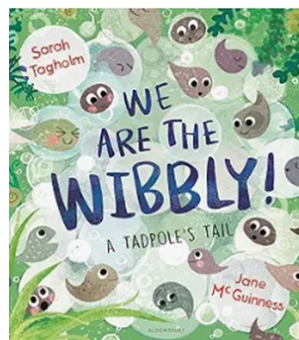
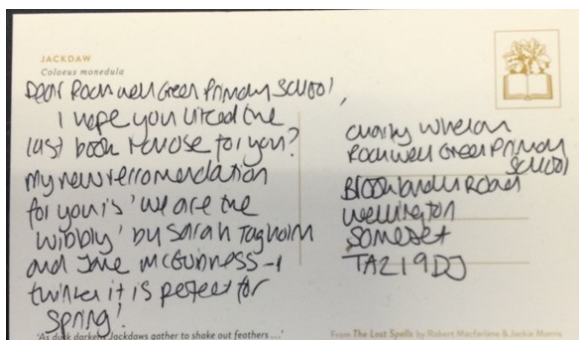
We have had another successful year of celebrating reading, with 27 children completing our 'Readathon' PTFA Challenge. Thank you to the PTFA for organising this. We would also like to extend our thanks to all parents and carers with your commitment with support to enable the children at RGS to become life-long readers.

Miss Whelan



## March 2026: Author Pen-pal Book Recommendation

We received our March book recommendation: 'We are the Wibbly' by Sarah Tagholm. Please keep an eye out for the book, appearing in the library soon!



## Parents' Evening

Our first parents' evening is next Thursday (12<sup>th</sup> March) with the second evening being on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March. The reply slips confirming your day and time have been sent out today. Those that have not sent the slips back in will be allocated a time slot and the appointment slip will be sent out the beginning of next week. The children's books will be available outside your child's classroom to look at before your meeting so please make sure you allow enough time beforehand to look through these..

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

There will be no extra-curricular clubs on either Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March or Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March due to parents' evening being held.

## Non-School Uniform Day

Next Friday (13<sup>th</sup> March) will be a non-school uniform day in exchange for a donation towards the PTFA Bingo on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March in our school hall (starts at 5.30pm, doors open at 5pm). Donations of Easter eggs, sealed chocolate, cakes or biscuits would be much appreciated. Thank you

## BURSTS

A further 27 active minutes were spent on BURSTS this week. All of them belonging to Darcy in Badgers- congratulations! Who will be the top-class next week?



## Diary Dates 2026

Diary Dates	Event
<b>March 2026</b>	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening 3.30-7pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Head Boy and Girl Tea Party at 2.40pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5 Bikeability (12 children)
<b>April 2026</b>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Reception & KS1 Easter Service at All Saints Church at 9.15am The school choir performing at the Come and Sing event at Wellington School
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	KS2 Easter Service at All Saints Church at 9.15am Final Celebration Assembly Last day of term
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holiday - School Closed
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens to pupils



Hedgehogs: Muku, Raphael, Theo,



Kingfishers: Paisley, Joseph, Olivia, Sky, Noah



Otters: Aysha, Greson, Daisy, Maddie



Squirrels: Ozzy, Anja, Harley



Tawny Owls: Prrisha, Isabelle, Max



Woodpeckers: Oscar, Alice, Isaac,



External Achievement: A huge well done to Joshua his achievement in rugby and Robin passing her grade 3 in Swimming this week for all their amazing achievements this week. Well done to you both.



Star Learner: Delilah



**House Points:**

Blackdown: 277

Brendon: 243

Mendip: 211

Quantock: 230