

# The Stables Independent School Newsletter



20th March  
2026

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National Year of Reading 2026

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## A message from Mrs Porter

We had a wonderful day today, celebrating Red Nose Day. The children designed some fantastic noses and the winner of the Red Nose Day Design-Yer Nose pack was Ben!

On Wednesday this week, we had a "Pol-Ed" Day, organised by Miss Butler. The children took part in activities on relationships; including friendship, empathy and safety. If you'd like to know more about Pol-Ed, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

We're sending home Parent/Carer Voice Surveys today, with a focus on safety and behaviour in school. We would love to hear your views. Please complete these over the weekend, and send them back with the children on Monday, thank you.

Scholastic have asked us to share a link to their interactive March magazine. It has some great free resources to help promote reading at home! Copy, paste, enjoy!

<https://images.scholastic.co.uk/assets/a/9f/cb/march-the-reading-edit-2423840.pdf>

## Dates for your diary

◆ 23rd - 27th - Big School Clean  
(Get involved on pages 3-4)

◆ 25th March - Easter Assembly and egg hunt!

◆ 27th March - End of term, finish at the earlier time of 13:00.



◆ 14th April - Back to school!



## The Stables v Bure Park

### Monday, 16th March

Firstly, the "thank yous"! A HUGE thank you to Miss Mullally-Knight for organising the match; to the ref, Mr Spencer, and to the parents and carers who came along to cheer the team on!

We might have lost 3-0 but we never gave up! Well done to the team, gracious in defeat.

Our Player's Player of the Match was Harry, and Best Team Mate went to Finley.



## Stars of the Week

Tyla

Fendi

Congratulations to you both! Your trackers were a sea of green this week! Well done for being excellent role models!



## Government's Household Support Fund

is coming to an end on March 31st. It will be replaced by a new Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) from April 1st. Details of the new scheme are being finalised. In the meantime, if you need support, please contact the Council's Client Hardship Service.



## "What makes something fun?"

Can you believe that Pokémon™ is thirty years old? Yes, thirty! It's as popular today as it always has been. Check out page 2.



# House Points

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## The Red Team Marches On!

The end of week three saw Red Team maintaining their massive lead over the other Houses! Well done, so far to **Captain Howley** and his band of merit winning marvels, **TJH, Caleb, Hayden, Troy and Lucas!** Can they hang on for the two more weeks?

## Work of the Week

Keiran for his reading! WOW!!



Harrison for writing a whole page from the perspective of a football pundit in English. WOW!



Caleb for creating his own game at home to bring in and play with his friends! WOW!!



TJ for using Makaton to tell his adults he felt sad. WOW!



Luke for remembering all the sounds he has learned to read words! WOW!

## Homework Heroes!

Well done on completing your homework this week:

Bobbie-Lee, Finley, Keiran, Tyla, Ben, Caleb, TJW, Harrison, Hayden and Lucas!



An extra round of applause for TJW who is Otter's reader of the week!



# TAKEHOME

16th - 22nd March



## What makes something fun?



## In the news this week

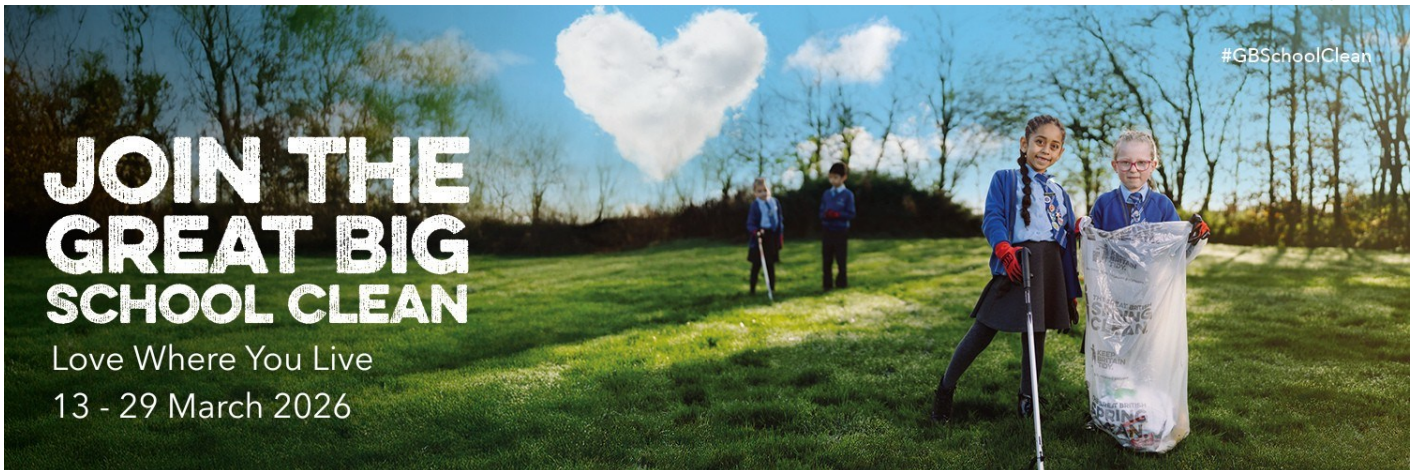
This week's news is about Pokémon, which is celebrating 30 years since it was first created. First released as a video game in 1996, it has since grown into TV shows, films, trading cards and apps enjoyed by millions of people around the world. Today, both children and adults continue to enjoy Pokémon in many different ways.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Why do you think Pokémon has stayed popular for 30 years?
- How do games, stories, or hobbies bring people together at home?
- Do you think something can be fun for both children and adults? Why?
- What are some of the things you find fun to do?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

# Eco News - Keep Britain Tidy



Since the movement began in 2016, millions of Litter Heroes have grabbed their litter-pickers, and pledged to pick up more than **four and a half million** bags of rubbish.

When we all join forces and show we **love where we live**, the difference we can make is huge, instilling a sense of pride across communities, their desire to live in clean and attractive places and actively contribute to transforming, enhancing and maintaining our streets, parks, coastline waterways and countryside.

As we embark on this special campaign in 2026, our mission has never been more important. Our environment and wildlife face grave threats from the impact of litter. So we're encouraging everyone to grab a litter-picker.

Let's protect the planet for future generations.

## We have pledged 15 bags!

Foxes have a little head start, but we are hoping to fill a minimum of 15 bags of rubbish during next week's campaign! Can you help us hit the target? Your child is bringing home a bag today. The back page has some safety tips to follow, if you go out in the community.



Foxes Class have already been doing some excellent work in our local area, picking up rubbish from the verges and beaches.



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<hr/> <p>Coffee cup or soda can</p> <p>.....</p>		<hr/> <p>Plastic carrier bag</p> <p>.....</p>		<hr/> <p>Something else (draw it)</p> <p>.....</p>	

## Can you complete Litter Bingo?

### BEFORE YOU START, REMEMBER:

1. Always wear gloves and use a litter picker
2. Make sure you are with a grown-up
3. Don't pick up anything sharp, such as broken glass or needles
4. If you are not sure what an object is, check with a grown up before picking it up
5. Avoid dangerous areas like busy roads, or deep water
6. Wash your hands thoroughly afterwards

Send us a picture of your efforts!

