



SHEEPY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Edition 13 – 13th March 2026

Happy Mother's Day

Wishing all the wonderful mums in our school community a very Happy Mother's Day on Sunday. We celebrate your kindness, strength, and the countless ways you support and inspire your children every single day. Your love helps shape our school into a caring and joyful place. We are truly grateful for everything you do.

We also take a quiet moment to remember those who are no longer with us. Their love and influence continue to live on in the hearts of their children, grandchildren and families. Thinking of everyone who may find today difficult. You are not alone. We hope you have a peaceful and relaxing day with your families.



Diary Dates

Fri 13th Mar:

Year 5/6 PTA Cake Sale

Sat 14th Mar:

Packington Cross Country

Mon 16th Mar:

Portland Trip to Parky's Farm

Weds 18th Mar:

Sheepy's Got Talent 5.30pm

Thurs 19th Mar:

Swaledale Parents Open Ukulele lesson, 2.30pm

Fri 20th Mar:

Chocolate Bingo 6pm at church

Weds 25th Mar:

Easter Service 9.30am at church

Fri 27th Mar

Achievements from home assembly

Easter Enrichment Day

Fri 27th Mar - Mon 13th Apr

Easter holidays 

Mon 13th Apr

Start of summer term

Mon 13th Apr

Swaledale swimming lessons start

Sat 18th Apr

Griffydam Cross Country

Thurs 23rd Apr

St George's Day Enrichment Day

KS2 Library Bus

Fri 24th Apr

Achievements from home

Fri 1st May

May Day Enrichment Day

Swaledale Maypole Competition

Tues 5th May

Sports Day (weather permitting)
1pm

Mon 11th - Thurs 14th May

Sats Week



SPORTING HEROES

Joe Roebuck Visit

The children had a great day when Olympic athlete, Joe Roebuck, visited school and led them through a circuit of exercises.

Thanks to your support and generosity for this sponsored event, we managed to raise £977 to purchase some additional sporting equipment.

Well done Sheepy!



Year 5 / 6 Unity Football Champions!



We are extremely proud of our Year 5/6 Football Team who won the Unity Football Tournament! This is the third year running that Sheepy have managed to win this tournament. Well done to Alfie, William, Thomas, Oakley, Fred, George, Joel, Harry and Mason. You are awesome!



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Key Stage 2 Gymnastics Competition



A huge well done to our gymnasts who represented the school at the recent RISE competition. Both teams went through to the second round, where Year 5/6 were placed 2nd overall and Year 3 / 4 were placed 3rd. Well done to Esther, Mia, Izzy, Everley, Callie, Lilly-Rose, Cali and Mia who represented our school superbly.



A special mention goes to Everley in Year 6, who was individually placed 1st. Well done, Everley - your ribbon work was incredible!

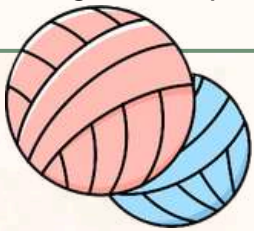


Y2 Netball Festival



Our Year 2 children enjoyed a fun filled afternoon at a Netball Festival in Hinckley. The children were well behaved and enjoyed learning some different netball skills such as passing and intercepting. The children also got to experience some small matches.

A great afternoon - well done Year 2!

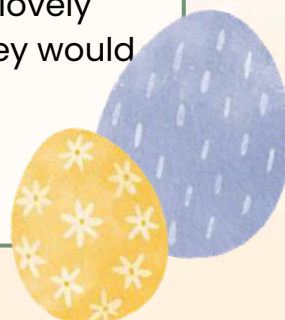


Open the Book



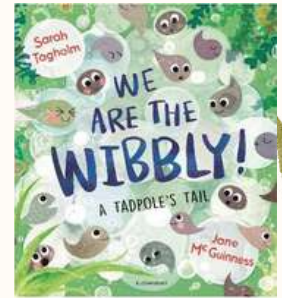
Every Wednesday, a lovely team from church come to tell us some stories from the Bible. A firm favourite with the children who love listening, joining in and acting out the stories.

If anyone knows of anyone who may be keen to join the lovely Open the Book team, they would be made very welcome.



World Book Day 2026

We had a fabulous World Book Day, with a froggy theme. The children all read different frog related books and the whole school read a hilarious book called We are the Wibbly! This fantastic told the story of a tadpole changing from frogspawn all the way to a frog.



Following on from this, the children then learnt about the life cycle of a frog in different ways. Our younger children enjoyed some frog games and making some frog puppets, while our older children made stop-motion animations, digital books and created some amazing Monet style paintings with a camouflaged frog hiding in them!



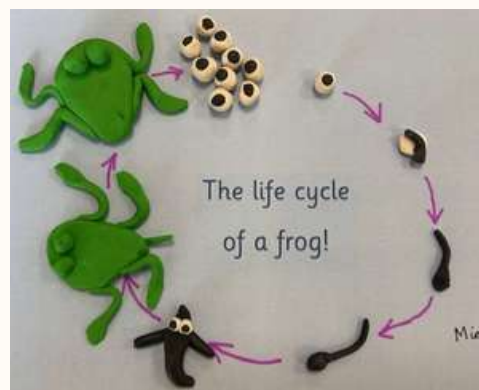
Thank you for your support in dressing all the children up in their fantastic frog costumes. They all looked amazing and it was nice to have a theme to our learning for World Book Day this year.

It was also wonderful to see so many parents in school to read with their children. The children always remember these days.

Remember 2026 is the Year of Reading, so let's make a big effort to read at home with our children regularly. Reading underpins all of children's learning and your support with this greatly benefits your children.



World Book Day 2026



CROSS COUNTRY



Packington Church of England Primary School
Mill Street, Packington, Leics, LE65 1WL



Cross Country

Saturday 14th March 2026
at Packington Recreation Ground (LE65 1WP)

First race begins at 10:00am

Runners will require shoes for both grass/mud and tarmac!

Refreshments

Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase thanks to
Packington School Association.

Parking will be a challenge!

Please use the school playground and surrounding roads and we kindly ask that you park with consideration for our neighbours and local residents.

Please also be aware....

We will have a restricted spectator area to make a safe course for the runners. Marshals will be on hand to guide you and we would greatly appreciate your support on this matter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

Easter

OPEN THE BOOK SERVICE

Wednesday 25th March 2026
9.30am

All Saints Church, Sheepy Magna

