

Newsletter

March 2026



February has been a busy and exciting month, with lots of wonderful learning happening across the school.

Year 3 have thrown themselves into their Ancient Egypt topic, [creating fantastic fact files](#) after their trip to



Norwich Castle. Year 6 have impressed us with their [colourful Mayan-inspired prints](#), and Year 4 have had great fun using their new circuit-building skills to make light-up Iron Man models.

Reception also had an exciting week, [discovering a "crime scene" in their classroom](#) and learning about people who help us with support from PC Cross and PC Ringwood!

We're looking forward to a week of World Book Day activities, followed by British Science Week next week. It's set to be a busy and enjoyable half-term!

Mr. Matthew Cross
Headteacher

Class Photos

Class photos will be taking place on 18th March. Please make sure your child comes into school in their full school uniform. Please contact the school office if your child was absent for the individual and sibling photos, so that we can make sure these take place.



Schools of Sanctuary Award

We were delighted to receive our [School of Sanctuary Award](#) at the city's annual celebration event.



It recognises our school's ongoing commitment to being a welcoming, inclusive and supportive community for all, including refugee children and families.

Spring 2 Clubs

Due to our move over to My Child At School and with this being a shorter half term, only a limited number of clubs will be running. The clubs taking place this half term are:

- Mini Moons (external provider)
- Football Fun Factory (external provider)
- Dungeons & Dragons (Mr Williamson) - continuing from last half term
- Times Tables Rock Stars (invite only)

Please Help Keep Our Roads Safe

All of the roads surrounding our school are designated 20mph zones, but we are noticing some parents and carers driving above this speed. With so many pupils arriving and leaving the site each day, it's essential that everyone helps us keep the area safe.



Please make sure you are driving within the 20mph limit. Reducing your speed makes a real difference to the safety of our whole school community.

MCAS Update

At the end of last week, parents and carers should have received an invite to register to our new school app, MyChildAtSchool (MCAS).



If you have not already done so, please download the [MCAS app](#) and ensure you have allowed push notifications to ensure you stay up to date.

As a reminder, **you must have credit on your account to enable any bookings.** If you have a child in Reception - Year 2, or are in receipt of free school meals you do not need to add credit to your account. By clicking on the meal selection, this automatically saves the order.

Inclusion: Staffing Update

This week, we say a temporary farewell to Mrs. James (Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion) as she begins her maternity leave.



After the Spring break, we look forward to welcoming Miss. Hicks back from maternity leave. Mr. James will continue working within the Inclusion Team while Mrs. James is on maternity

Both Miss. Hicks and Mr. James can be contacted on inclusionleader@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk

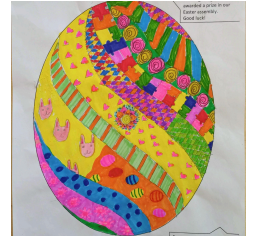
Residential Trip Evenings

We have two events for parents and carers to learn more about our upcoming residential events

- **Year 6 Residential Meeting**
12th March 2026 at 3pm
- **Year 4 Residential Meeting**
19th March at 3pm

Rotakids Easter Egg Competition

Our wonderful Rotakids pupils will once again be running our ever-popular Easter Egg Competition this year!



Over the coming week, your child will receive an A4 egg template to take home. They can create their own colourful and imaginative design using pencils, felt-tips, paint, or even mixed media - we can't wait to see their finished designs!

Dates for Reports and Parent/Carer Meetings

Below are the dates when you will receive your child's annual report and the next parent/carers evening session for your child's year group.

Parent/Carer Evening Reception	Week commencing 16th March 2026
Parent/Carer Evening Nursery	Week commencing 20th April 2026
Reports Year 1 - 6	Last week of Easter Term
Parent/Carer Evening Year 1 - 6	Week commencing 18th May 2026
End of Year Report Card Year 1 - 6	End of the academic year
Reports Nursery and Reception	End of the academic year

Year 6: Coding Cafe

Year 6 Parents and carers, please join us for a coding cafe on **Wednesday 18th March at 9am**, with drinks and pastries. Learn some coding and online safety activities with your child!



Term Dates: 2026-2027

These dates are now available on our [school website](#)

2nd March	Year 4 Arctic Adventure - In School	
5th March	World Book Day - Dressing up Day!	All pupils
12th March - 3pm	Year 6 Residential Parent Information Evening	Year 6 adults
16th March - 3.20pm - 6pm	Blue and Red Butterflies Parent/Carer Evening	Reception adults
17th March - 3.20pm - 6pm	Blue Butterflies Parent/Carer Evening	Blue Butterflies adults
18th March - 9am	Year 6 Coding Cafe	Year 6 adults
18th March	Class Photos	All years
19th March - 3pm	Library Bus	
19th March - 3pm	Year 4 Residential Parent Information Evening	Year 4 adults
19th March - 3.20pm - 6pm	Red Butterflies Parent/Carer Evening	Red Butterflies adults
20th March - 9.30am	Mrs Marsh's Class Assembly	Grasshopper adults
20th March	Year 2 Snettisham Park	Year 2
24th March - 3pm	Work Celebration	Whole School
27th March - 9.30am	Miss Taylor's Class Assembly	Ladybird adults
Spring Term Break 30th April - 11th April		
13th April	INSET Day - School closed to pupils	All pupils
16th April - 3pm	Library Bus	
17th April - 9.30am	Miss Walsh's Class Assembly	Bee's Parents