



Monday, 9th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers Last week started with a **Candlemas** service held in St. Michael's Church (photo left). The service was led very efficiently by members of Camelot Class: Gracie, Summer, Esme and Albie. The next service of the year will be for Easter, and will be on the afternoon of Maundy Thursday, the 2nd April. Everyone is welcome to attend. Kind regards, Chris Burman



9th - 15th February 2026

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This is my Place

This year's theme focuses on fostering a sense of belonging. Throughout the week, we will be taking part in a range of activities in school, organised by Frankie, our Wellbeing Ambassador, and the School Council.

On Thursday 12 February, children are invited to come to school dressed in something that represents who they are and what makes them them.



We celebrated **National Story-Telling Week** with a range of activities. Classes made use of online presentations made available by the **National Literacy Trust** and enjoyed, amongst other things, creating rap and other poetry. On Friday morning, members on Camelot Class visited the pre-school and Pippin Class and read stories with their buddies.

This week is Children's Mental Health Week and this year's theme is 'This Is My Place'. The Place2Be web-site has lots of resources on the subject for families, as well as schools: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

On Thursday, the children can wear the clothes to school that make them feel at home, or represents who they are.



The current term ends on Thursday, 12th February, which is also the day we have our **Valentine's Cake Sale** after school. Contributions for the sale will be very welcome on the day.

Term 4 begins at 8.45am on Monday 23rd February, and the Easter break starts on Friday, 3rd April (which is also Good Friday). **Term 5 begins on Monday, 20th.**



The photos on this and the first page of this week's newsletter represent just some of the great activities that have been taking place in recent days.

Russet Class very much enjoyed their Victorian themed day last Friday (photo top left and below), after having also enjoyed a nature walk earlier in the week, studying local trees. Thank you to staff for leading the way!



Ashton had a very successful session baking their own bread, which was then used for the design of filled rolls (photo left). Meanwhile, Kingston Class, with the help of Ms French and her microscope, continued to create amazing multi-media art based on the world of micro-organisms.