

# Anker Valley Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026



## Afterschool Clubs!

We are continuing to extend our after-school provision, and for the Spring 2 term we are pleased to offer a wide range of clubs. These clubs form part of our ongoing commitment to offering enriching opportunities beyond the classroom.

Check out all our clubs below!

Day	Club	Open to
Monday	Striking and Fielding	Whole school
Tuesday	TT Rockstars	Year 3 and 4
Wednesday	Chess	Year 3 and 4
Thursday	Orienteering	Whole school
Friday	Tennis	Whole school

## Spring 2 - Key Dates

- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Reception Brandon Marsh School Trip
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 4 parents times tables workshop (2.30pm)
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 school trip to Lunt Roman Fort
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – school closed for elections
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – our World Book Day
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 Easter Event at St. Editha's Church
- More details to follow regarding these events.

## Safeguarding – Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

- Mr Wilkinson** (Head teacher) [mwilkinson@ankervalley.org](mailto:mwilkinson@ankervalley.org)
  - Mrs Free** (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) [afree@fierte.org](mailto:afree@fierte.org)
  - Mrs Jones** (Safeguarding Lead Governor) [office@ankervalley.org](mailto:office@ankervalley.org)
- The school Safeguarding Policy is available to view on our school website.*

## Uniform

Half-term is a great opportunity for families to pick up any uniform they may need, so that children are dressed smart and ready to learn for Spring 2.



## Spring Half Term

As we head into the spring half-term break, I want to wish all our children and families a safe and enjoyable week. With lighter days slowly returning, it's a great opportunity to spend time outdoors, but please do remind children about staying safe, whether that's being visible near roads, staying close to trusted adults when out and about, or using the internet responsibly at home. We hope everyone has a wonderful rest and returns refreshed for an exciting term ahead.



## Family Support

Families can now find access on our school website to a range of free family support courses offered through the Staffordshire Families Hub.

## Place2Be Children's Mental Health Week

We are delighted to share that our non-uniform day for **Place2Be Children's Mental Health** we raised **£100**. Thank you to all our families for your generosity and support. As part of the week, children took part in a range of activities to promote positive wellbeing, including exercise sessions and mindfulness activities that they can continue to use at home. It was wonderful to see children engaging so positively and learning strategies to look after their mental health.

