

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term, let's hope that soon the clear blue skies and sunshine will arrive for a sunny and warm 2026! The countdown to Easter is now on and we have included important dates for this term as well as a few advance warnings for the Summer Term. We do hope you enjoyed looking at your child's progress over the last term in their assessment profiles during the holiday and if you haven't already returned them back to school, could you do this ASAP so that we can start to fill them again with your child's wonderful work.

Yours sincerely

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Easter Celebrations

As always we will be celebrating Easter with the following events:

EYFS (Nursery and Reception), Year 1 and Year 2 children are all invited to make their very own Easter Bonnet for a Parade, prizes will be given to the best bonnet in each class.

Parents/ carers are welcome to attend the parade, limited to 2 adults per child to ensure everyone gets to see their child in the parade.

The Easter Bonnet Parades will take place as follows:

Monday 16th March 2026 - Norton Easter Bonnet Parade

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) - 9.00am, KS1 (Year 1 and 2), 9.30am

Tuesday 17th March 2026 - Whitfield Valley Easter Bonnet Parade

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) - 9.00am, KS1 (Year 1 and 2), 9.30am

Wednesday 18th March 2026 - Newstead Easter Bonnet Parade

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) - 9.00am, KS1 (Year 1 and 2), 9.30am

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 children will be provided with an Easter Art and Design task in classes and will leave the day having made a fabulous creation!

Year 6 Dates for the diary

KS2 SATs

Monday 11th May 2026 - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Tuesday 12th May 2026 - Reading paper

Wednesday 13th May 2026 - Maths Paper 1 and 2

Thursday 14th May 2026 - Maths Paper 3

All Year 6 children need to be at school for breakfast club at 8am on each of these days. Children will receive breakfast items free of charge.

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (9.00am) and Prom (from 5.30pm):

Newstead - Monday 13th July, 2026

Norton - Tuesday 14th July, 2026

Whitfield - Wednesday 15th July, 2026

POLITE REQUEST

We have recently had reported to us a few incidents where a child's parent has confronted another child's parent on the school playground with regard to behaviour/ friendship related issues. Please may we request that you leave school to deal with any issues as they arise in school with the children. Parent's will then be contacted to be informed of any problems and also share the actions school has taken.

Parent's Evening

Taking place tonight (Monday 2nd March 2026) and tomorrow evening Tuesday 3rd March 2026.

If you haven't already done so, please contact the school office to make the appointment.

During Parent's Evening, the book Fair will be open on both nights.



WORLD BOOK DAY 2026

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Thursday 5th March 2026, sees this year's World Book Day celebrations.

Children can come to school dressed as a book character (school uniform to be worn if not).

Lots of other fun activities have been planned for the day to celebrate the world of books and reading.

You should have also received the special menu that will be served on this day separately.