

ARH NEWSLETTER 25-26

27TH FEBRUARY 2026



A MESSAGE FROM SLT : MISS KEDZIOR & MR BEARDSMORE

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back after half term and to see the children settle straight back into routines so quickly. There has been a real sense of focus across the school this week, with pupils working incredibly hard in lessons and taking great pride in their learning. The slightly brighter weather and glimpses of sunshine have certainly helped too - it feels as though spring may finally be on its way. We are now looking ahead to World Book Day next week, which is always a highlight in the ARH calendar. We're excited to see the children celebrate their love of reading and enjoy the activities planned across school. We hope you have a lovely weekend!



LATEST NEWS

- **IFS Superstars** – A big well done to the children across the school who have achieved our student spotlight of 'Judgement' this week. Please click [here](#) to see our superstars.
- **Kedzior Award winners** – A huge well done to Emilia and Yasmin for winning the Kedzior Award for Spring 1. Yasmin has been fundraising, helping around the house and recently earned a silver award in her scouting. Emilia has been donating to the Centre Project and supporting the Midland Langar Seva Society. We are incredibly proud of them both! You can read more and submit your nominations for Spring 2 [here](#).
- **Superhero sponsored walk** – We are participating in a whole school Superhero Sponsored Walk. Please see the attached [letter](#) for more details.
- **Primary to Secondary school offer day** – Monday 2nd March 2026 is National Offer Day for current Year 6 children starting secondary school in Autumn 2026. Please see [here](#) for further details.
- **Measles awareness** – There has recently been an increase in measles cases in England, with most cases in unvaccinated children. Measles spreads very easily and can have some serious consequences. See attached [poster](#).
- **School menu change** – To celebrate World Book Day there will be a change to our dinner menu on Thursday 12 February 2026. Please see the [menu](#) attached. If your child has an allergy menu, this will be emailed separately to you.

REMINDERS

- **ARH Leaver's Hoodies** – This year's leaver's hoodies (for children who are currently in Year 6) are going to be available via an online shop managed by schoolleaverscompany.co.uk. You can place your orders now! The online shop closes on 30th April 2026. Please see [here](#) for more details.
- **Zigzag Photography** – Will be in school on Wednesday 22nd April taking full class photos and on Tuesday 28th April in the morning taking Y6 Leavers photos. Could you please log in to your Arbor portal and update any outstanding consents for your child(ren). Unfortunately, if your child(ren) does not have consent for a school photograph they will not be included in the class photo.
- **Parent and Carer emails** – Please ensure you check your emails on a regular basis. Important information is regularly shared with you via email.
- **Parental Pop-Ins** – Years 1, 2, 3 and 5 now take place on a Thursday morning. Years 4 and 6 take place on a Wednesday. These days will remain the same for the remainder of the year. Timings are unchanged.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- W/C 13th April – Aspirations Week
- Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
- Thursday 5th & Friday 6th March – Book Fayre (in the school hall)

Our Academic Year 26-27 Term dates are now on our website. Please see them [here](#).



	Parental pop-in day
Wednesday	Years 4 and 6
Thursday	Years 1, 2, 3 and 5

CLUB TIMETABLE



MON	Basketball – Monday 3.30-4.30
TUES	Music Ensemble 3:30pm – 4:15pm
WEDS	Code Club 3.15-4.15 pm BOCCIA – Wednesday 3.30-4.30
THURS	Y5 & Y6 Boys football
FRI	Y5 & Y6 Girls football (Postponed until the weather/interest picks up – matches will still go ahead as normal. Girls will be notified)



PARENTAL SUPPORT

This [guide](#) explores the rise of adult animated content, outlining why cartoon-style videos can mask mature themes and what parents and educators should look out for.

NEXT WEEK'S IFS

In class next week, we will be looking for IFS Superstars who show excellent...

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Slug Life by Moesha Kellaway
Reading Age: 3+
Why we love it: This is one of the books from the Yr 2s 'Our Best Picture Book' selection. Stevie the slug is grumpy because humans think slugs are yucky! This laugh-a-long story is full of fantastic illustrations and fun facts to show us how amazing slugs actually are, so slither through the pages and see!



OTHER NOTES/LINKS:

Spring 2 Parent Letter – Please see the attached parent letters for each year group in Spring 2. [Nursery](#), [Reception](#), [Year 1](#), [Year 2](#), [Year 3](#), [Year 4](#), [Year 5](#), [Year 6](#).

