



This term our Collective Worship theme is:



This week, Miss Hodgson shared the story of Jacob and Esau.

Headteacher's Update

It was lovely to see the children's costumes and enthusiasm for World Book Day, which we celebrated today. Whilst the day was full of fun, we also explored the idea of *the magic of reading* and how wonderful it can be to be transported to a new world through a great story or by delving into a fascinating non-fiction book. Today has been about celebrating reading for pleasure and simply enjoying what we read. Reading for pleasure isn't just a hobby; it is linked to a wide range of benefits, including stronger writing skills, improved wellbeing and confidence and even higher future earnings. Recent data suggests that children who are proficient in reading and writing in primary school earn around £65,000 more over their lifetime. With this in mind, we are keen to encourage all pupils to use their World Book Day vouchers to choose a free book. It's a fantastic opportunity to discover something new and continue building a lifelong love of reading.

Attendance

At AWGS, our target for attendance is 95% or above for pupils. We are working hard to keep parents informed about their child's attendance as when children attend consistently and arrive on time, they are better able to keep up with lessons, feel part of the school community and achieve their full potential. Working together to support good attendance helps ensure every child has the best possible start to their education.

Up to Date Contact Details

As part of our safeguarding procedures, it's essential that we have accurate and up-to-date contact information for every child. If you've recently changed your phone number, email address, home address or emergency contacts, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

School Places

Do you know anyone looking for a school place? We currently have a number of spaces available in various year groups. There is also still time to submit late applications for pupils starting in September 2026. If you or someone you know would like a tour of the school with Mrs Woolf, please contact Mrs Mundy on 01722 710464 to arrange a visit. We would love to welcome new families to our school community!

Key Dates

Friday 6th March – FAWGS Beer Tasting – tonight!

Friday 20th March – FAWGS Easter Disco

WB 11th May – Y6 SATS Week

Best Wishes,
Mrs Emily Woolf
Headteacher