

# MYTON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER January 2026

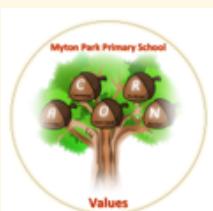
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Good afternoon

Happy New Year. It's lovely to see the children back in school. They are already working hard and preparing for the Poetry Slam later this month. I can't wait to hear their recitals.

I want to take this opportunity to give my thanks for your community spirit and ongoing support for our school. We really do appreciate it. Our ACORN values (ambition, community, opportunity, resilience, nurture) underpin everything we do, including our selection of pupils for Acorn Awards. This year, we are paying particular attention to building resilience. This goes hand in hand with developing independence and the confidence in our children to share their thoughts, feelings and opinions. We'll continue to evaluate this but would love it if you could share with us your own examples of when your child has shown resilience and independence. I'm sure we'll have lots to celebrate.

Best wishes, Alison Morgan



### OTHER NEWS:

*In the calendar sent out earlier this year, we had a Reception to Year 6 Valentine disco planned for Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. We are sorry, but we are going to have to postpone this. Instead, we will have a summer disco on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Apologies.*

### Lost Property

*Our lost property box is filling up so please do let us know if your child has lost any items of clothing.*

### Clubs

Clubs are due to start soon – Mrs Boddy will be in touch. However, there will be a slight and necessary increase in club charges to cover rising costs. Each session will cost £5.50 (only 50p more). We've already written to you about this but if you have any questions, please ask.

### OPAL



We are now in the process of introducing OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) to school.

OPAL's Programme enables schools to provide every child with rich opportunities to be creative, collaborative and active in their outdoor play. WATCH THIS SPACE!

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Spring Term **UPDATED**

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	PTA meeting, Year 1 class assembly
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Year 4 class assembly
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Parent consultations
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Safer internet day – Reception to Y6
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Parent consultations
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Life Skills and Resilience Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	School finishes for half term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026	Children return to school

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	World Book Day (non-uniform), PTA meeting
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Swimming Y3 (all week)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	International Day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Swimming Y3 (all week)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Year 3 class assembly
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	M&M Productions – Oliver Twist
Week commencing 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Interim termly reports sent out to parents
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026	Easter service at the church Easter Egg Raffle Draw
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	Judge Easter Egg Competition
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	School finishes for Easter Children return to school on 20 <sup>th</sup> April