

Spring 2 Newsletter 2025

Welcome back to school after the half-term break! I hope you had a relaxing time and are ready for an exciting Spring 2 term ahead.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your warm welcome during my first half term as Head of School at Co-op Academy Portland. Spring 1 was a fantastic start, and I am incredibly grateful for the support and cooperation I received from all of you. We have made great progress together, and it's wonderful to see the community spirit flourishing within our school.

As we look ahead, we have lots of exciting events planned for Spring 2. Please take note of the following key dates and activities:

Key Events and Dates

Library Trips: Last half term was the beginning of each class visiting St. James library and the rest of our classes will visit over the next few weeks.

Intergenerational Project: A group of our children will continue to visit Oxton Grange.

World Book Day Sporting Events: Year 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in a Quidditch match at Birkenhead Park High School.

Eco Club Trip to Recycling Centre: Miss Barr will be taking our Eco Council on an exciting trip to find out more about recycling.

Career Related Learning: KS2 will be learning all about life on a farm from a vet.

Tag Rugby: Year 4 and 5 will be at BPS for a match.

Easter Bingo: Awaiting further details about this event happening in one of the evenings of the last week of school.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition: All entries to be in school by Thursday 3rd April.

WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 6TH MARCH 2025

As a school, our theme for World Book Day this year will be Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. If any of the children want to join us by dressing as Oompa Loompas or Willy Wonka, that would be wonderful but children are encouraged to dress up for the day as their favourite story book character.

WORLD POETRY DAY, INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS AND WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY - 21ST MARCH 2025

A day to dress as a superhero to celebrate what makes us unique and special. We will be tying all of these events together in some magical way.

PARENTS EVENING - 26TH & 27TH MARCH

More information will follow but we hope to have some mental health, SEND and phonics support as well as meetings with teachers.

**SCHOOL CLOSURES FRIDAY 4TH APRIL AT NORMAL TIME.
WE WILL REOPEN AFTER THE SPRING BREAK ON TUESDAY 22ND APRIL.**