

## Delabole Primary School Newsletter

February 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With only a few weeks remaining of this first part of the Spring Term, we wanted to share some updates with you that will be useful for the next couple of weeks:

### **Staying Safe Online**

On **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**, we'll be shining a light on Internet Safety Day, helping children learn how to stay safe online. But staying safe isn't just for one day - it's something we should all be thinking about every day, both at school and at home!

There is so much information in the media at the moment around children and social media – as well as the use of AI. You can find out more about this year's themes here: [Top Tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Let's work together to make sure our children grow up to be safe, smart and responsible online! 🖥️ 🌐 🛡️

### **Non-Uniform Day**

On **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**, the Pupil Leadership Team have requested a non-school uniform day in aid of The Hugs Foundation. The Hugs Foundation is a rescue and rehabilitation charity for horses, ponies and donkeys, who also provide well-being support to children, young people, the elderly, military personnel and veterans. The recommended donation is £1 if you would like to support this worthy cause next week.

### **Open Classrooms**

After a successful open classroom event in the Autumn Term, we are once again opening our doors after school. Rockhead Class will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February and then Pengelly and Medrose on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>. Your children will be released as usual at the end of the day but are welcome to come back into school with their grown-ups to showcase some of their learning this half term. We really hope you can come and celebrate all your children have achieved with us.

### **Rights Respecting Schools**

Over the last term, the children have been learning about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in assemblies and across the school. Through stories and discussions, they have explored their own rights—such as the right to feel safe, to learn, and to be listened to—as well as how they can help protect the rights of others. The children have shown great empathy and understanding, recognising that everyone has these rights and that we all share the responsibility to uphold them, never take them away, and speak up when something isn't fair. I am delighted to share that we have now officially received our Bronze Award. This is fantastic achievement and something that we are incredibly proud of. Now on to silver!

**PE Kits**

Can parents please ensure that children have a PE kit in school. We still have a number of children who do not have a change of clothes for PE sessions. This means they are taking part in shoes that are not appropriate or trousers/skirts that are not suitable for the activities they are completing. PE is a statutory part of the curriculum and children do need the correct kit to be able to access it effectively. If there are issues around kit, please do speak to us so we can help.

**Sustainability**

Our Pupil Leadership Team have been working hard on ways to help us be more sustainable at school. We have found a company that recycle our old whiteboard pens and felt tips – as you can imagine...we go through many! If you have any at home that you would add to our collection, please send them in with your children. We have been working hard on turning off lights when we are not in the room as well as weighing our food waste in the dining hall each day to see if we can cut down on what we are throwing away. A tribe effort!

Just a reminder that we break up for half term on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February and return on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. We hope you have a lovely break when it gets here.

Kind regards,  
Lou Kirkman

**Key dates**

<b>Spring Term 1</b>	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Medrose Welly Walk
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Internet Safety Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Rockhead Open Classroom
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Cluster Football @ SJS
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Pengelly & Medrose Open Classroom
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Spring Term 1
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Non-Uniform Day
<b>Term Dates</b>	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	First day of Spring Term 2
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Last day of Spring Term 2
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Summer Term 1
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of Summer Term 1
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	First day of Summer Term 2
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day – School closed
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of Summer Term 2

6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

