



INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

MARCH /APRIL 2025

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Let your Light Shine

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Friday 7th – 16th March** – British Science Week
- **Friday 21st March** – Red Nose Day
- **Thursday 27th March** - Pre-school & Key Stage 1 Locomotive Trip
- **Monday 31st March** – Y1-Y6 Parents' Evening
- **Wednesday 2nd April** – Reception Parents' Evening
- **Wednesday 2nd April** - Y5/Y6 Multi-skills Festival @ Staindrop Academy (9.30am-11.30am)
- **Thursday 3rd April** - Y3/Y4 Orienteering @ Staindrop Academy (9.30am-11.30am)
- **Wednesday 9th April** – Y1-Y6 Educational Visit to Durham Cathedral
- **Thursday 10th April** - Easter Service & Decorated Egg / Bonnet Competition (2.15pm @ St John's Church)
- **Friday 11th April** – Last day of term.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Pupils and staff had great fun dressing up and celebrating World Book Day. Thank you for all your efforts. The children looked superb! More photos can be found on our Facebook page.



GO RED FOR RED NOSE DAY – FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

Pupils have asked if they can participate in Red Nose Day. Pupils have been invited to **wear red for the day and partake in fun games and activities**. We will be opening a donation page via Parent Pay and we would ask for a **voluntary donation of £2**

(£1 for wearing red and £1 for game participation (organised by our School Council).

Please do not send any cash in and make payment via Parent Pay – thank you.

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday>



PARENTS' EVENING

Our Spring Parents' Evening dates are as follows:

Monday 31st March (Y1-Y6)

Wednesday 2nd April (Reception)

Appointment letters will be sent home this week. Please return the form as soon as possible so that appointments can be arranged and notified. Please note appointments will be allocated on a first come first serve basis – thank you.



SPORTING EVENTS

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| Wednesday 2nd April (9.30am-11.30am) | Y5/Y6 Multi-skills Festival @ Staindrop Academy |
| Thursday 3rd April (9.30am-11.30am) | Year 3 / 4 Orienteering @ Staindrop Academy |

Just a gentle reminder that all children need to have the **correct** PE kit – a purple or yellow t-shirt, purple shorts or black plain jogging bottoms, a hoody, trainers and a water bottle please. If your child wears earrings and they are unable to take them out, then you will also need to provide plasters – thank you.



SIAMS INSPECTION

I am delighted to share with you the outcome of our recent Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) Report. A SIAMS inspection focuses on the impact of the Church school's Christian vision on pupils and adults.

This involves looking at the school's Christian vision, the provision the school makes because of this vision and how effective this provision is in enabling all pupils to flourish.

As a school and staffing body, we are very proud to share that we are living up to its foundation as a church school and this is enabling our pupils and adults to flourish.

The report is also available to [view/download on our website](#).



EASTER SERVICE – THURSDAY 10TH APRIL @ 2.15pm

Our Easter Service will be held in St John's Church on **Thursday 10th April at 2.15pm**. All are welcome!

DECORATED EGG COMPETITION

Pupils are invited to take part in a decorated egg competition. There will be prizes for each class. All entries are to be in school on the morning of **Thursday 10th April**. Parents are invited back to school following the service for refreshments, a **FOIS Rainbow Raffle** and to see the entries. We hope you can join us!





FOIS NEWS

Future events

Saturday 5th April
 Family Friendly Bingo
 Ingleton Village Hall
 16:00-18:00
 Adults £5, Kids £3
 tickets available at
www.pta-events.co.uk/fois
 Come and join us for an afternoon of fun and bingo,
 refreshments will be available

10.4.2025
 Join us for a cuppa and cake and raffle
 after the Easter Service

If you use Facebook please come and find us "friends of Ingleton school"
 If you need to you can contact us on email
foisdurham@gmail.com
 or just come and chat to us
 If you would like to be added to our parents whatsapp group
 message me on 07866448018 and ask me to add you



Friends of Ingleton School Charity

FAMILY FRIENDLY



Saturday 5th April

16:00-18:00

Are you feeling lucky? Come and join us for a fun
 afternoon of Bingo in Ingleton Village Hall.
 Tickets £5 for Adults £3 for children
 dabbers, Snacks and refreshments available
 Buy your tickets from www.pta-events.co.uk/fois
 Charity number 1098249



FOIS RAINBOW RAFFLE

**FOIS
RAINBOW RAFFLE
FOR EASTER**

EYFS

YEAR 1

YEAR 2

YEAR 3

YEAR 4

YEAR 5

YEAR 6

FOIS Rainbow raffle

Please support our rainbow raffle by donating a prize to make up a hamper of your class's assigned colour. Here are some ideas but this list is not exhaustive. The more imaginative the better. Please bring all donations in by the 4th April



SAFEGUARDING

At Ingleton C of E Primary School, we are passionate about and committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and visitors to share this commitment.

Any concerns about children are passed through the members of staff who are trained as Designated Child Protection Leads. In our school, these are myself (Mrs Whitaker) and Mrs Street-Poulsen. We also have two link Safeguarding Academy Councillors - Mr Deakin and Mrs Hawlor.



Mrs Whitaker



Mrs
Street-Poulsen



Mr Deakin



Mrs Hawlor

We have robust policies in place to ensure the well-being of our children. These policies underpin our practice and values shared by every single member of staff in our school.

Copies are available from the school office or via our [website](#).

Please note that if you are ever worried or concerned about a child's safety, please do not hesitate to speak to the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away.

ATTENDANCE

Our Minimum Target is 96% Well done to all classes who have achieved attendance above our minimum target. Super work! 😊

| <u>Willow</u> | <u>Chestnut</u> | <u>Oak</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| 97% | 97% | 97% |

Current Whole School Attendance is 97%
Amazing Work - Well done everyone!



EDUCATIONAL VISITS

- **27th March** – EYFS / KS1 Trip to The Locomotion Museum
- **9th April** – Y1-Y6 Trip to Durham Cathedral
- **21st May** – Whole School trip to Auckland Castle, Faith Museum & The Spanish Gallery.
- **Summer Term 2** – Whole School trip to Tynemouth Date TBC.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Willow Class (EYFS/ Y1 & Y2)

Hugo, Mia & Kaylah

Chestnut Class (Y3&Y4)

Noah, Lexie & Freddy C

Oak Class (Y5&Y6)

Freddie H & Georgia

CORE VALUE SUPERSTARS

LOVE / KINDNESS / HONESTY & RESPECT

Willow Class (EYFS/ Y1 & Y2)

Callum, Archie G & Nell

Chestnut Class (Y3&Y4)

Ewan & Noah

Oak Class (Y5&Y6)

Grace P & The Football Team

Keep Up the Good Work!



EARLY REMINDER STANDARDISED TESTS

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/primary-assessments-future-dates>

If you have a child in either Year 1 / Year 2 / Year 4 or Year 6 please click on the following links below for further information:

- [Key Stage 1 SATS Parents Guide](#)
- [Key Stage 2 SATS Parents Guide](#)
- [Year 4 Multiplication Check Information for Parents Guide](#)
- [Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Parents Guide](#)



Key Dates

| STANDARDISED TEST | WEEK COMMENCING |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Year 6 SATs | Monday 12 th May 2025 – Thursday 15 th May 2025. |
| Year 2 SATs (optional) | It is recommended that the optional key stage 1 tests are administered during May 2025 . |
| Year 4 Multiplication Check | Schools must administer the multiplication tables check within the 2-week period from Monday 2nd June 2025 . |
| Year 1 Phonic Screening Check | Schools must administer the phonics screening check within the 1-week period from Monday 9th June 2025 . |

TERM DATES 2024-2025

| Holiday | Closing date | Date re-opens |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Easter 2025 | Friday 11 th April 2025 | Monday 28 th April 2025 |
| May Day 2025 | Friday 2 nd May 2025 | Tuesday 6 th May 2025 |
| Summer half-term 2025 | Friday 23 rd May 2025 | Monday 2 nd June 2025 |
| Summer 2025 | Friday 18 th July 2025 | Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 |

Many thanks for your continued support.

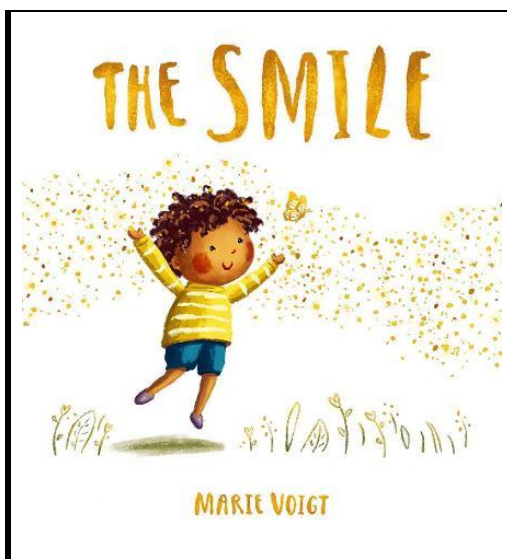
Mrs. K. Whitaker & The Ingleton Team x

MATTHEW
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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

RECOMMENDED READS

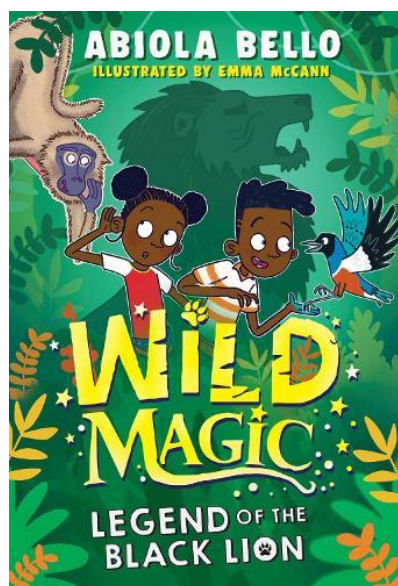


THE SMILE BY MARIE VOIGT

KINDNESS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

A beautiful and lyrical story inspired by the concept of 'paying it forward', where beneficiaries of a good deed repay it to another person. It all starts with a baby's smile that brings so much joy that it sets in motion a chain of kindness that spreads around the world, connecting families and strangers alike.

- Celebrating the connections between different people around the world.
- Beautiful, golden illustrations infused with warmth and kindness.
- Shows the many forms that kindness can take and the big difference it can make.



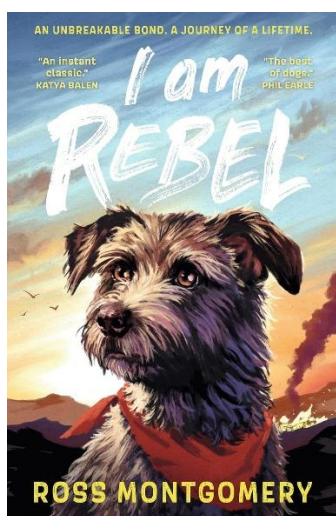
WILD MAGIC: LEGEND OF THE BLACK LION VOLUME 1 - WILD MAGIC BY ABIOLA BELLO (AUTHOR) & EMMA MCCANN (ILLUSTRATOR)

Discover your wild side! Join twins Misha and Ziggy as they put their extraordinary animal powers to the test in this new illustrated wildlife adventure series for readers 6+. For fans of Leonora Bolt and Space Detectives.

Misha and Ziggy are no ordinary twins. They have a secret that no one else knows: Misha can speak to animals and Ziggy can shapeshift into them!

The siblings couldn't be happier to be joining their wildlife presenter father on a trip to Ethiopia, and they're determined to help him bag the best footage of the legendary Black Lion.

When the Black Lion goes missing, Misha and Ziggy are certain their powers can help track it down, but they aren't the only ones on the hunt for the extraordinary animal. Can the twins help keep the whole jungle safe from harm?



I AM REBEL BY ROSS MONTGOMERY

A heart-warming adventure about the unbreakable bond between a dog and his human from a beloved and twice Costa-shortlisted author.

'I'm Tom's dog, and he's my human. We belong to each other.'

Rebel is a good dog, and he loves his simple, perfect life on the farm with his owner Tom – until one day the war comes too close... Now Tom is determined to join the rebellion to defeat the king's men. But Rebel knows war is dangerous, and he will stop at nothing to save the human he loves. Rebel *must* bring Tom home before it's too late.