

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely half term break last week. Thank you so much to everyone who has purchased a book or books from our wish list for the library. We are overwhelmed by your generosity, and thanks to your kind donations we have filled several shelves in the library with new books for the children to enjoy.



### World Book Day

Next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day. The theme this year is Read Your Way. Children are invited to come to school 'dressed their way' as a book character or in clothes that they feel comfortable wearing to relax and enjoy reading. There is a themed menu on this day which is at the end of this letter. During the day the teachers are planning lots of fun activities to enjoy reading and celebrate books. Years 4 and 6 are on school trips this day, so they need to come in normal school uniform but are invited to dress up / wear their own clothes on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> instead.

### Travelling Book Fair

Our annual book fair is coming up soon. Please see the suggested times below to stagger the number of people visiting the book fair. Payments can be made by card or cash, and World Book Day vouchers can be used to give a £1 discount from the price. The school benefits from receiving commission from the books that are sold, which we will use towards purchasing more books for the library.

Day	Year groups	Where and what time?
Friday 7th March	Y5 and Y6	Downstairs outside Mrs Carter's office 3.30 - 4.00pm
Monday 10th March	Y2 and Y3 Wraparound	Downstairs outside Mrs Carter's office 3.30 - 4.00pm
Tuesday 11th March	Reception and Y1 Anyone during parents evening	Upstairs outside Senco office 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday 12th March	Y4 and anyone else	Downstairs outside Mrs Carter's office 3.30-4.00pm

## Attendance

Our current school attendance is 96.5%. Thank you for your support with ensuring your child has good attendance and punctuality. Please remember that soft start ends at 8.50am, so if you arrive at or after this time you will need to say goodbye to your child at the entrance door rather than entering the building to go to the classrooms.

## Playground sponsorship

As you are aware, phase 2 of the playground development is booked for the Easter holidays, and we are looking forward to launching our new OPAL programme to coincide with the new playground. We will have a board permanently displayed to thank anyone who has donated £50 or more. The link to donate is <https://app.goodhub.com/alban-city-school-11527> if you would like to make a contribution or would like to share the link with your company or other contacts.

Have a lovely weekend, and Ramadan Mubarak to everyone who is celebrating.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stray

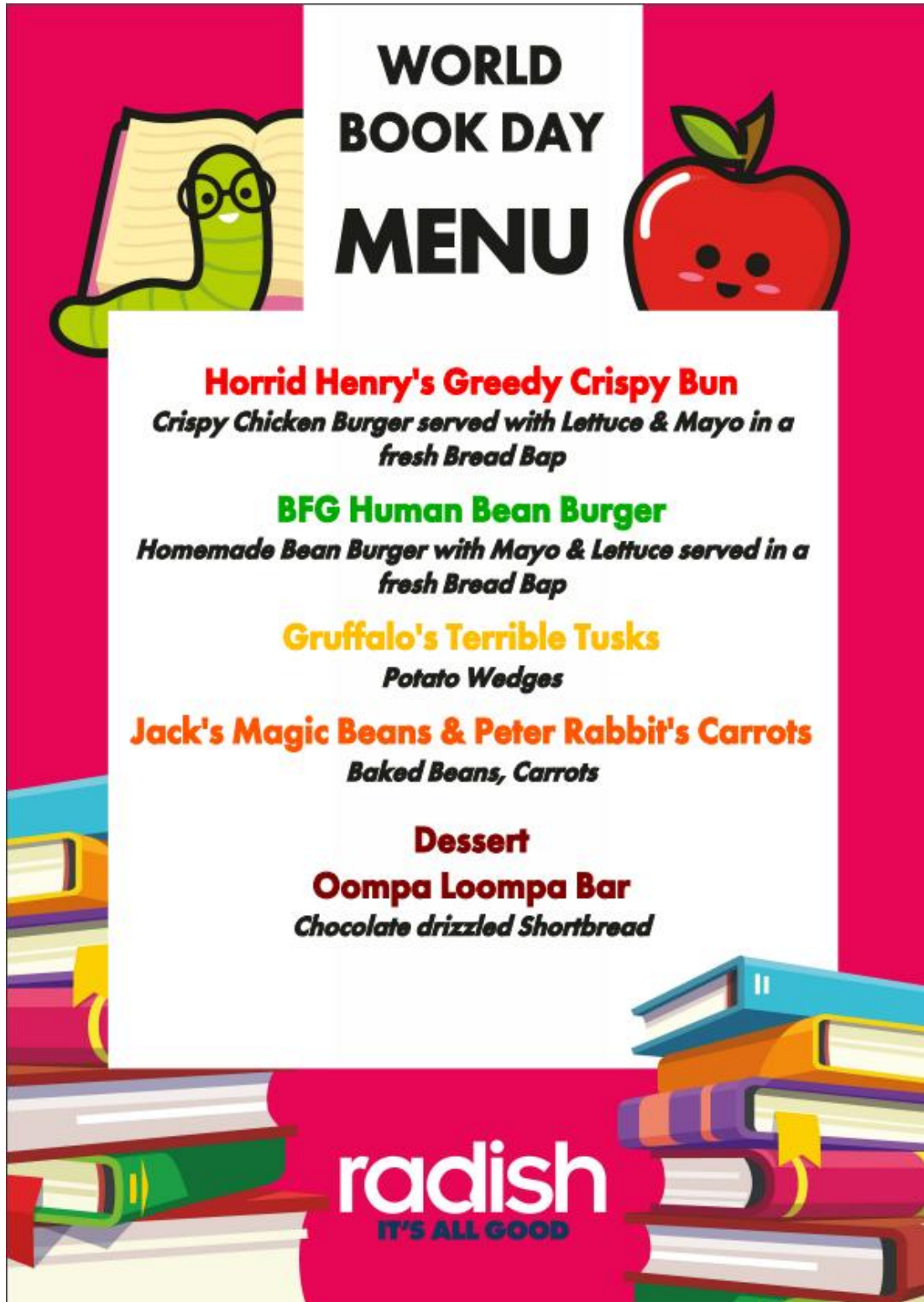
## Diary Dates Spring Term 2025

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 trip to RAF Museum
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 trip to Gurdwara
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Vermillion class assembly 9.00am in the theatre
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Crimson class visit to Cathedral
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultation meetings
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	ELSA clinic
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultation meetings
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Scarlet class visit to Cathedral
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Crimson class assembly 9.00am in the theatre
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	OPAL parent information meeting in the theatre 3.00pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 trip to Tate Modern
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Scarlet class assembly 9.00am in the theatre
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Reception trip to Hertfordshire Zoo
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent information meeting about ADHD 9.00am
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Choir and orchestra performing in concert at Alban Arena 7.00pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	PTA Phase 1 Disco 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 Spring Concert 9.00am in the theatre
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	End of term 1.30pm

## Sports fixtures

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Girls A friendly vs Prae Wood
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Netball vs Wheatfields
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Netball tournament @ Samuel Ryder
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Netball vs Killigrew
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6, Year 5A, Year 5/6 B and Year 4 Netball @ Samuel Ryder

Tuesday 18th March Year 5 Netball tournament @ Samuel Ryder  
Thursday 27th March Cross country @ Garden Fields  
Thursday 24th April Year 4 Netball tournament @ Samuel Ryder



# WORLD BOOK DAY MENU

**Horrid Henry's Greedy Crispy Bun**  
*Crispy Chicken Burger served with Lettuce & Mayo in a fresh Bread Bap*

**BFG Human Bean Burger**  
*Homemade Bean Burger with Mayo & Lettuce served in a fresh Bread Bap*

**Gruffalo's Terrible Tusks**  
*Potato Wedges*

**Jack's Magic Beans & Peter Rabbit's Carrots**  
*Baked Beans, Carrots*

**Dessert**  
**Oompa Loompa Bar**  
*Chocolate drizzled Shortbread*

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