

# The Swallownest Sunshine

Spring 1 Week 4  
January 31st 2025

## A note from Mrs Peake:

This term seems to be flying past—I can't believe we are almost half way through this school year! This fortnight, we have enjoyed our Y1/2 Reading Café, where we were lucky enough to be joined by many of our families for a morning of listening to stories and enjoying books together. Keep your eyes peeled for future events!

We have also enjoyed a class trip to Magna for Y2, and next week we have Y5 going to Jorvik. A busy few weeks but lots of high-quality learning taking place.

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## Dates for your diary:

05.02.25 Athletics competition Y5/6  
3:30-5:30pm

10.02.25 FS2 Open Evening 3:30-4:30pm

11.02.25 Y5 trip to Jorvik Viking Museum

13.02.25 Eco-Council and Reading Ambassador Elections

14.02.25 Break up for Feb Half Term

06.03.25 World Book Day

13.03.25 Class photos

14.03.25 Inset day—school closed

21.03.25 Red Nose Day



## Focus on this fortnight:

We have introduced jigsaw club this half term and I've been so impressed with the resilience of the children who have attended. There have been some really tricky puzzles for the children to attempt and they have worked extremely well in teams to complete them.

Next term, we have Lego club on offer and we can't wait to see what the children can create!



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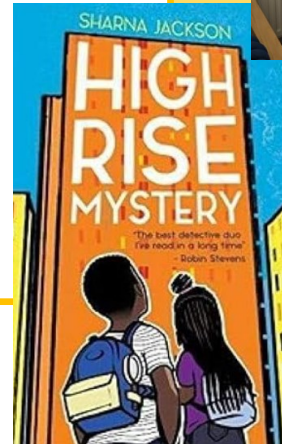
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### Reading Ambassador's recommended read of the fortnight:

Evie from Mexico Class, recommends one of our Year Six Core Texts—  
'High Rise Mystery' (written by Sharna Jackson)

"This book is perfect for anyone who enjoys solving puzzles as you discover different clues about a crime that has been committed in a high rise tower block. I would recommend it to anyone in Y5 or 6"

Ask Evie if you have any questions about 'High Rise Mystery!'.  

### Mrs Peake's Kindness Award:

This fortnight, my Kindness Award goes to **Emily J.** Emily is always gold, through and through, but she particularly impressed me when she offered to give her pudding to a younger child in school who didn't like what they had chosen. This was a small gesture that made a huge impact.



Thank you for your kindness, Emily!

### Attendance figures for the fortnight:

**Whole school target = 96.6%**

England 1—93.8%

England 2—96.6%

China—95.2%

Kenya—97.6%

India—96.3%

New Zealand—90.4%

Canada—94.3%

Mexico—99.2%

### A word from our Eco-Council:

We have been litter picking around our school ground this week and what a difference it has made!



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