

Hob Moor Oaks

6TH MARCH

World Book Day

It has been another busy week in Hob Moor Oaks, following the hatching of our chicks at the end of last week, this week we have been able to visit them and carefully hold them, or observe them out of the brooding box in a tray on the table.

Classes in Forest Phase have also had the responsibility of making sure that the chicks have had their water and food topped up at the start and end of the school day, along with making sure that the brooding box was kept clean, with daily replenishment of sawdust

It has been really interesting to see how quickly our chicks have grown in such a short time, the fluff on their wings is starting to turn into defined feathers. The chicks have certainly sparked the interests of so many children in the school, and there has been some fantastic learning across the school.

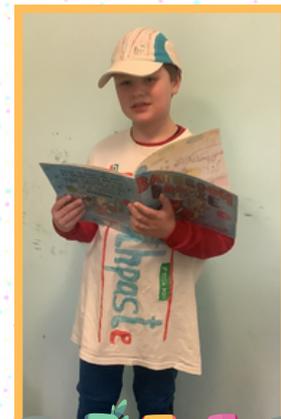
The children have also been so calm around them and observed them closely while they have been around them. On Friday the chicks will leave HMO and will go to their new home at Beetle Bank Farm, this is a place local to the school, but also somewhere which many of our families will visit.



On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day 2026! There were so many amazing outfits from our pupils and also our staff teams. Thank you to all of our parent, carers and staff for their efforts in creating the outfits to celebrate the day!

We started off the day with a Federation Assembly, where some of the teachers acted out the story of "The Three Little Pigs", followed by "The 2026 Masked Reader", before ending the assembly with "Extreme Reading". Thank you to the families who shared photos of their child reading in "extreme" locations. Across the day our children were also joined for sensory stories in their classrooms by pupils from their partner classes in Hob Moor Primary. All of our children have received a World book day voucher, we hope that you enjoy spending them with your child.

We had 3 winners for our "Best Outfits" - Elliott B, Reuben W and Tom B, we hope you enjoy your books.





We must also say a big thank you to the Family Fund who popped in to school today with an amazing donation of a number of wheelchair friendly fancy dress outfits! We look forward to adding these to our school role play areas within our classrooms.

Just a reminder that next Friday 13th, we look forwards to celebrating "Special ladies in our lives Afternoon" with our pupil's special ladies, please could you let your child's class team know if you plan to attend via care diary by Wednesday, so we are able to plan accordingly for those who will be joining us. Children can go home with those who join us at the end of the event, please remember to sign your child out when you leave, and inform their transport team.

Hopefully the lighter mornings and warmer weather is here to stay, wishing you a lovely weekend, Sarah

Easter Egg Hunt

For young people with a visual impairment and their siblings aged 0-25

March 28th, 2026
 Hunt from 11:30am-1:30pm
 Easter themed activities from 10:30am-2:30pm
 Cafe open throughout!

The Wilberforce Trust,
 The Grove, Dringhouses,
 York, YO24 1AN

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York Mini & Junior Run



Sunday 02 August 2026, Knavesmire Rd, York

The York Mini run is open to runners aged 3-8 (must be accompanied by an adult) and covers a distance of 1.5k
 The Junior run is for 9-14 year olds, covering a distance of 2.5k

£10 entry fee | £50 suggested fundraising target

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Date	Event
Friday 13 th March	Special Ladies Afternoon
Tues 17 th & Weds 18 th March	Woodland Phase Easter performance
Thursday 19 th March	World Down Syndrome Day
Tues 24 th & Weds 25 th March	Parents Evening
Weds 25 th March	Stay and Play with Little Oaks and Little Acorns
Thu 26 th March	Easter Wheelchair Dancing
30 th March - 10 th April	Easter Break
Monday 13 th April	Return to school for Summer term
16 th & 17 th April	Hairdresser Visit

