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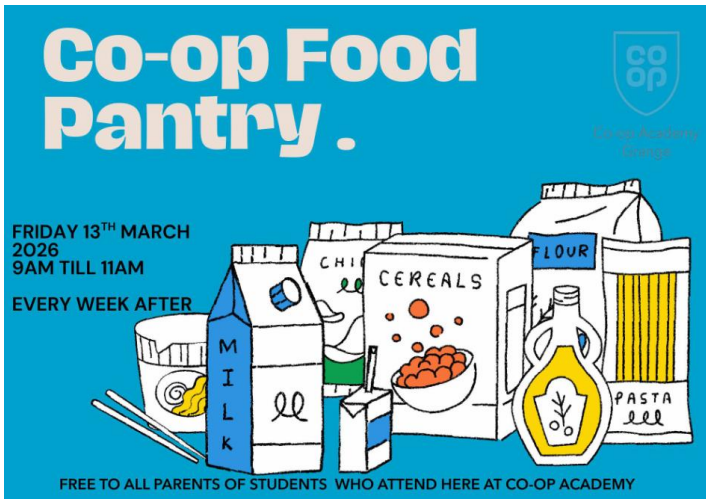
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Notices for Week Commencing 9th March '26

Subject	From	Information
English/Literacy	Dianne Blashill	<p>The Opus Bookclub students have made a video as part of our World Book day celebrations. The video promotes a book themed competition for year 6 students across the area. The winners of the competition will be invited to the school library for some World Book Day fun.</p> <p>The Opus Bookclub students dressed as book characters to promote the competition, and as it was almost Chinese New Year one of the resident Chinese dragons got in on the act. The students wrote a script, acted out the parts and recorded the short film which will be shown to our feeder schools.</p> 

<p>English / literacy</p>	<p>Dianne Blashill</p>	 <p>A number of the First Story students were invited by Chapel FM, a community radio station based in the arts centre in Seacroft, to read their poems and stories as part of the 'Writing on Air' 2026 Literature Festival.</p> <p>Most students read stories and poems around many themes and subjects that they'd written with our writer in residence, Testament. Some of the students who had their work published in the anthology last year read pieces from that.</p> <p>The programme presenter Peter Spafford was very complimentary about the standard and breadth of work from the students. Here is a link to the website to listen to our programme:</p> <p>https://www.chapelfm.co.uk/elfm-player/archive/2026/02/first-story-part-1/</p>
<p>Performing Arts</p>	<p>Fleur Wain</p>	<p> Follow the Yellow Brick Road!</p> <p>We are excited to announce our upcoming school production of The Wizard of Oz Youth Edition!</p> <p>Join Dorothy Gale, Toto, and our wonderful cast including the Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Lion as they travel from Kansas to the Emerald City.</p> <p>From the Munchkins and Glinda to the Wicked Witch, our students have worked tirelessly to bring this classic to life.</p> <p>Event Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Date & Time: 11th June at 4:30 PM. ● Location: Performance Space. ● Tickets: On sale after the Easter holidays. <p>We can't wait to see you there! There's no place like home!</p>

<p>Mary Holt</p>	<p>Safeguarding/community events</p>	
<p>Mary Holt</p>	<p>Community events</p>	<p>On Saturday 14th March we are having a FREE bike and toy giveaway here at Co-op Academy Grange. We have teamed up with a local charity, ON TRAK and will be giving away over 300 bikes alongside hundreds of toys. The gates open at 10:30 am but please do arrive early to avoid any disappointment.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing you all there.</p>

