



West Monkton Church of England School

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Executive Headteacher Helen Newstead Chair of the LSC Tom Moore

Wednesday 11th February 2026

World Thinking Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each year on 22nd February, members of the worldwide Guide and Scout movements celebrate World Thinking Day. This is a special occasion when members reflect on the global community they belong to, learn about international friendships, and give thanks for the work of guiding and scouting around the world.

As part of this tradition, children who are members of any Guiding or Scouting association often choose to wear their uniform to school to show their pride in belonging to their group.

To acknowledge this celebration, children who attend Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts are welcome to come to school in their uniform on **Monday 23rd February**. This opportunity is open to all pupils who take part in any recognised Scout or Girl guiding organisation.

If your child has PE on this day, they are welcome to bring a change of clothes so they do not miss out:

- If PE takes place **in the morning**, children may come in PE kit and bring their uniform to change into for the afternoon.
- If PE takes place **in the afternoon**, they may wear their uniform in the morning and bring their PE kit to change into at lunchtime.

Please note that taking part is **completely optional** and only for children who would like to wear their Guiding or Scouting uniform.

We look forward to joining them in marking this meaningful event.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Barton

Designated Safeguarding Lead & Deputy Headteacher