



## Weekly News

Friday 13th February 2026

Thank you all for a fabulous half term, it has been a busy one! As always, we are hugely grateful to be part of a such a supportive caring community.  
Happy Half term and Happy Valentine's Day!  
**School Reopens Monday 23rd February 2026**

**Happy Retirement Mr Naughton.**  
Thank you for your dedication and service.  
We will miss you x



### Headteacher Award Winners

|           |                    |
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| Nursery   | Rosie and Gracie   |
| Reception | Rosie and          |
| Year 1    | Alex and Malachy   |
| Year 2    | Lusungu and Emmy   |
| Year 3    | Ahmed and Theo     |
| Year 4    | Levison            |
| Year 5    | Tiago and Everly   |
| Year 6    | Myroslav and Pearl |

### Attendance Ladder



## ATTENDANCE

| N  | YRG | YRFK | Y1B | Y1AB | Y2A | Y2B | Y3M | Y3S | Y4P | Y5H | Y5NT | Y6B | Y6H |
|----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 97 | 93  | 90   | 95  | 98   | 92  | 99  | 97  | 96  | 92  | 91  | 95   | 94  | 99  |





## EYFS

We have had a fun-filled week in Nursery. This week we have explored Italy! We have enjoyed learning about the culture, food and different monuments such as the Colosseum and the leaning tower of Pisa. We also loved making the dough, pizza sauce, and chopping the toppings for our pizzas. We then cooked them in the pizza oven with Miss Knowles. They were delicious!!

We've also been learning about St. Valentine and enjoyed many love themed activities including making love potions and heart bracelets. We also had a wonderful Valentine walk in the park together. Well done children, we are so proud of you!



We have had a fantastic last week of half term in Reception! We have been revisiting our tricky words so that we can read them on sight confidently. We have also explored the bible story, The Feeding of the 5000, where Jesus performed a special miracle. In maths, we have continued to practice the ways to make 5 by exploring the number rhyme, '5 Little Aliens in a flying saucer.' We also are so proud of how well the children did in the Valentine Walk. Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us. Reception, well done on another week of curiosity, challenge and fun!





## Key Stage 1

### Year 1

This week we have finished our topic all about The UK. We created our own information booklets. We know lots of facts about the 4 countries in the UK ask us some questions so we can impress you.

We have been completing our computing unit all about Moving Robot. We have used Beebots to program algorithms, getting our beebots to desired places. We had to use our co-operative learning powers as some of our plans were trickier than others.



### Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been learning about programming in Computing. We have been predicting the outcome of different algorithms and programming some Beebots to investigate if they meet our predictions.

In Art this week we have been creating clay sculptures inspired by Ranti Bam. We had a lot of fun moulding our clay and using the slip and join technique to add decoration to our models.





## Lower Key Stage 2



Year 3 have had a wonderful last week of the half-term! In science, we have ended our topic on 'Light' by creating our own shadow puppets and investigating how shadows get bigger and smaller. In maths, we have continued our unit of measurement and the children have been working extremely hard to convert between millimetres, centimetres and metres. In English, we have finished our incredible book 'The Tin Forest' and have produced a persuasive brochure on how to protect our local area – Cringle Park. The children have worked hard to produce this whilst completing their assessments which has showcased the incredible progress each child has made over the half-term. Well done!



A wonderful final week of this half term, rounded off with the completion of our Frindleswylde unit. The children have written a descriptive sequel to the story focussing on character and setting description including speech.

We have learned about the religion of Anglo-Saxons and explored using iPads how Christianity returned to England after the Romans left.

We have discussed language in Programming and have been programming a turtle to follow commands and move according to the instructions provided.

We ended the week by exploring Beethoven's 9th symphony, responding to the melody of the music.





## Upper Key Stage 2

### Year Five

It has been a busy week of assessments in Year 5 and the children have shown incredible resilience and determination throughout. They have truly given their all and it has been wonderful to see the progress they are making as a year group.

This was particularly evident in their handwriting assessments. The children were delighted to look back through their English books and see just how much they have improved. We are all extremely proud of the effort and progress they continue to demonstrate.

Alongside assessments, we have continued exploring our class text, *The Odyssey*. The children have enjoyed researching the Ancient Greeks, developing their historical knowledge and deepening their understanding of the story.

In Science, we have loved continuing our unit on Earth and Space where the children confidently shared their understanding of the planets and the solar system.

We also marked Safer Internet Day this week, learning more about how to stay safe online and make responsible choices when using the internet.

A fantastic week, Year 5 – well done!



### Year six

What a wonderful week we've had following an incredible half term! Our students have truly shone in art, using their knowledge of paint effects and complementary colours to develop stunning final pieces inspired by the renowned artist David Hockney.

In Science, our budding scientists drew and constructed electrical circuits, showcasing their creativity and understanding of the topic.

Assessment week has provided a fantastic opportunity to reflect on the remarkable progress each student has made this term.

As we approach the half term holiday, we wish everyone a lovely break filled with relaxation and joy. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for more exciting learning adventures!

