



Weekly News

Friday 17th October 2025

It's been another exciting and action packed week at school!

Our Y6 have been excelling themselves during their residential trip to PGL Activity Centre, taking on every challenge with determination, teamwork and enthusiasm.

This week also saw more parent workshops, which were well attended and provided valuable insights into how we can continue working together to support our children's learning.

Finally, huge congratulations to our Girl's Football Team, who won an inter school competition this week scoring an amazing 4 goals! A fantastic achievement!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Onyx and Tobias
Reception	Olive and Kazmain
Year 1	Nela
Year 2	Solomon and Lorelei
Year 3	Huw and Mark
Year 4	Thea
Year 5	Esther and Anais
Year 6	All wonderful!



Attendance Ladder



ATTENDANCE

N	REC G	REC FK	Y1 BAN	Y1 BAK	Y2A	Y2B	Y3M	Y3S	Y4P	Y5H	Y5NT	Y6B	Y6H
95	95	93	99	94	98	98	98	96	95	91	97	96	94





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*Love one another
as I have loved you.*



EYFS

We have had a wonderful fun filled week in Nursery. On Monday and Tuesday, we made some healthy banana flapjacks and chocolate crispy cakes ready for our picnic. On Wednesday we came to school in our pyjamas and brought in our teddies for our Teddy Bear's picnic. Thank you to all our families who were able to join us.

At the end of our day, we enjoyed our snack and a story in the forest school. We have also continued our learning about Goldilocks and the three bears and have loved retelling the story using a story map.



Reception have enjoyed another fun-filled week! We have enjoyed exploring our classroom during continuous provision where we have continued to show curiosity and creativity with our friends. We have begun to explore our new story, Where the Wild Things Are! We have been learning about the meaning of some new words from the text, and also been making excellent predictions about what is going to happen next!





Key Stage 1

Year 1

Year one went on a walk this week in our local area. We were looking for human and physical geographical features near our school. We have also been completing our fact files about space which we will be publishing next week in our special writing book. We have been learning how to make number bonds with numbers up to 10 in math's.



Year 2

It has been a wonderful week in Year 2 where children have really been using their curious minds to make a rockpool habitat in science. They then created a creature that they thought would survive in a rockpool habitat. It was wonderful to see children's fantastic interpretations and creativity.

In our Literacy, we have started a new book called The Minpins. Children worked together to create and describe a monster that is possibly behind a wall that suddenly appeared in our class. With their amazing ideas, children will then make Wanted Posters so that the monster can be caught!





Lower Key Stage 2



What a fabulous week it's been in Year 3! The children have been very engaged in all their lessons. In English, everyone has been really challenging themselves to write a new version of the story, 'The First Drawing'. The children have been subtracting using different mental methods in Maths and over the half term, all the children have been developing their ball skills within PE. In R.E., the children have been learning about human dignity, and it has been brilliant to hear their thoughts about how we can show human dignity in our everyday lives.



A super week in Year 4! We have been writing scripts to turn our current book, 'Tar Beach' into a play!

We have begun securing our methods in Maths by focussing on our column methods ensuring we are secure with these.

In Art, we have been focussing on Sir Christopher Wren, who was the architect of St Pauls Cathedral.





Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5

This week, we've been diving into our inspiring class book *Hidden Figures*. Using persuasive language, we stepped into the shoes of Mary Jackson, writing to the city manager to convince them to let us follow our dreams of becoming a NASA engineer!

In Religion, we explored how the Ten Commandments remain relevant in today's world and reflected on what it truly means to sin.

In Maths, we continued developing our skills in adding and subtracting decimals — applying our learning with confidence. It's been a wonderful week full of growth and creativity!



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Catholic Life

Year 4 Class Mass

On Tuesday 21st October, Year 4 will be leading Mass at St Mary's Church at 9:30am. We are very excited to celebrate together as a school community, and all families and friends are very welcome to join us.

Sacramental Programme 2025

Parents/carers of Year 3 children have been invited to express their interest in this year's Sacramental Programme for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. If any other children in Key Stage 2 have not yet received these Sacraments and you would like them to take part, please contact Mrs Tierney.



Continuing Our Rosary Focus

We have continued to focus on the Holy Rosary throughout October. Each class has been taking part in our Rosary Challenge by praying the Rosary together every day. Some classes have also been learning more about The Rosary in their Religion lessons, exploring the Mysteries and discovering why this prayer is such an important part of our Catholic faith. We are so proud of how prayerful and reflective the children have been during this special month.

