



Weekly News



Friday 12th September 2025

It's been another fantastic week here at school! The children have been busy using their learning powers, showing great resilience, curiosity and creativity in everything they do.

We've seen excellent learning taking place right across the school, both during the school day and beyond! A big well done to all the children who have taken part in Art Club, Forest Club, and our After School Club, it's been wonderful to see such enthusiasm and engagement in every activity. A special mention to our Nursery children, who have now settled in beautifully and made a smooth transition into their new class. Well done, we are so proud of you!

Finally, thank you to all our Year 5 and Year 6 parents who attended the workshop today. It was wonderful to see you and to share how we are supporting your children's learning journey.

Wishing everyone a restful and happy weekend!

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Nathan and Jayden
Reception	Annie C and Stefano
Year 1	Eli B and Oakley
Year 2	Indie and Liam
Year 3	Jacob and Jakey
Year 4	Abobaker
Year 5	AJ and Cora
Year 6	Aden and Logan

Attendance Ladder



We're looking forward to welcoming the Jubilee Year of Hope Anchor into school next week. A symbol of hope, security during difficult times and of Christ's love.



ATTENDANCE

N	REC G	REC FK	Y1 BAN	Y1 BAK	Y2A	Y2B	Y3 M	Y3S	Y4P	Y5H	Y5N T	Y6B	Y6H
100	98	97	96	96	97	97	92	98	94	97	97	84	92





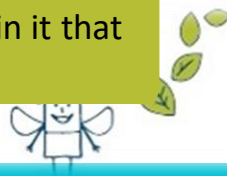
EYFS

We have had another fabulous week in Nursery. The children have continued to settle into school life, staying for lunch and completing their first full day. They have done brilliantly! We have started to get used to our routines, signing good morning, sitting for the register and snack time.

We have enjoyed playing together in the home corner, play dough area and doctors surgery. We've also had great fun outside – painting, playing in the water and drawing with the chalks on the ground. Well done everybody - we are so proud of you!!!



Reception have had a wonderful week! The children have continued to enjoy exploring and playing both inside and outside. We began our daily phonics sessions on Monday and have now learnt the first four sounds in phase 2; s,a,t and p. We have then taken our learning into our choosing time and independently formed the sounds and even tried to write some words like 'sat'! We have also thought about our world and all the wonderful creations in it that make us say 'wow!' such as trees, clouds and rainbows.





Key Stage 1

We have had another great week in Year 1. In Science the children have been learning about different materials and their properties. We have been writing descriptive sentences about the animals that feature in our focus book 'Cave Baby'. We have been counting groups of objects up to ten in math's and practicing counting backwards. We have also enjoyed reading in our reading groups this week. Well done Year 1!



We have had a fantastic week in Year 2. In maths , we have been learning how to represent numbers up to 50 and 100. In English we have been writing advice to 'William' about a bear who he believes lives under the stairs. We have also enjoyed playing glockenspiels in music and exploring if something is living, dead or was never alive in science. Well done Year 2!





Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3

We have had another fun week in Year3! This half term we are learning about what life would have been like to live in the Stone Age. In Art, we explored cave drawings and the raw materials that would have been used many years ago. We then used charcoal to create our own fabulous cave drawings.



Year 4

This week we began our swimming lessons. We had lots of fun learning to swim and practising skills some of us knew already. We continued looking at Tar Beach exploring the historical context behind the story. We've continued learning about place value by exploring numbers up to 10,000.





Upper Key Stage 2

Year Five

We've had a fantastic week in Year Five! Our Viking timelines are looking great and we can't wait to find out more about this fascinating period in history. In Computing, we've started our new topic on *Systems and Networks*, while in Maths we've been working hard to continue to strengthen our understanding of place value. In English, we've been completely absorbed in the incredible true story of Philippe Petit and his (barely believable) tightrope walk between the Twin Towers. The children even stepped into the shoes of journalists for the *New York Times* — hot-seating eyewitnesses and writing up their reports of the event! Well done, Year Five, a great week of learning!



Year six

What a fantastic time Year 6 has been having this week. Our students have truly used all their learning powers, particularly showcasing their creativity in every lesson. In Religious Education, they've delved into the lives of their class saints, demonstrating a deep understanding of their significance. In Science, the class has been busy researching the position and function of the body's organs, bringing their findings to life. To top it all off, we've embarked on a deep dive into Shaun Tan's enchanting book, *The Arrival*, sparking lively discussions and imaginative responses. Keep up the great work, Year 6!





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as I have loved you.

