

Weekly News

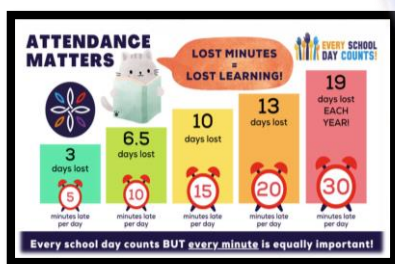
Friday 1st May 2026

We have had an amazing week in school! We were delighted to welcome the CBeebies team back after being selected for another BBC project. The children had a fantastic time both in front of and behind the camera, learning more about the television industry. Our EYFS children thoroughly enjoyed visiting the ducklings, which was a lovely experience for everyone. Year 1 have been busy practising their tripod grip, and Year 5 are excited to be deepening their knowledge about the Tudors. We would like to wish you all a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend.

REMINDER

School reopens
Tuesday 5th May 2026
8.30am

Headteacher Award Winners	
Nursery	Lyla and Lenny
Reception	Annabella and Shay
Year 1	Dara
Year 2	Alba
Year 3	Teddy and Oscar
Year 4	Thea
Year 5	Olivia and Kiera
Year 6	Ayanah and Kian





EYFS

We've had a very eggsciting week in Nursery with the arrival of our ducklings. We loved learning about how to take care of the eggs in the incubator and were amazed to see two ducklings had hatched the following day! We have loved our learning in maths this week singing 5 little ducks and looking at the composition of 5. using 5 ducks to support this. We also started our new book 'Jack and the beanstalk' and have been retelling the story using different props as well as planting our own beans. We can't wait to see them grow!

Well done for a super week of learning Nursery!



We have had another wonderful week in Reception ! The children have been very excited at the arrival of our new classmates ! We have loved learning about the life cycle of a duck and couldn't believe how quickly our little eggs have turned into fluffy chicks ! Well done Reception on another great week !

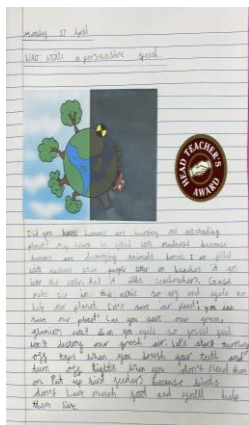
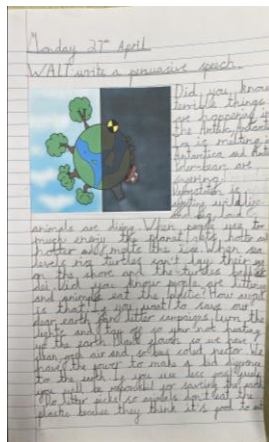
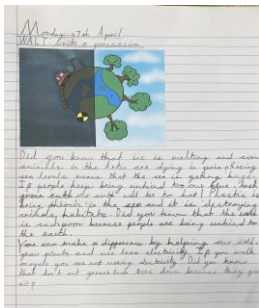




Key Stage 1

In Year One we have been very busy this week. In writing we have been learning how to use time connectives to write a detailed retell of our story 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish'. We have also summarized the story by writing a blurb to go on the back of the book. In Maths we have been investigating why we need to use standard units of measurement and how to measure objects using a ruler. In Science we have continued exploring plants and have looked at the different parts of a plant and trees and are preparing to do our own planting. In history we have been looking at the timeline of the explorer Christopher Columbus and imagining how he would have felt at the beginning of his voyage.

Well done Year One!



Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic and busy half term. In our Great Fire of London topic, the children showed brilliant oracy skills, confidently sharing ideas and discussing key events. In literacy, they wrote thoughtful and persuasive speeches, encouraging others to care for our planet. In maths, they have shown great resilience while learning how to calculate fractions and apply this knowledge to solve problems. A real highlight was our visit to St Mary's Church for Mass, where the children impressed us with their beautiful singing, meaningful readings and growing confidence in participating respectfully in worship. We are very proud of you!

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Lower Key Stage 2

It has been another busy week in Year 3! The children have been busy writing up their alternative 'Cinderella of the Nile' stories and we have really enjoyed reading them. In Art, the children have been using their creative learning power. They have used a range of media to create different effects. The children are excited to perform their assembly next Wednesday at 9am for any parents and carers that are able to attend.



It does not slow down in Year 4! We have been so lucky to have such lovely weather this week particularly as we have been running our shop in Forest School. We showed creativity and resilience to build items of our choosing using natural resources.

In English we have been discussing the impossibly tough decisions that Ernest Shackleton had to make during his expedition. We will be engaging in a debate next week to decide on our course of action. We have drawn decimals to a close now and will be moving on to time and money next week.





Upper Key Stage 2

Year Five

As the weather brightens up, the learning and excitement has continued in Year 5! In English, we have been busy writing our own prequels to *The Lost Happy Endings*. The children have really enjoyed exploring the possibilities of how the witch's life may have begun, showing fantastic creativity and imagination in their writing.

In Maths, we have been learning all about fractions and their relationship with the real world.

We have also started our training for Sports Day in P.E., taking part in some exciting relay races and practising our javelin throwing skills!

It has been a great week in Year 5, with plenty more excitement to come, especially our upcoming trip to The Whitworth Art Gallery next week!



Year Six

It's been another fantastic week, and we continue to be incredibly impressed by the resilience and determination the children are showing as they prepare for their SATs. We are so proud of the positive attitude they bring each day, arriving ready to learn and striving to be their very best.

The children particularly enjoyed constructing 3D nets this week, demonstrating excellent teamwork and cooperation throughout. In PE, we are continuing to prepare for Sports Day, with a focus on developing and refining our javelin technique.

Keep going, Year 6! You're doing brilliantly!



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Catholic Life of Our School



We have received a heartfelt letter of thanks from Caritas, on behalf of Cornerstone, for the generous donations collected during Lent. Your kindness and support have made a real difference to those in need within our community. Thank you to all families for your continued generosity and for living out our mission of caring for others.

Year 2 led us in a beautiful and prayerful Mass on Tuesday, centred on the theme of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Through their readings, singing, and reverent participation, the children helped us reflect on how Jesus cares for, guides, and protects us. It was a joyful celebration of faith, and we are very proud of the way the children shared this important message with our school community.



We continue to keep our Year 3 children in our prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on 16th May. This is a very special time in their faith journey, and we ask our whole school community to support them with their prayers as they get ready to welcome Jesus in the Eucharist.

