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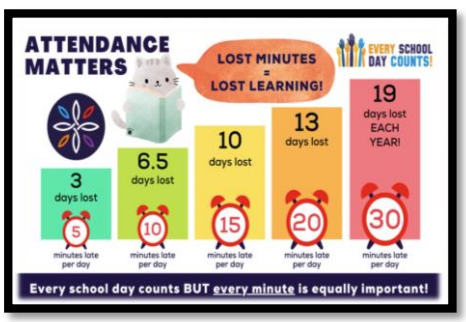
Weekly News

Friday 3rd July 2026

Headteacher Award Winners	
Nursery	Lenny and Rosemary
Reception	Cillian K and Elsie
Year 1	Thea and Leo
Year 2	Ottilie and Celeste
Year 3	Keane and Molly
Year 4	Stephanie
Year 5	Anais and Zac
Year 6	Gryff and Kaius

What an amazing week we have had, including a brilliant Summerfest and a wonderful community event. Thank you for your continued support, generous donations, and for all coming along to make the evening a huge success. We feel very privileged to have such a fantastic school community. Thank you.
There are still lots more exciting events to come in school, including the Reception assembly, the Year 6 production *Finding Nemo*, a water safety talk, and much more.



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EYFS

We've had another wonderful week in Nursery! We've enjoyed lots of time playing together and enjoying our last few weeks in Nursery. We have been busy in the construction area – building different structures and creating spaces for the people and animals. We've also loved making playdough which created lots of language discussing how to alter it to make it less sticky or less dry! Outdoors, we've enjoyed building ramps on the grass and testing out the best toys to use to travel down the pipe!

We also listened to a lovely non-fiction book about sunflowers, and we're very excited for our learning based on sunflowers next week!

We have had another wonderful week in Reception ! This week the children have been practicing very hard for their end of year assembly. We have been rehearsing our lines and creating some wonderful pieces of art work to show you all. We have also been learning two new songs to share with you all. Well done Reception on another fantastic week.

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Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week we have been busy writing our own version of our Literacy text Pig the Pug. Children have been using their imaginations to create their own character.
In Maths we have been looking at direction and position using our directional language to describe where different objects are.
Next week will be our last session at Forest School. Please remember spare shoes and a coat.

Year 2

This week we have enjoyed learning about how bread is made. We also had a bread tasting lesson where we got to try lots of yummy bread!
In PE this week we were inspired by Wimbledon to practice our tennis skills. We enjoyed trying to recreate rallies against the fence!
In Topic this week we were designing London after the Great Fire of London. We thought about how close the houses should be to each other and how close to a river they were.

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Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3 have had another great week! They have been identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and comparing angles. In English, the children have started to explore the new text, 'The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish.' In PE, the children have enjoyed learning new skills and playing mini games of tennis. Today was very exciting for the children because they got to meet their new teachers for next year – they had a wonderful time!

Year 4 have loved this week. The fun started with a trip to Manchester Science and Industry Museum with a quick stop off at the Roman ruins which showed Manchester's vibrant past.

We began looking at nonsense poetry this week with a focus on The Jabberwocky. We will be working towards writing our own nonsense poems.

We have been exploring angles and turns in maths looking at where angles are used in school.

The children also got to meet their new teacher and I know they all had an amazing time.

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Upper Key Stage 2

Year Five

What a fantastic week we've had!

In English, we have loved writing all about Alte Zachen, producing some brilliant pieces of work. The children have shown great creativity and worked hard to make their writing engaging and descriptive.

In Maths, we have continued our learning about angles, building our confidence in identifying, measuring and comparing different types of angles.

In P.E., we got into the Wimbledon spirit with some exciting tennis sessions, practising our skills and enjoying some friendly competition.

Year Six

What a wonderful week we have had! There has been such a lovely buzz around school, and it has been a pleasure to see the children so engaged, cheerful and full of energy.

A real highlight has been the many visits to their new high schools. These transitions are a big step, and it has been fantastic to hear the children speaking with growing confidence and excitement about the next chapter ahead. We know these visits have helped them feel more prepared and reassured.

Meanwhile, our play is really coming along beautifully. The children have learnt the dances, songs and dialogue, and it is all looking marvellous. They have been working with such enthusiasm and have had lots of fun bringing everything together. It is already clear that this will be a performance to remember.

We have also been busy making the props for the play, and the creativity on show has been wonderful. In particular, the boat is something to behold , truly impressive and made with great care and imagination.

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