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Friday 11th September 2026

NURSERY

This week Nursery have been learning about the 'Old lady that swallowed a fly'. The children have been exploring this rhyme and the characters. The children freed the flies from the ice, made the cat from play dough, coloured in the characters from the rhyme and sang the song together.





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RECEPTION

We are incredibly proud of how well Reception have settled into their first weeks at school. The children have approached new experiences with curiosity and excitement, and it has been wonderful to see their confidence and independence developing each day.



YEAR 1

Year 1 started their new topic of 'Our World'. The children explored the globes, maps and Google Earth. The children learned that the blue is the oceans and the green is the land. We then enjoyed learning a song about the 7 continents. If your child is in Year 1 please ask them to sing the song for you!

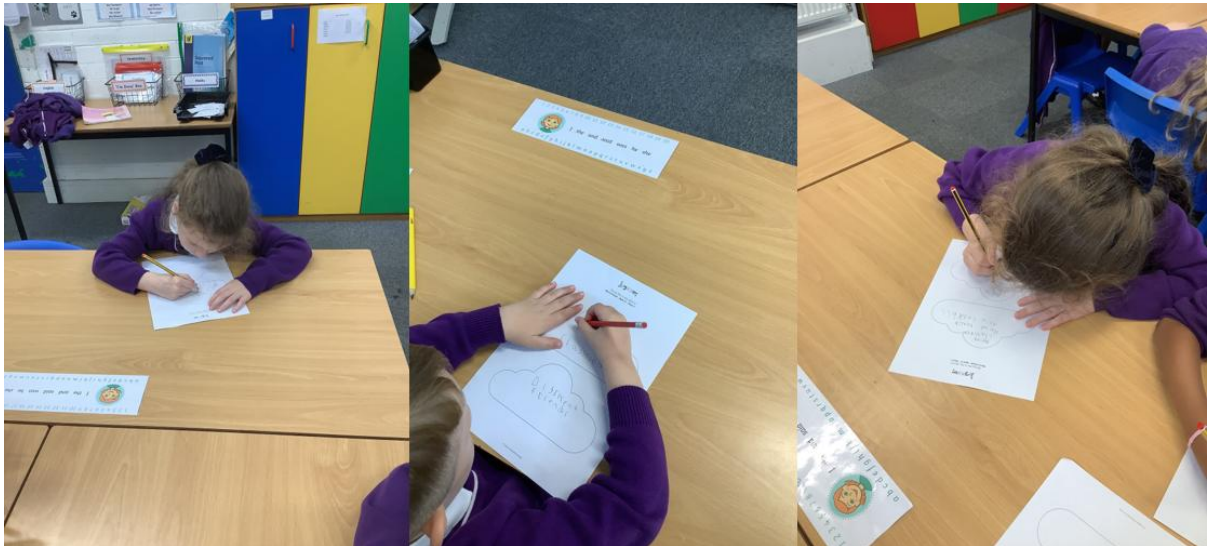




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YEAR 2

This week, Year 2 have been discussing their hopes and worries about the year ahead. We talked about how it is completely normal to feel worried sometimes, especially when starting something new. The children explored who they can talk to if they have any worries and recognised that there are always people who can help and support them. We also learnt that worries do not last forever and that sharing our feelings can help us feel better.



YEAR 3

This week, Year 3 started their new Science topic, Animals including Humans, by looking at three key food groups and why they are important. The children discovered that carbohydrates give us energy so we need a lot of them while protein helps our muscles. We looked at how much of each food group we should be eating to stay healthy before designing a healthy meal for athlete Usain Bolt to enjoy. The children were fantastic at identifying foods for each group correctly and came up with some brilliant meals!

"Half of our diet should be carbohydrates as they give us lots of energy." - Casey

"Fruits like bananas are carbohydrates." - Tyler



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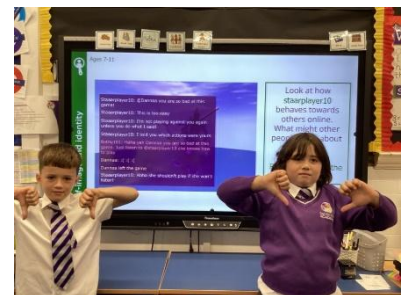
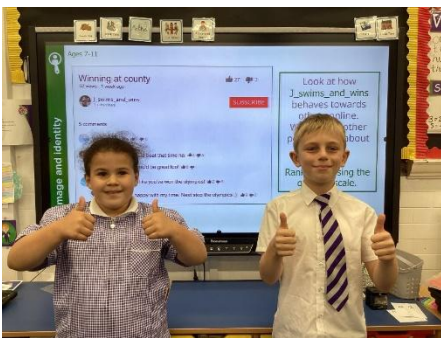
"About 25% of our diet should be protein. Meat and eggs give us lots of protein." - Theo

YEAR 4

Year 4 have had a brilliant first whole week back to school. From improving handwriting skills, to a brilliant PE lesson and brainstorming in PSHE. One important online safety lesson that Year 4 have been taught this week is online and offline identity. We discussed what online and offline identity means and how this could differ. We were then shown a variety of different online profiles, debating how they were portrayed and the personalities shown in the profiles. Finally, we decided if the online identity was portrayed positively or negatively.

"StarPlayer10 was being really unkind. They said nasty things on the chat, meaning another child left the chat." - Maisie

"Ariana was posting very sensible content. She was posting her interests such as art." - Susan



YEAR 5

In Science, Year 5 collected and interpreted their own data to help investigate how the average height of a human changes as they develop. Children presented their data using a table and line graph. They found (in most cases) the average height increases as



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YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 started their new Science topic 'Animals Including Humans'. Our first lessons looked the heart and how it sends blood around our bodies. We ended the lesson working in groups to dissect lamb hearts. The children were amazed to see where arteries and veins went through the heart.



Class Attendance



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Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90%	93.5%	95.2%	95.4%	96.8%	93.7%	94.2%	93.7%

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Y1** and **Y5**

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Leo D

Reception: Louie H

Year 1: LillyAnne T

Year 2: Layton N

Year 3: Marcus W

Year 4: Lilly M

Year 5: Layla P

Year 6: Ollie T



Perfect Presentation:

Reception: Nancy S

Year 1: Anna S

Year 2: Daisy J

Year 3: Casey S

Year 4: Ollie B

Year 5: Cody S

Year 6: Aarav A



Breakfast Club



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We offer the Government's Free Breakfast Club programme. All children from Reception to Year 6 are welcome to join us for a healthy breakfast free of charge before the school day begins. The start time is 8.15am.

In addition, we offer the option of an Early Drop Off Breakfast Club at a charge of £1.50 per day. This service can be accessed from 7.50am.

School Dinners

The menu for week beginning 14th September is Week 3. School dinners are £15.40 per week, paid online by Monday please.

Free School Meals

We encourage all parents/carers that have not already done so to complete the free school meals checker below. The guidelines have changed and more children are now entitled to free school meals.

[Free School Meals Eligibility Checker](#)

After School Clubs

Please see below our after-school clubs for this half term, sign up information and start dates are on our class dojo.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Pick up Time</u>	<u>Year Group</u>
Monday	Games Club (Sports PE)	4:15pm	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6
Tuesday	Design and Make Club	4:15pm	Y1 Y2
Thursday	Sing, Sign and Play (Music)	4:15pm	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6
Thursday	Lego Club	4:15pm	Y1 Y2 Y3

Dates for your Diary



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday 15 th September year 6: 9:00-9:40 year 4: 9:45-10:15 year 3: 10:30-11:00 year 2: 13:15-13:45 year 1: 14:00-14:30	Meet The Teacher
Thursday 17 th September year 5: 9:00-9:30	Meet The Teacher
Wednesday 23 rd September -	Year 6 Ford Castle Residential Trip
Friday 25 th September	
Thursday 1 st October	Themed Lunch and FREE DESSERT FOR ALL CHILDREN
Monday 5 th October	Year 5 & Year 6 Life Centre Trip
Tuesday 6 th October	School Photo Day
Thursday 8 th October	Year 1 Fundamental Festival Trip
Wednesday 14 th October	Reception Stay and Play
Monday 19 th October	Year 4 Bee Netball Trip
Friday 23 rd October	Break up for Half Term
Monday 9 th November	Return To School
Wednesday 11 th November	Face to Face Parent Consultations
Thursday 12 th November	Telephone Parent Consultations
Friday 13 th November	Reception – Year 6 Flu Vaccinations
Friday 13 th November	Year 2 Athletics Festival
Friday 11 th December	Travelling Panto In School (Jack & The Beanstalk)
Tuesday 15 th December (AM)	Early Years Nativity
Tuesday 15 th December (PM)	Key Stage 1 Nativity
Wednesday 16 th December (AM)	Early Years Stay and Play



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Friday 18th December

Break Up For Christmas

