

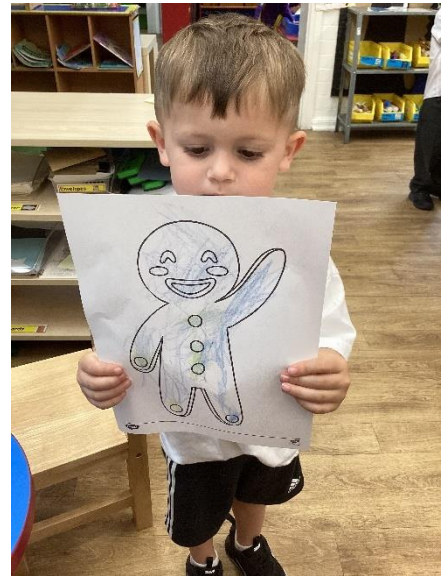


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Friday 17th July 2026

NURSERY

In Nursery this week the children have been learning about 'The Gingerbread man.' The children have been using their retell skills to act out parts of the story and talk about which animals wanted to eat the gingerbread man. Many children showed they were running when acting out the gingerbread man, snapped their hands for the fox and enjoyed singing 'run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man'!





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RECEPTION

Reception have had a lovely time doing teamwork games on the field this week. The children used the parachute and took turns running different races. All of the children shared and enjoyed their last week together in Reception.





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YEAR 1

To finish the 'Our local park' topic we enjoyed visiting the park. The children took photos of the different parts of the park and drew their own maps. When we got back to school, the children made their own park maps and we talked about the physical and human features.





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YEAR 2

This week Year 2 took part in an exciting street dance session where they learned a range of energetic moves, practised their rhythm and coordination and worked together to create fun dance routines. Everyone showed fantastic enthusiasm and confidence!



YEAR 3

To finish off the year, Year 3 have been making pencil cases. They began by looking at different pencil cases and identifying similarities and differences between, including how they open/close and the materials they were made from. The children then practised their sewing before going on to create their own pencil cases using some tricky stitching. Year 3 showed fantastic perseverance and resilience throughout!



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YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 enjoyed an exciting street dance workshop, where we explored different styles of street dance and learned a variety of new moves. Our favourite style was breakdancing, and we had great fun practising moves such as the coffee grinder. We started by learning each movement slowly before building up our speed and confidence. To finish the session, we worked together to create and perform a fantastic short dance routine. We enjoyed it so much that some of us even carried on practising our new moves at breaktime!





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YEAR 5

Year 5 have had a very artistic week this week, as they have completed their art topic entitled "Our Local Landscape". After researching and comparing the landscape artworks of two famous artists, Henri Matisse and Vincent Van Gogh, the class practiced their skills with shading and perspective when sketching. After honing and refining these skills, the children then created their own final finished piece, a sketch of a County Durham landscape.



YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 proudly completed their drawstring bag sewing project in DT. The children worked hard to master some tricky sewing techniques, showing resilience and determination throughout each stage of the process. Their finished bags are brilliantly designed and are something that they should all be incredibly proud of. Well done, Year 6!



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Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
89.7%	93.5%	95.3%	95.4%	96.7%	93.8%	94.1%	93.6%



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Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Rec** and **Y6**

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Nancy Smith

Reception: Lillyanne Tasker Smith

Year 1: Gracie-Mae Milner

Year 2: Jax Loan

Year 3: Johan Tom

Year 4: Maisie Smith

Year 5: Aarav Anoop

Year 6: Aaron Hunter



Perfect Presentation

Reception: Declan Gray

Year 1: Harrison Dodsworth

Year 2: Anna Douglas

Year 3: Emilia Minieieva

Year 4: Layla Potts

Year 5: Lukas Zand

Year 6: Ethan Stephenson



Reader of the Month

Reception: Lily Rose Milner

Year 1: Finley Tasker

Year 2: Theo Johnson

Year 3: Finn Robson

Year 4: Willow Embleton

Year 5: Myla Ward

Year 6: Tyler Lowley





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Mathematician of the Month

Reception: Daisy Ann Milner

Year 1: Bobby Dao

Year 2: Jorgie Clark

Year 3: Tommy Fenwick

Year 4: Layla Potts

Year 5: Louie Clark

Year 6: Lexie Walker



Author of the Month

Reception: Alfie Underwood

Year 1: Cayde Armstrong

Year 2: Esme Harrison

Year 3: Freya Hedley

Year 4: Willow Brown

Year 5: Damon Wright

Year 6: Winnie McKie

Dates for your Diary

All year groups return to school on Wednesday 2nd September.

Have a lovely summer break 😊