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Friday 5th June 2026

NURSERY

This week Nursery have been learning about Goldilocks and the three bears. The children have explored the wondrous words of 'Large, medium and small' in the learning areas. Nursery have had a fabulous time creating Wanted posters for Goldilocks.

'Goldilocks was sleeping in baby bear's bed.' -Avery

'Goldilocks crept into the cottage.'- Chales

'The porridge was delicious.' - Agalisai





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RECEPTION

In Reception this week the children have been creating their own patterns in maths. The children have been looking at the different ways they can create these patterns using big and small as well as colours. The children have been explaining how they know it is a pattern and what comes next. As you can see the children are now making complex patterns with lots of different maths materials.





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Year 1

Year 1 have started their new Art topic of 'Making faces'. For their first lesson the children have been learning about what portraits are and looking at famous portraits throughout history. The children worked in pairs to identify the similarities and differences between the portraits.



'The portraits are both different. The right one looks like pencil and the left one is a painting. - Mila

'They have used black lines and a black hat for the painting. The other portrait is a woman.' - Jax

'The girl portrait is grey and white and the wind is blowing her hair.' -Ellie

'The boy portrait is colourful and is painted.' - Michelle.



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YEAR 2

This week, Year 2 explored change and growth by recognising natural life cycles and understanding that some changes, like the seasons, are beyond our control. We shared our feelings about change in our own lives, learning that it is normal to experience a range of emotions such as excitement or uncertainty. The children then applied their learning by drawing and labelling a life cycle.



YEAR 3

This week, in Maths, Year 3 have begun their new topic of money. They began the week by recapping and counting pounds and pence before converting between pounds and pence. They then looked at adding and subtracting money, using pounds and pence. The children are enjoying this topic so far and are looking forward to more lessons on this next week.





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YEAR 4

This week in PSHE, Year 4 began their new topic, *Changing Me*. The children explored what makes each person unique, learning that while some of our characteristics are inherited from our parents, others are special to us as individuals. We were introduced to the word *gene* and discovered that the human body contains between 25,000 and 35,000 genes. The children learned that genes carry the information that determines many of our characteristics and enjoyed discussing which traits they may have inherited and which qualities make them uniquely themselves.



YEAR 5

This week, Year 5 ventured on an exciting trip to Edinburgh! They enjoyed a scenic train journey, taking in the sights along the way. Next, a tour of Edinburgh castle which included a workshop to design their very own shield. The children looked at examples of crests and emblems around the castle, including those in the stained-glass windows of the Great Hall. The children then found themselves immersed in the excitement of the National Museum of Scotland, where they explored exhibitions on animals, science, space, inventions and much, much more!





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“My favourite part was the museum because I just love history and science” - Lucas

“I loved the view from the top of the castle because I’d never been so high up” - Layla



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This week, Year 6 started their new science topic, Living Things and Their Habitats, by learning about classification. The children investigated a range of leaves and classified them based on their observable characteristics, such as shape, size and edge patterns. They learned that classification is based on evidence and scientific observations, not personal opinions, and helps scientists identify, compare and study living things. It was a fantastic introduction to the topic and next lesson the children will be putting their new skills into practice by classifying different animals.



Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
89.3%	93.1%	95.1%	95.4%	96.9%	93.9%	93.7%	93.6%

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **all classes!**



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The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Jakson Smith McHugh

Reception: Christopher Laddie

Year 1: Layton James Newton

Year 2: Esme Harrison

Year 3: Crystal Salkeld

Year 4: Amber Mcmanus

Year 5: Marley Ord

Year 6: Kayaan Bunyan



Perfect Presentation:

Reception: Alec Hubble

Year 1: Joshua Neasham-Bourn

Year 2: Everly Smith

Year 3: Olivia Nicholson

Year 4: Willow Embleton

Year 5: Lachlan Saunders

Year 6: Jasmine Burns



School Meals

The menu for week beginning Monday 8th June is **Week 2**. School dinners are £15.40 per week, paid online by Monday please

After School Clubs

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Pick up Time</u>	<u>Year Group</u>
Monday	Fun Fitness	4:15pm	Reception & KS1
Tuesday	Athletics	4:15pm	KS2
Tuesday	Magical Science	4:15pm	Year 1 – Year 4
Thursday	Outdoor Arts	4:15pm	Reception – Year 4
Thursday	Photography	4:15pm	KS2



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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 8th June	World Ocean Day
Tuesday 9th June	Year 6 Heugh Battery Museum Trip
Monday 15th June	KS2 Danish Longball in school
Wednesday 17th June	Nursery and Reception Trip to Wharton Park
Thursday 18th June	Sports Day
Monday 22nd June	Street Games Day
Thursday 25th June	Year 4 Oriental Museum Trip
Monday 29th June– Thursday 2nd July	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 2nd July	Year 2 Souter Lighthouse Trip
Wednesday 8th July	Athletics Festival