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16th January 2026

NURSERY

This week Nursery have been artists. We started the week with colour mixing with our spaghetti paintbrushes and talked about the different colours we could make by mixing. At the end of the week we learned about Matisse, then the children made their own 'scissor work' picture using different colours we had looked at this week.

Nancy- 'We mixed red and yellow and it made orange.'

Archie- 'I mixed the red and blue and then it was purple.'



RECEPTION

Our Reception children have been busy bringing dinosaurs to life using paper plates, coloured paper, paint, glue, and plenty of imagination! The classroom was filled with excitement as each child proudly created their own unique prehistoric creature. What a fantastic way to show your creativity.



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*"Mine has a spikey back." - **Luke***

*"My dinosaur has a huge tail." - **Alfie***

*"My dinosaur has a tall neck to eat the plants." - **Scott***



YEAR 1

This week in Year 1 we have been learning about Dreams and Goals. We talked lots about the things we have already achieved and why we should be proud of ourselves when we try our best. Here are some of the things the children put in their treasure box of successes.





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Laura- "I can sleep by myself in my bed."

Michelle- "I can ride a balance bike."

Mila- "I keep getting on gold."

Abigail- "I can do gymnastics at home."

Luci- "I help my friends."

Lennox- "I can ride my scooter."

Theo- "I am good at sharing now."

Daisy- "I can jump into a pool now."

YEAR 2

This week, Year 2 have turned into amazing money mathematicians! We've been learning all about pounds and pence and having lots of fun using coins and notes to solve problems. The children have been working hard to calculate different amounts, compare values and even find different ways to make the same total. It's been fantastic to see their confidence grow as they explore how money works in everyday life!





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YEAR 3

This week, in Geography, Year 3 have begun their topic 'What's Beneath Our Feet?' To begin their topic, the children learned all about the Earth's crust and this is split into different segments called tectonic plates. Year 3 were also very surprised to learn that the Earth had one supercontinent named Pangea. The children were given the task of a tectonic plate puzzle, where they had to put the Earth back together after taking it apart.



YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 have been investigating how electricity works by creating simple circuits. Starting with a cell, a bulb, and two wires, the children successfully built their first circuit. They then experimented by adding new components such as buzzers, motors, and extra bulbs to observe the changes. To consolidate their learning, the children drew diagrams of the circuits they created.

"When we added more bulbs to the circuit, they became dimmer" - Willow E

"Electricity flows around the circuit" - Julian





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YEAR 5

Year 5 have been taking part in a dodgeball skills session this week, which involved playing a wide range of different games which tested the children's agility, aim and teamwork skills. They worked collaboratively and competitively to complete tasks and achieve success, guided by a coach. The class had a fantastic afternoon!

"My favourite game was where we had the king or queen to protect" - Maria

"I loved playing, especially when we won" - Louie



YEAR 6

This week, the children took part in an exciting dodgeball workshop, where they had so much fun and worked on developing important skills such as communication and teamwork. They worked together in various games that encouraged their team to have a strategy and support each other throughout. They loved it!





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Class Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.6%	92.6%	95.5%	95.5%	96.3%	94.4%	92.0%	94.5%

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Y1** and **Y3**

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Rocky Brennan

Reception: Declan Gray

Year 1: Abigail Parshad

Year 2: Marcus Walker

Year 3: Kaleb Anderson

Year 4: Bernardo Ronzani Dos Santos

Year 5: Caleb Bunyan

Year 6: Roland Adamson



Perfect Presentation

Reception: Lillyanne Tasker Smith

Year 1: Michelle Henderson

Year 2: Lola Gray

Year 3: Esmae Bradford

Year 4: Cody Omar

Year 5: Lexus Mendy

Year 6: Joe Morris





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The menu for week beginning Monday 19th January is Week 1. School dinners are £14.75 per week, paid online by Monday please. Our school menu can now be found on our website. If you would like to look at the options with your child, please use the following link.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
20.1.26.	Y3 – Nissan Lesson in a Box (in school)
2.2.26.	Uniform Swap Shop
10.2.26.	Internet Safety Day – activities in school
16.2.26.	Movie Night Y1-Y6 3.30pm-5.30pm
17.2.26	Nursery and Reception Stay and Play- Love Learning (10:30-11:30)