



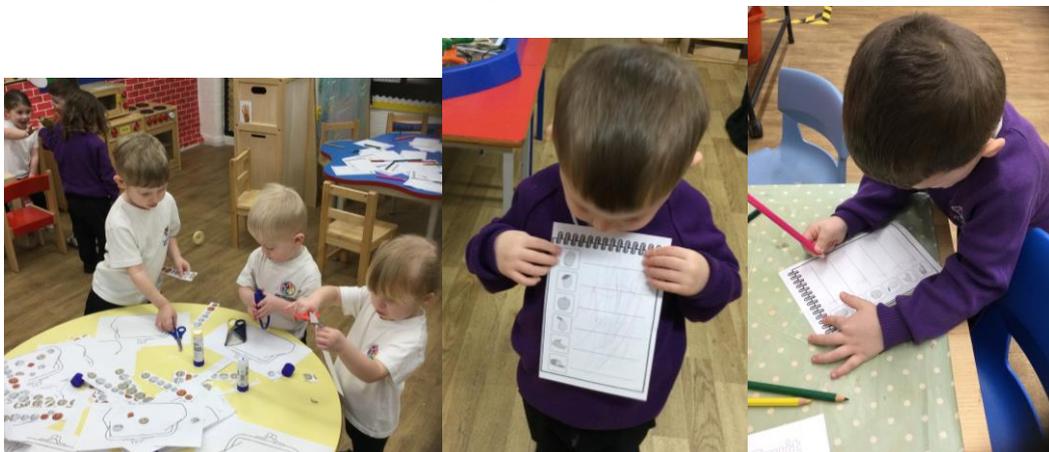
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13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, all children across the school enjoyed participating in a 'Managing Money' day to develop their knowledge of finances. Activities across the school were varied based on the age of the pupils. Please see below what each class got up to.

## NURSERY

In Nursery we talked about how we spend our money when we go to the shops or if we ever go shopping with our adults then how we can help. The children made their own purses with their coins in using their cutting skills and used their fine motor skills to make a shopping list. The children played shops too, acted out their lovely interactions with the shop keepers and showed lovely manners.





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## RECEPTION

Reception have been busy learning all about money through hands-on, imaginative activities. The children created their very own shopping, designed colourful price tickets, and practised using coins by cutting out and collecting their own “money.” To make the experience even more special, the children crafted their own purses, which they proudly used in our class shop to “buy” items from their lists. It was a fantastic way to build early maths skills and develop language around money.



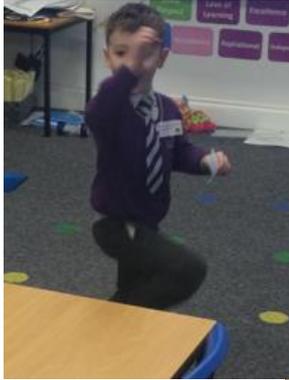
## YEAR 1

Year 1 started by thinking about where money comes from and how it can be earned. They looked at different jobs and acted these out for their friends to guess- earning their ‘wages’ (stars points) along the way. They then explored money by looking at different coins and notes and beginning to develop an understanding of their value. The children then thought about what items people want and need, sorting these into two groups and having excellent discussions around this. We then explored different emotions and how these can be impacted by money, thinking about what emotion they might feel in different scenarios. Across the morning the children worked excellently in groups and shared some fantastic ideas and insights as parts of discussions. Some great work year 1, well done!



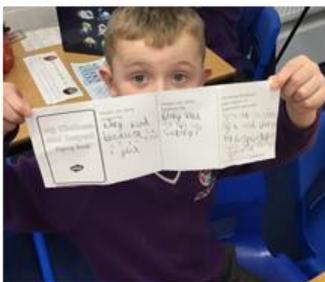


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## YEAR 2

Year 2 learned about money, including where it comes from, how it is earned and the different ways it can be used to pay for goods and services. They explored how to keep money safe, why this is important and the responsibility involved in looking after it. Children also learned about personal information, why it should be protected and how to stay safe by identifying trusted adults. They discussed spending and saving, the importance of tracking money and the difference between wants and needs. Finally, children explored how money can affect emotions and learned the importance of kindness, respect and understanding when talking about money.





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## YEAR 3

Year 3 have taken part in a Managing Money themed day. The children began by focusing their learning on different ways to pay and the pros and cons of each method. They then talked about different jobs and how people are paid at different rates. We discussed where the best place was to keep money safe and the role of banks within this. This then led us onto budgeting, where we talked about saving for something special. The children really enjoyed the tasks that we completed and this has enable them to develop their knowledge of how we manage money.



## YEAR 4

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed learning about money during our 'Managing Money' themed day. The children started the day by looking at different ways to pay for things and what they liked and disliked about each method. They discussed different jobs and how people receive different wages. We also thought about volunteers and how they do not get paid. The children learned the best ways to keep their money safe and we discussed the role of banks and how they can help us. We thought about managing our money and what items were needs and wants. This led us to thinking about budgeting and saving for something extra special we would like. We ended the day thinking about how we could help others and show kindness through charity and donations. The children showed excellent knowledge and had a fantastic money themed day!

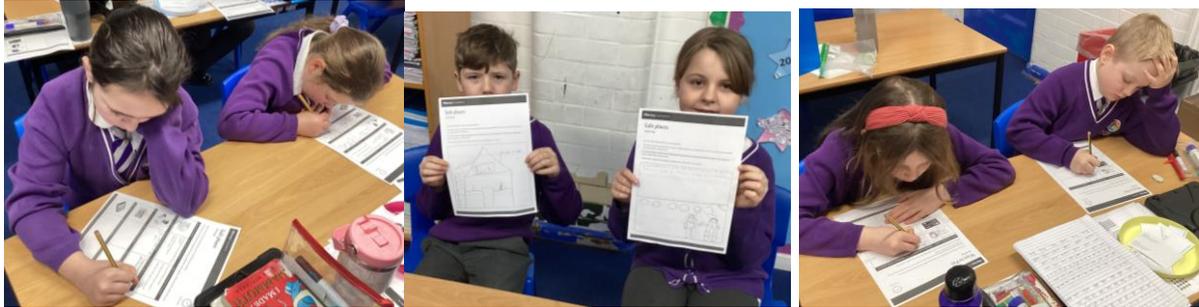
*"Your parents can keep your money safe put it into a bank for you." - Olivia*



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*"It's best to budget your money and just buy one thing that you want." - Maisey*

*"I've donated my clothes to my little brother because they don't fit me anymore." - Mason*

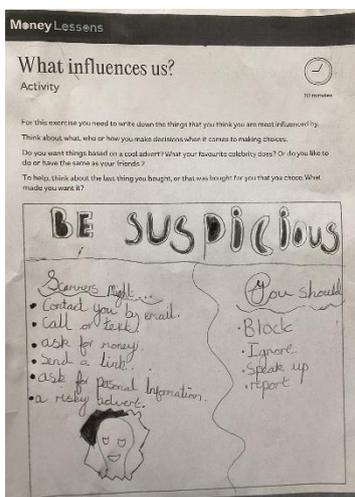


## YEAR 5

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their 'Managing Money Day', as they delved into the world of finances, exploring elements such as bank statements, budgeting, salaries and the importance of keeping our money safe. This was a fascinating day which illustrated the importance of managing our money effectively. They also learned about foreign currencies and exchange rates, as well as learning how to spot and deal with scams and created posters to raise awareness. Moreover, we investigated job roles and the different range of salaries on offer, discovering how much people in particular jobs can earn, depending on their qualifications and experience.

*"You have to report scams and tell a trusted adult" - Layla*

*"Different money is worth different amounts in other countries" - Toby*





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## YEAR 6

Year 6 took part in an exciting 'Managing Money Day', where they explored a range of real-life financial topics. They looked at financial statements, budgeting, salaries and why these are all so important. Using example bank statements and budget planners, they learned how to track spending, understand direct debits and manage money effectively. They also explored foreign currencies and exchange rates, calculating the cost of items like trainers in different countries. The children also discussed how to keep money safe, learned how to spot scams and created posters to raise awareness. They also reflected on how we can be influenced by others such as family, friends, celebrities, adverts and social media, sharing thoughtful insights into what influences them the most. Finally, they explored different salaries and were surprised to learn how much people in certain jobs earn. It was a brilliant day full of discussion and valuable life lessons. Well done Year 6!



*"I was really surprised at how much a footballer earns compared to the prime minister, train driver and a pilot!" Grace*

*"Phones now often come up with suspected scam or no caller ID to tell you it might be a scam." Tyler*

*"I had no idea how many things you had to pay for out of your salary!" Libby*



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## Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.91%	93.5%	95.3%	95.5%	96.6%	94.5%	92.4%	92.4%

## Weekly Awards

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

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

**Nursery:** Nancy Smith

**Reception:** Lillyanne Tasker Smith

**Year 1:** Molly Musgrove

**Year 2:** Amelia Young

**Year 3:** Rosie Hall

**Year 4:** Zara Hillson

**Year 5:** Penelope Bloomfield-Bell

**Year 6:** Evan Long



## Perfect Presentation

**Reception:** Cody Bradstreet

**Year 1:** Gracie-Mae Milner

**Year 2:** Grayson Iveson

**Year 3:** Isla Shelton

**Year 4:** Theo Long

**Year 5:** Memphis Mendy

**Year 6:** Levi Omar





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The menu for week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 is Week 2. 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.

[Lunch menus and free school meals](#)

## **After School Clubs Reminder!**

Please see below the after-school clubs which are on after school next week.

Monday

- Monday Marvels

Tuesday

- Badminton
- SATS Booster

## **Dates for your Diary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 3:00-5:00</b>	Movie Night Y1-Y6
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 10:30-11:30</b>	Nursery and Reception Stay and Play – Love Learning
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Pancake Day Themed Lunch
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Break up for half term
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Return to school