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Friday 3rd July 2026

EARLY YEARS

On Wednesday, Nursery and Reception welcomed in their adults to enjoy a summer stay and play. The children made ice cream pieces of art, played in the rockpools with all of the sea creatures and went on a beach tour. The children cooled down by making a den to keep out of the hot sun and enjoyed ice pops with their family and friends.

"I liked making things with my Dad and Alfie in the Nursery construction area." - Alec

"My favourite part was making a windmill with my Mam." - Scott

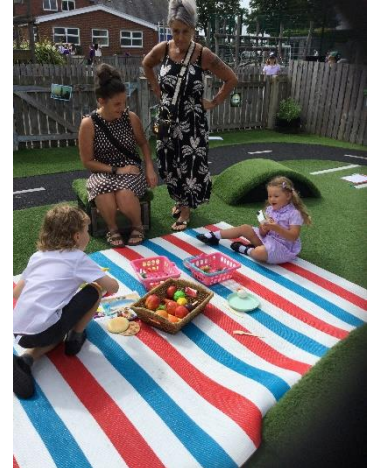
"I loved going in the sandpit with my Mam and Sophia." – Roman

"I loved seeing my Mam." - Alfie





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YEAR 1

Year 1 have finished their last topic of Art this year all about 'Making Faces'. The children have been learning about portraits, pop art and famous artists. Over the last 2 lessons the children have been learning about Picasso. Here are just some of the facts the children know about Picasso:

Tommy-Picasso is a famous artist.

Mila-Picasso was very good at painting.

Laura- Picasso created cubism.

Daisy-Leigh- Picasso created lots of portraits.

Joshua- Picasso used shapes to create strange faces.

Michelle- Picasso was born in Spain but then moved to Paris, France.

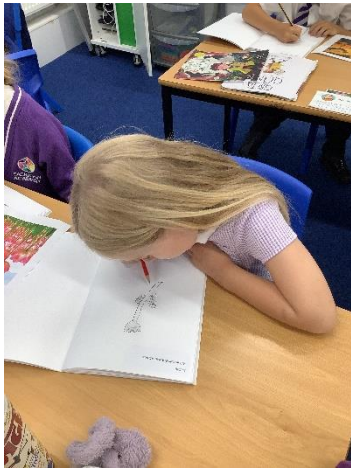




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YEAR 2

In Art, we are learning all about fabulous flowers. To begin our topic, we explored a wide range of flowers and created simple sketches, carefully observing their shape, form, patterns and textures. This helped us develop our observational drawing skills.



YEAR 3

This week in Science, Year 3 have been dissecting lilies to explore the different parts of a flower. Using tweezers, we carefully took the flowers apart and identified each part using key scientific vocabulary, including *ovary*, *stamen* and *petal*. We also learned about the important role each part plays in helping a flower reproduce. Afterwards, we labelled the different parts and wrote about their functions in our books. It was a fascinating hands-on lesson, and we all tried our best not to get any pollen on our clothes!

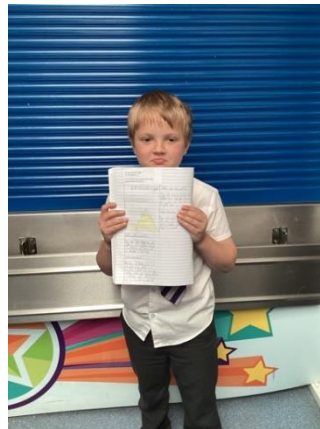
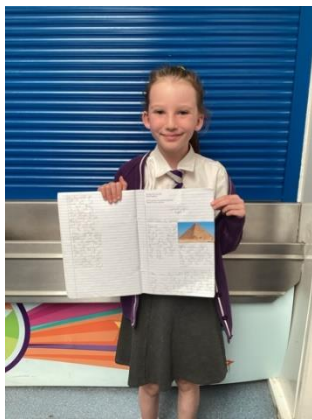




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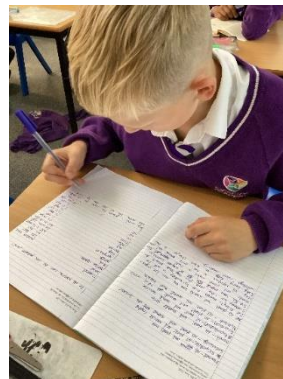
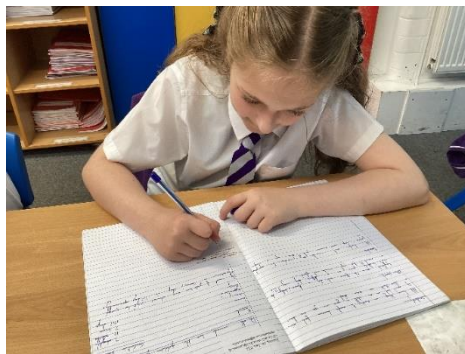
YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 continued their topic on Ancient Egypt by learning all about pyramids. They discovered how and why the pyramids were built and explored the important role they played as tombs for the pharaohs. The children also learned about the people who looked after and protected the pyramids, and they used their historical knowledge to understand why these incredible structures remain so important today. Well done Year 4!



YEAR 5

Year 5 have been thoroughly enjoying their science topic of 'All Living things and their Habitats' this half term. We have been learning about the essential components of all things living, including movement, growth, sensitivity, respiration, excretion, reproduction and nutrition. In their most recent lesson, the children explored gestation periods in mammals and were able to compare the duration of these, relating to their size and organic complexity.

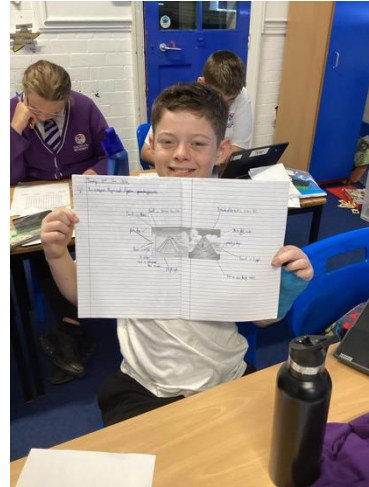
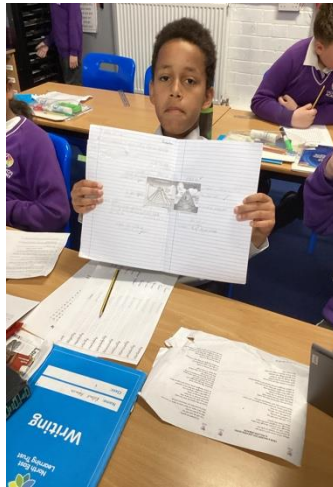
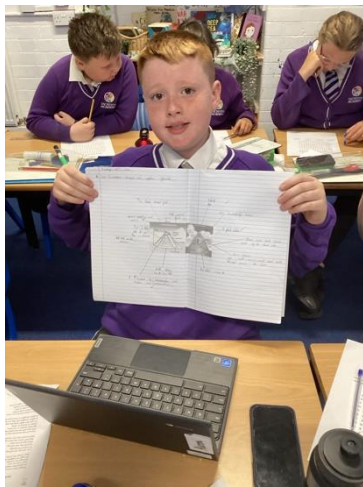




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YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 have continued their history topic about the Mayans. They have learned about how Maya temples and pyramids were built, what they were made out of and the importance of them too. After this, they used their knowledge from previous years to compare these to Egyptian pyramids and looked at the similarities too. The children also then carried out some of their own research to support their learning too. Well done, Year 6!



Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.1%	90.6%	93.4%	95.3%	96.7%	93.7%	94.1%	93.6%



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Weekly Awards

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

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Ellie Elliott

Reception: Gary Taylor

Year 1: Michelle Henderson

Year 2: Oakley Price

Year 3: Freddie Erskine

Year 4: Theo Long

Year 5: Louie Clark

Year 6: Georgia Ovington



Perfect Presentation

Reception: Luke Sharpe

Year 1: Cayde Armstrong

Year 2: Alfie Barclay

Year 3: Ayden Sinaj

Year 4: Tobias Armstrong

Year 5: Ruby Straughan

Year 6: Lucian Armstrong



After School Clubs Next Week

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Pick up Time</u>	<u>Year Group</u>
Monday	Fun Fitness	4:15pm	Reception Y1Y2
Tuesday	Athletics	4:15pm	Y3Y4 Y5Y6



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School Meals

Free School Meals (FSM) are changing in September, and everyone must reapply. To ensure free school meals are provided from September, checks should be completed by Friday 10th July. Eligibility checks can be made using the link below and should only take a few minutes, please note that you will need to complete a check for each child you have at our school. If you would rather a paper form, please contact the school office.

[Check Your Eligibility - LGfL FSM](#)

The menu for week beginning Monday 6th July is **Week 2**. School dinners are £15.40 per week, paid online through ScoPay.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 6 th July 3:00-3:30	Uniform Swap Shop
Wednesday 8 th July	Athletics Festival
Wednesday 8 th July 5:00-6:00	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 10 th July 2:30	Summer Fayre
Monday 13 th July	Y6 Silent Disco
Tuesday 14 th July (year 1 – year 6)	Street Dance Day
Friday 17 th July	Break Up for Summer
Wednesday 2 nd September	Back to school