

Friday 23rd May, 2025

As you can imagine, the school has been quite quiet this week, with Year 6 children, and several staff, on a residential visit for 5 days.

In the Isle of Wight, Year 6 have had an amazing time, with the lovely weather adding to the success of the visit. To whet your appetite for future years, there are some photos later in this newsletter of the activities the children have experienced.

Wishing you a lovely restful half-term with plenty of sleep for the Year 6 children and the adults (me included) who accompanied the visit to the Isle of Wight!

Faith and Festivals Week

In the first week after half term, we will have a themed week across the school focusing on Faith and Festivals! Each year group will be diving deep into the beliefs, traditions, and celebrations of a different world religion. Through creative activities, storytelling, art, and discussion, pupils will explore the rich diversity of faiths practiced around the world.

This special week aims to foster respect, curiosity, and understanding across our school community as we celebrate the values and festivals that are meaningful to so many. We look forward to a week of discovery and shared learning.

Buttsbury Bake Off

We were overwhelmed by the number of pretty and delicious entries for the Buttsbury Bake Off. Despite the cakes being incredibly popular, it took us 2 days to sell them all. It was clear we have a number of very talented bakers amongst us; however, congratulations to our very deserving winners,

Year 3—Clodagh O'Hara

Year 4—Rhys Carey

Year 5—Summer-Rose Smith

Thank you for everyone's support which contributed £236.60 to support the Year 5 Day trip to France.



Forthcoming Diary Dates

School Dinners - Week 3

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May
Half-Term

Themed Week - Faith and Festivals

Year 4 'practice' Multiplication Check

Monday 2nd June

- School closed for staff training

Tuesday 3rd June

- Children return to school
- Training for swim team - 7.45am - Mayflower
- SRE meeting for Year 6 parents/Year 5 girls' parents in 5R at 3.30pm

Thursday 5th June

- Induction meeting for Year 3 parents (current Year 2) at 2.00pm or 7.00pm - junior site

Friday 6th June

- Non-Uniform Day for the Summer Bonanza

Years 3, 4 and 5 Assessment Week

Well done to our children in Years 3, 4 and 5 who all completed their end-of-year assessments this week. They showed great focus and commitment and determination to do their very best! Congratulations to them all!

Volunteers needed for Inflatable Event

This is an urgent request for volunteers for the inflatable event on Tuesday 10th June, at the Infant site. This event is for both infant and junior pupils. Please email buttsburyinfantpa@gmail.com if you are able to help. This event will be cancelled if we do not have enough volunteers.

Go Purple for Cancer Research UK

Thank you very much for supporting our 'Go Purple' day in aid of Cancer Research UK. It was lovely to see flashes of purple across the school and also to raise money for such a valuable cause - in total, we collected £579.50 which is amazing. Thank you for your generosity.



Pre-Loved Uniform

If you would like to purchase any items (at a hugely reduced price) please contact Maggi (vice-chair of the infant PA) on: 07801 896254.

*'Maximum Effort for
Maximum Achievement'*

Parents to Lunch

This week, the parents of children in 5R and 5T joined us for lunch. It was lovely to see everyone engaged in happy chatter whilst enjoying their tasty meal.

Thank you to our Catering Team, our Midday Assistants and Mrs Crompton, our Administrative Officer, for facilitating the events.



Ratatouille

On Thursday, Year 5's topic in DT, Ratatouille, culminated in the creation of their final dishes. The children arrived this morning with the tables prepared and the excitement of what to come was electric. All four classes completed the preparation, cooking and presentation of their dishes within the morning, thanks to the support of the teaching assistants and parents. The hope is that the ratatouille tastes as good as it looks!



Humankind Café

Some of our School Councillors and Year 6 children visited the Humankind Café on Tuesday morning to help support the Memory Café which is hosted there on Tuesdays. The children enjoyed interacting with the customers and chatting with lots of different people. I know that they really lifted the spirits of everyone there which is wonderful to hear.

Thank you to Mrs Hussey and Mrs Payton for taking the children and well done to the children for being such fantastic ambassadors for our school.



Year 4 Bikeability

Well done to the following children who all completed their Level 1 Bikeability course last week.

Alfie Thompson	Esmee Lazell	Ariana Lazell
Freya Dormer	Finley Paton	Hope O'Sullivan
Freya Evans	Kelsie Ridall	Isla Sanders
Rhys Carey	Rory Buckley	Vivaan Mukherji
Willow Harmer	Anya Farley	Amber Branch
Arabella Cranfield	Alfie Smallman	Austin Ellis
Conchobhar Veats	Jessica Reeves	Darcy Shorey
Leya Isikgun	Amber Jobbins	Thomas Mason
Zach Phillips	Theodore Barnes	Oliver Sutton
Jonathon McConnell		Mikael Ali Khan

School Council Fundraising Initiative

The School Council will be fundraising for St. Luke's by selling sunflower seeds after half term. £1 for approx. 20 seeds. We hope children will enjoy planting and watching these grow as a remind of our chosen charity and those they support. We also encourage you to visit the Sunflower Café, where proceeds support St. Luke's Hospice, (Bulphan, RM14 3EB). Please send in £1 with your child if you'd like to take part and send in photos of your sunflowers growing for our fundraising board at school.

School Council Assembly

The Years 3,4,5 School Council bravely took centre stage on Monday when they led the KS2 assembly. The focus of their assembly was our chosen charity this year: St Luke's Hospice. Through research and collaboration they prepared the contents of the assembly - explaining the incredible work St Luke's do. Their confident presentation also described a number of ways our school community can show their support, including visiting the Sunflower Café.



Afternoon Tea

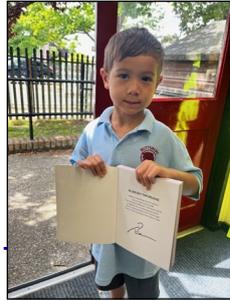
A smaller gathering this week, due to the Year 6 visit to the Isle of Wight, but, everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed sharing their work and whilst tucking into the lovely snacks!



EYFS/Key Stage 1 Celebrations

EYFS Dinosaur Workshop

It was all about dinosaurs on Monday in EYFS! We were lucky enough to have a visit from the Travelling Natural History Museum and Dino Man! The children had an amazing day finding out about different types of dinosaurs, how they became extinct and some other fascinating facts – did you know that a T-Rex's tooth was the same size as a banana! They had fun digging for fossils, dino stomping and then dancing with a T-Rex! Many memories were made by all.



Tim Peake

Thank you to Florence (Elm Class) and Fred (Hedgehog Class) who were recently lucky enough to attend a meet and greet with Tim Peake. Tim spoke about his time on the International Space Station and Florence and Fred have kindly donated a signed book called 'The Cosmic Diary of Our Incredible Universe,' to Year Two.



Teddy Bears' Picnic

On Thursday Woodpeckers and Kestrels walked to Mayflower High School to take part in the Teddy Bear Olympics. They had lots of fun throwing teddy bears as far as they could, balancing teddy bears on a tennis racket and leading their teddy bears in an obstacle race. They certainly demonstrated resilience by trying their best throughout each activity.



Out of School Success



Fifty Things to do before leaving Primary School



Pyramid Club

EYFS 'Stars of the Week'



Year 1 'Stars of the Week'



Year 2 'Stars of the Week'



Good Manners



Celebration Assembly

'Well Done' to all the children who were awarded MERIT certificates this week.

<i>Elodie Greenhalgh</i>	<i>Elliot Bailey</i>
<i>Cooper Smith</i>	<i>Bodhi Seabrook</i>
<i>Max Wilson</i>	<i>Freya Anderson</i>
<i>Emily Lycett</i>	<i>Henry Fuller</i>
<i>Vince Drury</i>	<i>Ella Tennet</i>
<i>Mollie Hughes</i>	<i>Hannah Sijo</i>
<i>Pars Gunay</i>	<i>Tallulah Green</i>
<i>Thomas Laughland</i>	<i>Zachary Emson</i>
<i>Harriet Rocks</i>	<i>Harry Brooks</i>
<i>Oliver Allchurch</i>	<i>Alesha Mittal</i>
<i>Sofia Gross</i>	<i>Jax Evans</i>
<i>Mariia Fedorova</i>	



This week's 'Writers of the Week' are:

<i>Ethan Feeney</i>	<i>Thomas Chandra</i>
<i>Avijith Kottapalli</i>	<i>Daisy Moughton</i>
<i>Austin Watts</i>	<i>Zachary Arnold</i>
<i>Grace Ivimy</i>	<i>Ashley McSharry</i>

Well done to our writing super stars!



This week's 'Mathematicians of the Week' are:

<i>Amelia-Rose Hewitt</i>	<i>Theo Vinicombe</i>	
<i>Rhys Povey</i>	<i>Taylor Gibson</i>	<i>James Davies</i>
<i>George Willis</i>	<i>Bailey Ramrutton</i>	
<i>Leonardo Parente</i>	<i>Summer-Rose Smith</i>	

Well done to our magical mathematicians!



This week's 'Readers of the Week' are:

<i>Isabella Swift</i>	<i>Asa Taylor</i>	<i>Jacob Ovel</i>
<i>Preston Mills-Martin</i>	<i>Amelie Doman</i>	
<i>Maisie Wallis</i>	<i>Bobbi Atkinson</i>	
<i>Zehra Korkmaz</i>		

Well done to our enthusiastic readers!

This week's 'Times Table Rockstars' are:

<i>Arlo Spencer-Nimmo</i>	<i>Jennifer McSharry</i>
<i>Brooklyn Nelson</i>	<i>Lysander Goodman</i>
<i>Felicity Beaumont</i>	<i>Elliot Bailey</i>
<i>Joshua Murton</i>	<i>Cailin Mitchell</i>
<i>Alessia Tutuiani</i>	

50 Things To Do Before Leaving Primary School

Congratulations to **George Willis** and **Holly Pinder** who have completed 20 things and to **Elodie Greenhalgh** who has completed 10 and 20 things!
Congratulations also to **Archie Coote** who has completed 30 things.

Pen Licences

Well done to **Evan Aarons** who received his Pen Licence this week.

Out of School Success

- * Well done to **George Bradley (4LW)** who recently completed the Rookie Nuclear races.
- * Congratulations to **Isabella Swift (3P)**, **Isla Bloomfield (3P)** and **Nyla Baker (3M)** who, as part of the Perry Street Under 8's Kittens, won the President's Cup Football final last weekend, winning 2-1.
- * Well done to **Holly Pinder (3W)** and **Karen Pinder (3M)** who both moved up a level at their swimming club this weekend. They each swam 4 lengths of every stroke in order to achieve their promotion to the Advanced group.
- * Congratulations to **Tommy Akinlade (5M)** who was awarded his 2 year Firestarter Membership Award
- * Well done also to **Timmy Akinlade** who completed a successful grading for his orange belt in Karate.
- * Congratulations to **Evie Smith (5P)** who achieved a distinction in her ISTD Grade 1 Tap exam.



House Points

This week's winning house:

Panthers

This half-term's winning house:

Panthers

The children in Leopards house will have 20 minutes extra lunch break on Friday 6th June.



Top Table

This week, the children chosen by the Middy Assistants to sit at the 'Top Table' were:

Cailin Mitchell
Georgie Harding
Ethan Feeney
Isabel Sherwood

This year's attendance figure so far is: 96.8%!

This year's attendance target is 97.0%.

A special 'Well Done' to Kestrels and Elm classes who had the highest attendance so far- 97.8%! Congratulations!

Rainbow Awards



Well done to **James Davies** who was awarded his **YELLOW** sticker today:

Congratulations to this week's **RED** award recipients: Your non-uniform day is on **Friday 13th June**

Bobbi Atkinson

Sophie Bush

Jackson Rawlings

Well done to this week's **Bronze Pot of Gold** recipients\;

Amy Wells

Alexandra Burgio

Vince Drury

Well done to this week's **SILVER** Pot of Gold winners:

Freddie Beckwith
Aaron Barnes
Olivia Brousse
Anouk Yadav
Emma Booth
Diego Tyler-Garcia
Abi Hau
Seb Stephens
Logan Mariner
Tallulah Green
Leah Ballestero
Felicity Beaumont
Buzz Walker
Amelie Dorman
Holly Pinder
Isla Bloomfield
Freddy McQueen

Poppy Bolt-Emerson
Henry Fuller
Taylor Gibson
Mariah Hands
Elsie Ive
Avijith Kottapalli
April Marsh
Lola Obergan
Finley Pike
Rhian Powell
Michael Reason
Blake Silvester
Jack Tribe
Alessia Tutuianu
Felix Plummer
George Boyer
Callum Ovel

Maisie Doyle
Thomas Dyer
Emilia Escudero Bradshaw
David Golberg
Ruby Brockwell
Maya-Love Chance
Francesca Ginn
Spencer Goad
Pars Gunay
Kerem Korkmaz
Joe Stone
Thomas Laughland
Lydia Rhoat
Emily Cullen
Ember Wood
Elodie Greenhalgh

William Astridge
Vira Fedorova
Daisy Moughton
Amelie Owen
Chloe Pierce
Isha Sharma
Joseph Borg
Ava Catchpole
Ryan Challand
Amy Clarke
Anastasia Markelova
Eloise Mills
Elizabeth Moody
Amelie Moore
Rory Hearmon
Amelia-Rose Hewitt

Isle of Wight



Can you guess who is under the life vest?

