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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Year 6 SATS

A special well done to all of our Year Six children. Last week they approached their end of Key Stage SATs in a really calm and hard-working manner. Each morning they started with a delicious breakfast together and then applied themselves in a really mature way. Well done Y6!



British Heroes Day

On Friday 26th May our Year 3 & 4 children have been asked to come to school dressed as their favourite "British Hero." If your child does not wish to dress up then they are welcome to come to school wearing their own clothes. The children will enjoy a day of celebration and learning!



Health & Wellbeing

This week's activities are ...

Yoga, mindfulness and relaxation for kids. Interactive adventures which build strength, balance and confidence - and get kids into yoga and mindfulness early!

<https://www.youtube.com/@CosmicKidsYoga>



New Payment System — “School Gateway”

We are now up and running with our new payment system, School Gateway. Parents need to make sure that they have downloaded this app and have set up their account. The app is easy to set up ~ all parents have to do is enter your email address (which has to be the one we use on our school records) and your mobile phone number and a PIN number will be sent to you. You will then be able to access your account. **It is important ALL parents download the app as this will also be our main method of communication as well as our payments and bookings system.**

Thank you.



Some of our wonderful work this week ...

Reception have been practicing telling the time to o'clock and half past. We even had a go at becoming the hands!



Year 1 have enjoyed acting as characters from the story 'The Great Explorer' last Friday morning!



Class 1/2 have shown fantastic progress so far in their send and return unit of PE!

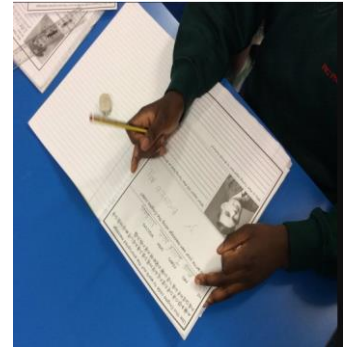


Year 2 have enjoyed celebrating National Numeracy Day by dancing with Katya!



Some of our wonderful work this week ...

3S explored Alan Turing and what impact he had on Britain and how he created a machine to work out enigma codes!



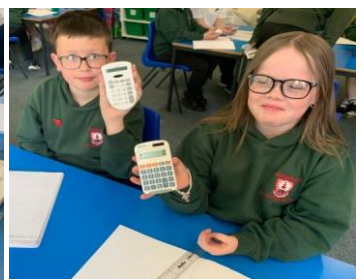
Year 3/4 have been testing the pH of soil from around our school!



5M have been dissecting flowering plants and identifying different parts!



6G had fun on Wednesday morning celebrating National Numeracy Day! We learnt about the different functions of a calculator and wrote questions for each other that gave words as answers when we turned the calculator upside down!



Some of our wonderful work this week ...

Congratulations Year 6 on completing your SATs last week. You all worked incredibly hard and tried your very best. We are all very proud of you. A big thanks to Dennis and all the kitchen staff for providing "the best cakes ever!"



Attendance

6W are this week's "Class Attendance Winners" with an excellent **100%** attendance closely followed by **2R** with **99.3%**!

NurW 91.6%	Nur/RecH 95.2%	RecM 95.5%	1J 94.1%	1/2M 96.6%	2R 99.3%
3S 92.6%	3/4D 92.9%	4T 94.6%	5M 99.1%	5J 93.6%	6G 98.7%
6W 100%					

When one class wins the "Class Attendance Winners" twice during a half-term they will receive a special reward!

Who will be next week's "Class Attendance Winners" ... see next week's school newsletter!



Y3 Clarity	Year 4 Elliot C Aerysa	Year 5 Declan Izore	Year 6 Steven Uzonna
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STARS OF THE WEEK

NurRech: Poppy-Rose Rec: Esmæ B Y1J: Daniella	Y1/2M: Lenny Jay Y2R: Cora Y3S: Thomas	Y3-4D: Caterina Y4T: Olly Y5J: Grace	Y5M: Willow Y6G: MJ Y6W: Sophie DH
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Watch this space for when our next stars will be announced!



Important Dates



Friday 26th May 2023	School closes for half-term
Monday 12th June 2023	School opens after half-term
Week of Monday 12th June 2023	Year 1 Phonics Check / Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Year 6 Residential
Friday 7th July 2023	Summer Fayre 3.00 – 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday 18th July 2023	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Friday 21st July 2023	School closes for summer break
Tuesday 5th September 2023	School opens after summer break

Easter Celebrations:

This week we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension on Thursday. Pupils in Key Stage Two celebrated mass with Fr Andrew, as well as completing reflections throughout the school.



We continue our preparations for the Feast of Pentecost next Sunday.

Thank-you once again for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton.