

Newsletter 35 – Summer 2



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Primary and Nursery School
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This Week's Events

Date	School Events	International Events
Monday		
Tuesday	KS2 Cross Country at Crewe Vagrants 3:40pm-5pm	
Wednesday		
Thursday	Year 2 Cricket Skills at South Cheshire 1pm-3pm	
Friday		
Advanced Notice:	Tuesday 24 th June 12.40pm – 3.00pm – Reception's Inspire Afternoon Wednesday 2 nd July 10:45am-11:20am – Nursery Sports Day	
Polite Notice:	Please note the school office opens at 8.30am each morning and is manned until 4.30pm. Before and after these times, there will be no access to the Main Reception area.	

We are Brilliant Winners

EYFS/KS1: Maeve (RA) Kaiden (RB) Alisha (1A) Mollie-May (1B), Nathan (2A), Cecil (2B)

KS2: Savannah(3A) Alex (3B) Jayden (4A) Mason (4B) Ollie-Mark (5A) Layla (5B) Aurora (6A) Anesu (6B)

The Hubs

Children from all three Hub classes joined in with a Djemba drumming workshop to celebrate Day to Create 2025. They learnt about where the drums were from and what they were made of before exploring the sounds they made. The children were able to practise different beats and rhythms and they listened to songs sung in a different language. It was great fun!



Nursery

This week in Nursery our focus has been superheroes!
The children have loved talking about their favourite superhero and their super powers. We then dressed up and used imagine action to role play being a superhero.
We have also discussed our everyday hero's... doctors, firefighter, vets and teachers.



Reception

This week we have been learning about people who help us in the community such as firefighters, police officers, postal workers, doctors and nurses etc. We discussed their role, how they help people and we shared our own experiences. We then had a visit from PCSO Jen and PCSO Penny.



Year 1

This week in topic to continue our learning about 'Amazing animals' we learnt all about what birds are like. We created a fact file to describe what they are like on the inside and outside before we compared two feathers. We looked closely at the feathers to see what is the same and different before drawing them.



Year 2

This week, we have been learning more about nutrition and how exercise is important to keep our body and mind healthy. We took part in some different activities and thought about the difference between how our bodies felt before and after the exercise. We used heart rate monitors to look more closely at the changes in our body.



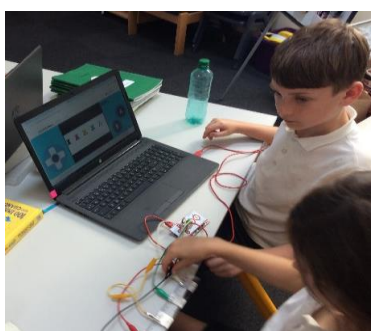
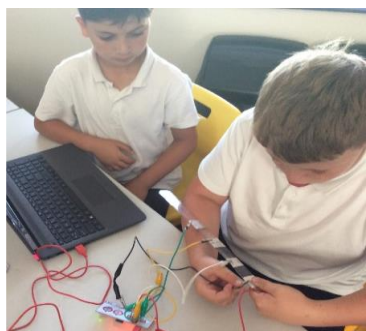
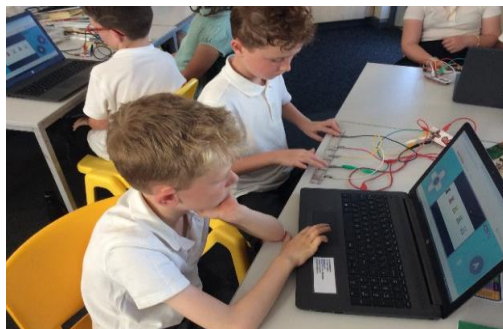
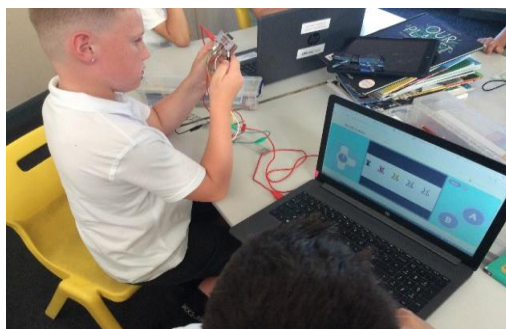
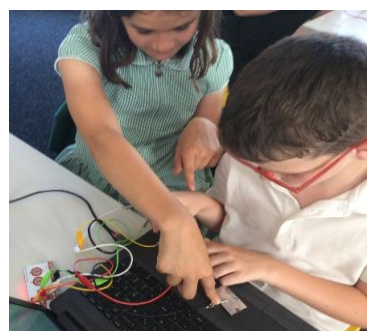
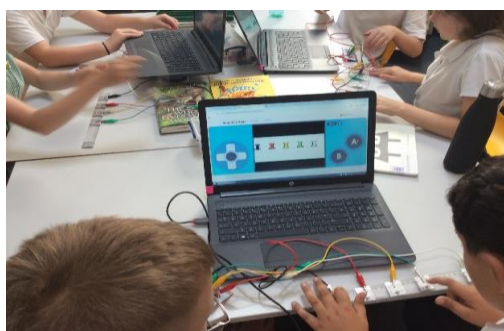
Year 3

This week, we have been learning all about ways we can keep ourselves safe online. We explored different ways to protect ourselves while using the internet and came up with our own top tips for online safety. We designed our own posters so we could share our advice with others!



Year 4

This week, the children took part in an incredible music workshop by Conductive Music. They learnt how to use a 'Makey Makey' (a touch pad that works by connecting to a computer via USB and allows users to create circuits with conductive materials) to create musical tunes. We were all amazed to learn that we could integrate our bodies into the electrical circuit due to the levels of iron in our bodies.



Year 5

Past Productions delivered a fantastic, fun-filled and packed day all about Mayan history. We have been acting out different Mayan stories, we have learnt how to pronounce numbers, role played the creation story and considered how the beliefs of the Mayans impacted their lives and deaths.





Year 6

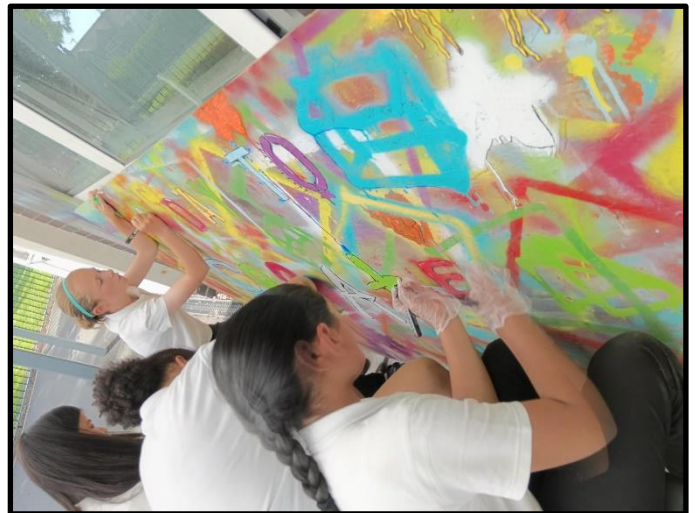
Some children from Year 6 were selected to take part in this year's Royal Cheshire Show at the Tabley Showground near Knutsford. Our part in the event was to showcase a range of VE DAY-inspired artwork from across the school, alongside some games and activities from the 1940s. The school team were awarded the rosette for 'Most Attractive Display' and received many positive comments about the conduct and confidence that the children exuded over the two days. The children all remarked on how much they had enjoyed the experience, and how proud they felt at overcoming the barrier of feeling nervous to be able to interact with unfamiliar people.



Art News

Focus on Year 6 and 5!

Some children from Year 6 and 5 have been getting creative ahead of our “Day to Create” which happened today! We used spray paints and posca pens to decorate our sign because we love getting creative and we want to shout about our special celebratory day! The various colours, patterns and ideas expressed reflect our theme of “Diversity”. More details from our exciting day to follow.



PE News

Town Sports 2025



Our athletics team competed in Town Sports this week. Children from Y3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in field events on Monday at the Cumberland Arena and track events on Wednesday at The Barony in Nantwich.

The children were all amazing! Individual top 3 placings are as follows:

1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place
Angel-Y6 javelin	Adam-Y4 high jump	Alexia-Y4 long jump
Lincoln-Y5 javelin		Cassius Y4 long jump
Olivia-Y5 high jump		Ashton-Y6 javelin
Cassius-Y4 Sprint		Max-Y6 javelin
Kassidy-Y6 Hurdles		Miran-Y5 hurdles
		Kassidy-Y6 sprint

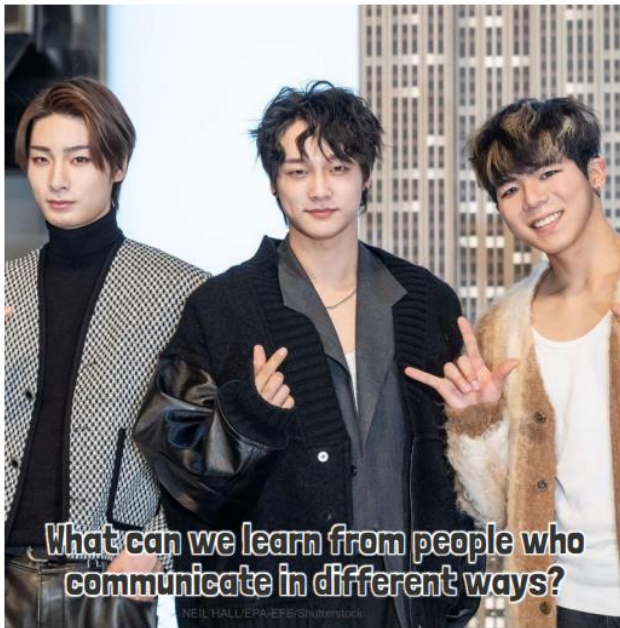
We finished in 2nd place overall in the field events. Congratulations to all children who took part on both nights. Also, a huge thank you to everyone who came along to help and show support.

Bring on Town Sports 2026!

Picture News

Every week in assembly we share the Picture News image and question with the children. This resource helps children to learn about the world around us, whilst linking to British Values and supporting pupil's personal development.

We hope this enables you to have an interesting conversation at home with your child.



In the news this week

Big Ocean is a new K-pop band from South Korea, and all three of its members have hearing loss. They use things like vibrations, flashing lights, and sign language to help them perform music together. Even though the band can't hear the songs like most people, they work very hard to stay in time and show emotion through movement and expression. Big Ocean want to raise awareness about deaf culture and make K-pop more inclusive, by using Korean Sign Language in their performances.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What impact do you think a band like Big Ocean could have through their music?
- > Where and when might we use sign language?
- > What are some different ways we can communicate with others? Ask someone at home to share their thoughts.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Maths News

All children from Reception onwards will have access to an app called **Numbots**. If your child is in Year 2 and above, they will also have access to an app called **Times Table Rocks Stars (TTRS)**.

Logging on for just a few minutes each day will make a massive difference to their basic number/times tables skills.

Check out the dedicated TTRS website for parents to answer any questions

<https://trockstars.com/parents/>





Free
rabbit
workshop

For the
love of
rabbits

Join us for Rabbit Awareness Week 2025!

A fun rabbit care workshop
with a talk and free activities!

Crewe Library,
Wednesday, 2nd July,
4pm-6pm



Please note: for welfare reasons no real rabbits will be present but fluffy toys will be :)