

Newsletter 36 – Summer 2



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Primary and Nursery School
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This Week's Events

Date	School Events	International Events
Monday	Y4 Cricket Festival at South Cheshire College 9:30pm-12pm	
Tuesday	Y5&6 Rounders Competition at Malbank 3:30-5:30pm	
Wednesday	Nursery Sports Day - 10:45am-11:20am Y5&6 Pickleball Competition at Shavington Academy 3:30pm-5pm	
Thursday		
Friday		
Advanced Notice:		
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) Celil (2B)

KS2: Archie W (3A) Vivaan (3B) Llyam (4A) Lilly (4B) Noah (5A) Emilia (5B) Aurora (6A) Ali (6B)

The Hubs

The children from Hubs 2 and 3 got together this week to enjoy a group Song Time session. Of the 13 children present, only 10 got to choose a song so the session really was a lesson in waiting and accepting that sometimes you won't always get a turn. Some songs we got to hear for the first time and some we heard more than once. It was such a positive experience and one that we will definitely do again in the future.



Nursery

This week we have been exploring a range of one-handed tools to create a range of pictures. We have worked hard to use the scissors safely, join materials together using glue and hold a pencil using a comfortable grasp. Then, we practised writing our own name on our wonderful creations!



Reception

On Tuesday, we had our first Inspire Day. Everybody invited an adult to join us for an adventure to Story World. We found out that Little Red's aunt Rosie was covered in spots so we had to gather/make/create things that would help Little Red prepare for her journey and arrive safely at Auntie Rosie's home with gifts to help her to get well. We all had a fantastic time!



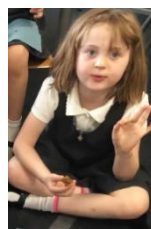
Year 1

This week we have learnt about invertebrates, specifically jellyfish. We created our own jellyfish and wrote our favourite facts about jellyfish on it.



Year 2

This week in topic, we have looked Mrs Beeton and Mary Berry and learnt about how they're both significant individuals in the history of baking. We looked at how their cookbooks were similar and different and even got to try each of their recipes for ginger cake!



Year 3

Year 3 had lots of fun helping some visitors from Wheelock baptist Church retell the story of David and Goliath for a whole school assembly.



Year 4

This week, we learnt all about how children spent their leisure time in the past. Did you know that, before the days of mass production, children might have owned one or two treasured toys? Also, in the mid-1700s, "toy" didn't necessarily mean an object for a child, but rather an item of amusement or diversion. To bring the past to life, we then spend time playing with a variety of Victorian toys.



Year 5

As part of our Day to Create celebrations, we had a fantastic assembly from King G, where we listened to his background of drumming and then listened to him playing his drum. We also had a workshop with Bart G, where he shared his personal experiences of resilience and determination despite having a disability and doctors saying he wouldn't be able to do things like walk or sit up. He demonstrated the challenges of moving around and writing. From this, we had to think of strategies to overcoming these barriers. We finished the session by signing a song and showing us his skills on the piano. He truly was an inspiration for all!



Year 6

In one of our RE lessons this week, we were answering the following question – How does a Christian worship? To help us answer this question, we invited Mrs Dean into our lesson and we hot-seated her. Mrs Dean spoke to us about her faith as a Christian and answered all of our questions about what worship looks like for a Christian, why worship is so important and how being a Christian influences her behaviour and choices each day. We learnt so much and were so thankful for Mrs Dean's time.



PTA

We're thrilled to share that thanks to your incredible support, the PTA Raised £110.20 last Friday on our wonderful day to create. Every Pound goes directly toward enriching our school community, and we couldn't have done it without the help from the parents and carers.

Stay tuned for more updates.



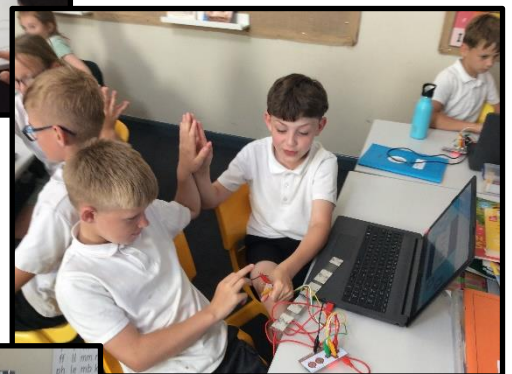
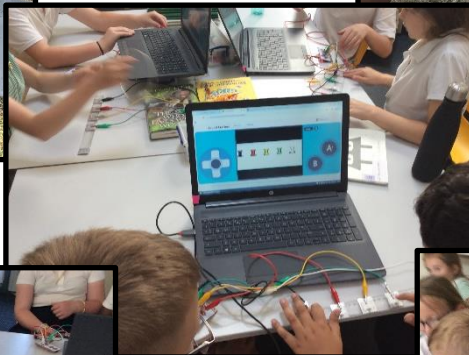
Art News

A Day to Create!

Last Friday we held our wonderful Day to Create! We were delighted to welcome visiting creatives for each year group: Graham Proctor, our djembe teacher; King G, our bhangra drumming expert; Resonant Horizons, leading musical coding STEAM workshops; Miss Sophie, leading performing arts workshops; Fiona Sherwood, leading us in creative yoga workshops and Bart Gee from “Breaking Limits”, sharing his story of determination to overcome difficulties and disabilities and also leading us in song, with his piano-playing! Bart’s motto is: “Difficult means possible”! We were absolutely inspired by the whole day and thoroughly enjoyed the chance to celebrate our diversity through creativity.









PE News

Cross Country competition

On Tuesday children from years 3-6 competed in the cross country competition at Crewe Vagrants. The children paced themselves and raced brilliantly. Well done to all involved and a special congratulations to Freya Y4 and Serif Y5 who both finished 3rd in their races.

Year 2 Cricket Festival



On Thursday all Y2 children went to South Cheshire College to take part in a Cricket Festival. The children have been doing cricket in their PE lessons so this was an opportunity for them to show off the skills they've learnt. They were amazing and everyone really enjoyed the experience. Well done Y2!

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

Nearly 140 years after it sank, a team of divers has identified the wreck of a ship, called the SS Nantes, off the coast of Devon, in southwest England. The ship sank in 1888, after crashing into another boat. The shipwreck could finally be named when a diver found a plate with the ship's company logo (or crest) on it.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk to others at home and discuss what you think it would feel like to discover a missing shipwreck.
- If you could explore one mystery from the past, what would it be and why?
- Do you believe it's important to learn about the past? Why? What do others at home say?

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://ttrackstars.com/parents/>

