

— Good News Friday —



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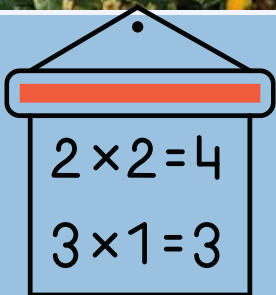
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From the Headteacher:

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026



TIMES TABLE  
SUPERSTARS

**Platinum: Sumayya.**



## Celebrating Success

### Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Aylin.  
Maple: Ann.  
Elm: Zane.  
Willow: Nellie.  
Ash: Amelia.  
Sycamore: Thea.

Chestnut: Carl.  
Pine: Rachel.  
Cedar: Imaad.  
Rowan: Shakthi.  
Larch: Saif.  
Juniper: Borys.  
Redwood: Charlie.

### Learners of the Week:

Nursery: Anthony.  
Maple: Aadhya.  
Elm: Luna.  
Willow: Hudson.  
Ash: Taneem.  
Sycamore: Yasir.

Chestnut: Arno.  
Pine: Sienna.  
Cedar: Nikitha.  
Rowan: Rayan.  
Larch: Francisco.  
Juniper: Aaroohi, Ayoub.  
Redwood: George.



**Best attendance: Ash with 99.3%.**



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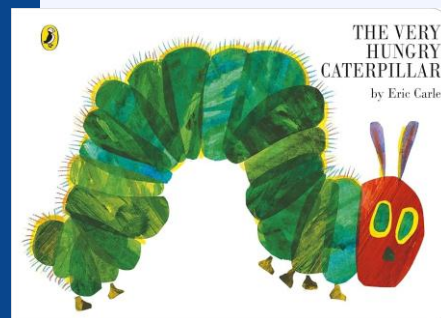


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# Learning this week in EYFS and KS1...

## Nursery

Excitement peaked this week in Nursery as the children discovered that their tiny caterpillars continued to grow and have finally spun themselves into cozy cocoons! To bring Eric Carle's classic story to life, the children re-told the journey through dramatic play, creative activities, and catchy songs. They were keen to talk about different butterflies before drawing what they thought the butterflies would look like when they emerge. Exploring symmetrical paintings was another highlight of this wonderful week.



## Reception



Reception have continued to observe their caterpillars carefully using magnifying glasses. The children have been fascinated by the changes taking place, and some of the caterpillars have now started to form cocoons. They are all very excited to see what happens over the weekend! In literacy, they revisited retelling 'The Little Red Hen' and enjoyed reading 'The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza'. The story inspired the children to draw and write about the pizza toppings they would choose with favourites including: spicy chicken, pineapple and cheese! The children have also enjoyed lots of messy play this week, including exploring a pond-themed small world area and creating colourful artwork by painting with marbles.

## Year 1

In year 1, the children followed Mrs Grinling's recipe to make a 'Peach Surprise' (from the book they have been reading, The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch) and then wrote their own step-by-step instructions. They even wrote fantastic diary entries in character, focusing on how annoyed Mr Grinling was when the pesky seagulls stole his lunch! In maths, the children have been learning about money. They have been recognising different coins and notes and practised counting in pence and pounds. In art, the children have been looking at Paul Klee's artwork to identify basic shapes in works of art and practised drawing shapes on a photograph of their own faces - ready for next week when they will be drawing their own portraits!



## Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic week of learning across the curriculum. In maths, the children have been developing their time-telling skills, focusing on reading clocks in 5-minute intervals. To support their learning, they designed and made their own clocks, which helped them practise telling the time in a fun and interactive way. In English, the class have enjoyed reading 'Tad' and have been learning all about the life cycle of a frog. The story has inspired lots of discussion and helped the children deepen their understanding of how frogs grow and change. In science, the children extended their learning by exploring the life cycles of a variety of animals. They used their knowledge to create their own life cycle plates, demonstrating their understanding of the different stages of animal development.

# Learning this week in KS2...

## Year 3

There was uproar in year 3 this week, as, imagining they were Celts, the children spied on some Roman legionaries. They used their observation skills to learn about the armour of the soldiers and then captured one for questioning to better understand how and why the Romans were able to take over Britannia. In maths, year 3 have revised the different strategies that can be used for calculation, whether answering an arithmetic question or problem solving and reasoning. They were excited to explore their new book 'Escape from Pompeii' and recall all their knowledge of rocks and volcanoes as they began investigating this famous historic event.



## Year 4

Year 4 have continued to immerse themselves in 'Lob' this week, writing diary entries from Lucy's perspective as she reflected on her confused feelings about whether Lob is real or not. The children have all completed their multiplication check and should be very proud of the effort and determination they showed. In maths, they have continued developing their understanding of time, while in PE they have started their new rounders unit, learning the key skills and rules of the game. In history, the children have designed and drawn their own Viking longhouses, applying their knowledge of Viking homes and settlements.



## Year 5

Year 5 have continued their travels around Africa and have headed over to Kenya this week to learn about an inspirational woman Wangari Maathai, who changed her village and parts of Kenya by planting trees and educating people about the benefits of trees. They have read stories such as 'Mama Miti', watched videos and read biographies about her life and will be using this information to write their own poems and biographies about this amazing woman. In geography they continued their work on climate change and have been thinking about carbon footprints, in particular their own carbon footprints. They were fascinated to explore how big the carbon footprints of their classrooms were.



## Year 6

Year 6 have continued to develop their creativity and writing skills through 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick'. Inspired by the image Under the Rug, pupils invented their own unique species and wrote informative non-chronological reports, describing their appearance, habitat, diet and young. Maths learning focused on interpreting and analysing graphs linked to climate data, helping pupils to make connections between numbers and the world around them. Meanwhile, discussions in geography centred on Fairtrade, with pupils exploring how farmers are paid for their produce and considering the importance of fair prices in supporting communities around the world.

# Enrichment...



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Summer Fest is fast approaching.

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## PE

Huge congratulations to our magnificent Year 5 & 6 Girls' Cricket Team, who took part in the Trophy Competition at Old Ruts on Wednesday. The girls worked brilliantly as a team, supporting one another throughout the competition and demonstrating some excellent cricketing skills. They won three of their matches, including an outstanding victory by an incredible 98 runs.

The team was delighted to be named the overall trophy winners, with each player receiving a gold medal to take back to school, as well as bringing home a wonderful trophy. Well done to all the girls who were selected to take part – we are incredibly proud of your achievement!



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