





Newsletter – Friday 22nd May 2026

Next week's menu is Week 3

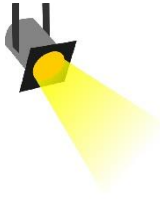
<p> Celebrations!</p> <p>Due to our Year R attending their BeSkilled trip, we did not have an All Star assembly this week.</p> <p>Monster Points A huge Well Done to the following children:</p>  <p>50 Monster Points: Paulo, Brodie, 75 Monster Points: Elizabeth, Kian, Freddie, Malak 100 Monster Points: Maely, Myra, Isabella 125 Monster Points: Ezra, Brooklynne, Oktay, Elsie, Thomas, Shaun 150 Monster Points: Ava-Rose, Thaviru, Oliver, Hope, Paula, Hunter 175 Monster Points: Lyla, William 200 Monster Points: Marcelina</p> <p>Rainbow Reading Awards</p>  <p>Well done to the following children for all the reading at home – the following children will receive their certificate in All Stars assembly after the Half term break.</p> <p>Red: Alfie Orange: Drew, Shelby-Mae Indigo: Harrison, Thaviru GOLD: Caleb</p> <p>Attendance</p>  <p>Congratulations Owl Class for 98.2% attendance this week!</p>	<p>Year 1 Trip Reminder for our Year 1 (Badger Class and Woodpecker Class) Parents, please complete and contribute to the Year 1 trip to Great Central Railway. Details can be found on WEDUC. Payment to be made by Thursday 4th June.</p> <p>Menu When we return to school after the half term break. The dinner menu will be Week 3. Monday's option will be as follows: Red: Cheese & Tomato Pizza Green: Macaroni Cheese Yellow: Jacket Potato with cheese & beans.</p> <p>Reminder Just a gentle reminder that children should not bring toys or personal items from home into school unless specifically requested by their teacher. Unfortunately, toys can easily become lost, damaged, or cause distractions during the school day. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a focused and safe learning environment for all children. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.</p> <p>Dates for your diary Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – Half Term – SCHOOL CLOSED Wednesday 3rd June – Sports Day Thursday 11th June – New Year R Welcome Meeting – 2.30pm Thursday 18th June – Year 1 Great Central Railway Trip Thursday 2nd July – New Class Induction AM Thursday 2nd July – Year 2 Leavers Assembly 2pm Friday 3rd July – New Class Induction All Day Thursday 9th July – Last Day of School</p>
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Spotlight on Learning

Year R

This week the children have had a wonderful time exploring flowers and plants. We have been reading the story of Eddie's Garden and learning about how growing plants is good for everyone. They have been painting and drawing flowers and measuring garden items with cubes. Take a look at our Instagram and facebook page for some photos.

On Thursday the children really enjoyed their bus trip to Belton Primary School and had a lovely time taking part in sports activities with some new friends from other schools. We were really proud of our children's behaviour and sportsmanship. Well done Squirrels!

Year 1

In Literacy, the children have written their own poems about summer. They have worked extremely hard! They created artwork based on their poems and published their poems using their best handwriting. They are very proud of their own work and the teachers are too!

In Maths, the children have worked hard to learn about positional language. Learning our lefts and rights which has been tricky! Please help us by giving us instructions using left, right, above, below, in front and behind.

In PSHE the children have learnt about road safety. We role played some situations to help the children remember to stop, look, listen and think before crossing a road.

Year 2

This week, we have been planning and writing adverts to persuade an audience to eat the healthy wraps we made. We have used description, rhetorical questions, facts about nutrition, commands and attempted to write catchy slogans.

We have finished our work on fractions by finding $\frac{1}{4}$ then $\frac{3}{4}$ of amounts using bar models to help us. Next, we will begin looking at time so please practice looking at the time using a clock face, not a digital clock, so that the children understand the idea of o'clock, half past and quarter to and quarter past to get them started.

In PSHE, we read the book 'Is that your mama?' Where the character, Josie, is often asked this question by strangers. In the story, Josie finds out all about her family's history and origins from all over the world and learns to love her family's differences. The children drew pictures of their families to celebrate their uniqueness.

In RE, we have been learning about forgiveness through Christianity and why it is important to forgive. We talked about scenarios that we could forgive people for in everyday life.

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