



Slough and East Berkshire
C of E Multi Academy Trust

Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 29 – Summer Term 1

9th May 2025

We are all created unique and special.

He made us all perfect having our own uniqueness.

1 Peter 4:10-11 "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."

Dear Parents/Carers, It has been another very busy and exciting week. The Reception children went on their School trip to Odds farm where the children thoroughly enjoyed seeing and learning about all the animals and how a farm runs. They took part in lots of fun activities including a tractor ride and feeding some of the animals. It's the turn of our year 3 and 4's to head off on their residential trip next week to Grittleton which is always a highlight of the school year. With only two weeks to go until the May half term we have lots to fit in before the second half of the summer term arrives, hopefully with it some continued good weather! Wishing you a lovely weekend, Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year 1 have really enjoyed starting fractions this week. The children have been learning about half and know that half is two equal parts. They have enjoyed identifying half of a shape and half of an amount.

Ask me: What is half of an amount?



Year 2 have been continuing their work on fractions this week. They have been working on recognising fractions up to three quarters. In History Lessons they have learnt about famous monarchs this week, they have used this learning to help them understand why each of the monarchs are significant people. They have also enjoyed using the Glockenspiels in music and recapping the features of a Mosque in their RE learning as they learnt all about wudu. They have been using their computer skills on a program called Scratch to create their own "Knock Knock" Jokes. Scratch is a program where you can create your own interactive stories, games and animations.

Ask me: Tell me your own knock knock joke.



Year 3 have had a busy week. They have been learning about Hinduism during RE, they have enjoyed creating Rangoli patterns and learning about how Diwali is celebrated. We have been learning about money during our Maths lessons converting pounds and pence. We have also been learning about Queen Boudicca during our topic lessons.

Ask me: What is the special flower in the Rangoli pattern?



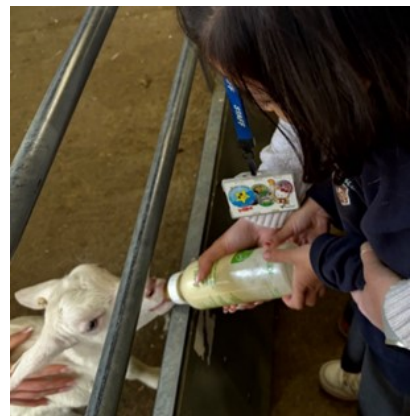
Year 4 continued with money in Maths and have been developing their trading skills. We have been impressed with their money changing and negotiating skills during the game. In Art, the children created an Islamic art star design, making a template by tracing and cutting out a star as well as painting a background to cut the stars out of. They have also completed some clay work, which will be painted next week. They have focussed on relief work, using slip to add shapes to their clay tiles. This is a skill they used previously with their Bankura horses.

Ask me: How do you make and use slip and what is it for?



Reception had lots of fun visiting Odds Farm this week. We had some workshops where we learnt about different breeds of rabbits and goats and saw how cows are milked. We enjoyed stroking and feeding the animals and then had a picnic outside and a tractor ride.

Ask me: What was your favourite part of the trip?



VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

It was so lovely to see all the children wearing red, white and blue to mark VE Day. Mrs Dewar led the assembly this week on VE Day and she spoke to the children about why VE Day is so important. Not only is it a time to celebrate, but it is a time to reflect and be grateful.



FORTHCOMING DATES

14th –16th May	Residential trip to Grittleton
23rd May	Express Event All Years - 2:50 Children break up for half term– Normal time
2nd June	Children return to School
18th June	Sports Day and PTA Summer Fair– More Info to follow

Sparkly Green



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: India and Yunus

Year 1: Sia and Gloria

Year 2: Jordan and Fraser

Year 3: Zaynab and Ameera

Year 4: Rosie and Ilyana

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Reggie

Year 1: Maya

Year 2: Evie

Year 3: William

Year 4: Diya

A huge well done to all of these children.
We are really proud of you.

Making Rainbows

Free Family Fun Day



You are invited to this fun day at
Pug Yard Learning Centre, Windsor Castle, on
27 May 2025 from 1000 -1400.

During the day there will be fun workshops to
take part in, crafting tables , dressing up and a
treasure hunt to keep your little ones busy.

Booking is necessary. Note: no entry to The Castle (closed)
Booking link. <https://tickets.rct.uk/product/11/5474>



Inclusion Summit

www.rbwm.gov.uk



We are extremely pleased to announce our sixth Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Inclusion Summit. This event has been co-produced between SEND Voices RBWM, Achieving for Children, the Independent Advice and Support Service, Children and Young People's Integrated Therapy Service and schools.

It will be a great opportunity for all parents and carers, as well as other key stakeholders, to share information and celebrate developments in SEND across the borough.

This event will inform, engage and inspire how we are all working together as a positive beacon of inclusion for children and young people (0 to 25 years) with special educational needs and disabilities.

There will be a selection of workshops to attend and a bustling marketplace.

This face-to-face event will be held on:

Tuesday 20 May, 2025

Royal Windsor Racecourse

9.15am Registration and browse the marketplace

10am Introduction

10.15am Presentations

11.15am Break and browse the marketplace

11.45am Workshops

1.15pm Summary of the day and performance from Manor Green School

To register attendance, please email:

inclusionsummit@achievingforchildren.org.uk