

# NEWSLETTER

## A Message from this week's Editor: Mrs Khaira

It's been wonderful to see all the smiling faces and feel the buzz of activity around the school this week! Nursery had a fantastic time at their teddy bear picnic, Reception impressed us all with a brilliant assembly, and a big well done to Year 1 for completing their phonics tests - you all worked so hard! Congratulations also to Year 4 for tackling their multiplication tests with such determination. It's great to see all the amazing things happening across the school. Have a great weekend!



### Worship



We discussed the the importance of being responsible for our planet Earth, which God has put us in charge of. This happens with everyone doing their little part as a way of tackling a big problem, such as global warming.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery - Azzurra  
Reception - Daniel  
Year 1 - Whole class  
Year 2 - Izabela  
Year 3 - Jamal  
Year 4 - Prabhkirat  
Year 5 - Jack  
Year 6 - Nicole

### Attendance of the week

1<sup>st</sup> - Year 5 - 97.02%  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Year 6 - 96.64%  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Year 4 - 95.40%

# WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING THIS WEEK



## Early Years



Our Reception children did an amazing job in their very first assembly this week! They confidently shared their songs and stories, impressing everyone with their enthusiasm and dance moves. Well done to all our little stars for such a fantastic year together. Our Nursery children had a wonderful time at their Teddy Bears' Picnic this week. They enjoyed sharing stories, snacks, and lots of smiles with their teddy friends in the garden.



## Discovery



This week the children have been exploring different ways to represent numbers, ordering, sharing and grouping them!



## Explorers



The children have been developing their Oracy skills, especially enjoying the use of collages and mind maps to explore adjectives. In Maths, they love role-playing as the teacher to share their problem-solving methods.



## Year 2



Year 2 have been learning to tell the time using analogue clocks. The children showed the time of key events on mini-clocks. Next, they discussed the views about the importance of time.

Once  
a time...

# PUPIL VOICE

"The best part of our assembly this morning was singing!"

**Ava-Rae - Reception**

"I disagree because our time tells us when to go to sleep"

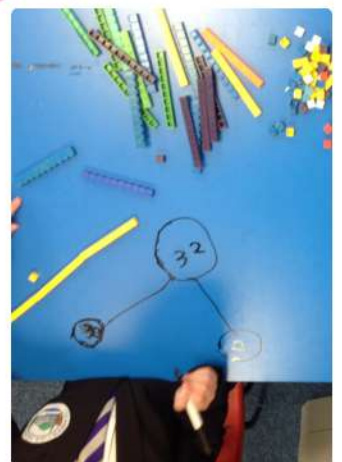
**Roland - Year 2**

"I love being the teacher, I am Miss Gill!"

**Sehaj - Explorers**

"Jam!"

**Alex - Nursery**



# IMPORTANT DATES

## Week 3

Wellbeing week - more details to follow from Ms Broderick

19<sup>th</sup> June - Diversity Day - more details to follow from Mrs Muir

## Week 4

23<sup>rd</sup> June - Choir trip to Hexagon

23<sup>rd</sup> June - Residential 2026 Parent information session

24<sup>th</sup> June - Early Years Sports day

24<sup>th</sup> June - STEM day

26<sup>th</sup> June - Parent workshop: Phonics with Ms Broderick - 2:30-3pm or 3:30-4pm - link to survey to follow

27<sup>th</sup> June - KS1/KS2 Sports Day

## Week 5

30<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 Express Event

1<sup>st</sup> July - Whole School Transition day

1<sup>st</sup> July - Year 2 Express Event

3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 6 End of Term Production

4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 1 Express Event

## Week 6

7<sup>th</sup> July - Early Years Express Event

8<sup>th</sup> July - PTA Summer Fair - 2-3:30pm

9<sup>th</sup> July - Year 3 Music trip

10<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 Express Event

11<sup>th</sup> July - Year 3 Express Event

11<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year reports

9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 and Year 6 Residential trip - Grittleton Adventures

## Week 7

14<sup>th</sup> July - Parent drop in

15<sup>th</sup> July - Class Parties

15<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Prom

17<sup>th</sup> July - 2:15-3pm - Leavers service at St Thomas Church

17<sup>th</sup> July - End of term for Nursery

18<sup>th</sup> July - End of term

## Summer Holidays

# IN OTHER NEWS

Everyone is always welcome at St Thomas Church in Vicarage Way. The service this week is at 9-30am celebrating Fathers' Day. It is a cafe style service. There is plenty of time to relax and chat as well as an opportunity to enjoy informal worship. Refreshments are served before and after the service and there are activities for children. We would love you to come.

Reminder that breakfast club and school lunches need to be booked in advance via Teachers2Parents app. If you do not complete booking and payment via the app your account will be charged for missed payments and the office will be contact with you to clear your arrears.



**LOOKING TO ENROL YOUR CHILD IN SPORTS?**

Not sure if it's the right fit? Don't worry!

**WE OFFER A COMPLETELY FREE TASTER SESSION** so you can see how your child fits in and enjoys the fun!

**SIMPLY CLICK THE LINK, CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT, AND COME JOIN US FOR A FREE FIRST SESSION**

<https://lil-ballers-saturday.classforkids.io>

📍 AGES 3-10 | SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS  
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**BIG DREAMS LITTLE FEET!**



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**calmharm**  
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# DIVERSITY DAY THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



## What to Wear

**Dress code:** Children are invited to wear cultural clothing and take part in a special parade representing their heritage. They may also wear colours of their national flag or a t-shirt displaying their countries name or flag.

**Cultural Showcase:** the children will enjoy performances of dance, song, and art created by our talented students, celebrating the richness of our cultures.

**Afternoon Workshops:** Each classroom will be transformed into a different country, chosen by the School Council to reflect our community:

**Year 1** - Poland

**Year 2** - Romania

**Year 3** - Somalia

**Year 4** - Nigeria

**Year 5** - India

**Year 6** - United Kingdom

Children will have the chance to visit one of the 6 countries.



Ideas for you

## What to Bring

We welcome contributions for classroom displays:  
Storybooks, Flags, Cultural toys or Souvenirs.

Items can be shared with any classroom or "country."

## Food Tasting

From 3:15-3:45pm in the Hall  
Parents are invited to bring in cultural food tasters to share with the school community.

**Please label all dishes clearly with ingredients.**

**No nuts, due to allergy concerns.**

Food tasting will be set up from 3pm in the school hall.

## Parent Volunteers

We warmly welcome parent volunteers to support the afternoon workshops by sharing cultural knowledge, stories, or experiences with the children if they have a connection with any of the 6 countries list above. Please speak with your child's class teacher if you are interested in getting involved.