



Summer 2 2026

As we reach the end of a very busy and successful academic year, I want to express my deepest gratitude to all our parents and carers. Working together to support your children through their learning, school activities, and daily milestones has been an absolute privilege. Your partnership and encouragement truly make our school community what it is. I also want to say a huge well done to all our children. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the year, showing wonderful determination, curiosity, and growth. We are so proud of them!

This term, we are saying goodbye to several highly valued members of our staff. Please join us in thanking them and wishing them every success in the future.

After twenty-one years of exceptional service, Mr Walsh is retiring. He has been a consistently helpful, kind, and good-humoured presence around the school. His contribution over more than two decades has been truly considerable, and he will be hugely missed. We wish him a long, restful, and enjoyable retirement!

Having supported our Year 6 pupils, Mr Hings began his time with us as an early career teacher three years ago. He is moving to a new school, and we are grateful for his professionalism and dedication. Ms Sandvold is relocating away from the area. We greatly appreciate her hard work and the wonderful support she has given to our youngest pupils in the nursery. Miss Mary is moving to be closer to her family. Her unending optimism and wonderful smile will be dearly missed by the entire school community.

Our recent sports days were a massive highlight of the term! Despite the unpredictable weather trying its best to dampen the fun, we managed them successfully. A huge thank you to Mrs Richardson, Mr Liburd, and all our sports leaders for making it happen. It was fantastic to see the children participate with such enthusiasm, and their incredible sportsmanship in cheering each other on was wonderful to watch. Thank you to everyone who came along to support them!

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful staff for all their hard work and dedication during the last year.

All the staff join me in wishing you and your family a safe, peaceful, and happy summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, ready for an exciting new year of learning!

Attendance for Summer 2

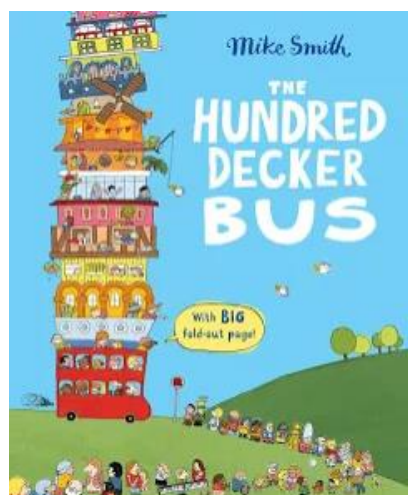
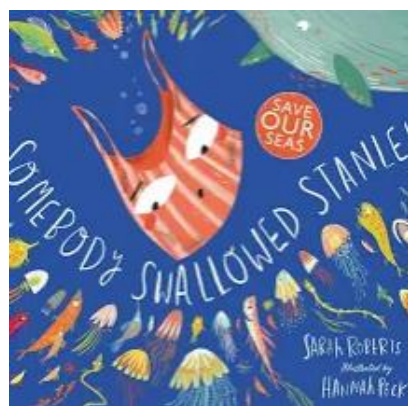
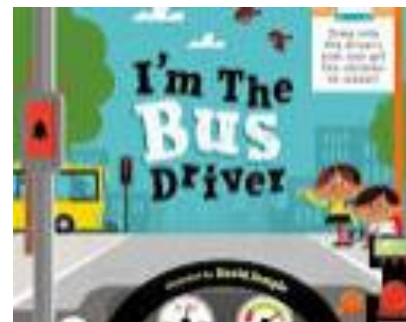
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Class	3CE	4CV	4RF	4JB	5AW	5TK	5RR	6BH	6CK	6TD
%	97.3	96	97.4	93.7	97.9	95.2	96.7	97.2	90.5	95.6



Early Years Foundation Stage

Nursery

This half term, nursery have been looking at the topic of transport. We have read I'm the bus driver and Oh! Look, a boat! The children have enjoyed looking at different types of transport and also making lots of vehicles. We also went on a coach when we went to visit Reddish Vale Farm. We had a great time feeding and stroking the animals. Thank you to all the parents who came to help us. It has been a wonderful year in nursery. We hope you enjoy the holidays.



Reception

This half term our topic has been journeys. We read the books The Hundred Decker Bus and Someone Swallowed Stanley! We imagined all the places we could visit if we travelled on the hundred-decker bus, and we talked about recycling with Someone Swallowed Stanley. We made a giant bus, and each member of the class was a passenger. We used craft materials to make characters from the book, such as jellyfish and sea turtles. We really enjoyed finding out about the author of Someone Swallowed Stanley, Sarah Roberts, who is an animal behaviourist and has been bitten by a shark!

We really enjoyed our visit to the Whitworth Art Gallery, where some children enjoyed a dance and movement session and some enjoyed a clay session. Thank you to all parents and helpers who supported us on our trip.

We have had an incredible year. Huge congratulations to all our reception children. Have a great break, and we will see you in September.



Key Stage 1

Year 1

Year 1 has had a wonderful half term. All the children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Mayfield Park and loved going down the slides!

In English, the children have written an excellent narrative inspired by 'The Magic Bed'. They wrote their own version called 'The Magic Sofa'!

In maths, the children have been very busy learning all about place value to 100, time and money.

In science, the children have demonstrated their fantastic understanding of plants, and they have been able to name the different parts of a plant.

We are incredibly proud of the year 1 children and how hard they have worked over the course of this year.

The Magic Bed



Year 2

Year 2 have had an amazing half term. All the children enjoyed our trip to the park for pond dipping. They were able to learn about the different insects and creatures that live in the pond and learn about the different trees in the park.

They also had a fantastic time at Lytham St Annes. We were able to have a picnic in the park, have an ice cream on the beach and build and play games. As always, thank you for your support with the trips. Your help is very much appreciated.

I hope all the children enjoy their well-deserved holidays.

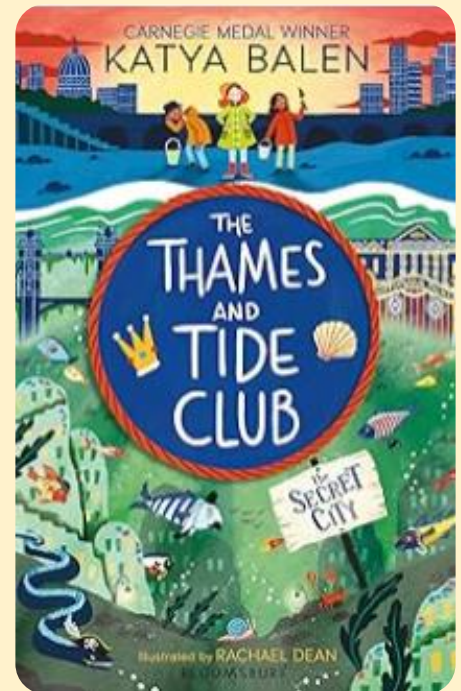


Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3

Year 3 have had a busy half term doing their art project linked to our history topic on Ancient Egypt. The children made headdresses and neck collars and created some wonderful portraits of kings and queens. They are on display around school!

In English, we were inspired by the story of *The Thames and Tide Club* to write our own fantastic fantasy stories. We're still learning our 6 times tables in maths, so please keep this up at home too!



Year 4



Year 4 has had a very busy half term. They have loved their swimming lessons and have all made amazing progress. They should be extremely proud of their achievements.

In English they have read *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*, which they enjoyed very much, and wrote some fantastic narratives based on the book.

In maths, they have been learning about shape, statistics and position and direction. In history, they have learnt about the Romans, and in science, they learnt about animals and their changing habitats.



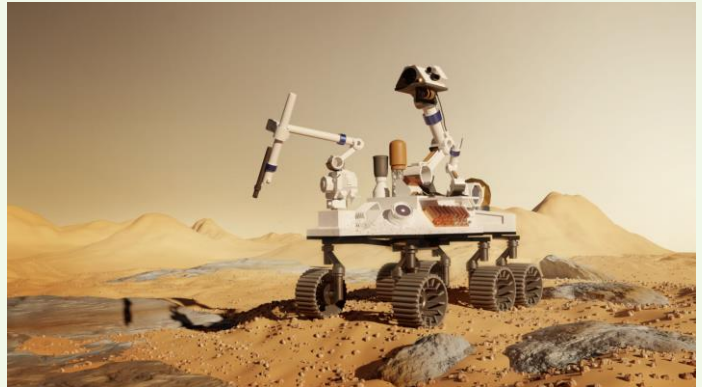


Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5

Year 5 has had a wonderful half term and year. We have learnt about famous discoveries and scientists and explored how gravity and air resistance work. We have developed our own levers and pulleys.

In English we read *Curiosity* – the story of the Mars rover – and have written our own explanation. In history we have loved learning and comparing periods of time.



Year 6

Year 6 have had a great final half term and have worked hard right up to the end of the year.

One highlight was our visit to Manchester Metropolitan University, where we took part in a science and music workshop. We also enjoyed a trip to Playfactore, which was a fun way to celebrate a successful year together. In English, we have enjoyed reading *The Explorer*. There has also been plenty of World Cup fever around school.

We are incredibly proud of everything Year 6 have achieved this year and wish them every success as they move on to the next stage of their education.





Sports Update

National Sports Week: 6th - 11th July 2026



We celebrated National Sports Week by holding all our sports days during this week. This year the theme was Commonwealth Games to celebrate the Commonwealth Games being in Glasgow this year.

Thanks to all the parents for attending each sports day; it was great for children to see you all there. The children were all amazing, following the school and Commonwealth Games values. A special thank you to Mr Liburd and all the sports leaders for giving up all their time to help out on the day.

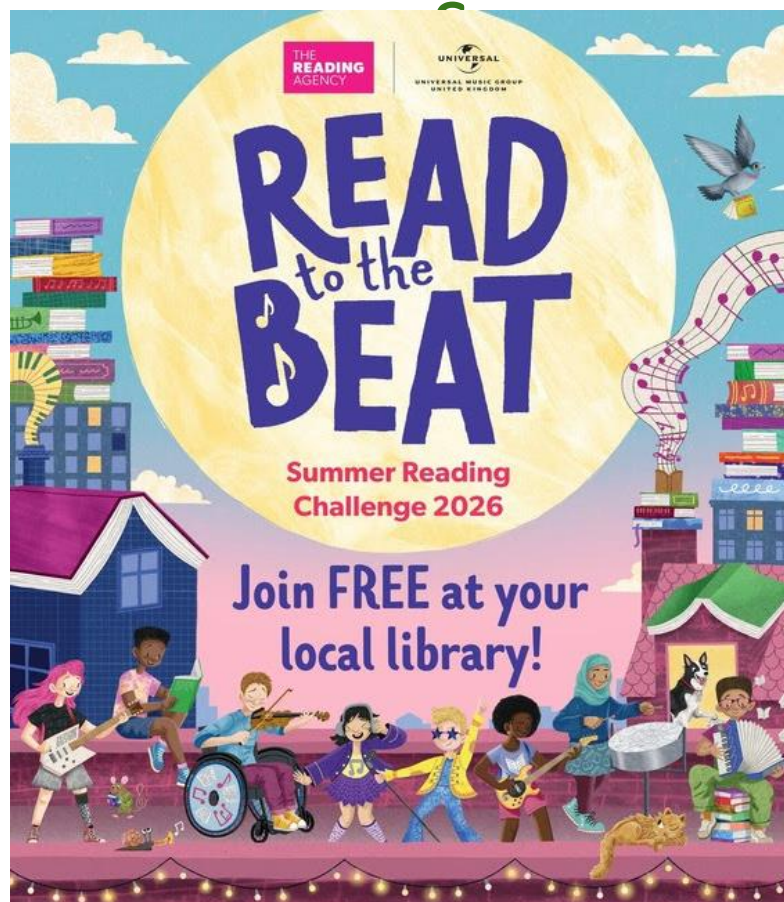


Reading

Visit your local library to join the Summer Reading Challenge. Claim a medal and a certificate when you finish, and if you read 4 books, you will be entered into a special prize draw. There is also a mini challenge for children under the age of 4.

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Article 29: Aims of Education

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Activity Time

What are your favorite hobbies?

Which of the hobbies or activities in this video do you enjoy?

What other hobbies can you think of? Make a list of all the hobbies that people in your class do.



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THE BIG FUTURE

**The Children's Commissioner,
Dame Rachel de Souza, has
launched The Big Future survey.**

It's your chance to have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today - what you love, what worries you, how you have fun, and the changes you want for a better future.

There are questions about voting, school, your area, online safety, and space for you to tell her what you think is important!

**It takes less than 10 minutes to
complete the survey.**



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