

Weekly Newsletter

21 July 2025

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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Happy Retirement Mrs Gale!

After 16 years of dedicated service, Mrs Gale will be retiring at the end of this term. She first joined the school in 2009, initially offering support in the office before moving into a dual role—spending her mornings as a teaching assistant supporting pupils with SEND, and her afternoons back in the office.

Since 2018, she has worked full-time in the school office, bringing with her a meticulous attention to detail, and a watchful eye that has smoothed the path for many of us.

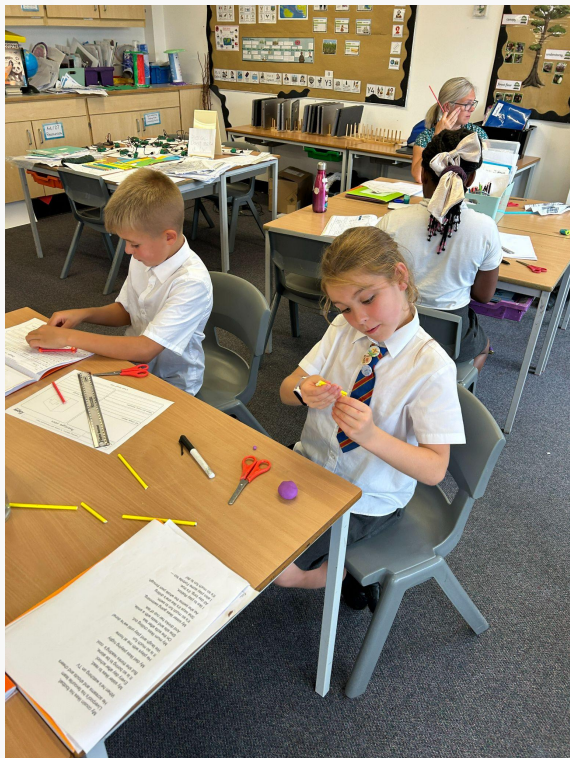
Sue's conscientious approach has made a lasting impact on daily school life, and she will be deeply missed by colleagues, pupils, and families alike.



What we did last week!

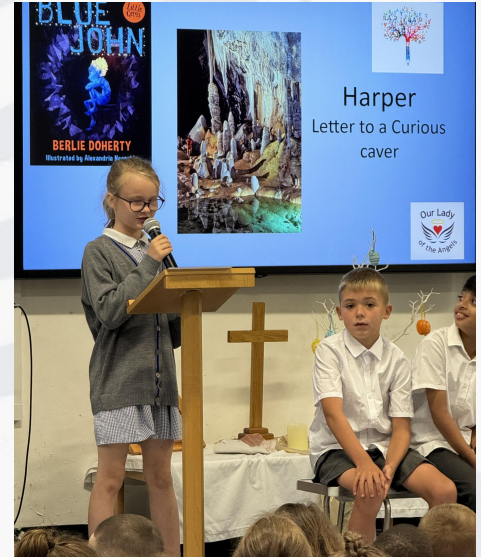
For our last DT project, Year 4 are using creating a digital mindfulness timer using Microsoft Microbit. They had great fun programming these. Their next task was to create a 3D box to put their timer in, so we experimented with making different 3D Shapes.





What we did last week!

Years 1 - 5 presented their learning journey assemblies and they were amazing! So much work goes into these but it was great to hear about all the lovely learning that has taken place in every class.



What we did last week!

Mrs Goodall and Mr Hopkins presented a wonderful instrumental concert for the whole school which included a debut performance from our newly formed string orchestra. Many thanks to all the performers! Keep practising - we can see all that hard work is paying off!





This week's Gospel Value

Justice



Catholic Social Teaching reminds us that if we want to live as followers of Jesus, we need to live as people for others. This means making sure that we are fair to everyone.

This week can you:

- share what you have with others
- speak out if you think that someone in your class is not being treated fairly

Dear God,

Help us to become a school where justice is guided by love; love of God and love of our neighbours.

Help us to live our faith so that our concern for social justice will be transformed into action as we spread the Good News in this land.

Grant us this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Awards last week

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kiara Mia Theodor	Athena Willow Aiden	Sean Riley Phoenix	Niko Annabelle Alarna	Shivadha Sonny Jacob	Aaliyah Layla Amara	Evelyn Kamylle Katie

House points



Nye Bevan
Champion of Wealth Equality



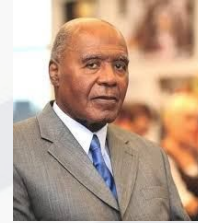
Tanni Grey -Thompson
Champion of Disability Equality

Bevan
379

Thompson
272

Stephenson
351

Pankhurst
281



Paul Stephenson
Champion of Racial Equality



Emmeline Pankhurst
Champion of Gender Equality

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 23rd July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.45pm - parents invited
Thursday 24th July	Celebration Assembly - 2.15 p.m. parents invited (invitation only)
Friday 25th July	Music Concert - 2.00 p.m. parents invited (Maximum of 2 family members)

Our Target is 95%



Whole school attendance this week 95.7 %

Current overall attendance 94.7%

This week's trend ↑3%

Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.00 a.m. and every other day thereafter. If you don't do this we will ring you as we are required to check on the welfare of our pupils. You must inform us of your child's symptoms.

Is my child too ill for school? (Government advice)

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

If your child arrives after 9am (after registers close) this is recorded as an unauthorised session (unless evidence of a medical appointment has been provided).



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