



ACE's Marvellous Mini Marathon

ON a bright Saturday morning 40 of our children headed to London to take part in this year's Mini Marathon. Putting some of the teachers through their paces they jogged, walked and even sprinted past the finish line. We are so proud of all of our children who represented our school really well. Thank you to the parents who took the time to bring their children to London and to all the staff who gave up their Saturday to run the course! Well done to you all!!



Dates for the diary

- 4th May—**BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 7th May—**SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO LOCAL ELECTIONS**
- 11th May— Year 6 SAT's Week
- 15th May—**NON UNIFORM DAY** for donations for PTA Coloured Hampers
- 18th May—Year 2 trip to The Wetlands Centre
- 18th May—Year 5 trip to Rural Life Museum
- 20th May—Class Photos
- 22nd May—**INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 25th—29th May—**HALF TERM HOLIDAY— SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 1st June— Children return to school

Fun on the Farm

As part of their history learning about the Romans, Year 3 visited Butser Ancient Farm this week. The children spent time exploring a Celtic round house with a real fire and compared it to Roman villa. They took part in some exciting activities to bring their learning to life including a tour of the villa and making some jewellery.



RE Learning in Year 2

YEAR 2 have been learning about Islam in their RE lessons. This week they invited a parent into school to share their culture and traditions with the class. The children learnt about how they follow the 5 pillars of Islam. Thank you to Ryan's Mum from Year 3 for coming in to share your knowledge with our children.



Blood, Sweat and Tears!

YEAR 6 have continued their learning about the circulatory system this week by understanding the important role of our blood. The children thoroughly enjoyed creating their own version of 'blood' and discovering the different components, such as plasma and platelets, that make up our blood.



National year of Reading 2026: May Competition

Book Reviews: Read a new book and fill in the book review. Think about what you liked about the story and why. Was there anything you didn't like? Who else might like this story?

Don't forget you can use your local library to choose a new book for free that you can return at a later date.

Entries to be handed in to Mrs Weir by 19th May. Winners announced on Thursday 21st May.



COLOUR HAMPER RAFFLE

For the school Sports Day this year, we're having a coloured hamper raffle!

Please donate any new non perishable items in your child's year group colour on the non-uniform day of **Friday 15th May 2026**



Reception - Yellow / Green

Year 1 - Red Year 4 - Blue

Year 2 - Yellow Year 5 - Red

Year 3 - Green Year 6 - Blue



Ace PTA is looking for summer fayre donations of:

- Bottles for tombola (full, in date & unopened please)
- Basket or filled hampers
- Raffle prizes
- Soft toys
- Toys and small pocket money toys
- Beauty items or pamper gifts (new & unused)
- Sweets & lollies (wrapped)
- Small party bag gifts/toys



We are grateful for all donations to help stock our stalls.

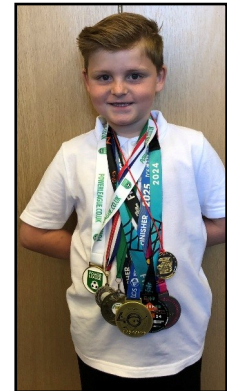
Please place in the donation bin provided at school.

Thank you!



ACE Achievers

WHAT an amazing amount of medals that Carter from Giraffe class has around his neck. He has been achieving amazing results with his football team and also participates in other sports outside of school. We are impressed! Congratulations Carter !



Football Results



A HUGE congratulations to our year 6 girls football team who played St Michaels in the semi-final this week and came out triumphant! After drawing 1-1 with our goal scored by Isla, it went to penalties and Isla once again scored the winning penalty! Well done to the whole team—date for the final to be confirmed.

WINNER

House Points: **827** **721** **1084** **386**

Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

The class with the best attendance this week is...

INFANTS: Panda—96.7%

JUNIORS: Rhino—98.8%

Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 94.7%

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Muhammed	For sharing knowledge about his religion during RE
	Alana E	For showing perseverance and great creativity when making her Alien
Kangaroo	Vihan I	For fantastic contributions during RE this week
	Freddie B	For designing and making a wonderful Alien
Tiger	Summer	For working super hard this week to complete her work independently and with a positive attitude
	Dante	For his perseverance when writing his own version of lost and found
Panda	Thuruvan	For his excellent story writing about a lost fish
	Rehman W	For fantastic effort when learning to count in two's and five's
Zebra	Paris K	For brilliant control skills in PE
	Sonny-James	For fantastic creative skills in art when using clay
Giraffe	Penelope H	For great editing skills during English
	Raf D	For perseverance when learning to find $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an amount
Lemur	Rosie D	For incredible perseverance when adding and subtracting fractions
	Issa N	For always being hard working and contributing to lessons
Meerkat	Felix G	For his exciting quotes about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius
	Harper P	For her excellent understanding and details diagram of how water is transported in plants
Rhino	Arjon I	For his increased engagement with TT Rockstars and good progress in his understanding of timestables
	Alice S	For a fantastic effort in art when learning about 3D sculptures
Elephant	David M	For his improved use of sentence punctuation
	Freddie F	For always contributing to class discussions with interesting comments and thoughtful questions
Llama	Reece J	For his fantastic use of descriptive language in English
	Lola R	For her consistent role model behaviour for learning
Buffalo	Advik N	For consistently aiming to use high quality vocabulary
	Kwaku K	For showing a marked improvement in participation, volunteering answers and contributing ideas
Panther	Yousif M	For his fantastic attitude to learning and always trying his best
	Agam S	For his effective use of passive voice to create suspense in his writing
Leopard	Fatima Z	For her excellent gothic description using the passive voice
	Zach D	For his fantastic effort in maths calculating the mean of a set of numbers