# ACE's HIGHlights

27th November 2026

## A Gallery Full of Imagination and Creativity

OUR Where We Belong art exhibition takes place next Friday 4th December. Every child has created a piece of artwork inspired by our theme, which has been professionally framed and will be displayed in our very own school art gallery. Parents and families are warmly invited to visit the school hall from 3pm onwards after collecting their children. The children will be very proud to show you their creations and share the wonderful artwork from across the school. Framed artwork will be available to purchase for £15, but everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the exhibition. We look forward to seeing you there.




## Competition Winners

WE are delighted to announce the winners of the November competition continuing our celebration of the National Year of Reading.

**The winners are:**

**Finley from Llama Class**

**Ahana from Elephant Class**

**Liv from Meerkat Class**

Whole class winners were Rhino Class who will have a non uniform day on Tuesday 1st December

## Dates for the diary

- 1st December— Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
- 2nd December Year 5 Space Dome Visit
- 4th December— Year 4 visit to The Menuhin Hall
- 8th December— Infant Nativity 1.30pm
- 9th December— Infant Nativity 9.30am
- 10th December— Infant Nativity 9.30am
- 11th December— Christmas Jumper Day
- 11th December— Reception Christmas Singalong 2.30pm
- 14th December— KS1 Open Afternoon 2.45pm
- 15th December— KS2 Open Afternoon 2.45pm

# Evacuees, Rationing and Resilience: Year 6 Experiences Life in World War II

YEAR 6 children looked amazing today as they continued their learning on the World War II era with a special theme day. They have been discovering what it was like for children who were evacuated from London to the countryside to what was considered a safer place as London was bombed during the blitz for 57 consecutive nights. People often sheltered in Anderson shelters, Morrison shelters, or underground railway stations during air raids. Lots of food items were rationed and women often used alternatives in their cooking. The children used carrots for sweetness in their cookies that they made as part of this special day.






## Open Afternoons

WE would like to invite parents and carers to come along to our open afternoons that are coming up very soon. Come and have a look at what your children have been learning this term.

**Reception, Years 1 & 2 on Monday 14th December at 2.45pm**

**Years 3—6 on Tuesday 15th December at 2.45pm**



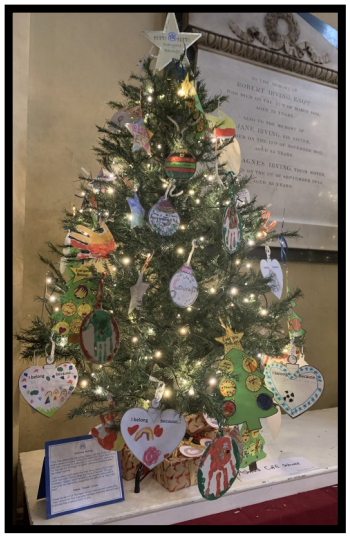
After looking at your child's work you are invited to come with your child to the hall to take part in some Christmas crafts together.

WE look forward to welcoming you all!

## Christmas Tree Festival

**Don't forget to pop in to St Matthew's Church to have a look at all the trees in the Christmas Tree Festival.**



**The festival runs from 29th November to 13th December.**

**See if you can spot the ACE tree while you are there!**

# ACE Achievers

WE are always so happy and proud to see our ACE children making their way outside of school and reaching some amazing achievements.



This week Eli from Rhino Class and Georgie from Kangaroo Class Have achieved awards for their swimming. Swimming is an essential skill to have. Well done both of you!






Prabh from Rhino class was awarded an amazing trophy for being 'Man of the Match' with his football team. Great work Prabh!

George also from Rhino Class has been achieving in his Judo and came 2nd out of 200 others in his competition. Congratulations George.

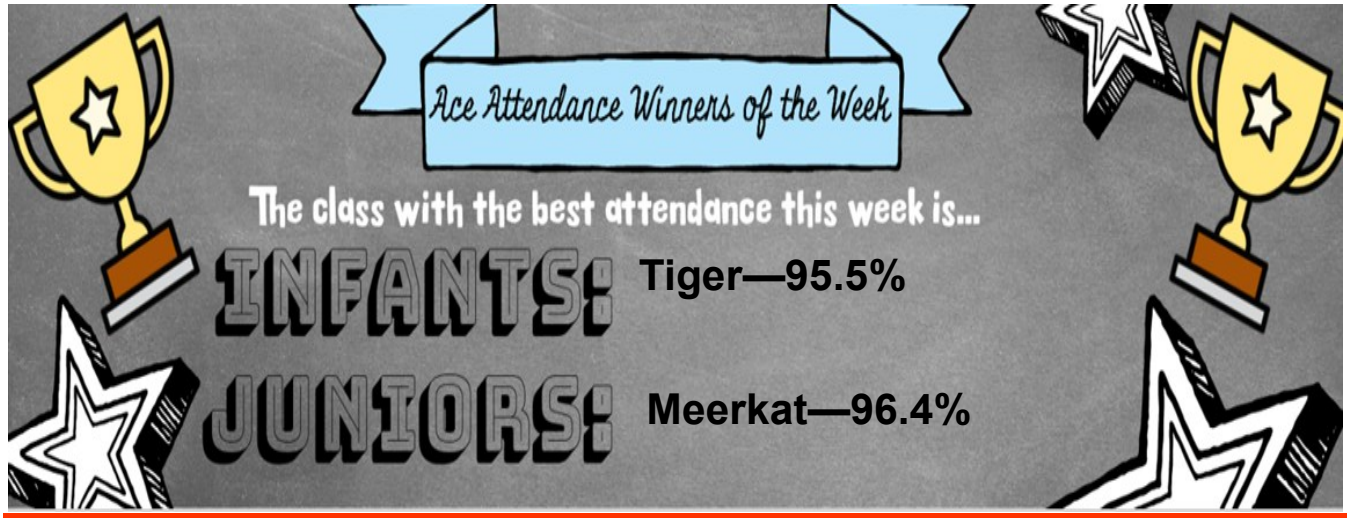
Well done to all our ACE Achievers!



**House Points**




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Our attendance target is 96%  Whole school this week 91.2%

# ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

| | Name | Reason |
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| Koala | Elliot M | For great progress with his handwriting |
| | Kairo P | For great progress with his reading |
| Kangaroo | Ollie P | For excellent effort in his handwriting |
| | Charlie C | For trying hard to sit well on the carpet |
| Tiger | Hudson | For a brilliant explanation in history of how Teddy Bears have changed over time |
| | Cassius | For brilliant ball skills and concentration in PE |
| Panda | Scarlett | For fantastic word writing during phonics |
| | Ali | For having an 'I can' attitude in his learning |
| Zebra | Tommy D | For excellent contribution to class discussion in maths |
| | Mila RR | For fantastic focus and independent writing in English |
| Giraffe | Thuruvan | For his focus and effort in science |
| | Rocko | For great writing using descriptive language |
| Lemur | Beau F | For his fantastic progress in writing this half term |
| | Jake B | For working hard to learn his number bonds during maths |
| Meerkat | Rosie B | For always using such beautiful presentation in every piece of learning |
| | Leo L | For showing so much enthusiasm and focus in his learning this week |
| Rhino | Samreen | For great discussion in geography when learning about weather |
| | Rosie D | For super concentration when learning about the water cycle in science |
| Elephant | Logan P | For his imaginative ideas when planning a new version of Ted Hughes Iron Man story |
| | Sarah A | For making good progression with addition and subtraction in maths this term |
| Llama | Mitchell | For being curious in order to better understand tricky fractions |
| | Dixie F | For her effort in improving her epic adventure narrative |
| Buffalo | Nancy L | For her effort and enthusiasm in her writing this week |
| | Oliver G | For always being keen to share ideas and contribute thoughtful answers during lessons |
| Panther | Jack JD | For his enthusiasm for our new English text and his thoughtful contributions to class discussion |
| | Freddie B | For his thoughtful reflections in RE on the meaning of Christmas |
| Leopard | Isaiah | For his enthusiasm for our new English text, writing and engaging protest statement in role as a classroom object that has quit |
| | Connor M | For his great progress in maths using long division methods to solve problems |