



Welcome to the Summer Term

WE have had a great start to the new term in school this week. It was a pleasure to see the children enjoying the mini marathon which took place yesterday, many of them set themselves a challenge and showed great resilience in working to achieve their goal. Thank you for all of the donations in the bucket on the gate or via collectiv, these funds will be so helpful for purchasing new resources for PE and playtimes.

This week in worship we have started to explore our value for this term; courage. We encouraged the children to reflect upon times that they needed to find their 'inner brave' to tackle different situations. Over the coming weeks we will look at stories from the Bible related to our value and also explore ways to develop courage.



Our Bible verse for this half term is:

Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

We are looking forward to lots of exciting learning this term including trips, visits and sporting events both in and out of school. You will be able to find out more about your child's learning in the half termly curriculum maps which will be sent home next week.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Bailey

Dates for the diary

- 26th April—Children's Marathon in London
- 30th April—PGL meeting for Year 6 2.30pm
- 1st May—Year 1 Trip to Windsor Castle
- 5th May—**BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 7th May—Class Photos
- 8th May—VE Day special celebration lunch—**YOU MAY WEAR RED WHITE AND BLUE TO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.**
- 12th May—Year 6 SATs week
- 14th May—Year 4 Rockstars Day
- 19th May—Year 5 Trip to Rural Life Museum
- 22nd May—Spelthorne Music Festival

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 16th May 2025**



Reception - **Yellow / Green**
 Year 1 - **Red** Year 4 - **Blue**
 Year 2 - **Yellow** Year 5 - **Red**
 Year 3 - **Green** Year 6 - **Blue**

SAVE THE DATE
ACE PTA SUMMER FAYRE
Friday 27th June 2025
5pm - 7pm

Non uniform & donation dates:

Gift donations
Friday 6th June

Bottle donations
Friday 13th June

We are also asking for donations of soft toys.
Thank you!

Mighty Marathon Runners

OUR amazing children did a wonderful job this week when they all participated in our mini marathon. Whether running or walking they got round the running track as many times as they could—we think the most laps was 21! We definitely have some future marathon runners. This weekend 40 of our children will be taking part in the London Children's Marathon so we would like to take this opportunity to say good luck to you all and enjoy yourselves. Also to any of our parents or carers who are taking part in the Marathon on Sunday just enjoy yourselves and remember to keep hydrated!



ACE Achievers

A BIG well done to Ella from Tiger Class who has been practising her swimming so well that she has gained her level 2 swimming certificate. An excellent result. Congratulations Ella!



Also from Tigers this week, Congratulations to Victoria who got her medal for completing various activities at her Easter club.

It's in the News

TODAY Year 6 were lucky enough to have a Beth Duffell come to visit them. Beth is a journalist who currently works for a charity publication but she has also worked for a number of different publications, including national and regional newspapers. Beth came to talk to the children about her role as a journalist and what this entails and also share some stories from her successful career with them. As part of the session, the children were able to create their own newspaper article. The



children really enjoyed the session and loved having the opportunity to create exciting and imaginative articles. Thank you Beth for your wonderful visit.



House Points:

Foxall	Howard	Lockington	Mann
553	463	554	457

Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

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

INFANTS: Tiger—94.7%

JUNIORS: Buffalo—97.9%

Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 93.6%

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Harry BR	For showing great progress with his writing
	Mila RR	For showing great courage in the mini marathon
Kangaroo	Nelson L	For a wonderful picture in RE of his special place
	Ivy R	For showing determination and perseverance when crafting
Tiger	Harrison	For his amazing writing using adjectives to describe a lost penguin
	Nelly C	For hard work and positive attitude in all her learning
Panda	Rafael D	For sharing lots of interesting facts about castles during our history lesson
	Willow ES	For fantastic improvement in her independent writing
Zebra	Malik D	For always trying his best in class and engaging in all lessons
	Addie N	For writing a brilliant diary entry on our new book
Giraffe	Cristopher	For excellent effort during phonics this week
	Jesse BS	For great diary writing during English
Lemur	Autumn	For her effort in learning how to play a recorder
	Farah	For her perseverance in our mass and capacity topic in maths
Meerkat	Calvin L	For his excellent understanding adding and subtracting mass
	Ivy-Rose B	For her excellent retelling of the Romulus and Remus myth
Rhino	Jonathan	For always putting so much care and effort into his work
	Oliver DJ	For challenging himself in maths when subtraction fraction
Elephant	Emily Y	For demonstrating understanding of the chronology of British history
	Susie	For her confident reading to the class
Llama	Jack S	For his engagement and understanding in science
	Jake A	For his growth mindset and effort in English
Buffalo	Seb C	For his incredible effort and level of performance in the mini marathon
	Michael B	For his fantastic effort and ideas in English this week
Panther	Bobby P	For his fantastic effort in maths this week
	Connie B	For fantastic effort and understanding in English
Leopard	Vanshika	For her consistent effort and fantastic behaviour
	Petra T	For being a supportive and encouraging learning partner