



ACE's HIGHLIGHTS

2nd May
2025

Run ACE Run!

FORTY of our children from across all year groups got up early on Saturday morning to run in the Children's London Marathon. We were so proud of them all as they ran along the Mall towards the finishing line, each and every one of them completing their race.

It was a fabulous day, enjoyed by all. A big thank you to the staff who gave up their free time to run with the children. Well done everyone.



Dates for the diary

- 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
- 23rd May end of half term—school closes at normal time
- 26th—30th May—**HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 2nd June—children return to school

Roman Farm Life

AS part of their history learning about the Romans, Year 3 visited Butser Ancient Farm last Friday. 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.



King of the Castle

IT was a visit to a castle for year 1. Windsor Castle to be exact. What a beautiful day they had for their school trip. They have been learning all about Crowns and Castles and what better castle to see than Windsor. Arriving in the brilliant sunshine they saw the castle in all its glorious majesty.



ACE Achievers

WELL done to Eli from Giraffe Class who won Beaver of the Week just before Easter. Amazing Eli!



Finding our Courage

THIS week in worship we continued to explore our value of courage. The children listened to the story of Moses and the Burning Bush from Exodus where God revealed himself to Moses and gave him instructions to lead his people out of Egypt. Moses was scared about doing this but God said that he would be with him, giving Moses the courage to take the first steps on the journey.



Smile for the Camera

THE school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 7th May. All children should be in uniform with a jumper or cardigan and bring a hairbrush if necessary.

We also looked at this acrostic poem to describe courage:

- Courage is:
- Carrying on when things are difficult
 - Overcoming fear
 - Understanding and facing a challenge
 - Risking being out of your comfort zone
 - Always believing in God's promises
 - Going for a goal
 - Empowered by encouragement

The children have been reflecting which line of the poem best describes courage, this could be something to discuss at home as well.

VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebration

WE will be marking the 80th anniversary of VE day on Thursday 8th May with a street party at lunchtime. All children are invited to wear red, white and blue to school next Thursday.



House Points:

Foxall	Howard	Lockington	Mann
384	507	536	563



Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

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

INFANTS: Panda—97.7%

JUNIORS: Meerkat—99.2%

Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 95.5%

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Dominion	For always trying her best when learning.
	Bobby S	For using great ideas when designing his alien
Kangaroo	Bryan A	For making good progress sounding an blending words
	Archie Y	For using great ideas when designing his alien
Tiger	Whole Class	All of year 1 for their amazing behaviour on our school trip to Windsor Castle
Panda	Whole Class	All of year 1 for their amazing behaviour on our school trip to Windsor Castle
Zebra	Havana D	For having a great first week at ACE
	Vidit M	For engaging in science and making a great life cycle of a butterfly
Giraffe	Harper P	For excellent effort in being independent through all her learning
	Danny M	For an excellent first few days at ACE
Lemur	Emma DC	For her improving efforts and resilience with handwriting
	Edward F	For his outstanding contributions in all lessons.
Meerkat	Shabad	For some exceedingly thoughtful answers in our science lessons about plants
	Adam	For some amazing problem solving in our maths lesson
Rhino	Freddie A	For his fantastic engagement and participation in class discussion
	Lola R	For always having a growth mindset
Elephant	William W	For showing great confidence by performing a tune on the guitar to the class
	Mason M	For his excellent contributions to our science lesson
Llama	Henry S	For his consistent perseverance, engagement and effort
	Ioana D	For showing courage in her maths learning
Buffalo	Ruby S	For her fantastic presentation and pride in her learning
	Hannah H	For her fantastic playscript based on Williams Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'
Panther	Finlay F	For an outstanding effort and conscientious attitude towards the mock SATs.
	Alfie R	For great progress in reading and demonstrating his comprehension skills.
Leopard	Freya P	For an excellent explanation of the function of the heart in our science learnig
	Hayden P	For his improved resilience and excellent effort during our mock SATs