NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 9th MAY 2025



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Learning and living as children of God

(Ephesians5:1)(You are God's children whom he loves. Try to be like God)
OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS TERM IS TRUST



The school sports award goes to Thomas & Amelia.

School Day

Just a reminder that the school day starts at $\underline{8.45am}$ this is the time children need to be in class, children can arrive at 8.40am.

Please make sure children have forest school clothes in school. Thank you.



The girls have a lovely new puppy called Sassey!

And the winners of the 100 Club for April are....

- 1st Peter & Anita Brown £25
- 2nd Kim Scorer £10
- 3rd Dilys Aberdeen £5
- 4th Robert Bennett Bottle of Fizz!

Thank you to everyone for joining in! \star There are still 3 more chances to win. The PTFA will contact the winners with your prizes \blacktriangledown

After School Club T5

28/04/25-19/04/25 Camp Kindness Yr 1 3.15- 4pm FULL 28/04/25-19/04/25 Nature Club Yr 5&6 3.15-4pm 29/04/25-20/05/25 Boardgames Yr1 3.15-4pm

30/04/25-21/05/25 Dodgeball Club Yr 3&4 3.15-4pmFULL 01/05/25-15/05/25 Dodgeball Club Yr 5&6 3.15-4pmFULL 01/05/25-22/05/25 CTFC Football Yr 1-6 3.15-4pm

Future Dates/Notifications

12/05/25: SATs week KS2 & KS1 22/05/25: End of Term Assembley

23/05/25: INSET DAY 23/05/25: End of Term 5 02/06/25: Start of Term 6

2nd -13th June Times Tables for yr 4 children

09/06/25: School Photo's

9th-15th June Phonic screening for yr 1 children

10th-13th June - Walking Bus

13/06/25: Seed planting in school parents invited

20/06/25: Book Look 3.15-4pm 25/06/25: Sports Day 2pm start



Congratulations to Ilsa and her pony Maggie for competing in a dressage competition in which they came 2nd and were nominated the 'best Ledbury pony cub rider' well done!

Congratultions to Edith & Ava for their Wannabe TTRS and to Ben for Breakthrough Artist TTRS. Well done to Filip & Olivia for receiving Miss Rimmers Rock Hero certificate

Head Boy & Head Girl Blog!



The whole school enjoyed the VE Day tea party, it was great fun. Year 6 have been busy planting and tidying up their garden. We welcomed two new children into school this week, Darcie and Bridie.

Board games club is back this term for Year 1 and the children have so far solved the Cluedo mystery and they have enjoyed playing Dobble kindly shared by Evelynn - it was very fast paced, the children loved it!



This week in Reception the children have made Spitfire models and creating bunting to celebrate VE day! They have planted runner beans and sunflowers and they are learning about the different parts of plants.















Reception Numbots Awards

Rust

Hendrix, Betsy, James, Evelyn, Charlotte, Max and Kit.

Iron

James, Evelyn, Charlotte and Max.

Tin

James and Max.

Max has not only completed Rust, Iron and Tin but he has completed Brass, Copper, Steel, Chrome, Glass,

Tungsten, Aluminium, Kevlar, Carbon Fibre, and Titanium. 13 Levels in total so far - an amazing achievement in Reception!

Well done to the following too -

Maddie - Brass

Filip -Bronze

Felicity - Titanium

Daisy - Carbon Fibre & Titanium

Honours List

Each week, awards for children's achievement will be presented in Celebration Assembly. We will also recognise children who have demonstrated our value for each term in the everyday life of our school – our value for Term 4 is Trust.



Award winners for w/c 24th March - 11th April 2025 Achievement:

<u>Reception</u> - Charlotte for amazing non-fiction writing about frogs. Freddie & Kit for amazing model building of a Spitfire.

C<u>lass 1</u> - Juliette & Daisy for super story maps about Jack & the Beanstalk. Evelynn & Albert for fantastic reading & comprehension.

<u>Class 2</u> - Darcie for an amazing first week at our school. Sienna & Hope for their fantastic topic timelines.

<u>Class 3</u> - Eleanor & Ivy for fantastic work multiplying fractions. To all of year 6 for their hard work.

Values:

Reception - Betsy, James & Delilah-Rose.

<u>Class 1</u> – Ellen & Filip, Juliette & Sebastian.

Class 2 - Poppy & Oliver, Bridie-Marie & Amelia.

Class 3 - Molly P & Ed, Olivia & Molly S.

Little Deers have been busy planting some flowers and seeds. They have had a super time in their farm shop selling their produce to one another too.



Pop in for

TEA AND CAKE

at Apperley Church

Friday 16 May 2025

from 3pm.





Class3

Class Three enjoyed their red, white and blue themed God's eye weaving to make decorations for our VE Day celebrations.



Class 3

As part of their computing this term, Class 3 have been exploring 3D modelling using the TinkerCAD software. They have learned how to lift objects off the workplane, group them and make holes in them so that they are 3D. They have used these skills to make funky name badges and pencil pots so far and are now going to apply what they have learned to designing their model for our DT project.





<u>Class 3</u>

In RE this half term, they have been considering their Key Question, 'What Would Jesus Do?' They wrote news reports, using information about what is happening in the world today by looking at some current news online. They thought about what we could do to make the world a better place.



Class One have also been learning about the Jewish festival of Sukkot, they have started making model sukkahs. Thank you to everyone who sent in boxes at short notice.



Congratulations to Max who has been awarded his 'Rusty' certificates for all of his fantastic Numbots maths.



A huge well done to Betsy and Hendrix who have both been named Swimmer of the Week by their Swim Academy.

Fantastic achievement!



Thank you to all the families who came and shared a drink and a cake with us to celebrate VE Day. The children had been learning about this very significant day in history, celebrating the formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II of Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces on Tuesday, 8 May 1945. Thank you to the PTFA who supplied such wonderful food and drink for everyone to enjoy. Also thank you to Mr Burrows, our PCC governor who came along to support the occasion too.





Class 2 have been creating a wonderful piece of art work to celebrate VE Day which will be put up in school. They looked at what VE Day is and how it is a celebration of peace. They chose this piece of art work because it shows how they celebrated.





Class One thoroughly enjoyed learning about and celebrating VE Day.



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