

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 22nd MAY 2025



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Learning and living as children of God

(Ephesians 5:1) (You are God's children whom he loves. Try to be like God)

OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS TERM IS TRUST



Sun Shine Awards

Reception: Hendrix

Class 1: Juliette

Class 2: Leila

Class 3: Flynn

Playtime trophy goes to class Reception.

The school sports award goes to Calon.

School Day

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

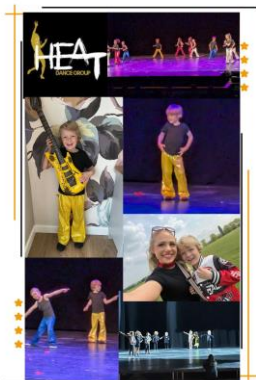
Please make sure children have forest school clothes in school. Thank you.

School Meals

Please remember to order meals before the deadline of 29th May for term 6. Thank you.

Thank you to Mr Szewczyk for donating some planters and compost to school and also to Mr & Mrs Romeo for the table for our outside area.

A huge well done to Calon who danced at the Roses Theatre in front of 400 people with his group, The Heat!



After School Club T6

02/06/25-23/06/25 Camp Kindness Yr 2 3.15- 4pm

02/06/25-30/06/25 Nature Club Yr 5&6 3.15-4pm

02/06/25-07/07/25 Cricket Yr 1, 2 & 3 3.15-4pm

03/06/25-24/06/25 Boardgames Yr2 3.15-4pm

04/06/25-09/07/25 Summer Sports Club Yr 3&4 3.15-4pm

05/06/25-03/07/25 Summer Sports Club Yr 5&6 3.15-4pm

05/06/25-14/07/25 CTFC Football Yr 1-6 3.15-4pm

NO football session on 10th July, last session Monday 14th July.

Future Dates/Notifications

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

17/06/25: Parent Forum @ 6pm

20/06/25: Book Look 3.15-4pm

25/06/25: Sports Day 2pm start

03/07/25: New reception children transition 9-10am

09/07/25: New reception parent invite 3.30-4pm

10/07/25: New reception transition 9-10am

10/07/25: KS2 Play at the village hall @1.30pm

10/07/25: NO CLUBS

14/07/25: Last Football session.

17/07/25: Yr6 Leavers at Apperley Church 2pm

17/07/25: Yr6 Leavers tea party 3.15-pm

18/07/25: Final award celebration assembly @ 2pm

Congratulations to Thomas and Archie who have recently been awarded the end of season medal for all of their fantastic work with Cheltenham Tigers Rugby Football Club. Well done both of you!



Head Boy & Head Girl Blog!



Head Boy & Head Girl were delighted to show The Bishop'd Visitor around school this week.

Year 6 had a great start to their SATs week, enjoying a special breakfast!



Year Six have received their lovely hoodies! They were pleased to have them after finishing their SATs! Thank you to Mrs Perry & Miss Morgan who organised them.



A big congratulations to Gretel who has been awarded a Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts Certificate for Verse Speaking. Gretel passed with honours! Fantastic!



Wow! Just look at this creation of a Viking ship that Alex has built out of Lego. It is amazingly detailed. Well Done Alex!



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 5 is Trust.



Award winners for w/c 12th May - 22nd May 2025

Achievement:

Reception - Max & Archie for brilliant writing & effort in their handwriting.

Class 1 - Year1 & year2 for having a positive attitude and working hard this week.

Class 2 - Bridie, Maisy & Ava for working hard in maths lesson about money.

Class 3 - Year 5 & Year 6 for fantastic attitudes & efforts this week.

Values:

Reception - Keziah & Oliver.

Class 1 - Ellen & Sebastian.

Class 2 - Otis & Finnlay.

Class 3 - Luke & Valentina.

Class 3

Our topic this term is 'The Tudors'. The class had great fun drawing Tudor versions of themselves. I think you will agree that they look fantastic!



Congratulations to Thomas and Ellis who represented our school at the recent K'Nex challenge in Wotton Under Edge. They worked incredibly hard against many other entries. Well done to both!



Well done Grace, who has achieved a special gymnastics medal for her block and floor sequence work. Super work Grace!



Reception have enjoyed exploring how to change their voices when they are singing this term and performed for Little Deers. If you would like to watch a clip of their performance please click the link:

<https://t.ly/kiIE>.



A big well done to Ellie-Kate who was awarded a medal for being part of the Brownies Parade in Tewkesbury. She was handed her medal by the Mayor!



Congratulations to Ayda who has been awarded a medal and certificate for her achievement in gymnastics. Well done!



Congratulation to the following who have gained NumBots certificates:

Felicity - Bronze

William - Silver

Little Deers and friends had a brilliant time on their trip to Hoppity Poppits. They enjoyed all the toys and the forest and had a great time together.



Little Deers have spent some of their money on a new piece of furniture. Large items like this are possible thanks to the support we receive at such events like our scarecrow event. The new step has already thoroughly been enjoyed by all the children as they can reach the interactive board and play games.



Class 2 were visited by Reverend Jenny who helped them gain a greater understanding of the role of a Christian leader linking with their RE unit of work. Thank you for coming in Reverend Jenny.



Class 3

Class 3 have been busy making Tudor houses as part of their DT project. They have learned how to use a junior hacksaw correctly, how to make a mitre cut in their lengths of wood and how triangles strengthen the corners of their structures. They all worked incredibly hard and I'm sure you will agree their finished models look amazing!



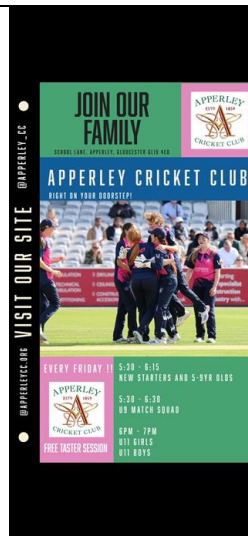
A huge well done to Daisy who has just received her Level 4 Learn to Swim Award! Fabulous work!



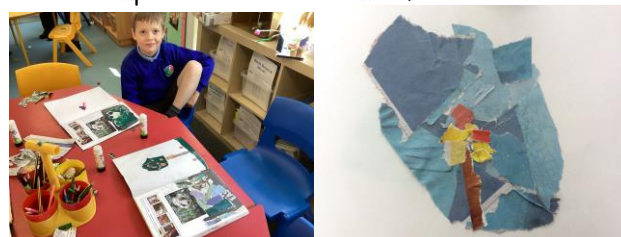
Quinn has been busy making a collage of a lion using different textures. Well done Quinn!



Congratulations to our Nature Quiz Team, Perdi, Sonny, Ed, Rose, Luke, who have won the final round of this school's district quiz. They did an amazing job. They will now go onto the semi-finals for the whole of Gloucestershire. Fantastic news and knowledge! A big thank you to Mrs Rayson and Mrs Mulligan who have been running the club and organising the events. We would very much like to hear from anyone who would like to run the Nature Quiz Club next year. It is all organised in conjunction with Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust.



Class One has been studying the work of Eileen Downes, an "artist who paints with bits of torn paper for a palette." They have investigated the techniques that she uses and have attempted to recreate some of her work.



Class 2 had a lovely visit from the year 2s this week. They all spent the afternoon doing a piece of perspective art work of an aquarium and produced an amazing piece of work.



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