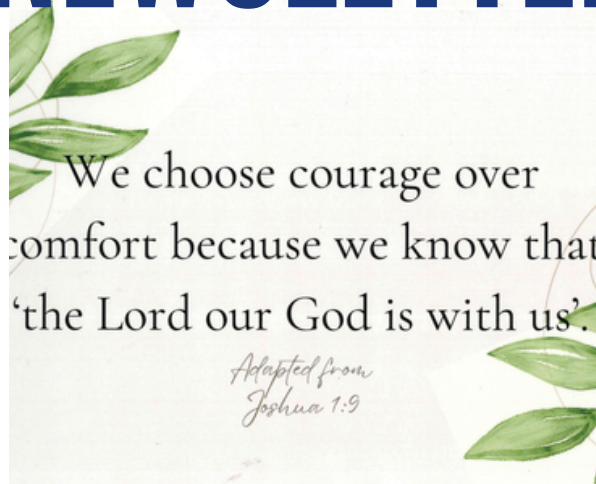


NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

As we reach the end of term, I'd like to celebrate our focus value of Honesty. It has been wonderful to see pupils showing honesty in their friendships, learning and everyday choices, helping to strengthen the caring community we cherish.

Our Year 3 Easter Service was a real highlight—thoughtful, sincere and beautifully presented. Thank you to all the children and staff involved. We also loved seeing the creativity in our Easter Bonnet Parade. Congratulations to our winners: Alexia (Y5), Harry L (Y3) and Harleigh (Y2)—your designs truly shone.

Our whole-school Easter Pilgrimage brought calm, reflection and joy to the week, and it was lovely to watch the children engage so thoughtfully.

A congratulations also needs to be shared with Peacock - who are our house point winners for this term. They can look forward to a reward afternoon in the new term.

A huge well done needs to be said for Noah, who completed his swimathon challenge!

As we begin the holiday, I hope you all enjoy a happy, restful and refreshing Easter break with family and friends.

With warm regards,

Mrs Pearson

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Headteacher

Church Updates

Upcoming Church events

- 30th, 31st March and Friday 3rd April 9:00 - 3:00 Free Easter Holiday Club for children aged 5-11.
- 3rd April 9:00 - 11:00 Good Friday children's activities
- 5th April 10:00 Easter Service for all ages, including a Easter Egg Hunt
- 1st Sunday of every month - Choir in attendance at Energise.

School Dates for the Diary

- 27.03.26 - Y6 trip to the Nottingham Tennis Centre
- 27.03.26 - Last day of term
- 13.04.26 - Return to school after Easter
- 14.04.26 - Y1 Trip to Magna
- 15.04.26 - Foundation trip to White Post Farm
- 15.04.26 - Y4 trip to Haddon Hall
- 16.04.26 - KS1 Cross Country
- 20.04.26 - Y3 Trip Wheelgate
- 04.05.26 - Bank Holiday
- w.c.11.05.26 - KS2 SATS
- 23.05.26 - Half term
- 01.06.26 - INSET day
- 02.06.26 - Children return to school



An honest person makes a habit of making accurate, trustworthy statements about life, self, others, and God; they represent themselves just as they are and tell others the truth about themselves. That said, the Bible tells us that honesty should always be accompanied by gentleness (Colossians 4:6). With this in mind, we strive to build kind and trusting relationships by:

- speaking and acting with integrity;
- ensuring that children have a strong voice in every aspect of school life, and acting on this; and
- working openly with others, even when messages might be difficult to give or receive.

YR - Mrs Dubowski

This week, the children have been making palm leaves in preparation for our Easter Pilgrimage. The class have enjoyed independently creating artwork, as part of our new class initiative to encourage the children to work towards the Expressive Arts and Design Early Learning Goal (ELG). Additionally, the children have been able to recount the Easter Story and have recalled the various ways in which we celebrate Easter here, and around the world. The children have been consolidating their knowledge in maths through various games and activities; they loved the 3D shape hunt and pattern making in the painting area. In English, we have continued to explore Goldilocks and the Three Bears through hot seating. We also continued to write letters to The Three Bears from Goldilocks. We are very proud of foundation this week - they've put in a lot of effort with their phonics assessments!

Year 1 - Miss Bower

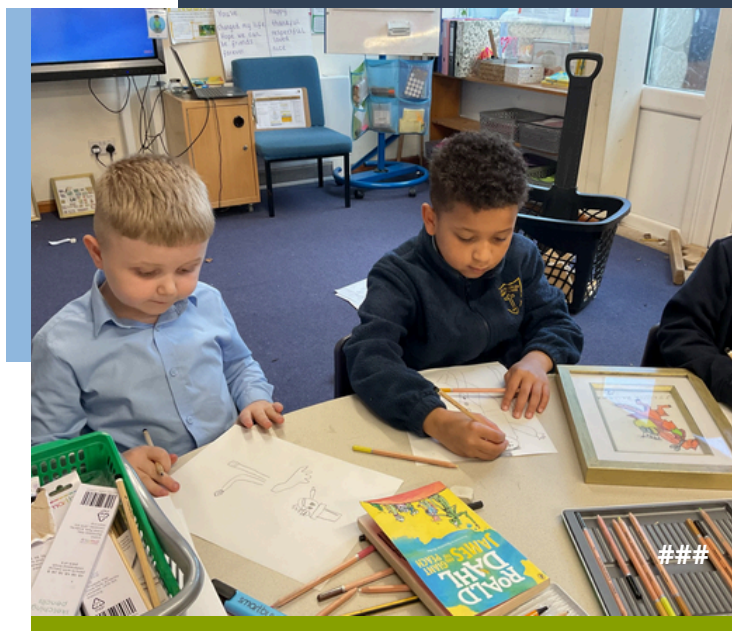
Year one have had a lovely week, we have been looking at instructions and learning how to use bossy verbs. In Maths we have been looking at length and height, we have been measuring using nonstandard units. We had a lovely time at the beach on Thursday and have enjoyed the Easter pilgrimage.

Y2 - Mrs Turvey and Mrs Marshall

#Y2 have had a busy end to the half term. In English they've completed in independent write where they've written a letter in role as James to the insects to say thank you for all their help and kindness helping him escape from his wicked aunts! In Maths we've looked at division - we've become experts at this with many now using their times table knowledge so solve calculations. It's been lovely to see that lots of children are engaged on TTRockstars practising their multiplication and division calculations. In art the children have completed their art outcomes based on Quentin Blake - we have some fabulous artists in Y2! Next half term we're looking at Egypt and the Ancient Egyptians and our class novel will be liked to this!

Y3 Miss Wain

This week in Year 3 we have continued with our Length and Perimeter unit, looking at adding and subtracting lengths. In English we have completed our survival guide and begun to plan an independent write about how to survive a trip to Lammas! In Spanish we looked at the culture of pets and how many each household had and what were the common types. In Geography we collated our learning and the children made PowerPoints all about how climate change is affecting the world's temperature and how humans contribute to this. In Art, the children completed their rolling prints onto map paper, they had a great time! In RE we looked at the festivals of Eid and Ramadan, and all the children created tokens of joy to go and spread to the other classes. Year 3 did a wonderful job in the Easter Service and their hard work shone through!



Y4 - Miss Buckley

Year 4 have had a wonderfully busy and productive week. The children have shown great enthusiasm and focus in all subjects. It has been lovely to see them making connections across the curriculum. In Maths, they developed their skills in adding and subtracting fractions. They worked confidently with both like and unlike denominators and explained their reasoning clearly. In English, the children created vivid rainforest settings inspired by Picasso's Landscape (1908). They used rich vocabulary and figurative language to bring their scenes to life. In Music, the class performed and evaluated their own compositions. They used musical vocabulary thoughtfully to refine and improve their pieces. In Science, the children explored flowers outdoors and created their own classification keys. This hands-on work deepened their understanding of how scientists identify organisms. In Geography, they learned about Brazil's diverse biomes and the wildlife adapted to each one. In Spanish, the children completed their Picasso-style portraits, carefully labelling them with the vocabulary they have learned.



Stepping Stones

Stepping Stones have had a very busy final week of Spring term! We have been continuing our multiplication and division learning in Maths by thinking about dividing by 100 and multiplying 2 digit by 1 digit. We had a fantastic time outdoor learning. Together, we created a fire using kindling and dry wood. Then, we made bread dough and cooked dough twists on sticks we had sourced from the school grounds. Then, we had hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows outside. It was so much fun! For our Easter festivities, we had been making Easter decorations, taking part in an Easter egg hunt and making Easter cards.



Y6 - Mrs Woodward

Year 6 have had a busy week completing their area, perimeter and volume unit in maths. They have worked really hard to apply different mathematical concepts to answer a range of SAT style questions. In Computing, they have completed a range of lessons on how to effectively use networks. In RE, they have explored the bible verse of the tomb and have produced some wonderful pieces of artwork to represent this bible verse. In Science, they have worked extremely hard to explore the different concept of the ray model. Although this was something they found challenging, they still worked extremely hard. Finally, they have been to Sutton Community Academy to watch their performance of Mary Poppins and have visited Nottingham's Tennis Centre to receive some professional coaching ready for their topic next term.



OPAL



Highlights

This week has seen the introduction of the stage in OPAL. The children have enjoyed dancing to the music, using the props and chalkboard to create shows!

There's lots of exciting developments coming for the summer term including the water area and further opportunities to be able to climb and hang upside down on our new slack lines! These will be introduced in our assemblies, and the children will work collaboratively to create our risk assessment before they're able to access these areas.

We'll be looking for raise further money for our OPAL projects during the summer term including the return of the Colour Run and the Mini Marathon.



Reminders

Please ensure children have coats, hats and gloves as the weather turns colder.

Resources needed:

- Scooters
- Ride on bikes, trikes, and cars
- Water toys
- Jugs, buckets, piping, guttering
- Tyres
- Sand play toys
- Watering cans

