

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

This week, our focus value has been Honesty, and it has been wonderful to see the children embracing what it means to be truthful, responsible, and reflective in their words and actions. We have shared stories and class discussions about why honesty matters—not only in school but in all aspects of life. The children have offered thoughtful examples of how they can show honesty with their friends, in their learning, and at home. We are very proud of the maturity and kindness they continue to show.

We also enjoyed a truly magical World Book Day! The school was filled with excitement as children arrived dressed as their favourite book characters. The creativity on display was fantastic—from classic storybook heroes to imaginative modern characters. Throughout the day, classes took part in creative storytelling sessions and book-inspired activities. It was a joy to see children sharing stories they love and celebrating the power of reading.

Thank you to all families for the effort put into the wonderful costumes and for fostering such enthusiasm for books at home. Days like these help bring our school community together and remind us how special reading can be.

Wishing you all a restful and happy week ahead.

Warm regards,

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Mrs Pearson

Church Updates

Upcoming Church events

- Sunday 15th March - Mothering Sunday Service, all ages welcome and flowers presented. Choir will be in attendance too.
- 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

- 10.03.26** Pizza and Movie Night
- 13.03.26** - Mother's Day Lunch
- 24.03.26** - Y1 trip to Cleethorpes
- 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



We seek to model to children an ethos of living well together. The flourishing of pupils goes hand in hand with the flourishing of the wider school community: staff, families, governors and friends of the school. Just as Jesus respected people by taking the time to care for them, we endeavor to:

- celebrate the Christian faith;
- foster deep respect for other cultures, faiths and traditions;
- provide an inclusive environment where special provision is afforded to those with disabilities or special educational needs; and
- challenge inequality.

"Whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to..."

YR - Mrs Dubowski

This week Foundation have been working hard to be more independent and take ownership of their learning, as we focus on our school value of honesty. The class have found it a challenge to be more independent; however, they have risen to the occasion. We have been honest about the challenges and worked collaboratively to problem solve.

In English, we have continued to look at The Three Little Pigs. We have continued to write our story maps, as well as learnt how to hot seat characters. The class loved hot seating so much, some of the children have even been continuing this activity on our stage, during provision time. As for maths, we have continued to deepen our understanding of 9 and 10. We have also compared numbers and made predictions based on our previous units that covered height and length. One of our favourite activities this week was creating a shelter for one of the three little pigs. The students thought about what they knew about strong and weak structures, to work together to build a stable house

In provision, we have loved trying to challenge ourselves. We have begun designing our work, before we begin to build and create. As a class, the children have begun to ask for challenges in the maths and writing areas - such as writing sums and extending sentences. We've loved that the weather has improved - many of us enjoyed potion making and den building in the sunshine!



Foundation making potions in their outdoor provision

Year 1 - Miss Bower

Year one this week have started to look at letters in English, we have been exploring questions and exclamation sentences so we can make your writing more exciting. In maths this week we have been focusing on subtraction and next week we will be continuing with place value to 50. In science we have been looking at different forces and how gravity can effect different objects and in DT we have been testing different materials to see which are waterproof to help us make our boats.

Y2 - Mrs Turvey and Mrs Marshall

Year 2 have had a fantastic week. In Maths, they have been exploring multiplication and division by looking at creating equal groups. They have really enjoyed completing their work practically and on their tables too. In English, they have been writing their own narrative based on James and the Giant Peach. They have created their own opening, build up and problem so far. We are excited to see what other wonderful ideas they can create too! In music, the class have been exploring 'Respect' by Aretha Franklyn. We have thought about how the music makes us feel and have explored musical terminology- melody, tempo, pitch, dynamics- to support us in making our decisions. In art, the class have explored tint and shade (adding black or white). Next week, the class will create their problem and ending to their stories in English and are going to begin looking at 'arrays' to support them in finding the answer to multiplication sentences too.

Y3 Miss Wain

This week in Year 3 we have continued our learning on length and measurement and have been looking at using cm and m. In English we have begun to plan our survival guide and will be writing up our paragraphs next week. As part of our hook day, we went outside and became explorers to Antarctica. The children created and built their own shelters, and we tested them to see which would stand the harsh weather! In RE we explored the events of Holy Week and why each day was significant to the Easter Story. In Computing the children continued to add media to their PowerPoints and will next week, begin to create their own from scratch using everything they have learnt. In Art we created an artist page all about Bharti Kher and her artwork. The children had a super time swimming and enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day!



Year 3 enjoying their outdoor learning



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Y4 - Miss Buckley

This week, the children began exploring fractions, learning to recognise and represent mixed numbers and partition them into proper fractions. They also completed persuasive letters to Cadbury about palm-oil use, using emotive language and strong arguments. In geography, they thoughtfully examined the impact of deforestation on tribes and local communities, while in RE they explored the events of Holy Week and why these moments matter to Christians today. In Art, they experimented with contour lines and cross-hatching, inspired by Picasso and their rainforest artwork.

Our learning also took us outdoors for science, where the children investigated local habitats and observed how living things depend on their environments. We ended the week with a wonderful World Book Day: Year 4 collaborated to create a unique whole-class story and enjoyed sharing favourite books and authors together.



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Stepping Stones - Miss Cave

Stepping Stones have action packed week! They have been writing their narrative letters from Mowgli to Shanti in The Jungle Book. They have been using lots of beautiful descriptive language to describe the jungle and feelings/emotions. For World Book Day, we focused on the book 'Chaos at the Chocolate Factory' which was inspired by Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We engaged in a range of activities once we'd read the first two chapters of the book. Firstly, we created our own 'Chaos Maps' where we designed our own factories and thought about all the things that could go wrong if Mr Wonka went on holiday! Then, we designed and described our own chocolate that had magic within it!



Stepping Stones creating their own setting

Y5 - Miss Evans

Year 5 have had a fabulous week at PGL, taking part in lots of amazing adventures such as high ropes, archery, raft building and zip wires. They have finished off their evenings with warm camp fires and lively discos. We can't wait to hear all about it next week.

Y6 - Mrs Woodward

Year 6 have had a fabulous week. In English, they have started to compose their own missing chapter narratives about Stanley's experience of digging his first hole. In Maths, they have been learning about how to work our different percentages. In RE, they have considered the difference between Good Friday and Easter Sunday and how this made Christian's and other members of society feel during that time period. In Science, they have recapped their prior knowledge to explore how light reflects off smooth and rough surfaces before they begin their new topic next week. In RSE, they have considered the different relationships and friendships people have. In Music, they have unpicked their focus piece of music to justify how it makes the listener feel, think and how the changes of dynamics affect the piece. Next week, they have going to complete some assessments.



Year 5 at PGL