

## Friday Newsletter – 5th June 2026

Welcome back to school for the final half term of the academic year! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. We have hit the ground running this week, and the academy is already buzzing with energy and enthusiasm as we enter this busy and exciting final stretch of the summer term.

A particular highlight of our week was the wonderful Year 3/4 class assembly. The children spoke and performed with such incredible confidence, and it was an absolute joy to watch. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents, carers, and family members who came along to support them—your presence always means a great deal to the children and our school community.

### Driven to Success: Maths and Multi-Deckers!

This week, our youngest children have been developing their number skills by solving problems involving missing parts and recording them as number sentences. They also used impressive descriptive language to create AI-generated images of their dream double-decker buses, inspired by *The Hundred Decker Bus*.

Our KS1 children learned about seeds and how plants grow. They started germinating bean and pea seeds and will keep a diary to record the changes they observe.

In History, our KS2 children worked together to explore how people survived the Great Fire of London and how it affected their lives.

All the children also enjoyed this week's Commando Joe's session, where they worked as a team to cross a crocodile-infested river using only two hoops, demonstrating excellent teamwork and problem-solving skills.



### Communication competitors!

This week with Commando Jess, Year 3 and 4 looked at how best to transfer our teams from one side of the hall (a treacherous flooded river) to the other without losing anyone to the currents! We used hoops as our safety circles to collect and drop off our teams, communicating along the way the different methods we could have used!

### Fantastic Behaviour for Learning Awards

Reception/1/2 – Ozzie  
Year 3/4 – Haiden

Year 5 – Sani  
Year 6 - Mckenzie

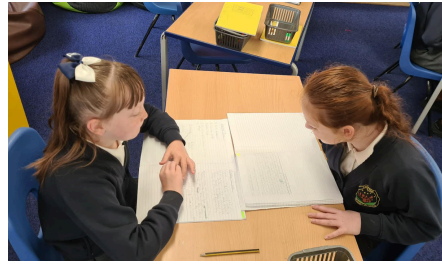


### Superstars Certificates for outstanding work

The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

Miss Spencer – Millie and Lana  
Miss Mills – Lily b and Maks

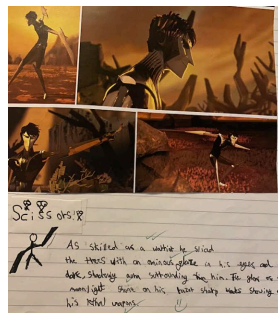
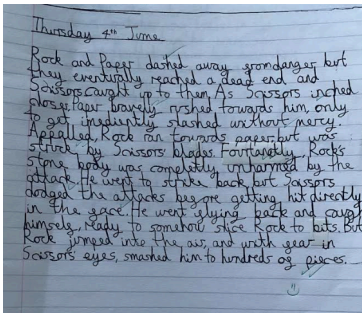
Mr Cross– Alfie and Klay  
Mrs Robinson - Rory and Oscar



## A Week of Sports and Reporting!

We have had a brilliantly active week both on the field and in the classroom! In PE, our budding athletes have started developing their tennis skills, focusing closely on how to improve their ball control

and racket handling. Meanwhile, in English, we took a trip back in time to the legendary 2012 Olympic sprint final. The children have been busy drafting their own thrilling sports reports on the race, working in collaborative "editorial pairs" to peer-edit and suggest ways to make their writing even more impactful. It has been fantastic to see them coaching each other both in sport and in their writing!



## Rock, Paper, Prose: Year 6 Prove a Cut Above the Rest!

This week Year 6 have been enthralled with the short animation: Broken-Rock, Paper, Scissors. They have produced some excellent writing using all their Year 6 writing skills and have thoroughly enjoyed getting into character.

## Year 3/4 Class Assembly -

Our Year 3/4 pupils absolutely blew us away this week with their spectacular class assembly on the Ancient Egyptians. Showcasing our school-wide focus on oracy, the children spoke with incredible clarity and confidence, projecting their voices like seasoned performers. They treated us to a wealth of historical knowledge, though I think the absolute highlight for the audience was learning the rather gruesome details of mummification—specifically how the Egyptians used to pull the brain out through the nose! It was a wonderfully articulate, highly informative, and only slightly stomach-churning performance. A huge well done to our fantastic pharaohs!



## World Cup - It's Coming Home!



Like many of you, we're excited to cheer on England this month! With the first two group games kicking off at 9pm (Wednesday 17th and Tuesday 23rd June), we know bedtime will be a bit of a balancing act. Please note that school hours and attendance routines remain completely unchanged the following mornings. Thank you for your support in helping the children get enough rest to tackle the school day ahead—come on England!

## Important dates for your diary:

Week beginning 8th June - Y4 MTCs  
 Monday 15th June, 1:30pm - Sports Day  
 Wed 8th - Fri 10th July - Y5/6 Residential  
 Wednesday 15th July 4pm-6pm - Summer Fayre

Kind regards,

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