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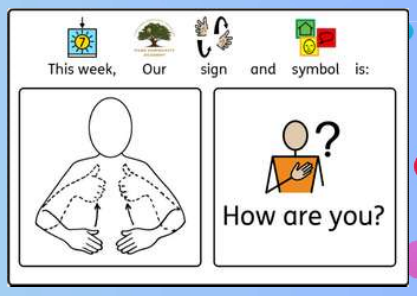
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09.10.2026



Dates For Your Diary

23/10/2026- School Closes for Half Term

02/11/2026 - School Opens

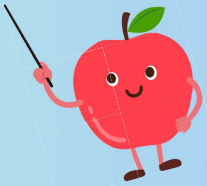
13/11/2026 - Children In Need

02/12/2026 - Christmas Enterprise Marketplace 1:30pm - 2:30pm

18/12/2026 - School Closes for end of term at 2pm

Congratulations to 3C, 5B and 5J for 100% attendance this week.

Whole school attendance 89.1%



Today, our pupils and staff have had the important job of voting for our brand-new Head Pupils! Following some fantastic speeches from our Year 11 candidates on Wednesday, it's now time for the votes to be counted and the results revealed. Our Head Pupil elections are a wonderful opportunity for pupils to experience British Values in action, particularly democracy, as they make their voices heard, consider the candidates and play an active role in shaping our school community. A huge well done to all our candidates for their confidence, enthusiasm and inspiring speeches. We're so proud of you all!Now for the big question... Who will be our new Head Pupils? Watch this space!





Some of our pupils had a fantastic day at Blackpool Football Club, taking part in a Show Racism the Red Card workshop.

They learned about different types of racism, how to challenge it and, importantly, how racism can make people feel. The day also included a stadium tour, a visit to the pitch, designing anti-racism posters and even meeting some of the Blackpool FC players! A brilliant day of learning, teamwork and standing up against racism.





Star of the Week

KS1

1H - Cruz for communicating his wants and needs effectively and confidently throughout the day.

1N – Anthony for demonstrating really good engagement during work activities and following instructions well. Keep up the fantastic effort, Anthony!

1T - Jullian for increasing his independence at mealtimes.

1W - Kian for his amazing Math's work matching numerals to quantities. Well done Kian, you superstar!



KS2

2B - Elijah for his fabulous writing in school and at home! What a Superstar!

2C - Louie for engaging in circle time more this week. He has been making lots of eye contact and sharing plenty of giggles when enjoying activities.

2D -Jake for moving confidently, sensibly, and safely around school.

2G - Joshua for working independently to write a story and for growing in confidence in Maths. Well done, Joshua!

2H- Trishan for great verbal communication.

2M - Oscar for his fantastic communication skills when requesting fast and slow movements during Physical Wellbeing.

2P - Renzo for reading and matching short sentences to pictures. Well done, Renzo.

2R - Jack for amazing progress with social skills, waiting patiently for his turn and for requests to be met. Great independent work across all lessons.

2S - Riley, for consistently following our PCA

Achiever of the Week



KS3

3C -Toby for his fantastic descriptive writing in English.

3H - Connor for being kind and supportive with his peers.

3J -Harvey for always going above and beyond in lessons and being particularly kind to a new pupil this week.

3O - Daniel for independently attempting his work first and for using his excellent listening ears.

3P - Millie for her creative fantasy story in English this week.

3R - Kayla for having a good attitude to learning and being a good role model to her peers.

3S - Logan for his excellent tidying-up skills in the classroom and the lunch hall.

3T - Aliylah for following class rules and being a kind friend.

3W - Katya for showing some excellent counting in Maths.

KS4

4H - Kenzie for a great attitude and working hard across all lessons this week.

4K - Aamaya for her kindness in supporting her peers and staff.

4M -Jack for his increased confidence being out and about in the community.

4T - Jack for taking responsibility for his own learning and remaining focused during lessons.

4W - Jamie for his determination and for showing how much he is growing in confidence.

KS5

5B - Patrick for engaging in all subjects with enthusiasm and always giving his best effort.

5I - Harry for being so sensible and mature at Mysercough College.

5J - Harry for showing fantatic customer service skills in Dough On The Go and settling in well to 5J.

5M - Laiba for always being kind and caring to others.



KS1

In Literacy 1H had great fun watching letters magically appear in the flour. The children then explored using their fingers and brushes to make marks in the tray; developing their fine motor and early literacy skills. Some pupils challenged themselves further by finding the correct alphabet letters and matched them to the boards. Great literacy 1H!



KS2

2H have been celebrating World Space Week in class! We have been on a Space walk in the Sensory room, and made our own planet Earth using marbling. We have enjoyed listening and singing along to the solar system song too with our inflatable planets! Out of this world engagement this week 2H!













KS3



Walk and Talk Thursdays - Class 3C Step into Communication!

Every Thursday morning, Class 3C take part in 'Walk and Talk' session as part of their RISE programme. This weekly activity has quickly become something the students really look forward to, combining fresh air, exercise and the opportunity to develop their communication and social skills.

Each week, the class heads outside to the MUGA, where students pair up and enjoy a walk whilst discussing a different topic. They take turns asking their partner a question, listening carefully and sharing their own answers.

Questions have included "What did you have for tea last night?", "What is your favourite subject?" and "What would you like to achieve at school this year?"

These simple but meaningful conversations encourage students to express themselves, share their interests and learn more about one another.

The benefits of Walk and Talk go far beyond having a chat! The sessions help students build confidence, develop their speaking and listening skills, practise turn-taking and strengthen friendships.

Getting outside and moving around first thing in the morning is another fantastic benefit. The fresh air and gentle exercise help students feel more awake, focused and ready to learn, providing a positive and energetic start to the school day.

The pupils have really embraced these sessions and look forward to discovering what each week's conversation topic will be. There are always plenty of smiles, interesting answers and opportunities to get to know their classmates better.











KS4











Class 4K have been learning all about the weather as part of their Humanities lessons. We have been outside in all different weathers and October has been interesting with the range of temperatures so far! We have been using different technology to track the weather and we are now official BBC weather watchers. You can even see our updates online here https://www.bbc.co.uk/weatherwatchers/. We have been able to choose the correct clothes and equipment to match the seasons and are now prepared for the wetter windier months ahead.



KS5





This week in 5I, we have been having lots of pumpkin-themed fun! In English, we used our senses to describe pumpkins, while in Art we designed and painted our own creations. In Maths, we counted and compared pumpkin seeds, and in Life Skills we safely used knives to carve pumpkins. We have thoroughly enjoyed our pumpkin activities and learning across the curriculum.









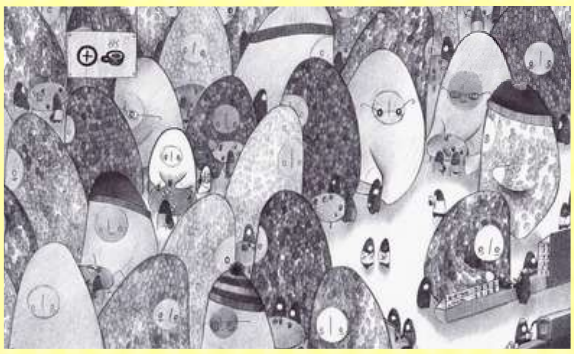


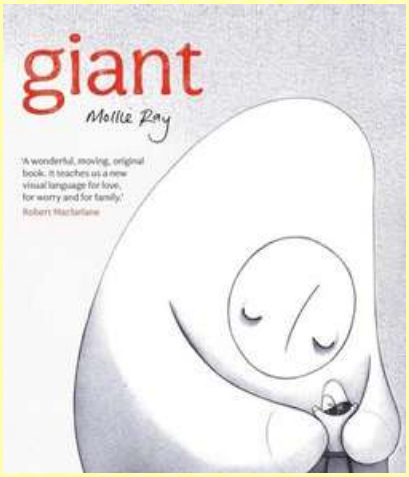
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Explore your creativity and make your own graphic novel with the Young Comics Laureate, Mollie Ray!

Join us in one of our two special workshops where you will combine art, storytelling and all things graphic novels!





Age - 7-14
Booking required

Thursday 29th October
Palatine Library - 10:00 - 12:00
Library@thegrange - 13:00 - 15:00