



NEWSLETTER NO. 1 SUMMER TERM – 02 MAY 2025

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Jett, Max, Chester, Clemmie and Sofia Reception: Orly, Edward and Q P-P
RECEPTION	Lana	LOVE & LEARN: For being a wonderful friend and for making great progress in reading.
	Alban	LOVE: For settling so well into Reception Class and showing enthusiasm in all his learning.
	Gus	LEARN & GROW: For showing great independence in his learning and always trying his very best.
YEAR 1	Eden	GROW: For settling in very well into Year 1 and for being a lovely friend.
	Isobel	LOVE: For showing the special gifts of kindness and patience this week.
	Dexter	
	Reuben	
YEAR 2	Helen	LEARN: For excellent 3D shape work in Maths.
	Tai	LOVE: For being so resilient with her broken arm!
	Nansi	LEARN: For her superb riddle writing.
YEAR 3	Billy	LEARN: For his conscientious work during Maths this week. He has really applied himself to using expanded addition and presented it neatly too!
	Kamila	LEARN: For working hard during swimming this week, particularly in the deep end of the pool!
	Blaise	GROW: For using the saw in an efficient yet cautious manner, during our DT lesson. He set a great example of using it safely!
YEAR 4	Jemima	LEARN: For being inspired by our new DT topic and making their own kites at home!
	Millie	
YEAR 5	Evan	LEARN: For amazing focus and hard work this week!
	Lucy	LEARN: For being an excellent role model to others.
YEAR 6	Harriet	LEARN & GROW: For a fantastic start to rehearsals for our musical and for her hard work in Maths with ratio work
	Elsie	LEARN & GROW: For a fantastic attitude to her learning and for working so hard to be her best self across the curriculum
MUSIC	Mason (Y3)	For his excellent percussion skills on the glockenspiel. Well done!
	Millie (Y4)	For independent learning and very pleasing progress on the piano. Keep it up!
	Vivienne (Y4)	For her lovely singing voice and positive attitude in all she does. Well done!
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING	Annemieke	For thinking of others during the Easter Egg Hunt last term and offering her chocolate egg without hesitating to another child who had not found one.



CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Jemima (Y4), Tabitha (Y4) and Emily (Y6)** – For taking part in a Swimathon to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Research. They swam over 1.5km and raised over £200.
- **Poppy (Y3)** – For achieving her 15 metre Swimming Certificate from Swim England.
- **Nansi (Y2)** – For achieving medals for Ballet and Narrative Dance shows over Easter.
- **Kamila (Y3)** – For being Cygnets to Swans 'Star of the Week'.
- **Charlie (R)** – For achieving his Puffin swimming certificate from Swim England.
- **Eddie (Y2)** – For achieving his Level 3 Water Skills certificate from Swim England.
- **Harry (R)** – For successfully passing his Taekwondo exam to Green Stripe.
- **Felicity (Y6)** – For achieving her Gold Level swimming certificate from Swim England.
- **Amelie (Y2)** – For her medal for taking part in a recent drama workshop in Cambridge.
- **Matty (Y5)** – For taking part in the 2025 Tigers Challenge Rugby Festival.
- **Tabitha (Y5)** – For playing with her team 'The Tunbridge Wells Flames' who topped their age group at the Westcombe Park Rugby Festival.



Sophie-Ann (Y4) – For completing a week-long Easter Music Course at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London over the Easter holiday.



Lucia (Y3) – Congratulations on making it to the top of Yr Wyddfa (aka Snowdon) on 19th April. It took 7 hours to get up and down, in really challenging cold, wet and windy weather, but she did it!

Lucia is so grateful to everyone who kindly donated. If anyone would still like to donate to Folly Wildlife, here's the link:

<https://gofund.me/6b9a6f56>



Marni (Y5) and Mason (Y3) – On their Baptism



Congratulations to Miss Turner, our Reception Class teacher who got married during the Easter holidays and is now Mrs Nixon. Please join us in wishing Mr and Mrs Nixon every happiness for their future together as husband and wife.



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Diary Dates

WEEK 3		
Mon 5 th May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tue 6 th May	GIFT Team Assembly – Mary Liturgy (parents welcome)	09:00
Wed 7 th May	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:45 – 10:15
Thu 8 th May	VE Day 80 th Anniversary	
	U9/8 Boys Softball Cricket v Beechwood (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U9/8 Girls Softball Cricket v Vinehall (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Fri 9 th May	Awards Assembly	09:00
WEEK 4		
Mon 12 th May	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 13 th May	School Class and Sports Teams Photographs	
Wed 14 th May	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:45 – 10:15
	U11/10 Boys Softball Cricket v Beechwood (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U11/10 Girls Softball Cricket v Beechwood (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
	Y1, Y2 & Y3 - Spring Music Concert	16:00 – 17:00
	Y4, Y5 & Y6 - Spring Music Concert	17:00 – 18:00
Thu 15 th May	U9/8 Girls Softball Cricket v Skippers Hill (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U9/8 Boys Softball Cricket v Skippers Hill (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Fri 16 th May	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Session – Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
	Bowles Weekend – Year 6	
WEEK 5		
Mon 19 th May	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 20 th May	Open Classrooms – Foundation Stage	08:30 – 08:45
	Y3 – Y6 Swimming Gala @ Claremont School	
Wed 21 st May	Open Classrooms – KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	08:30 – 08:45
	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:45 – 10:15
	U11/10 Boys Softball Cricket v Claremont (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U11/10 Girls Softball Cricket v St Ronan's (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Thu 22 nd May	Open Classrooms – LKS2 (Y3 & Y4)	08:30 – 08:45
	U9/8 Girls Softball Cricket v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U9/8 Mixed Softball Cricket v Hilden Grange (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Fri 23 rd May	Open Classrooms – UKS2 (Y5 & Y6)	08:30 – 08:45
	Awards Assembly	09:00
Sat 24 th May	First Holy Communion Mass @ Mayfield Chapel	11:00
HALF TERM MONDAY, 26TH – FRIDAY, 30TH MAY CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 2ND JUNE		

Sports Fixtures

Wednesday, 30th April 2025

U11/10 Mixed Tag Rugby Fun Festival @ Crowborough Rugby Club (Away)

TEAM 1: Evan, Liam, Matty, Teddy, Annemieke, Ariana, Harriet, Marni, Octavia, Poppy and Tabitha

TEAM 2: Arthur W, Oliver, Elsie, Imogen, Harry, Isaac, Bea, Lara, Genevieve, Rowland and Felicity



Thursday, 1st May 2025

U9/8 Mixed Softball Cricket v St Ronan's (Away)

TEAM: Penelope, Alice, Alex, Oscar, Teddy, Billy, Mason, Joseph and Lorenzo

RESULTS: Lost 151-156

U9/8 Girls Softball Cricket v Beechwood (Home)

TEAM 1: Blaise, Kamila, Orlaith, Poppy, Tessa, Imogen, Lucia, Meg, Amelie and Ellen

TEAM 2: Emily, Edie, Emilia, Sophie-Ann, Sienna, Sophia, Vivienne, Jemima, Tabitha, Isla, Millie, Sophie, Eva, Florence and Pippin

RESULTS: Friendly fixtures so no scoring

NURSERY

Children in Nursery have loved the beautiful sunshine this week, spending lots of time outside in the nursery garden. With our theme of Growing, we listened to Jasper's Beanstalk and planted our own beans. We learnt that they need sunshine and water to grow. We measured beanstalks with loose parts using the language 'long, short, tall, tiny and giant'.

We had great fun in the mud kitchen and have been on lots of bug hunts. In some quiet time, we painted pictures of beautiful apple blossom. Another busy week in Nursery!



YEAR 6

In English lessons this week, children in Year 6 have been revising modal verbs and relative clauses. They wrote persuasively about which Hogwarts House they thought they'd like to be sorted into. Afterwards, they tried the Sorting Hat on to see if it agreed!

In rehearsals for our end-of-year musical, children in Year 5 and Year 6 have impressed their teachers with how quickly they have learnt lines and how they are willing to use cockney accents! Well done all of you - keep up the good work!



OTHER NEWS

Congratulations to Blaise, Ellen, Kamila, Lorenzo, Lucia, Marni, Mason, Orlaith and Poppy who made the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last weekend. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.



As May is the month of Mary, we will be having a special whole school liturgy to celebrate Mary, the mother of Jesus, next week on Tuesday 6th May at 9am. All parents are very welcome to join us for this. Our liturgy will end with the children processing to the Mary Garden to lay flowers at the foot of our statue of Mary. Therefore, we are asking every child to bring one single flower each into school on Tuesday morning. This can be one simple bluebell, a single rose, a lily or any flower that you might have growing in your garden. I have spoken to the children about speaking to you first before picking anything from their gardens! It would be helpful if the stem of the flower was kept as long as possible. Thank you in advance for supporting us in this special celebration.

SAFEGUARDING

Please report any safeguarding concerns you have directly to the one of the adults listed below.



Mrs Johanna Collyer
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Antonia Gabriel
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Sarah Alcock
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

