

# Waterside News

Empowering Learners to Achieve Dreams

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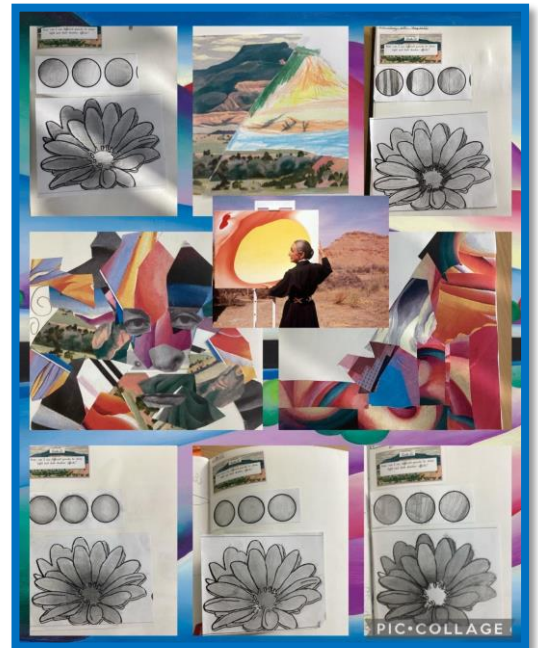
## Headteachers Message

We are at the end of another busy week with lots to fit in due the Bank Holiday. Whether you were celebrating or not I hope that you all had fun over the long coronation weekend.

Across school it has been great to see such a calm and purposeful learning atmosphere as I have ventured into classrooms. The children are becomingly increasingly confident in sharing their learning and recalling knowledge something that we continue to work on in all subjects.

This week Year 6 have completed their KS2 SATs. I would like to say a huge Well Done! to Year 6 this week. They have made us all proud with their determination and excellence during the SATs. Every morning they tried their best and this is all that we can ask of them. The tests were challenging but not a single child gave up showing their resilience. We are so proud of them, and they definitely deserve a relaxing weekend.

Mrs. Willis  
(Head of School)



Here is some amazing Art work produced by Year 4.

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Ducklings – Ramisha  
Ducks – Savanah  
Swans – Sara M  
Seals – Hasnain  
Seagulls – Floella  
Penguins – Dinah  
Puffins – Connor  
Turtles – Archie  
Jellyfish – Sophie



Stingrays – All of Year 4 stingrays  
Manatees – Muddabir



Narwhals – Bita  
Dolphins – Harry  
Sharks – Danny  
Whales – Simian

## Value Award WINNERS



Ducklings – Mabel  
Ducks – Omar  
Swans – Kian  
Seals – Arteen  
Seagulls – Abdul  
Penguins – Jakob  
Puffins – Tanayah  
Turtles – Madina  
Jellyfish – Lara



Stingrays – Georgia  
Manatees – Hafsa H  
Narwhals – Sinead  
Dolphins – Soma  
Sharks – Nissi  
Whales – Ashleigh –Jo





### Message from Miss Williams (Curriculum development Lead)

Over the last few weeks, I have had the pleasure of visiting classes around the school to see what they have been learning about in their humanities lessons (Geography and History). I was amazed! Across the school, it was clear how much knowledge the children have gained since the introduction of our new humanities curriculum, Opening Worlds. Many children with fully immersed in the storytelling, which is at the heart of our new curriculum. Children spoke confidently, enthusiastically and passionately about topics such as The Stone Age, The Indus Valley and Volcanoes using vocabulary they had just learnt - they were desperate to tell me all that they learnt! At Waterside, we aim to give our pupils a humanities curriculum that is diverse, culturally rich and gives them a wider view of History and the world. The Opening Worlds curriculum is an ambitious, progressive and knowledge rich curriculum that allows us to deliver this. Our children have loved getting to grips with complex ideas/themes. **Why not ask your child about what they have learned? I am sure they could tell you lots of facts!**



Value	Rule
Respect	We always show respect for ourselves, each other and our school.
Excellence	We always do our very best.
Friendship	We always follow our friendship code.
Courage	We always tackle challenges and try being brave.
Determination	We are determined to get our school to outstanding
Inspirational	We will always be good role models to inspire our school.
Equality	We are always fair and value every individual.

### GET INVOLVED

We would like more of our parents to become involved in our school community and events, and would like to enrich the opportunities that we offer to our pupils.

If you have a talent, career, or service that you feel would benefit our school community can you please send an email to Mrs Wills at [office@wsp.set](mailto:office@wsp.set) explaining what you would be able to offer. It may be that you work as a mechanic and can offer our nursery children tours, or you might be an amazing cook and could offer to support with food at events. We thank you in advance for your support.

#### Help with Learning

If you require any support with learning, please contact your child's class teacher via class dojo.

#### Help with Behaviour

If you are concerned about your child's behaviour, please speak with the class teacher or your child's Phase leader.

#### Help with Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please raise these immediately with Mrs. Willis (DSL) or 01782235100 (Stoke)

#### Help with online safety

If you would like information on how to ensure your child is safe online, please contact Mrs. Twigg or Mr. Grocott.