

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a truly lovely week it has been in school. There has been such a positive atmosphere throughout, with children across all year groups showing enthusiasm, kindness and a real pride in their work.

A very special mention must go to our incredible Year 6 pupils, who have completed their SATs this week. I could not be prouder of them. They approached each day with such calmness, maturity and focus, giving their very best effort in every test. Their determination to keep going, their punctuality and positive attitudes have been wonderful to see. They have been a real credit to themselves. I would also like to acknowledge the support from families at home and the dedication of our staff, who have worked so hard to prepare and encourage the children. It has truly been a team effort.

Well done, Year 6 - you should all feel extremely proud of yourselves!

Just a reminder – school is closed next Friday 22nd May. The following week is also the half term break (Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May).

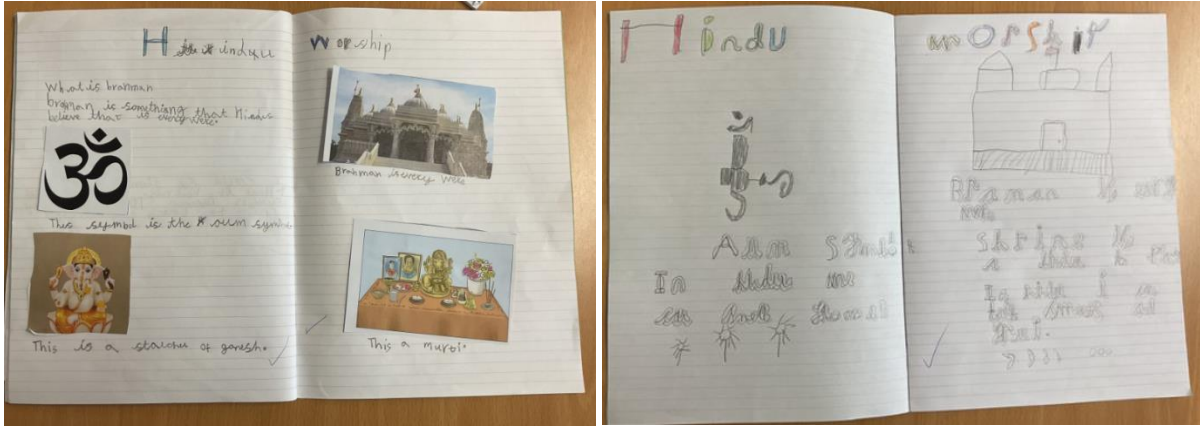
Attendance

Please see below the class-by-class attendance break down for the week 04.05.26 to 08.05.26 (last week). Well done to 1 Grey for the best attendance that week!

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
R Donaldson	95.7%
R Carle	96.2%
1 Murphy	91.7%
1 Grey	99.2%
2 Rosen	95.0%
2 Blake	97.1%
Nursery	88.5%
3 Cowell	90.9%
3 Rowling	98.2%
4 Morpurgo	92.6%
4 Lewis	97.5%
5 Dahl	91.3%
5 Walliams	93.2%
5 Strong	94.8%
6 Ibbotson	92.9%
6 Blackman	96.7%

Learning Spotlight

In Year 2, in R.E., the children have been learning about places of worship and focusing on Hinduism this term. Mrs Talati visited our year group to share her experiences of visiting a Mandir and taught us about Hindu worship and traditions.



In maths, Year 2 have worked hard to record and interpret data from a table and a tally chart. Here is some work from Tommy.

Date: 8.5.25 26
Discover Task: Statistics

1. Complete the total of tally chart

Favourite colour	Tally	Total
blue		7
red		10
yellow		9

2. Complete the tally chart

Fruit	Tally	Total
apple		8
strawberry		11
banana		5

3. Which pet is the most common?

Here is a table showing the pets owned by children in Class 2

Pet	Total
cat	11
dog	14
hamster	7

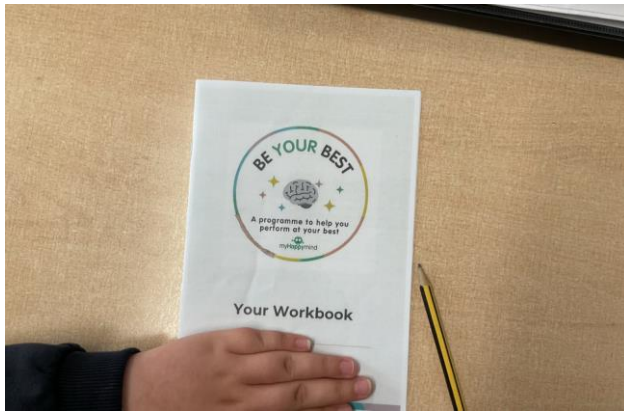
4. How many more points did team 2 get than team 1?

The bar diagram shows the number of house points each team got.

Team	Points
Team 1	8
Team 2	12
Team 3	4
Team 4	6
Team 5	5

5. How many points did team 2 and team 3 get altogether?

In year 6, the children have been focused with their SATs and they have been using our 'My Happy Mind' programme to support with the assessments. They have used a range of strategies to support, including making sure they create a positive attitude to the tests, getting mentally fit and creating a check list on how to 'Be Your Best'.



Year 6 have also been concluding their learning about the functions of the human body, particularly the purpose of the heart and what can be done to keep our hearts as healthy as possible. They have showcased our learning through fantastic double page spreads – and are really looking forward to their heart dissection next week!

The Circulatory System

What is respiration?
Respiration is the process of breathing in oxygen and breathing out carbon dioxide. It also refers to the chemical process organisms use to release the energy from food, which typically involves the consumption of oxygen and release of carbon dioxide.

Roles of veins, arteries and capillaries:

- The artery carries blood away from the heart
- The veins carry blood away from the organs back towards the heart
- Capillaries collect carbon dioxide

BEING HEALTHY

1. Exercise

- It helps maintain a healthy mass (size)
- It helps us sleep better
- It helps our muscles and bones be strong
- It helps maintain our mental health

Sleep


- When children sleep, they need around 9-12 hrs of sleep
- Lack of sleep can cause weight gain
- Lack of sleep affects our immune system

2. Diet

- A healthy diet keeps us a good size
- If we eat too much glucose we will get fat
- The amount of glucose depends on physical activity and age

Hygiene

We need to be clean.



Moves

Reproduce


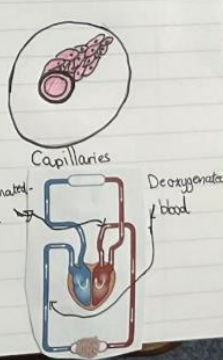
Sensitive to Surroundings

Grows

Respire

Excretion

Nutrients

Oxygenated blood

Deoxygenated blood

Veins, Arteries and Capillaries:



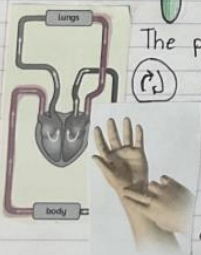
Arteries carry blood away from the heart. Capillaries take blood to your organs. Veins carry blood to your heart.

Arteries transport oxygenated and deoxygenated blood on high pressure. Capillaries are branches of Arteries.

Veins have thin walls.

The Circulatory System

Respiration



The process of breathing in oxygen and breathing out carbon dioxide. Normal respiration rate is 12 to 20 breaths per minute. A rate under 12 or higher than 25 is concerning. Pursed lip breathing can improve your respiration rate.

Staying Healthy

Exercise



Exercise to help breathing and body weight

Balanced diet



to keep healthy and fit and skilled at outdoor activities

Sleep

to have better memory

Hygiene



to keep clean

Exercise



Exercise improves lots of things so we did an experience.

Person 1:	80	96	128	Exercise can keep you fit and healthy on the inside
Person 2:	76	80	108	
Person 3:	84	112	120	

RESPIRATION

Respiration is the process of breathing in oxygen and breathing out carbon dioxide. Respiration requires glucose. Respiration happens in your cells. In humans, it is the sequence of events that results in the exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide between the atmosphere and the body cells.

The Circulatory System



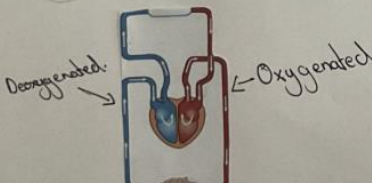
Veins, artery and Capillary.

Arteries carry blood away from the heart. Arteries carry both oxygenated and deoxygenated blood. Arteries have thick walls. The blood that Arteries carry have high pressure. The pressure of blood inside the vein is not as high as artery. Veins are farther away from the force pump of the heart. The outside of the vein is not as thick as artery. The hole in the middle is larger than the artery.

At the top of the heart, blood vessels bring blood into the heart.

The role of the heart in the CIRCULATORY System.
Blood travels to the lungs.

To the lungs: Deoxygenated
From the lungs: Oxygenated



- Blood enters the first two chambers on the RIGHT
- Blood then flows to the next chamber on the right → Right!
- The blood is then pumped out of the heart forcefully through the blood vessels on the right!

STAYING HEALTHY

To stay healthy there are your important things you can do.

- Exercise.** Exercising helps maintain a healthy mass/size. It helps prevent conditions like heart disease and also helps our mental health.
- Balanced diet** Different people need different amounts of nutrients and glucose. A healthy diet prevents the body from developing conditions like rickets or scurvy.
- Sleep** Children our age need 9-12 hours of sleep every night. A lack of sleep will shorten your life expectancy.
- Hygiene.** If you have bad hygiene you might get conditions like pneumonia.

Reminders

Key Dates Coming Up:

Date	Event
Tuesday 19 th May	Reception trip to Hamerton Zoo.
Wednesday 20 th May	Height and weight checks for reception and year 6 classes.
Thursday 21 st May	2.50pm: Year 1 class assembly.
Thursday 21 st May	Final day of school before half term.
Friday 22 nd May	School closed for a training day.
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half Term – school closed.
Monday 1 st June	Children return to school.
Monday 1 st June – Friday 12 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks.
Thursday 4 th June	2.50pm: Year 6 class assembly.
Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June	Year 1 and 2 Phonics Screening Checks.
Wednesday 10 th June	Class photos are taken.
Monday 15 th June – Friday 19 th June	‘Eat Like A Footballer’ week (World Cup week).
Monday 15 th June	5pm: New (September 2026 start) reception parents induction evening.
Wednesday 17 th June	3 C swimming session begin.
Thursday 18 th June	2.50pm: Year 5 Strong & Dahl class assembly.
Friday 19 th June	Non-uniform day: Dress in the clothes that represent the country you are supporting in the World Cup.
Tuesday 23 rd June	09.20 – 12.15: Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day.
Wednesday 24 th June – Friday 26 th June	Year 6 residential trip to Boughton Woods.
Thursday 25 th June	09.20– 12.15: Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day. 13.30 – 15.00: Nursery & Reception Sports Day.
Thursday 25 th June	2.50pm: Year 4 class assembly.
Monday 29 th June – Tuesday 30 th June	Year 5 Fenland Adventure camping experience.
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 6 transition day to Jack Hunt. Meet your new class teacher day (Move up day). Reception ‘stay and plays’.
Wednesday 8 th July	End of year reports to be sent home.
Thursday 9 th July	2.50pm: Reception class assembly.
Thursday 9 th July	Parents’ Open Evening.
Tuesday 14 th July	School disco <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 17.00 – 17.45 • Year 3 - 6: 18.00 – 18.45

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 stay for pizza: 18.45 – 19.15
Wednesday 15 th July	14.00: Year 6 End of Year Parent Showcase.
Friday 17 th July	School finishes at 13.00 for all children in nursery – Year 5 (Year 6 finish at 13.15).
Friday 17 th July	13.15: Year 6 Parent & Teacher ‘Clap Out’.

Class Assemblies Summer Term

Please see the timetable below for the Summer Term. They start at 2.50pm and finish at 3.10pm on the designated day (always a Thursday). If you can make it, please come along.

Date	Classes
Thursday 21 st May	Year 1
Thursday 4 th June	Year 6
Thursday 18 th June	5 Dahl & 5 Strong
Thursday 25 th June	Year 4
Thursday 9 th July	Reception

Parent Shout Outs

If your child’s teacher or another member of staff has gone above and beyond, I would love to hear from you. Please click here: <https://forms.office.com/e/6r5w1yxP8F>

Have a wonderful weekend and see you on Monday.

Mr J Parkhouse
Headteacher