

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach an important time in the school calendar, I would like to wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they begin their SATs exams next week. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the year, and we are very proud of their determination and resilience. To support them in doing their very best, it is essential that all children have good attendance, especially during this important week, so please make sure they are in school every day and on time.

It has also been fantastic to see so many trips being booked across different year groups. These experiences play a vital role in enriching the children's learning and creating lasting memories, and we are delighted by the enthusiasm and support shown by our school community. I know that our year 1s were buzzing with excitement from their trip to the zoo on Thursday.

Attendance

Please see below the class-by-class attendance break down for the week 27.04.26 to 01.05.26 (last week). Well done to 4 Lewis for the best attendance that week!

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
1 Grey	95.7%
1 Murphy	97.0%
2 Blake	96.3%
2 Rosen	91.0%
3 Cowell	89.4%
3 Rowling	97.1%
4 Lewis	98.3%
4 Morpurgo	92.6%
5 Dahl	90.9%
5 Strong	92.1%
5 Walliams	95.0%
6 Blackman	90.0%
6 Ibbotson	96.3%
Nursery	93.8%
R Carle	96.2%
R Donaldson	92.7%

Learning Spotlight

In Art, Year 1 are learning about Leonardo Da Vinci's artwork linking to the natural world. So far this half term, the children have made close observations of leaves and have sketched them. They have also printed leaves with two primary colours and then mixed the two colours together to make a secondary colour. The children then painted their leaf and printed them into their art books.




In writing, year 1 have been writing questions for the zookeeper to answer. They then wrote their answers to some of the questions. They then watched a film about owls and collected their ideas under headings. The children then wrote some sentences all about owls.

Thursday 30th April

Independent Writing

LO To write answers to questions


What do owls look like?



Owls have feathers
and big eyes.


Owls have sharp beak
and owls are soft.

What do owls eat?



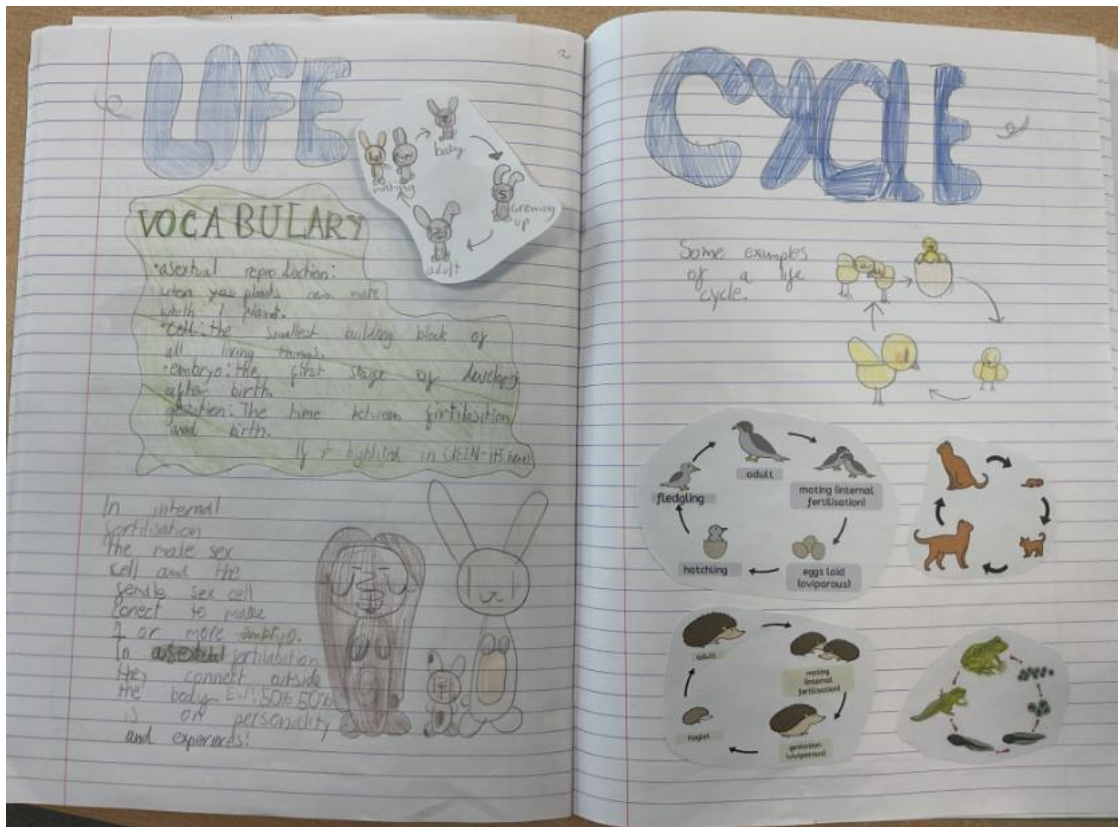
Owls eat mice and
frogs and owls are
carnivore.

What do owls do?



Owls hunt at night
and use their talons

In year 5, Mohammed has written a great newspaper report on the year 5 trip to Ferry Meadows. Raminta has also created a lovely double page spread on life-cycles.



Thursday 23rd April 2026

Pupil enjoy trip to Ferry meadows.

Nearly, this is some excellent writing! It is factual, unromantic and well structured.

Target, spellings, Activities, remembered

In year 5, Tharp acajamy, the children come to the ferry meadows ~~there~~ or near park (Sun said the ferry meadows is the heart of near park) The students enjoyed it and loved it. The ferry meadows is 3 miles away from the city centre. That's a 15 minute drive! Ferry meadows is a large country park, 3 miles away from the city centre.

The children, completed a range of activities and had so much fun! The children wanted to check for any wildlife and did. They identified the wildlife, and they saw a bridge and leaves about it. The flow of it. They labours a detailed map and completed the book that they were trusted with.

The students exclaimed "BEST TRIP EVERRRR". The students were praised by teachers and staff for their behaviour and effort for attending the trip. Everyone agreed that the trip was hard but/and extremely fun. This will be an unforgettable experience.

At the end of the day praise was given. The children enjoyed a balanced trip on the coach back to school. Pupils were praised for their efforts. At that exclamation like their life depended on it, how well the

Reminders

Key Dates Coming Up:

Date	Event
Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May	KS2 SATs exams.
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

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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 7 th May	Year 2
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

DfE Free Breakfast Club

Thank you to all of you who have responded to our survey about the DfE free breakfast club we are hoping to launch next year. If you haven't yet responded but are interested in your child coming in early for breakfast, please take a few minutes to fill in the survey for us so we can think about staffing requirements.

[DfE Free Breakfast Club Survey](#)

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