



Learning for Life

Diary Dates.

28.11.25: PTA Christmas movie night, 3.25-5.30pm
 01.12.25: Open afternoon for parents to come and see children's work 3.30 pm
 02.12.25: Reception trip to Simply Alpaca
 03.12.25: Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Spanish workshops in school
 04.12.25: Singing Club to Mill House nursing home 1.30pm
 05.12.25: PTA Christmas Fayre, 3.25pm
 08.12.25: Reception and Year 1 Christmas Production 3.30 pm
 09.12.25: Pippins Christmas Production 2pm
 11.12.25: Y6 Heights & Weights NHS Assessment (am)
 12.12.25: Year 5 & 6 Christmas Production 9.00 am
 15.12.25: Year 2, 3 & 4 Christmas Production 2.00pm & 3.30pm.
 18.12.25: Christmas Party day
 19.12.25: Christmas Jumper day
 19.12.25: Last day of term
 05.01.26: TED Day
 06.01.26: Children return to school
16.01.26: Year 5 Manor assembly 9.00 am
 06.02.26: Maths Day, more details to follow
 13.02.26: Reception Assembly, 9.00 am, all welcome
 05.03.26: World Book Day, children may come to school dressed for a bedtime story.

Our Amazing Year 5s!

This week our Year 5 children enjoyed an action-packed residential trip filled with challenge, teamwork and plenty of mud! From orienteering to testing their aim in archery, our children threw themselves into every activity with enthusiasm. They tackled the Manor Olympics, navigated the blind trail with trust and teamwork and whizzed along the zip wire. The assault course proved a favourite too—messy, energetic and great fun.

Throughout the trip, our children were happy, supportive of one another and really lovely company. They should all feel so proud of themselves for making the most of their time together.

I am sure that Year 5 parents would wish to join me in thanking Mrs Bugg and Mr Kearns for giving up their time to give our children this wonderful experience. It's always lovely to know that our children are in such safe and caring hands.

Please come along to our Year 5 assembly on 16th January at 9.00 am to find out more about this amazing trip.



Super Spellers!

Congratulations to our winners of Fuzzy and Buzzy this week, Riordan in Year 2 and Maeve in Year 5. Riordan has impressed Mrs Voce by working very hard to learn and use his new spellings, whilst Maeve has shown great effort and has been using EdShed to help learn her spellings.

Congratulations to them both!



Christmas Postbox

Our Christmas postbox will open on Monday 15th December. We would really appreciate it if Christmas cards are not sent in before this date. Thank you.

Diary Dates Continued

10.03.26: Year 2 and Year 6 assessment information for parents, 3.30 pm
12.03.26: Phonics Screening information session for Year 1 Parents, 3.30 pm.
13.03.26: Cluster Spelling Bee for Year 5 pupils, more details to follow
13.03.26: Comic Relief Day, children may come to school in red nose/have one painted for charitable donation.
17.03.26: SEND Parents afternoon 1.00 pm - 3.30pm
23.03.26: Parents Evening 1.00 pm— 6.00 pm
24.03.25: Parents Evening 1.00 pm— 6.00 pm
26.03.26: Easter service 9.15 am and 2.00 pm
26.03.26: Break up for Easter holiday
13.04.26: Return to school
22.05.25: Break for half term holiday
01.06.26: Return to school

Movie Night

We're really looking forward to seeing lots of children at our PTA Movie Night tomorrow—it should be great fun! Just a quick reminder to please collect promptly at 5:30 pm, and to let us know if someone different will be picking up your child. Everyone's help with this is greatly appreciated as it allows our staff to finish their day and head home safely for their weekend. Thank you.



Super Swimming!

An enormous well done to Emma and Isabelle who both took part in the 50m butterfly race recently. Both swimmers did amazingly well: Isabelle secured a gold medal in her age group, while Emma achieved a silver in hers. We are all very proud of them both!



Thank you

A big thank you to Beth for bringing in a book about Rosa Parks to share with class. It was such a lovely idea as we are finding out all about Rosa Parks in assembly this term. Thank you Beth for your thoughtfulness!

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Super Science

Our Year 3/4 children have been exploring the concepts of solids, liquids, and temperature in a practical way.

The children observed which ice cubes melted first and measured the temperature at regular intervals to see how warmth affects the process. They made careful predictions, recorded their results, and discussed why some ice cubes melted faster than others.

[More photographs](#)



Super Maths: Mixed Numbers Connect 4

Our Year 6 children practised adding mixed numbers while playing Connect 4 this week. They had to solve the fraction problems correctly to place their counters on the board. Not only did this help reinforce their understanding of improper fractions and simplifying answers but it also brought lots of excitement and friendly competition to the classroom.

[More photographs](#)



Solar System

Year 5 took science outside the classroom this week to explore the solar system in a hands-on way. Children used themselves as planets, positioning themselves at scaled distances across the playground to represent the orbit of each planet around the Sun.

After this active learning experience, they created their own models of the solar system, reinforcing their understanding of planet sizes, distances, and orbits.

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