School Newsletter: Friday 11th Jul 2025

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week nursery have been exploring patterns! The children have been learning about two colour patterns through different activities. We made colourful caterpillar patterns, using paint and our fingers alternating between two colours. We also built tall towers using two different coloured cubes and repeating the pattern to make it as tall as we can!
Outside, we used chalk to create a number line plank. The children jumped along landing on each number and saying it aloud to practice their number recognition skills.

Key Stage 1

This week Class 1 have been busy preparing their songs for our music concert next week.

Reception have been enjoying the outdoor this week sharing books in the dens they built and moving water across a waterway.

KS1 impressed this week when performing their cat dance in front of an audience. They remembered all of the choreography and performed with real flare.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week, Class 2 have finished their Maths work on Shape, and they have started their final topic of this year. Year 3 have been learning to read and interpret data in pictograms and Year 4 have been learning about co-ordinates and using these to give a position on a grid.
In English, we have read a poem about summer in Tobago, and we have created an illustration based on the poem.
Class 2 have also enjoyed a trip to the Glass house this week to take part in the Big Sing.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week the children have enjoyed continuing to read our shared CLPE text the Last Wild and creating artwork linked to Jaynes's continuing adventure.

On Wednesday, everyone sang beautifully during the space themed music concert at The Glasshouse alongside children from other schools across the region.

On Friday, the children had fun participating in a Danish longball activity session.

Week Commencing 14th Jul

Tuesday PM – Whole School – Sports Day / Reports Collection*
Wednesday – KS2 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Y5/Y6 – Swimming**
Thursday PM – Leavers Assembly / Nursery Graduation / Drop in session
Friday – Break up for summer

*Please wear PE kit
**Please bring swimming kit

General

In our whole assembly this week we looked at a story where scientists in Australia have discovered that human beings lived in high mountain caves nearly 20,000 years ago. We discussed 'What makes somewhere a good place to live?' and linked it to Article 27: Food, clothing and a safe home along with the British Value of Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

In our Music appreciation we listened to **Our House** by **Madness.** "Our House" is a tune by the British ska and pop band, Madness and the song won the award for Best Pop Song at the Ivor Novello Awards in May 1983.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 15th July 2025 – Sports Day 1:30pm / Report collection from hall at the end of Sports Day
Thursday 17th July 2025 – Leavers Assembly/Nursery Graduation 1:30pm
Thursday 17th July 2025 – Drop in to discuss individual reports 2:30pm
Friday 18th July 2025 – Break up for Summer break
Tuesday 2nd September 2025 – INSET day (School Closed)
Wednesday 3rd September 2025 – Return to school
Friday 24th October 2025 – Break up for half term
Monday 3rd November 2025 – Return to school
Friday 19th December 2025 – Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 5th January 2026 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Return to school