School Newsletter: Friday 23rd May 2025

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

Nursery have been developing their mark making skills through a range of outdoor activities. Using chalk, nursery decorated the yard by writing their names, drawing around each other and making expressive marks. On some paper they also explored colour mixing and painting techniques to create their own pieces of art!

Inside, we have been learning about routes and journeys using the car mats. They planned where their vehicles would go and used language such as "my car is behind the shop" to describe their play.

Key Stage 1

This week the children completed their final lesson with Tom our P.E. Coach. They have all thoroughly enjoyed learning how to play kick rounders and have developed their skills across the four lessons they have had.
In KS1, the children have learnt about how weather can be dangerous in science and how the Great Fire of London was put out in history.
In Reception, the children have enjoyed learning about medieval jobs inside a castle. They also had great fun designing and creating their own fire breathing dragons.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week both Year 3 and 4 have continued to explore their Maths topic of money. Year 3 have learned to add and subtract money and find the correct amount of change and Year 4 have learned to solve problems with money.

In English, we have continued to read some more of Michael Rosen's poems and the children have read and performed poems aloud and written some poetry of their own. Well done everyone!

Key stage 2 – Upper

In history this week we learned what ended the Mayan era.

The children enjoyed their trumpet lesson and developed their skills in playing a pattern with a game called 'don't play this one back'

On Friday, the children enjoyed participating in a range of orienteering activities to test our teamwork skills. Great job everyone!

General

This week in assembly we discussed whether donating something important could be a powerful way to show you care. In particular a vehicle, once used by Pope Francis to wave and greet people, is being turned into a mobile health clinic for children in Gaza.
We linked this to the British Value of 'Individual Liberty' as we each have the freedom to make kind and generous choices along with Article 14: Freedom of thought and religion.

In our Music appreciation we listened to "Eye of the Tiger," a song by American rock band Survivor, released in May 1982. The song was to be the theme song for the movie Rocky III. The movie version of the song is different from the album version because it features tiger growls.

Week Commencing 2nd Jun

Monday – KS1 – Dance After School Club
Wednesday – KS2 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Y5/Y6 – Swimming**

*Please wear PE kit
**Please bring swimming kit

Dates for your diary:

Friday 23rd May 2025 – Break up for half term
Monday 2nd June 2025 – Return to school
Tuesday 15th July 2025 – Sports Day 1:30pm
Thursday 17th July 2025 – Leavers Assembly/Nursery Graduation 1:30pm
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