School Newsletter: Friday 27th Jun 2025

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week nursery class have been exploring different vegetables and had lots of fun making their own vegetable soup! The children enjoyed chopping and mixing the vegetables and then tasting the warm healthy soup they had made!

As part of our pirate adventures, we made our own pirate treasure bags using crepe paper and craft materials. The children used them to collect and store all the treasure which they had found!

Key Stage 1

Class 1, have enjoyed rehearsing for our concert this week. The children are all very excited to perform at the Glasshouse next week with other schools from our area.
Reception, have been learning all about safety when visiting the beach and they created a fantastic sun safety video! They have gained an understanding of the different flag they might see at the beach and what they mean.
KS1, have enjoyed exploring Scratch in computing and learning about the north and south poles.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week, Class 2 have started their new topic of Shape in Maths. Both Year 3 and Year 4 have started to learn about angles, and we have explored right angles, acute angles and obtuse angles. We have learned to identify different types of angles and we have compared angles, saying which are larger.
In English, we have read to the end of our class text 'Gregory Cool' and we have learned that Gregory grew to love being in Tobago. We have focused on descriptive writing this week and we have recapped how to use fronted adverbials and similes in our writing.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week we have enjoyed continuing the adventures of Jaynes from our CLPE book 'The Last Wild'.' Following reading, children were asked to write the script for a breaking news story.
In geography, the children have been learning how globalisation has affected the fashion industry across the world.
In RE, we have been collecting information about Pilgrimages that Christians can choose to go on and the significance of these places.

Week Commencing 30th Jun

Monday – KS1 – Dance After School Club*
Tuesday AM – Nursery/KS1 – Mini Sing***
Tuesday PM – Whole School – Street Games*
Wednesday – KS2 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Nursery Trip
Thursday – Y5/Y6 – Swimming**

*Please wear PE kit
**Please bring swimming kit
***Please wear uniform and bring PE kit to change

General

This week in assembly we have looked at a story about the shipwreck SS Nantes. Nearly 140 years after it sank, a team of divers has identified the wreck of a ship off the coast of Devon, in southwest England. We discussed why people explore the past and linked our assembly to the British Value of Individual Liberty - meaning we have the freedom to learn about things that interest us, along with Article 17: Access to Information.

In our Music appreciation we watched a performance of Symphony No. 1 by Mahler, a piece of music written in 1887 and revised in 1888 (the year the SS Nantes sank).

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