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Safeguarding

If you are attending Celebration Assembly, please make sure you arrive before the assembly starts. We won't be able to allow you in once it has started. The assembly starts at 2:55pm so please arrive no later than 2:50pm.

Thank you for your support.

Diary Dates

Tues 20 May - Forest School.
New Reception Induction Evening
6:00pm
Wed 21 May - Church Service at 9.am
Fri 15 May - Yr 6 Swimming Lesson
Celebration Assembly 2:50pm School Hall.
School closes for half-term and re-opens on Monday 2nd June 2025.

Church Service

21 May Rev Scriven Ascension,
Goodbye at
Last

Celebration Assembly

Well done to the following children who all received an award certificate in our Celebration Assembly last Friday.

Reception	Alex
Year 1	Ronnie
Year 2	Amelia
Year 3	Isaac
Year 4	Logan
Year 5	Hawa-Noor
Year 6	Holly

After School Art Club

After school art club with Miss Livesey has now started. All messages have been sent to parents via ParentApps for those who have been allocated a place. Thank you

ParentPay

Please make sure all outstanding money for dinners, breakfast/after school clubs and school trips are paid on time each week. All payments are made via online via ParentPay.

School Dinners—Price Increase

The cost of a school dinner will increase from £2.70 to £2.90 from September 2025. If you think your child is entitled to a free school meal please apply online: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals>.

If your child is currently in Year 2, please remember that unless they are entitled to a free school meal they will be charged £2.90 per meal from September. Please make sure you apply for free school meals in advance. Thank you.





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EYFS—Asia

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Year 1 - Antarctica

RE- This term we are learning about baptism. As part of our lesson we will be going to church this Thursday. Our school vicar is going to carry out a mock baptism for the children, the baby is ready and so are the parents and god parents (Y1 children)

Year 1 School Trip

We will be going on our school trip on Thursday, 19th June. I have booked for the class to go to Smithills Open Farm, Bolton. I took my class last year, it was a wonderful day with lots of great experiences. The letter has been sent out, if you don't have a copy just ask Y1 staff.

Reading Books

I have made a change with the reading books. Please can your child just bring in their reading book when they have finished reading it. Please sign it to say it has been read and then we know to change it. Thank you!

Maths-this week we have been investigating time. We have learnt to tell the time - o'clock and half past; ordered different times; compared times- earlier and later, quicker and slower; looked at calendar dates.

English-we continued to investigate instructions by ordering them, labelling the different sections, writing our own instructions. We have followed a recipe and made wrap pizzas and next week we will be making jam sandwiches and writing instructions.

Design Technology-we have now planned our vegetable salad by choosing the vegetables we would like to include and next week we will be making and evaluating it.

Science- in our science lessons we have grouped animals according to what they eat-herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

Wednesday- red and yellow book homework due in. Even if the children haven't completed and tasks, please hand-in, in the plastic folder.

Friday-Spelling and Table Tests- test and results are in the yellow book. Some super test scores.

Tuesday and Wednesday-PE days.

Thank you for all your support and kind words,

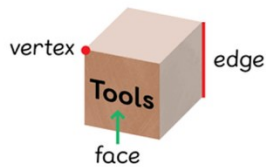
Mrs. Cooley.
Y1 Supply Teacher.

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Africa Class Year 2

In maths we have been looking at 3D shapes. We have been looking at properties of 3D shapes and describing these.

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This is a cube.
A cube has 6 faces and 12 edges.
It has 8 vertices.

A cube is a type of cuboid.
What do you notice about
the shape of its faces?



3



This is a prism.
This prism has faces and edges.
It has vertices.

What shapes are the
faces on this prism?



In English we have started our Aladdin unit. The children have enjoyed watching clips from the film and reading extracts from the story. We have been looking at describing Aladdin and have been thinking about characters thoughts and feelings.

In Science we planted our own radish seeds and will observe how they grow over the next few weeks.

In Art we continued our work on sketching and the children all produced beautiful sketches of flowers. Well done Year 2!

Mrs McLeod & Miss Fletcher

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Year 3 — Europe

In **English** this week all the children worked hard writing their own version of Boudicca's Revenge. The remembered to include inverted commas, conjunctions, noun phrases and adverbs. Next week they will complete their independent piece of writing thinking of new characters and adverbs.

In **maths** we completed our unit on fractions. All the children worked hard solving the fraction word problem. Well done Year 3 . Next week we will start our unit on Bar graphs and pictograms.



I took 1 piece.

Sam

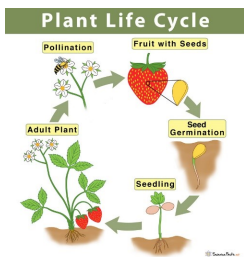
I took 3 pieces.



Holly

How much more of the ribbon did Holly take than Sam?

In **Science** the children completed our work on the life cycle of a flower – ask your child what they can remember.



Our **RE** lesson focussed on the Ten Commandments. We looked at the part of the story when Moses received the commandments from God. We then discussed why God gave Moses the commandments and why the people placed the commandments inside the Ark of the Covenant.

In DT the children started to make their bridges using the plan they created last week. They will continue this on Thursday.

Our **spelling lessons** focussed on homophones such as ball, bawl, meddle, medal and who's whose

In History the children thought about what the Romans left behind when they left Britain. We looked at different artefacts and the children got to try on a legionnaires helmet and shield. Please look at our class page on the website.



Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Martin



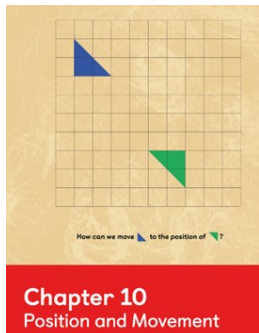
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Year 4—Australasia

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Year 5—South America

We've had another fantastic week in Year 5, and the children have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm and hard work across all subjects.

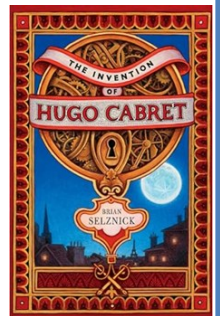


Maths

This week, we are beginning an exciting new topic: *Position and Movement*. We will be learning how to name and plot points on a grid, as well as exploring translations and reflections. The children thoroughly enjoyed our previous topic on *Geometry* and have made excellent progress in using a protractor with confidence and accuracy. Well done, Year 5!

English

In English, we are diving into our new text: *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, a beautifully illustrated novel about inventors and inventions. We will begin by exploring the opening of the story and focusing on describing the setting of the train station. The children will be developing their vocabulary choices and drawing inspiration from the rich, detailed illustrations in the book.



RE

Last week in RE, we learned about the story of Esther from the Old Testament. The children worked brilliantly in small groups to create drama performances that showed their understanding of the key events in the story. It was lovely to see them bringing the story to life through role play and teamwork.

Science

In Science, we continued our topic on *Living Things and Life Cycles* by learning about the adult and old age stages of human life. The children asked thoughtful questions and showed great curiosity about how humans change as they grow older.



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Year 6—North America