

FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Autumn has definitely arrived this week, but the children still bring the sunshine every day! There are some fascinating updates from the classroom: it's evident that the children are thoroughly enjoying their topics and their extra-curricular clubs, which are also now in full swing.

Years 1 - 6 took part in an e-safety workshop with the brilliant 2 Johns on Monday. The children always surprise us with the extent of their knowledge of apps and software. Please ensure you maintain a healthy dialogue with them about their activities online. Many thanks to the parents who attended the meeting at WJS on Monday evening.

Can we also thank those of you who were able to attend our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Thursday. There was a great atmosphere and of course, absolutely delicious cake! What a delightful way to support such a worthwhile cause. We raised £250, but [you can continue to donate here](#).



Have a wonderful weekend.



Tracey Wilson

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	INFANTS <a href="#">Further dates on our website</a>	JUNIORS <a href="#">Further dates on our website</a>
Tue 30 Sep	Reception Parents Meeting*	
Thu 2 Oct	School Census Day - please try a school lunch today!	

\*Please check communications to parents for further details, or contact your school office.

## LINKS TO IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HOME LEARNING	INFANTS <a href="#">Reception</a>   <a href="#">Year 1</a>   <a href="#">Year 2</a>	JUNIORS All homework is uploaded to <a href="#">Showbie</a> .
CLUBS TIMETABLE	<a href="#">Infants</a>	<a href="#">Juniors</a>
<b>SCHOOL LUNCH MENU</b> - <a href="#">Please click here for the school menu, next week is Week 2</a> Please could we remind everyone that snacks should be of a healthy nature and be part of a balanced diet.		
<b>COMMUNITY NEWS</b> - <a href="#">Please click here for local events, resources and charity updates.</a>		

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

INFANTS	JUNIORS
96.3%	95.8%

## CELEBRATIONS!

INFANTS - SUPERSTAR AWARDS!			
SQUIRRELS - Beatrix, Jasper		FOXES - Otis, Ophelia	
TURTLES - Ralph, Freddie	PARROTS - Reuben, Jaxon	DOLPHINS - Olivia, Emilis	SHARKS - Callie, Olivia K
LUNCHTIME CLASS OF THE WEEK - Dolphins PE AWARDS - Y2 Willow, Freddie			
JUNIORS - CHILDREN'S MAKE THEIR DAY!			
LS - Eric	RT - Noah	SW - David	KH - Isla
CL - Frankie	HA - Albie	SH - Leo	SL - Suzie, Piper
LUNCHTIME CLASS OF THE WEEK - SH			

## LITTLE WRITTLE WRITES...

### By Austin and Charlie in Year 6

*This week we interviewed Mr. Williams, the Foxes class teacher, to see how the new children are settling in. He said they've all been doing a brilliant job! Mr. Williams's favourite thing to teach is something called phonics. Phonics helps children learn to read, write, and even speak more clearly. He loves helping them with this, and his goal is for every child to be able to write a few sentences on their own by July. This is a huge step that will "unlock" their skills. The class is a happy and fun place to be. Mr. Williams thinks the children are becoming good friends and are kind to each other. Even when they have a little disagreement, they're great at working it out on their own. He is very proud of how far everyone has come already. He thinks that if they keep trying their best and are kind to their friends, they'll be ready for Year 3 and do great in the future. The children in Foxes class follow a special set of rules called The Fox Code: Be confident, be your best, be honest and respectful, be kind, and be a team.*



# NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

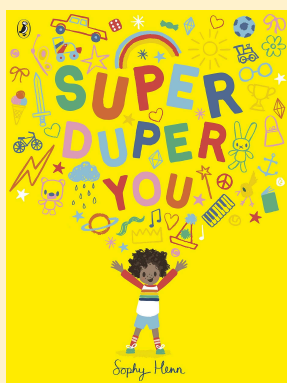
## RECEPTION



This week in Reception we have started our Phonics and Maths whole class teaching sessions. We are so proud of how the children are joining in with carpet sessions and it has been lovely to see them enjoying learning new things!

During our play we have practised subitising (saying what number of items you can see) in all sorts of wonderful ways, including finger painting! Enjoy a well deserved rest over the weekend.

## YEAR 1



This week we have started reading our core text 'Super Duper You'. We have been discussing what makes us individuals and the different things we like to do.

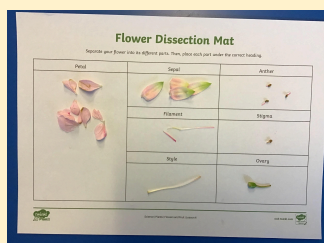
We have also been talking about our families and who lives in our homes. If you haven't already done so, please send a photo of your child and family to school by next week.

## YEAR 2



It's been a fun couple of weeks in Year 2! In RE, we learned about the importance of light, and in Maths, we've been doubling numbers and adding by bridging 10. For English, we practiced building better sentences. We also became food critics, tasting bread as part of our Great Fire of London topic. In PE, we did fitness circuits, and in Computing, everyone had their first turn on the computers, which was a huge hit!

## YEAR 3



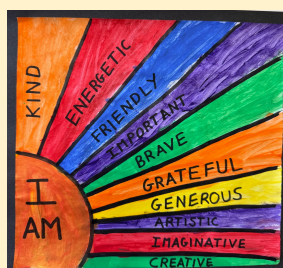
Year 3 have continued to learn all about plants. We have learnt about the conditions needed for them to grow the best by conducting our own in class experiment, growing cress from seed for a week to see how well they grow. We have also been learning all about what a flower's function is, even dissecting a flower into different parts, look how well we did!

## YEAR 4



In Year 4, the children have been learning a dance with the wonderful Leon. The children are dancing to Glenn Miller's 'In the Mood', music that you can't help but dance to. The children are learning it step by step and are really focusing on the rhythm. We can't wait to see the final performance in a few weeks. They have also been learning about the rainforests around the world and how important they are. There were some very passionate opinions shared.

## YEAR 5



Some Year 5 learnt tumble turns in swimming and there was talk of a mini gala. The Two Johns' e-safety message was clear: turn off your screens and be children. Go play and have fun! We studied Van Gogh's paintings, creating our own textured drawings in his style and used oil pastels to make abstract space art inspired by Peter Thorpe's retro rockets and galaxies. In English we focused on a space story, crafting roller-coaster descriptions, and debating the pros and cons of being a child versus a grown-up.

## YEAR 6



Year 6 have designed victory gardens and learned about evacuation and The Battle of Britain in their WW2 topic. We have so much to thank our grandparents and great-grandparents for. We have thought about kindness and gratitude and how we can pay these forward. We planned an evacuation story and will show you these at parents' evening. We can't wait for our trip to Duxford next week to investigate WW2 planes and vehicles - apparently the landing wheel of the Lancaster Bomber is about the same height as Lincoln and Humphrey!