



"Happiness and wonder, inspires success"

# Bellfield Infant School News

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## Dear Parents & Carers

This week in Nursery we have been reading 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and have watched our caterpillars grow. We celebrated St George's Day and collaged a St George's flag. In maths we have started to look at the numeral 6. In my happy mind we have been practicing good listening skills.

In Reception this week we have continued with our new topic 'Our Planet Earth!'. We have continued to learn about the wildlife in the world around us, focusing on learning animal names, identifying and talking about their characteristics and learning about their habitats. In Maths, we have been learning about 'equal and not equal', as well as recapping 'Doubling'. We have worked really hard on reading doubling number sentences e.g.  $2+2 = ?$  and using objects to find the answer. During the continuous provision this week the children have shown an interest in bird watching, building and decorating castles and painting using water colours. They have also really enjoyed model making. Please can we ask, if you have any clean junk modelling materials e.g. cereal boxes, yogurt pots, plastic bottles, please can you bring them in as we are running low on resources. Please can we ask that this is only brought in on Mondays. This term, Reception will be having P.E on Thursdays with Mr K.

Year one have really enjoyed the nice weather this week; we took our learning outside for computing with the beebots. We have taken a real interest in Geography this half term, looking at continents and oceans and the children have been really engaged asking questions and showing curiosity in wanting to find out more.

This week in Year 2, the children have been working hard across the curriculum. In Maths, they have been learning about fractions, focusing on finding one quarter and one third of shapes and amounts. In English, we have begun our *innovation* phase of writing, using model texts to help us plan a biography about Tim Peake, while also practising SPaG skills, including adding the suffix -ment to words. In Geography, the children learnt about physical and human features of Northern Europe, and in Science, we explored germination, discovering what plants need to grow and begin their life cycle.



Today was Miss McGuinness' last day at Bellfield Infant School.

Miss McGuinness has been a Lunchtime Supervisor and Cleaner at our school for over 4 years and is much loved by all the children.

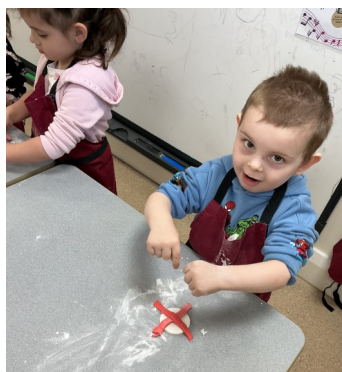
We would like to wish her lots of luck and happiness in her new job!

## Blossom News



This week in the Blossom room we have been finding out about St George, the patron saint of England. The children listened to tales of how St George was a brave knight who had to protect the people from the giant dragon.

The children have been making their own peg dragons which they enjoyed racing in the garden. On Thursday it was St George's Day and the children came to school wearing red and white. They also made cupcakes decorated with the cross of St George which they were very proud of and wanted to show their parents. They have also been using the costumes to act out the story, pretending to scare the dragon away and protect the princess!



# Pastoral News

Please remember that outdoor equipment is NOT to be used before and after school!

More children are arriving late in the mornings, meaning they interrupt phonics lessons to put their bags away then disturb their own lesson when they join. It's unfair to the children who arrive on time and have their learning affected by latecomers.

Please be aware that lots of 'fashion' sunglasses do not offer sufficient protection for children's eyes. Children may be more likely to look at the sun when they are wearing sunglasses, potentially damaging their eyes. Please see information regarding a Which investigation <https://www.which.co.uk/news/article/kids-sunglasses-bought-on-online-marketplaces-unsafe-and-illegal-in-the-uk-amWdH8D9J9gG>

This week, Elm, Hazel and Oak are the HERO classes! Well done to you all! The children get really excited about HERO class attendance in Friday morning assembly so it's important to remember that they are working as part of a team to earn class rewards!

Stay safe in the sun!

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## Dates for your Diary

- Mon 04/05/26 - Early May Bank Holiday
- Thurs 07/05/26 - Voting Day (school closed to pupils)
- Tues 12/05/26 - Reception Height & Weight checks
- Fri 15/05/26 - Year 2 Educational visit
- Fri 22/05/26 - Mystery Theme Day

### Half Term

Mon 25/05/26 - 29/05/26

- \*Tue 09/06/26 - Sports Day (time TBC)
- Tue 16/06/26 - Year 1 Educational visit
- Tue 16/06/26 - Y2 transition to Y3 (Assembly & Play)
- Tue 23/06/26 - Y2 transition to Y3 (Assembly & Play)
- \*Fri 26/06/26 - Reading morning 8:30-8:45am
- \*Mon 29/06/26 - 'Schools in Harmony' choir event
- Wed 01/07/26 - Whole school transition morning
- Fri 10/07/26 - Whole school transition morning
- \*Tue 14/07/26 - Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9:30am
- Fri 17/07/26 - Last Day of Summer term

\*Parents invited



It is important that you choose your child's lunches on **ParentPay**. Please sit with your child during the weekend to choose their meals.



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## School Values Award

Achievement

Belonging

Determination

Honesty

Jamie (R)  
Perseverance

Hadi (Y1)  
Achievement

## Star of the Week

**Willow:** - Tymon and Kaiyah

**Tymon** - For being a great role model in the class.

**Kaiyah** - For settling so well into the classroom.

**Oak:** - Bassam

For his fantastic attitude towards his writing.

**Ash:** - Ezekiel

For his positive attitude to learning.

**Elm:** - Caleb

For showing determination with his writing.

**Holly:** - Alaia

For her fantastic effort in phonics.

**Hazel:** - Sukayna

For always following school rules and being ready to learn.

**Maple:** - Corey

For a fantastic attitude towards his learning.

### Attendance this week (excluding Willow)

92.69%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	88.36%
Oak	93%
Ash	91.15%
Elm	96.74%
Holly	91.07%
Hazel	93.12%
Maple	91.07%



Well Done to Elm class who achieved the highest attendance this week!