

ALPHA NEWS

Friday 1st May 2026

It was lovely to see the sun shining brightly this week, which meant our first Games Afternoons of the Summer Term were in full swing on Tuesday and Thursday of this week. The girls in Years 3 to 6 enjoyed their first sessions of rounders and the boys commenced their cricket season. As I type, children in Years 3 to 6 are competing in a Swim Gala at John Lyon School and news of their participation will be published in next week's newsletter. Wishing you all, whatever you have planned, a restful bank holiday weekend.

My Ninja Vocabulary words for this week are:

Rec to Year 2	Year 3 to Year 6
briefly	expatiated



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 4th May

BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed

Tuesday 5th

Nower Hill Work Experience Student @ Alpha

Wednesday 6th May

Year 5 Trip to Hazard Alley

Thursday 7th May

U11 Boys' Cricket vs Buckingham Prep @ Harrow Town Sports Club

Future Dates:

Monday 22nd June

6:00pm - Year 6 Performance of 'Aladdin' @ Victoria Hall

Thursday 25th June

Year 6 Leavers' Party @ Alpha

Thursday 2nd July

6:00pm - Prize Giving @ Harrow Speech Room

Prize Giving:

On Thursday 2nd July, the children should come to school in non-uniform clothes. In the morning, we will be traveling to the Harrow Speech Room for a rehearsal and return to school for an early collection. Collection on Thursday 2nd July will be:

12:00 – 12:15pm – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

12:15pm – 12:30pm – Years 3 to 6

On the evening of Thursday 2nd July, the Harrow Speech Room doors will open at 5:30pm and all guests should be seated by 5:50pm. Further information about Prize Giving will be sent in due course.

CONGRATULATIONS

Avi Kothari	Reception	British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards	Levels 8 and 7
Aria Patel	Year 1	Swim England: Learn to Swim Certificate	Stage 2
Praneel Chaudhuri	Year 4	Swim England: Learn to Swim Certificate	Stage 2
Jaden Patel	Year 4	Swim England: Learn to Swim Certificate	Stage 5
Nishay Patel	Year 4	Archimedes Fellowship Award: National Finals	Distinction
Liyam Patel	Year 6	Swim England: Learn to Swim Certificate	Stage 5
Dylan Mayooran	Year 4	LAMDA Speaking in Public Grade 1	Distinction

GEOGRAPHY PROJECTS

Mr Kanvar and Mr Gonsalves Write...

A huge well done to our Year 5 pupils, who returned after the Easter break with some truly outstanding holiday projects.

Building on their learning from last term about fossil fuels and renewable energy, pupils were challenged to create either a model or a project of their choice. The results were nothing short of incredible.

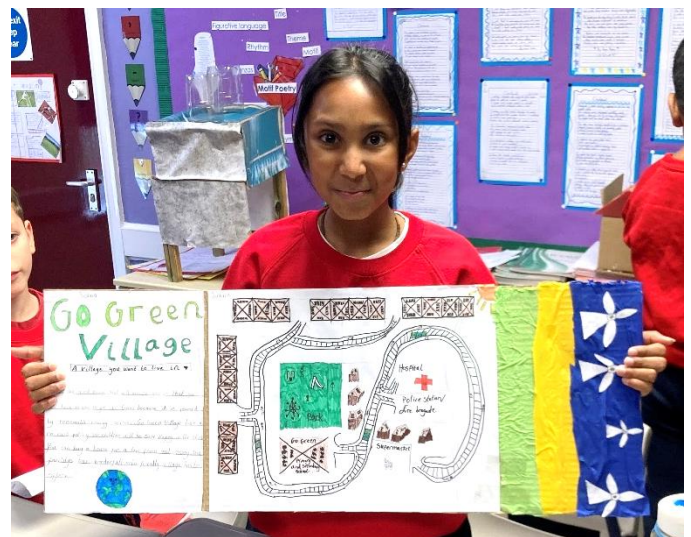
We saw:

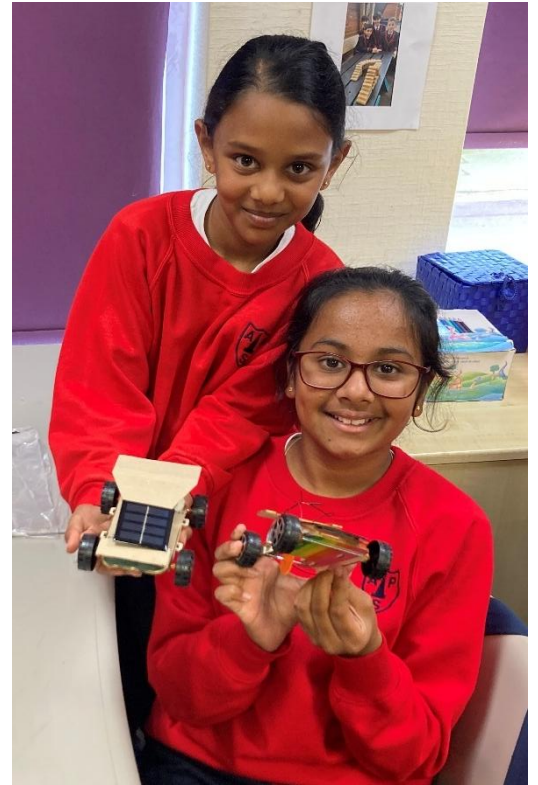
- Working wind turbines that spun using just the power of a breath or a breeze
- Solar-powered vehicles whizzing across classroom tables on sunny days
- "Before and after" dioramas showing polluted, fossil-fuel landscapes transformed into clean, green communities
- Eco-house cross-sections packed with insulation, double-glazing, and rooftop solar panels
- Sustainable town designs with carefully placed wind farms and electric vehicle charging points
- Energy debate posters arguing passionately for a renewable future

What particularly impressed us was the children's ability to explain the science behind their creations. Whether they built, drew, or wrote, every pupil demonstrated a genuine understanding of why moving away from fossil fuels towards renewable energy is so important.

Thank you also to parents and families for supporting your children with their materials and encouragement.

Well done, Year 5 – you should be very proud of yourselves!





SUMMER GAMES

Our first full week of the Summer Term was filled with sunshine....what a great start to our Summer Games season.

