



Weekly Newsletter

Year 4 - Time Table Rock Stars

Who knew learning multiplication tables could be such fun? Year 4 enjoyed their annual 'TTRS Day' on Wednesday.

They spent the morning in a battle of the bands between the classes, composed and performed rhymes to remember times table facts and drew themselves as rock stars. In the afternoon they used their 'heat maps' to identify problem facts to learn and completed more multiplication puzzles. A big THANK YOU! to all of our parents who sent their children to school looking like the times tables rock stars they really are.



Football

Our Year 4 and 5 girls represented our school at a recent tournament held at Stockport Academy. The team played with fantastic energy and determination throughout the Round Robin stage, showing real confidence and enthusiasm on the pitch.

We saw some super strong attacking play from Luna and Amalie along with Primrose, who worked tirelessly to push the team forward. Each team member communicated well and demonstrated great sportsmanship from start to finish.

The team finished 3rd overall and we are incredibly proud of their performance. Well done!



Year 3 - Bolton Museum Ancient Egypt Workshop

On Tuesday, Year 3 visited Bolton Museum to take part in an Ancient Egyptian workshop to get our new topic started called 'Are You My Mummy?' The children learned about the importance of the river Nile, the afterlife, daily life, Egyptian gods, the mummification process and so much more. They all asked some fantastic questions, listened really well and were very respectful to the Ancient Egyptians artifacts.

A massive thank you to our parent helpers who accompanied us on the trip. We would not have been able to go without you!



GROW STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Arthur & Jalecia

KS1

Year 1: Pippa & Esther

Year 2: Katherine & Thomas

KS2

Year 3: Isaac & Aran

Year 4: Jake & Benjamin

Year 5: Jacob & Monty

Year 6: Theo & Ted

Job Vacancy

Estate and Facilities Assistant

If you would like to join our Laurus family in a rewarding role that changes the lives of our pupils, by empowering them to become the best that they can be, then we would love to hear from you.

We have two vacancies for Estates and Facilities Assistants which would be on a part time, job share basis. This is a full year role, working for 17.5 hours per week. Flexibility of hours is essential to cover for each other during any absence.

The shifts available are:

AM shift - 6.30-10.00 (during school closure these hours can be worked 8.00-11.30)

PM shift - 15.00-18.30 (during school closure these hours can be worked 11.30-15.00)

If this is something you are interested in, please contact the office for further details.

Top Pick Book of the Week

The Lost Dragon of Roar
by Jenny McLachlan

Recommended reading age: 8+



Rose, Arthur and Win are returning to dragon school as official dragon riders, ready for their first mission to find a mysterious crew of witches.....but an old enemy is on their trail. Soon, the trio and a new friend are on another epic Roar adventure involving an ancient lost city and a legendary dragon rumoured to be the most terrifying yet.....

Book five in the incredible *Roar* series was published just yesterday, 26th February, and students can once again return to one of the best worlds in children's literature! This series has really evolved, with this addition providing yet another unforgettable adventure for our dragon riders. Heart-pounding twists, betrayals and revelations will have you on the edge of your seat: an ominous prophecy, the return of a big bad and the fiercest dragon we've ever seen, up the threat level and make this the tensest *Roar* instalment yet! But even with the tension, Jenny McLachlan brilliantly balances it with plenty of laughs and heartwarming friendships.

The *Roar* series is immensely popular with readers of all ages and this book will be no different.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

[For a full list of dates for the 2025-26 academic year, please see our Annual Planner which can be accessed by clicking on this link.](#)

Date	Event
March	
5th	World Book Day
9th	Year 2 visit to Staircase House
9th-11th	Year 6 residential
16th	Parent Teacher Meetings
18th	Parent Teacher Meetings
23rd	Class photos
26th	Easter Disco
27th	Last day of term
April	
13th	School reopens
13th-14th	Year 3 residential trip
May	
4th	Bank Holiday: School Closed
11th	Year 6 SATS week
22nd	Last Day of term

