



## Newsletter 22.05.26

Dear Families,

This half term has absolutely flown by and I can't quite believe that we are moving into the final half term of the academic year when we return. There are lots of exciting and fun things planned for the half term and I know it will fly by just as quickly. I know that some of the children will be starting to think about their new classes and would suggest that families have a look at the app detailed below.

I should also mention our fantastic Year 6s who really worked their socks off during SATs week and did us all proud. They were focussed and committed to being the very best that they can be. SATs only measure one small part of any child and we know that they have some many other talents, skills and qualities. Well done year 6 and thank you!

I mentioned the warmer weather in my last newsletter and unfortunately we haven't had any! fingers crossed that the sunshine appears for the half term break!

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Gordon

## Attendance



Winners of the class attendance for 15th and 22nd May are:

**Nursery - KS1**

**RCA - 99%**

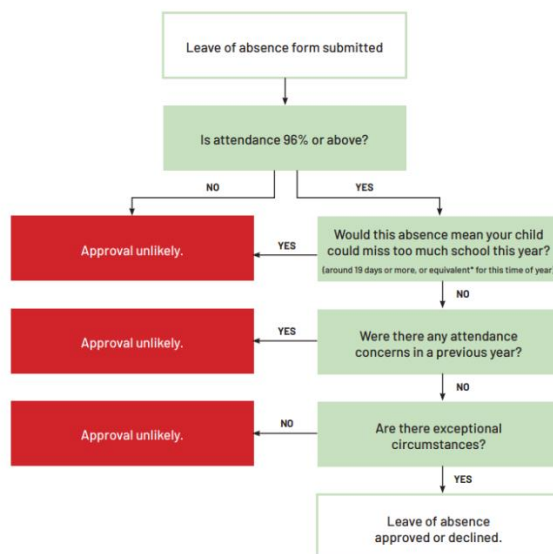
**Owlets - 93.7%**

**KS2**

**6CB/6ECCT - both 99%**

**5KG - 98.6%**

## Considering a Holiday in Term time?



### Term-Time Absence Request

We would like to remind parents and carers that we now have had updated version of our Absence Request in Term Time form since the start of the year.

The new form is available to download from the school website or can be collected from the school office. If preferred, we are happy to send a copy electronically or provide a printed version.

Please ensure the form is **completed in full**. Ideally, completed forms should be returned to the school office in person or scanned and emailed to the school office. Photographs of the completed and signed form will be accepted; however, we would prefer to receive the original document wherever possible. Parents/carers **full legal names**, address and **signatures MUST** be on the forms otherwise they will not be processed.

If you have saved or printed a previous version of the form, please delete and dispose of it. If an old version is submitted, or if any required information is missing, you will be asked to complete the new form or provide the missing information before we can process your request.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Reporting Child Illness on Arbor



To improve the accuracy and efficiency of our attendance reporting, we now ask that illness absences be recorded via **Arbor**.

To log an absence, please:

1. Log in to Arbor
2. Select **Quick Actions**
3. Click **Attendance**
4. Click the green **Log Absence** button
5. Select a reason and provide full details (e.g., "Sick on 6th March – high temperature," "Tonsillitis," "Chicken pox," etc.)

6. Click the green **Log Absence** button again to submit

**Important reminders:**

- Absences must be logged on the **day of illness**. You cannot log an absence in advance.
- Each day of absence must be recorded separately.
- If your child is absent for several days, we may contact you to check on their wellbeing.

**Please use Arbor as first option for reporting illness.** On the phone line, signals can be unreliable, messages aren't always clear, and class names may be missed. Emails are also less reliable than Arbor, as inboxes are very full first thing in the morning and may not be dealt with in a timely manner.

Using Arbor ensures improved accuracy, faster processing, and helps us keep attendance records up to date.

Of course, if you need to speak to a member of staff to discuss your child's absence in more detail, we are always happy to do so. We will also continue to contact you to discuss absence if more details are required, or we can offer support in any way.

If you are having any issues using this system, please get in touch and we will be happy to help.

## Stars of the Week



We are super proud of our stars over the last few weeks:

### **Nursery**

Mya

### **Reception**

Maddison, Stanley

### **Year 1**

Isabelle S, Kyra, Nellie, Raine, Harper

### **Year 2**

Rosa, Jenson, Evie B, Ellie G, Jack

### **Year 3**

Seb, Bea, Rylie Rae, Maisie

### **Year 4**

Finn P, Finn S, Tommy, Oliver

### **Year 5**

Eva, Millie, Mollie, Rosie

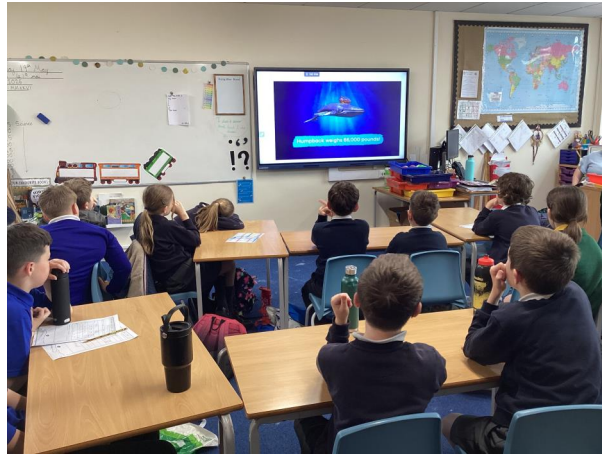
### **Year 6**

Ethan, Hollie

## **Year 5 Ogden Trust Science day**

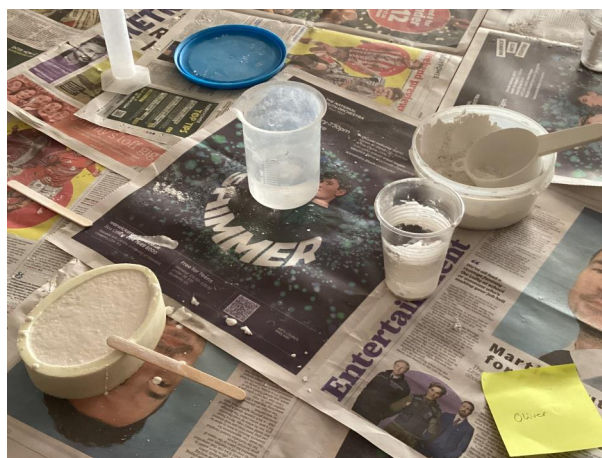
Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic day of Physics as part of our partnership with the Ogden Trust, alongside children from several other schools. Throughout the day, the children took part in a range of exciting hands-on activities, including creating solar systems in their pockets, measuring meteor impact craters, and exploring the phases of the moon.

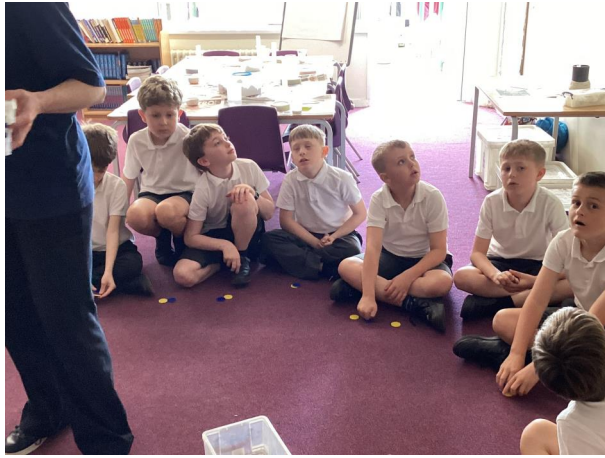
It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm and curiosity, and we were incredibly impressed by the children's knowledge, confidence, and willingness to share their ideas with others. A fun and inspiring day was had by all!



## Year 4 Biodiversity Workshop

Y4 participated in a Science workshop on Biodiversity which is closely linked to our science topic of classification and living things. The children enjoyed exploring the topic in a hands on, practical and fun way.









## Reception Caterpillars

**In Reception, we have been learning all about the life cycle of a butterfly. We welcomed some extramembers to our year group, in the form of four, tiny caterpillars!**

**We watched as they ate lots of their food, which made them into much bigger caterpillars. They are now tucked up safely inside a chrysalis and we are so excited to see them turn into butterflies!**

**We have also written about the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and have made butterfly feeders for our outdoor area, to attract butterflies to our garden.**



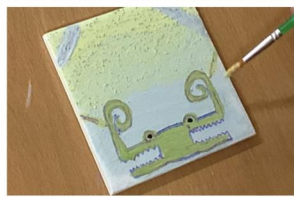




## Year 6 Spotty Pots

As a post SATs treat, our Year 6 children enjoyed being visited by Spotty Pots this week where they had the opportunity to paint their own piece of pottery inspired by the artist Daniel Fenelon. Their artwork combined the themes of graffiti with tribal designs.







## Wear orange for Alzheimer's and the FTD brothers day

Thank you parents, carers and children for joining in last Friday by wearing an orange accessory. We raised £195.80 in cash and we will be getting this to the family this week. 50% of their raised funds goes to FTD and the other 50% Alzheimer's Society. We must give a special mention to one of our reception pupils who made a replica fridge and wore it to school, complete with strawberries and a chocolate egg inside! I'm sure many of you are following Jordon and Cian's journey over in Ireland via their FTD Brothers page, they are running their 20th consecutive marathon today including the London Marathon where they started.

If anyone would like to follow, share or donate online: <https://gofund.me/05eb827a2>

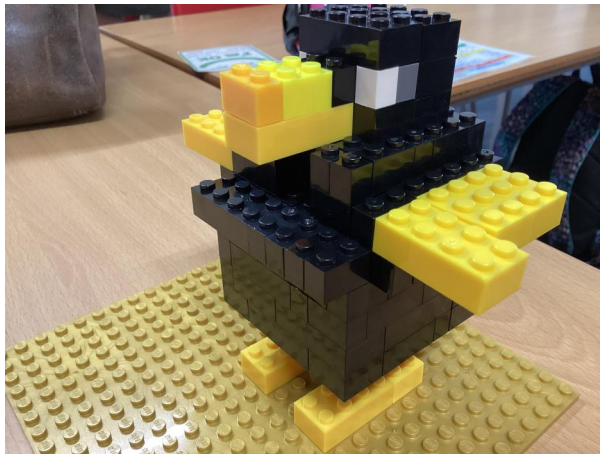


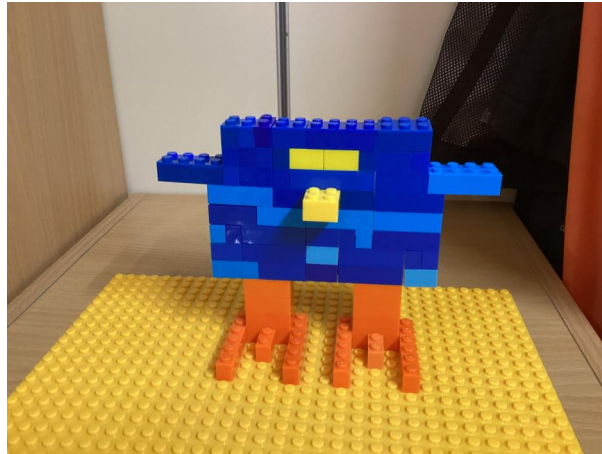




## Kids with Bricks

Kids with Bricks club has been running for two half terms now and the children and staff are loving it! Here are some of their creations!





Thank you Mrs Heffernan!

Mrs Heffernan's parting gift to Webheath was a wonderful piece of outdoor artwork that will proudly welcome visitors into the office entrance area. Please look out for it the next time you visit the office.

Thank you, Mrs Heffernan, for such a thoughtful and wonderful gift!



Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell. The NHS sets out easy to follow guidance if you click this link:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

We have also attached their poster.

# child off school?



## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for **health protection in schools** or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

# Nursery



1 - Growing our Sunflowers



2 - Went on a Shape walk

## Reminders



### ☀️ **Summer Reminder for Parents & Carers** 🌸

With summer just around the corner, please ensure your child comes to school prepared for the warmer weather.

🧴 **Sun protection** – apply sun lotion to your child before school and make sure they bring a named sun hat

📁 **Be organised** – packing bags the night before helps avoid last-minute stress. This also prevents office staff and teaching assistants from having to leave their important duties to collect and deliver items that arrive late.

👩👧👦 **Get children involved** – encourage them to help remember their daily essentials! A quick morning checklist can make all the difference:

- ✓ Book bag
- ✓ Drink
- ✓ Lunch box
- ✓ Coat (just in case!)

✔ Sun hat

Thank you for your support in helping our school run smoothly and keeping everyone safe and comfortable in the sunshine! ☀️

### 📢 **Lost Property Reminder – Please Label Clothes!** 🧥👜

We've had a *huge* number of emails and phone calls over the past few weeks about lost property. Yesterday, I was able to return several items to children (which was great!), but we still have a very large pile of unclaimed clothing, including:

- ◆ Unnamed clothing
- ◆ Items belonging to children who have now left the school and have been handed down
- ◆ Names written in pen that are now illegible
- ◆ Black felt tip that has bled and can't be read
- ◆ Sticky labels that look lovely... but are already peeling off

### 🙏 **Please, please, please label your children's clothes clearly!**

This helps *all* staff members – even those who don't know your child – return lost items quickly and easily.

🌟 We strongly recommend checking out the links below to order **Stickins labels** – they seem to survive washing machines and tumble dryers better than any others we've seen!

💡 A quick tip: Use **first AND last names**, as we have several children with the same first name.

💙 We genuinely want to return items to families – we know how expensive they can be. Thank you for helping us make that possible!

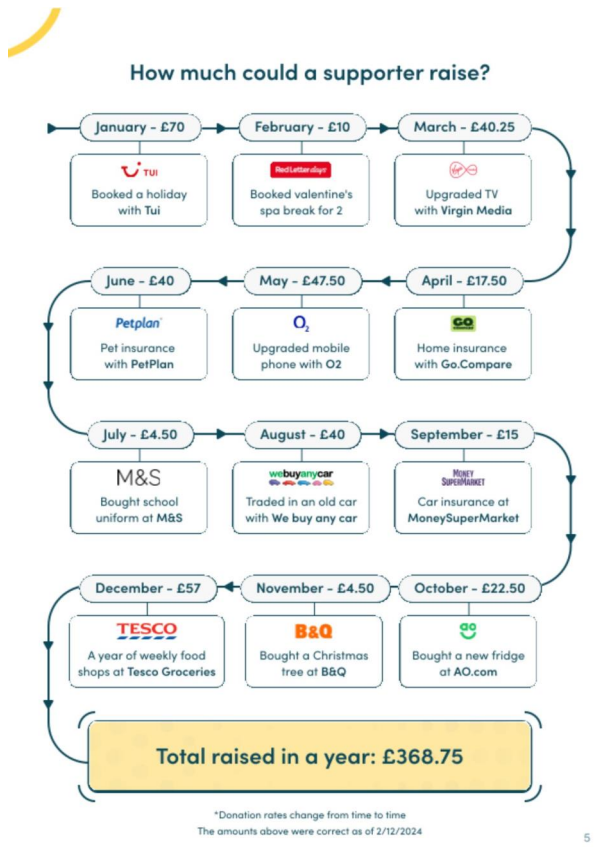
🌸 **Over the long bank holiday weekend, please take a moment to check and refresh the labelling in all of your children's clothes** – it really does make a huge difference!

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 Our Supporters and Total So Far 

Great news! We've already gained 34 supporters and have raised £114.90 for the school with easyfundraising. If you haven't had chance yet, please help us raise more by signing up here

To make sure you never miss a donation, add the donation reminder tool:

 On A Computer or Laptop

Once you've joined easyfundraising it takes just 3 clicks and you'll never miss another donation. Visit easyfundraising, click 'browser extension', 'add extension' then 'add to browser' and you're done.

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**Stikins - Order Name Labels - Earn Money for School!**

**Keep Uniform out of Lost Property – Label With Stikins!**

We all know how quickly jumpers, cardigans and PE kits can end up in the lost property pile. The simplest way to make sure your child's belongings find their way back home is by clearly labelling everything - and **Stikins name labels** make it quick and easy.

Stikins labels are:

✓ Easy to apply - just stick onto the wash-care label

- ✓ No sewing or ironing needed
- ✓ Durable and long-lasting
- ✓ Suitable for clothing, shoes, bags and lunchboxes

Not only will labelling help prevent lost items (and save you replacing uniform!), but it also helps staff return belongings to children quickly and easily.

### **Support our School While You Shop**

Don't forget - every time you buy Stikins labels, **Friends receive 30% commission** from your order, which directly benefits our school.

To make sure your purchase counts, simply click [ORDER HERE](#), quote our fundraising number **24663** and complete your purchase.

It's a simple way to keep track of uniform *and* support school fundraising at the same time. Thank you for your support!

### **The Friends Association**

Who we are and what we do:

<https://webheath.worcs.sch.uk/key-information/friends-of-webheath/>

Join our Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1245770362115411/>

## Community

### Webheath Village Hall turns 100!

Some of you may already be aware that Webheath Village Hall will soon be celebrating their centenary - 100 years! We are inviting the children to complete artwork, writing or anything else that's suitable to be displayed at the village hall during their celebration on 27th June.

Their guest of honour is a lovely lady that lives in Webheath and is opening the event as she will be 100 years old one week later! She has lived in Webheath for 79 years. If your child would like to make her a card, her name is Cis.

Some ideas could include:

- Artwork of the hall
- Writing memories of any parties or events they have attended at the hall
- Create bunting to hang with pictures, words or phrases that showcase the village hall

- Writing or ideas for how the hall could be used over the next 100 years
- Creating a 100th Birthday card for Cis

We are also still happy to pass on any photos or maps you may have of the village hall to the event organisers. Children should give their contributions to their teachers by Friday 26th June. Members of the community are also welcome to attend the celebration at the village hall on Saturday 27th June.



 For dads, grandads & parent carers that identify as male

 Refreshments included

 Evening sessions

 A friendly, non-judgemental community



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 <b>MONDAY</b> 01 JUNE 2026 7.30PM - 9.00PM	 <b>WEDNESDAY</b> 24 JUNE 2026 7.00PM - 8.30PM
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