



Newsletter 17.07.26

Dear Families,

As we reach the end of another successful academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we have celebrated so many achievements and milestones, and it has been a pleasure to see our children grow in confidence, independence and success throughout the year.

I am incredibly proud of the achievements of our pupils. This year, our children have achieved an excellent set of Key Stage 2 SATs results, reflecting their hard work, determination and the dedication of our staff team. We are also delighted to have achieved the highest Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) scores across the Trust, a fantastic accomplishment that demonstrates the strength of teaching and learning across the school.

Our youngest learners have also continued to flourish. We have seen improved Good Level of Development (GLD) outcomes in EYFS, highlighting the excellent foundations being built in our Reception classes. In addition, our Year 1 phonics results have risen to nearly 90%, showcasing the wonderful progress our children are making in their early reading journey.

Whilst we are rightly proud of these outcomes, results only tell half the story. Education is about so much more than test scores. Throughout the year, our children have benefited from a wide range of enriching experiences designed to bring learning to life and create lasting memories. From visits to the Heart of England Forest and exciting trips to the zoo, to engaging history and science workshops, our pupils have had countless opportunities to deepen their understanding beyond the classroom. For our Year 6 children, the residential visit provided valuable experiences that developed their independence, resilience and teamwork. These opportunities are an important part of our curriculum and help ensure that learning is meaningful, memorable and inspiring for all.

A special mention must go to our Year 6 pupils. We are enormously proud of all they have achieved during their time with us. Their recent performance was a wonderful celebration of their talents, confidence and teamwork, and a fitting way to end their primary school journey. As they prepare to leave us, we wish them every success as they move on to secondary school. They have grown into confident, capable and resilient young people who embody our school values, and they are more than ready for the next step of their journey. We know they will continue to achieve great things, and we look forward to hearing about their future successes.

I would also like to thank those families who attended our recent transition workshops. I hope you found these sessions useful and reassuring, and that they provided a valuable opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and learn more about the year ahead. We know that transitions are important moments in a child's education, and we look forward to supporting all our children as they move into their new classes in September.

Finally, thank you once again for your support throughout the year. The strong partnership between home and school plays a vital role in helping our children thrive, and we greatly value the contribution of all our families.

On behalf of all the staff and governors, I wish you and your families a wonderful, restful and enjoyable summer holiday. We hope you have the opportunity to relax, spend time together and create special memories. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning, growth and achievement.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Gordon

Stars of the Week



We have been so busy over the last few weeks, not all classes did Stars of the week. However, for those that did:

Year 1

Josh, Connie, Maeve, Delilah, Aleks, Misha, Atlas

Year 3

Theodore, Kit

MAT Creative Showcase

On Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July, some of our Key Stage 2 pupils took part in the MAT Creative Arts Showcase, where children from both primary and secondary schools across our trust came together to celebrate their talents in the performing arts.

Our pupils have worked incredibly hard in rehearsals for their musical theatre performance of Naughty from Matilda the Musical, and they truly shone on stage. Their enthusiasm, dedication and confidence was wonderful to see, and they also showed fantastic encouragement and support for pupils from the other schools.

They sang and danced brilliantly, representing our school with pride, and we are immensely proud of every one of them. Well done to all involved!



Boccia

On Thursday 2nd July, our SEND Boccia team competed in the District Boccia Final at Bromsgrove School. The children played tremendously throughout the day, winning 5 out of their 6 games.

After a very close competition, Webheath finished in 4th place due to points difference. Every child showed amazing manners, determination and excellent sportsmanship towards their opponents, making them fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Miss Steele and Miss Horsburgh were incredibly proud of the children for their effort, teamwork and positive attitude throughout the event. Well done to everyone involved – we can't wait to try again next year!



Y4 Gorcott Hill trip

Our Year 4 children had a fantastic time on their visit to Gorcott Hill on Friday 3rd July, where they took part in a range of exciting forest activities. One of the highlights of the day was pond dipping, with the children enthusiastically using nets to discover and identify the fascinating wildlife living beneath the water's surface. They also enjoyed becoming mini scientists by keeping a tally of the different pollinators they spotted around the site, learning about the important role these creatures play in our environment. Alongside these activities, the children loved exploring the woodland, building, playing and working together in the natural surroundings. It was a wonderful day of outdoor learning, curiosity and adventure, and the children represented the school brilliantly throughout the trip.



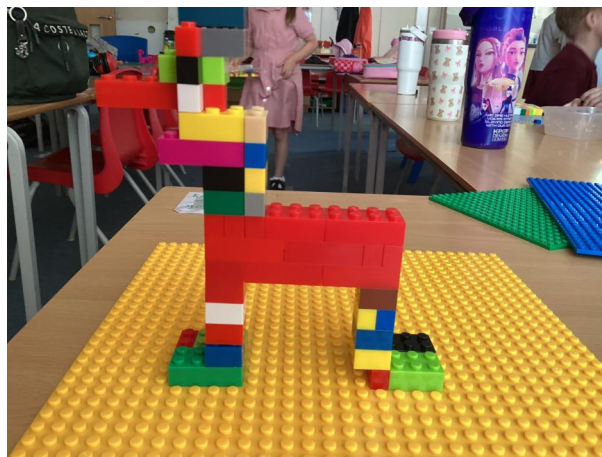
Year 6 Performance

Well, that's a rap! Well done to our Year 6 cohort who have worked so hard on their performance, Goodbye My Friend. Thank you to the families at home who have supported the children with learning their lines and for support with their costumes. That last song was certainly a tearjerker - amongst families, pupils and staff! We will miss our Year 6 children very much but we can send them off knowing that they are well and truly ready for the next stage of their journey.



Kids with Bricks

Check out these creations from July's Kids with Bricks club!



Pre-School

All Things Wild

Roars, squeaks and smiles all around! Our Preschool children had a wild adventure at All Things Wild, where they met lots of amazing animals, explored exciting habitats and discovered fascinating creatures from around the world.

The children were fantastic ambassadors for Webheath Preschool, showing wonderful manners, kindness and enthusiasm throughout the day. They came back full of stories, fun facts and lots of happy memories!

A big thank you to our staff helpers for making the day such a success!







Our Butterfly Journey

What a magical few weeks we've had watching our caterpillars transform into beautiful butterflies! The children were fascinated by every stage of the life cycle and loved checking on them each day.

The highlight was releasing our butterflies during Forest School, watching them spread their wings and fly away into nature. To celebrate our learning, the children also created their own beautiful butterfly artwork inspired by our tiny visitors.









Summer Fun

We've been making the most of the sunshine with lots of summer fun! The children enjoyed creating colourful party decorations, playing exciting party games, cooling off with the sprinklers and paddling pool in the classroom, and finishing the day with a refreshing ice lolly.

There were plenty of smiles, laughter and splashing as we celebrated the end of a fantastic year together!





World Cup Football Fun

The excitement of the World Cup arrived at Preschool! Following the children's current interest in football, we enjoyed taking part in team games, practising our kicking skills and working together to score goals.

The children also showed fantastic teamwork by building their own football-themed creations, using their imaginations to create medlas! It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm, creativity and team spirit shine throughout the week!







Reminders



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!

Friends Association





Thank you Tardebigge Balloons

Huge thank you to Tardebigge Balloons who provided these displays for our year 6 leavers! They looked fab!



Summer Fayre

We are delighted to share that, thanks to your incredible support, the Friends Association raised an amazing **£2,550.44** at our Summer Fayre! Every penny will help support our school and provide even more opportunities for our children.

We'd like to say a massive thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the day and helping to make it such a fantastic community event.

A special thank you goes to all of our amazing teachers and parent volunteers who gave up their time to help make new games, set up, run stalls, and tidy away afterwards. We simply couldn't have done it without your hard work, enthusiasm, and dedication.

Thank you once again for making our Summer Fayre such a memorable and successful day. We can't wait to do it all again next year!







End Of term Treat from Friends!

Friends are delighted to be funding an ice cream or ice lolly for every pupil to enjoy on the last day of term!

We hope this small treat helps the children celebrate the end of a fantastic school year and starts their summer holidays with a smile.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our events and fundraising throughout the year – your generosity makes treats like this achievable.

AGM Announcement

friends meetings
Dates for Your Diary

- AGM Wednesday 23rd September 2026
- Wednesday 4th November 2026

7:30pm
Webheath
Village Hall

This year's Friends Association AGM will be on Wednesday 23rd September 2026 at 7:30pm Webheath Village Hall where we will be voting in all four roles of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

If you think you may be able to spare some time in the new academic year to help plan events or volunteer, please get in touch at friendsofwebheath@gmail.com

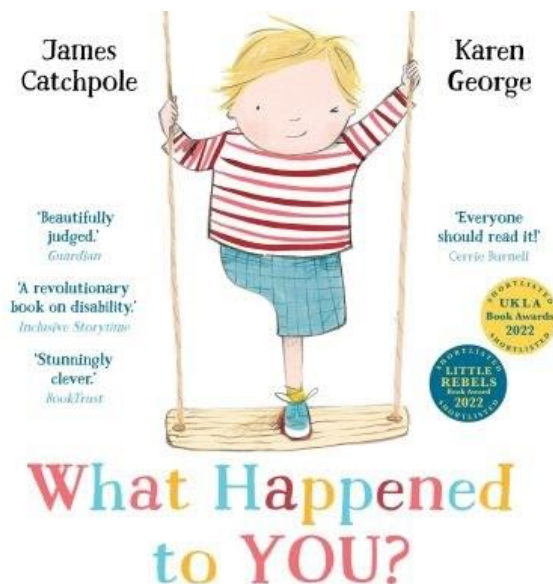
Summer Fayre Total & New Books

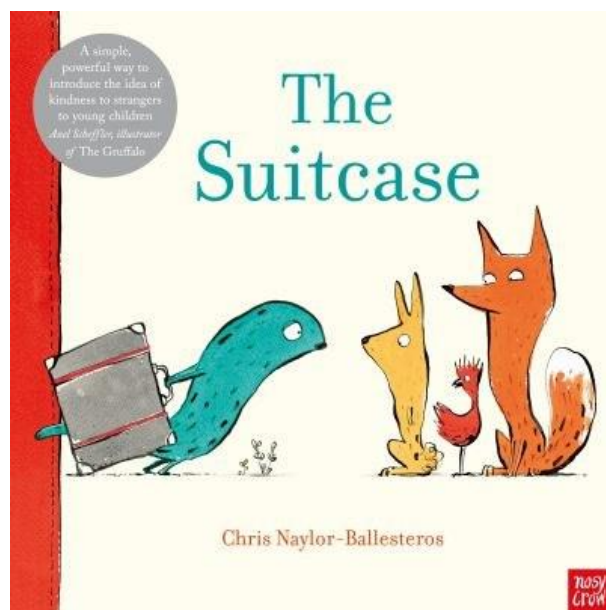
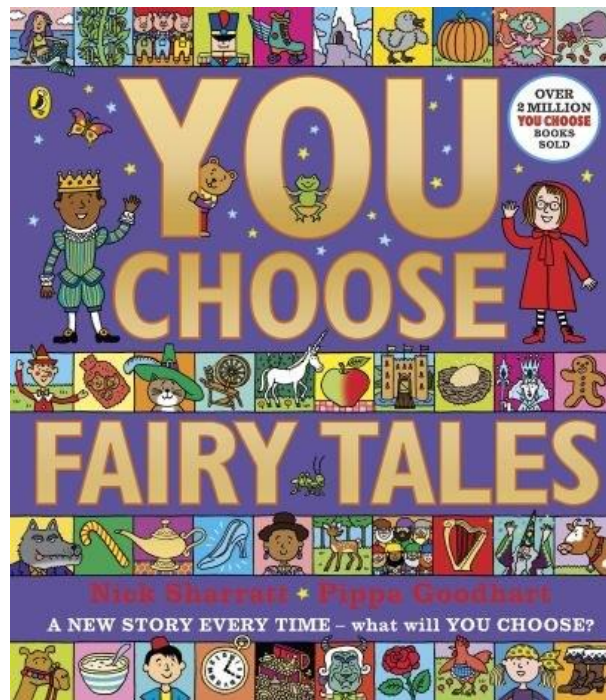
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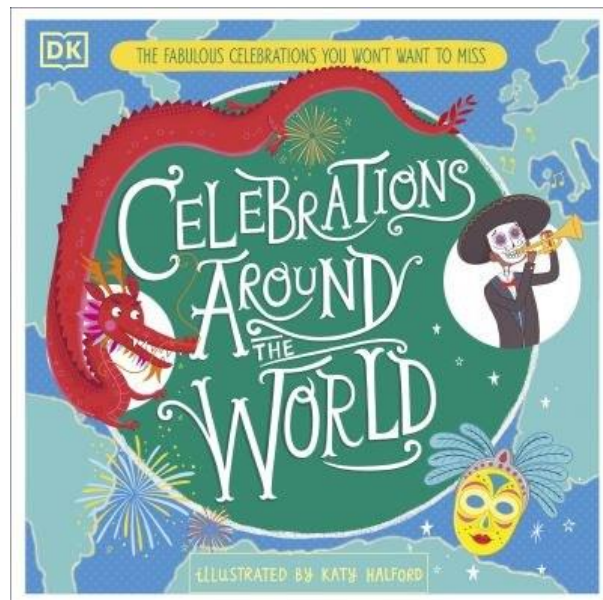
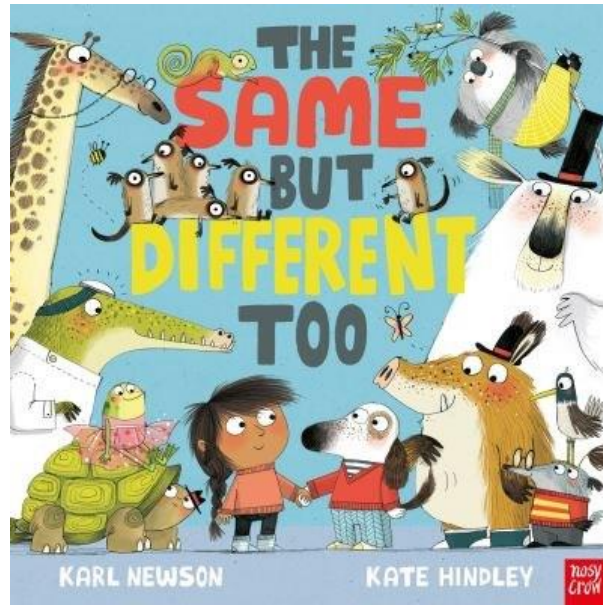
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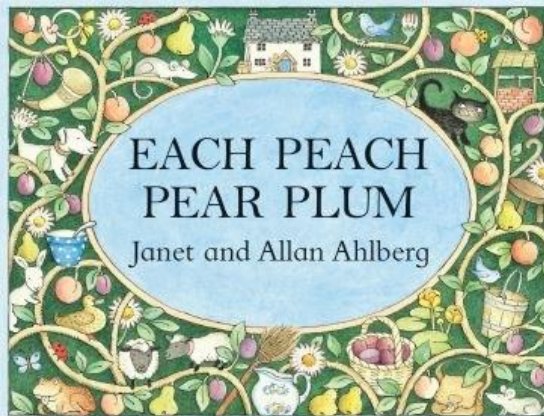


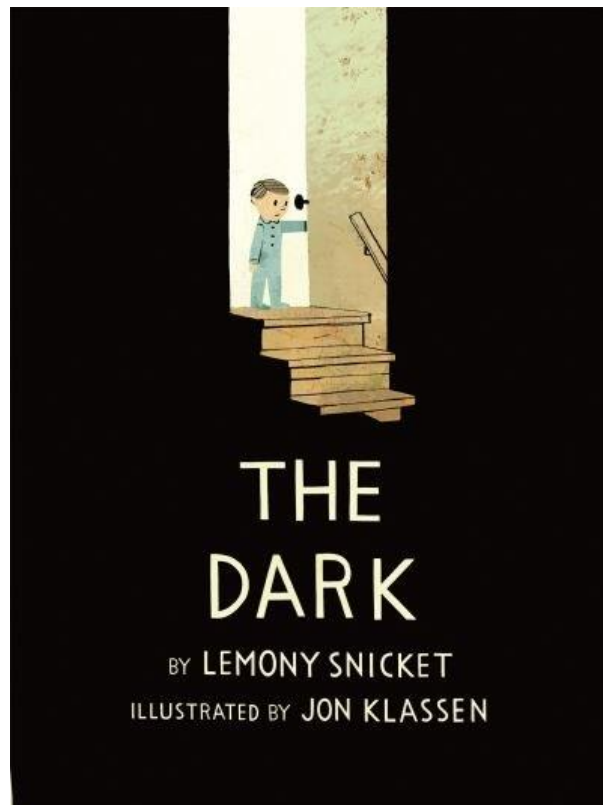
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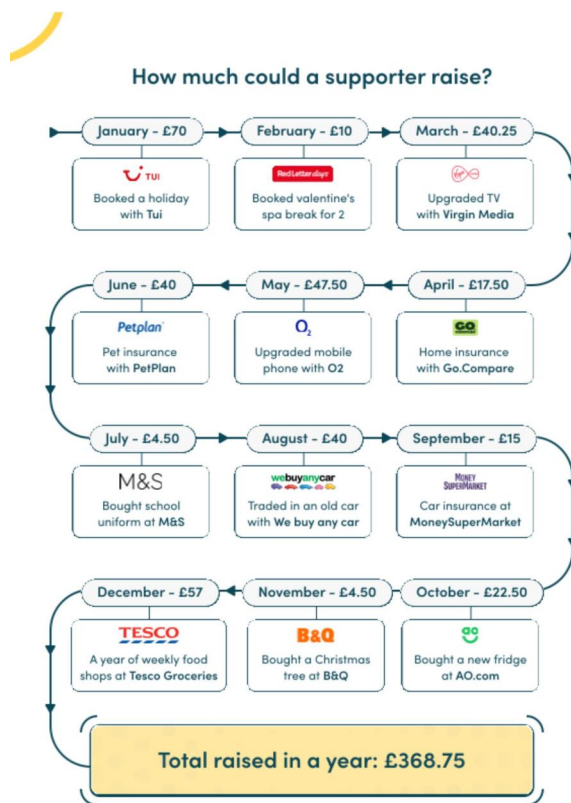




[Rags to Riches Collection](#)

We raised £13.53 from the collection - big thank you!

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The amounts above were correct as of 2/12/2024

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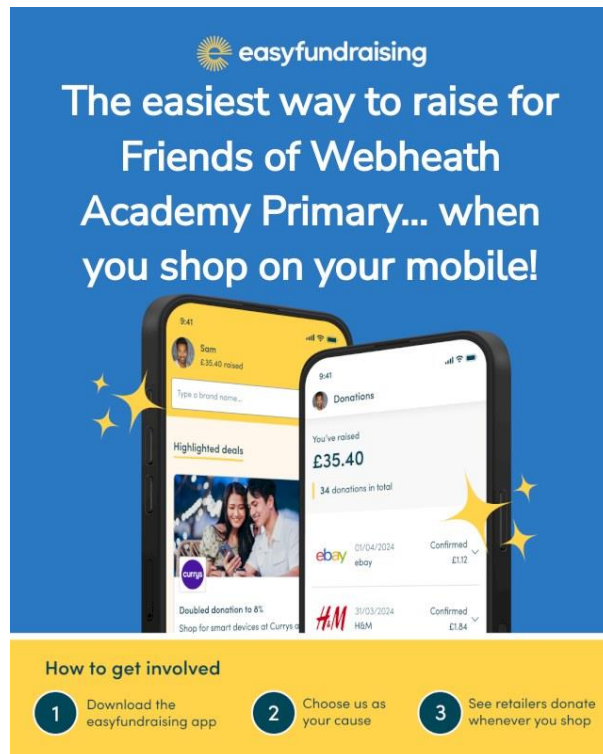
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Don't forget - every time you buy Stikins labels, **Friends receive 30% commission** from your order, which directly benefits our school.

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:

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Join our Facebook group:

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

Community



Redditch Uniform Bank

Donation Points Are Now Open!

Free Event on Saturday 22nd August – Kingfisher Centre

If you have outgrown or unwanted school uniform items, consider donating them to Redditch Uniform Bank. Donations can be dropped off at Guest Services in the Kingfisher Centre or at Inspire, located at The Barn in Winyates.

The Uniform Bank welcomes both branded and generic items, including P.E. kits, shoes, bags, coats, and trainers. Please ensure all donations are clean and in good condition.

Families will have the opportunity to select items at the upcoming free Uniform Bank event, taking place on Saturday 22nd August at the Kingfisher Centre.

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