



YEAR 5 LEARNING NEWS



Highlights of the Week

Interhouse Sports Day - Friday

Next Friday is our exciting Interhouse Sports Day! All children should come to school wearing their PE kit and suitable trainers, ready for a day of fun and friendly competition.

The day will be filled with a variety of enjoyable sporting activities, all organised and led by our fantastic Year 6 Sports Leaders. It promises to be a great opportunity for the children to work as part of a team, show excellent sportsmanship, and most importantly, have lots of fun. We can't wait for an exciting day of sport!

This week in English, Year 5 developed their formal writing skills by writing a persuasive letter to a judge based on the inspiring story of Hidden Figures. The children took on the challenge of convincing the judge to allow Mary Jackson to attend higher mathematics classes, using evidence from the story to support their arguments. The class worked hard to include persuasive language, formal vocabulary, and well-structured paragraphs to strengthen their writing. It was fantastic to see the children thinking carefully about how to present a convincing argument while developing their understanding of formal letter writing.

Information for Parents

- Homework is set on Thursday and due in the following **Monday**.
- Children **should be reading for 30 minutes** everyday **and** practising their times tables.
 - P.E. is now on Monday and Tuesday

Key Dates

Please see the Headlines for key events taking place next week.

Week 10 Summer Term

3rd July 2026

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A huge well done to all of our Year 5 and Year 6 children for their incredible performances in this week's end-of-year production. It was an absolutely phenomenal show, and every child should be immensely proud of what they achieved. The dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work they showed throughout weeks of rehearsals truly paid off. From learning lines and songs to perfecting their acting and stage presence, the children gave every performance their all. Thank you to everyone who came along to support them—it was wonderful to share such a memorable production with our school community. Bravo, Year 5 and Year 6!

With another spell of hot weather forecast for next week, please ensure your child comes to school prepared for the warmer temperatures. We kindly ask that children arrive wearing sunscreen (applied before school), bring a named sun hat, and have a named water bottle with them each day so they can stay hydrated. We will continue to encourage regular water breaks and make use of shaded areas whenever possible. Thank you for your support in helping us keep the children safe and comfortable during the hot weather.

Healthy snacks - Can you please ensure your child is only bringing healthy snacks - ideally fresh fruit- to school. Anything from the confectionary/snack aisle at the supermarket should be avoided. The sugar spike it results in has a knock-on effect on their learning which can be detrimental. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.