

Aspire2Be

Our Year 5 children took part in a pilot Junior Journalism programme hosted by Network Notwork. We welcomed Kat, Charlotte, Michael and Mike who transformed our Bousfield Suite and Heron Room into a podcasting studio with green screen. The children researched the 'boss' (business owner assigned to the group) using information guides, business flyers and the company's website to produce a list of questions to be used in an interview later in the day. Each group also completed an entrepreneur challenge, pitching an invention to the 'boss'. On the afternoon, our two groups of Year 5 children met their assigned 'bosses': Paul, who created the Pocket Sergeant App for the Police, and Jen Jarvie, a private investigator. The groups took it in turns to ask their interview questions via audio-visual podcast. Children were able to assist with video and equipment operation, learning skills including green screen and camera operation.



British Values

This half term, in class and whole school assemblies, we are continuing to promote children's knowledge and understanding of British Values. Last week, children learnt about 'Rule of Law'. We have discussed how laws help us stay safe, be happy and treat each other well.



Newsletter

Monday, 23rd September

Merit Winners

Congratulations to our well-deserved winners. They have been superb role models and have demonstrated a good understanding of Rule of Law. They should be extremely proud of themselves!



Y5 Residential

Although a wet start, and even wetter day, our Y5 pupils visiting Carlton Adventure, are having a brilliant time and got straight to it on arrival. They will certainly be ready for their evening meal! We look forward to welcoming them back tomorrow, but not before they have a brilliant night away and an even better second day. Thank you to Mr Keen for organising the visit and for Miss Donkin, Miss Timlin and Mr Collinson, and Mr Keen himself, for going and for giving up their own time out of school. Have a great time kids!

Diary Dates

Friday 25th October – School closes for October half term holiday.
Monday 4th November – School reopens for second autumn half term.

Reading Challenge Summer 2024

A BIG well done to all of our children who completed the summer reading challenge and earned a certificate of achievement.



Jewellery

A polite reminder that we only permit small stud earrings in school. For safety reasons, we ask that children do not wear hoop earrings as these can lead to accidents.

We also ask that if it is your child's PE day, earrings are removed for the lesson. If your child is not able to remove earrings, please can they be covered up before coming into school.

Summer Half-Term Holiday 2025

As previously communicated, we have, as we did during previous years, organised all five of our PD days into one week. This is for the first week of June 2025, which is the first week of the last half-term of this academic year. This week follows on from the official half-term holiday (Whit Week).

As a result, school will close at home time on Friday 23rd May 2025 and will re-open on Monday 9th June 2025.

The link below will take you to our 2024-25 term dates.

[Confirmed School Term Dates 2024-25 V2.pdf](#)
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