

Science Week

This week we have been celebrating our annual Science Week and this year we have incorporated the British Science Week theme of 'TIME', which in itself is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Our children have had a blast! Starting with a launch assembly on Monday morning, we finished with today's celebration event with pupils demonstrating the vast array of 'WOW' events and activities they have enthusiastically experienced this week! Please remember that any Science Selfies need to be in by June 10th.



Summer Half-Term Holiday 2025

We will again be organising all five of our PD days into one-week next academic year (2024-25). This is for the first week of June 2025, which is the first week of the last half-term of next academic year. This week follows on from the official half-term holiday (Whit Week). This means that instead of school being closed for just one week, it will be closed for two weeks. As a result, school will close at home time on Friday 23rd May 2025 and will re-open on Monday 9th June 2025. If you have considered family holidays, this provides a great opportunity totaling 16 days.



Newsletter

Friday, 24th May

Aspire2Be

Smashing Stereotypes – Diversity Matters!

As part of Science Week 2024, some of our children were first asked to think of as many careers that use Science. The children were able to fill their sheets quickly - they could not believe how many jobs are open to them if their favourite school subject is Science. They discussed careers in nursing, engineering, farming, aerospace, bee keeping, clinical research, dentistry, electrical technician, forensic scientist and more!

We then moved on to looking at the Smashing Stereotypes campaign that challenges perceptions on what a scientist looks like or does. We discussed that scientists come in all shapes and sizes and do super cool things that we might not even connect to science! The children read about some talented individuals who work in science - their stories surprised and inspired us! We learned about a race car expert, a cosmetic scientist, an app developer, and a research scientist.



Sports Day

This year we aim to hold Sports Day on Wednesday 3rd July.

Our KS2 event will be on the morning and KS1 and Reception on the afternoon.

Times will follow, but please note that Reception, Y1 and Y2 pupils are expected to stay in school on the afternoon.

Our back-up date, should weather effect the 3rd, is Tuesday 9th July.

Diary Dates

Friday 24th May – School Closes for Half-Term Holiday (closed for two weeks)

Monday 10th June – School Reopens

Friday 14th June – Class Photographs

Assessments

Y1 Phonics Screening Check	10 th -14 th June
Y4 Multiplication Tables Check	10 th -14 th June