



Highlights this week

Sports Day Success: Key Stage Two

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Sports Day. It was a wonderful morning filled with smiles, energy and excellent sportsmanship. It was a pleasure to step back and see our community coming together to enjoy the event.

I was particularly impressed by the positive attitudes shown by the children. They celebrated one another's achievements, shared in each other's successes and offered encouragement throughout the morning. Their enthusiasm and support for their peers embodied the spirit of the morning.

A special thank you to Mrs Agg for coordinating the event and to all the staff who worked so hard behind the scenes to make it such a success. Thank you also to the ASSA team for supplying and serving the refreshments to keep the children going.

Here are the scores from the sports day event. Well done Attenborough!

1 st	Attenborough	326 points
2 nd	Malala	304 points
3 rd	Thunberg	298 points
4 th	Rashford	277 points

Reception and Key Stage One Sports Event

Thank you to everyone who supported this event (especially in the heat). The children really enjoyed having fun together. It was great to see the smiles on their faces and the resilience that they showed. A huge thank you to ASSA for providing refreshments, and to all the staff and families who helped make the event such a success. Special thanks go to Miss Aktin and Mr C for their hard work in organising the day, adapting plans, and setting up the gazebos. We must also acknowledge Mr C's booming voice and excellent timekeeping which helped everything run smoothly from start to finish.





Year 2 Trip

On Friday, Year 2 went on an exciting trip to Oxford Castle and Prison. We learnt all about how the castle was used and learnt some very interesting facts about how prisons use to be run. We explored 18th century cells and climbed 101 steps up St George's tower to see panoramic views of Oxford. The children represented our school brilliantly and shared all their knowledge with our tour guides. Thank you to all our parent helpers and school staff for enabling our trip to go ahead.



Year 3 Science Workshop

On Thursday, two of our parents came into Year 3 to tell us all about their jobs in science and how it fits with our science lessons at school. Ovi told us about the work he does developing ejector seats for military aircraft and about some of the huge forces and speeds involved with ejecting a pilot safely. The children looked at a decommissioned ejector parachute and learnt why it was made of different colours. Everyone had a go at launching an ejector seat using two special pneumatic powered launch models. It was great fun as they went right up to the ceiling! Ovi and Bianca showed us an air tunnel and explained how it can be used to see turbulence and how aerodynamic a vehicle is. At the end of the afternoon the children got to play with a 3d printed maze and use a magnet to control a steel ball-bearing around paths. This demonstrated very clearly how magnetism is a non-contact force as the magnets worked through the plastic.

A massive thank you to Bianca, Ovi, and his employer, Marten Baker, for giving us so much of their time and resources and really bringing science to life for year 3.



Transition Visits to new classes

What a wonderful success our transition visits have been. We have welcomed new children alongside new teachers. The school has been alive with energy and excitement as children visit their new classes. Thank you to those who came along to meet the new teacher after school this week and say a cheery hello.

Please find attached a whole school transition booklet which you can look at with your child to support the transition.

Next week

Monday 13th July- Year 6 performance to parents 6pm (adaptations will be necessary given the high temperatures)

Tuesday 14th July- Year 6 performance to parents 6pm (adaptations will be necessary given the high temperatures)

Thursday 17th July- Year 6 Leavers Service @ All Saints Church 10.30am. Year 6 families welcome.

Friday 17th July- Term ends for Summer. **School finishes at 1.15pm**
(No After School Club on this day)

Term dates and upcoming events can be found [here](#)

Notices

Parking

Please note that families should not park on the school site between 8.30am and 3.30pm. School parking is reserved for staff members and those displaying a valid Blue Badge or school parking permit.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to be considerate of our neighbours when parking near the school. Please park safely and respectfully, avoiding driveways and access points, and help us maintain positive relationships with our local community.

SAM Bear

Well done to Miss Roy's class in Year 4 with fantastic attendance of 100% for the week.

House Points

Congratulations to Attenborough who are the house point winners for this week with 175 points.

136
Rashford

175
Attenborough

158
Thunberg

149
Malala