



## Parent Newsletter Friday 2nd May 2025



### Principal's Update

A lovely, sunny week to come back to school with.

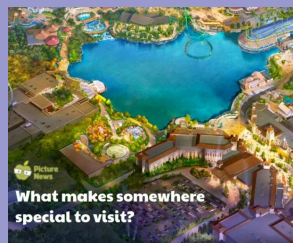
EYFS were able to enjoy the sunshine on their trip to Hoo Farm this week. They have then ended the week with an eye test in school provided by the Stafford Lion's Club. Our meetings this week have been focusing on the data from the end of last term to identify the learning focus needed for the Summer. If your child has access to messaging through social media, please can we ask that parents are making regular checks on who your child is messaging and the content of the messages.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and we will see you all on Tuesday.

Mrs Clarke

### Big Thoughts

This week's question links to the government recently announcing that a brand-new Universal theme park will be built in Bedfordshire, England.



It's a great one to chat further about at home and think about anywhere that is special to you..

**What makes somewhere special to visit?**

### EYFS Trip

EYFS had a fabulous time at Hoo farm this week. All staff have said how amazing the children were and how proud of them they are. There were lots of happy, smiley faces when telling us all about it.

### Parking Reminders

Local residents have contacted us with concerns about parking being unsafe on the roads and alleyways and engines left running for long periods of time. Please can we all be mindful that the school is surrounded by houses when dropping off and collecting children at school. Thank you for your co operation.

### This Week's Attendance Winners

Overall attendance winners this week are:

KS1: 1DC 96%  
LKS2: 3JC 99%  
UKS2: 5JW 99%



### Mental Health Questionnaires

As a school we are always looking at ways to make things even better. With the support we offer for mental health it is really important that this is informed by our school community.

If you haven't already, please do help us by completing the following questionnaires:

#### For adults:

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#### For children:

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### Being Unique

Our PROUD value focus for this half term links perfectly with Mental Health month. We want our children to celebrate not only their own unique qualities but others around them. If you have any examples of 'unique' events or achievements, please do message your child's class teacher so that we can share and celebrate together.

### Pre School Workshop

Next week sees the return of another pre school workshop. Mrs Gardiner will be hosting the 'Unique Unicorn' themed event open to any pre schoolers to join. Please do share with any families that might be interested. Scan the code below to book a place.





Weekly Achievements

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**PROUD UNIQUE award winners for this week are...**

### EYFS/KS1

**EYFS:** All of EYFS

**Year 1:** Josiah, Edison and George W

**Year 2:** Wyatt, Harry T and Oscar

### KS2

**Year 3:** Finley, Prosper and Hope

**Year 4:** Lilly, Bradon and Rylee

**Year 5:** Felix, Alfie, Nellie and Olewofento

**Year 6:** Kaia, Penny, Kaitlyn and Dilraj



### **April Active Travel Class Winners**

KS1—1KS and 1DC

LKS2—3JC and 4JF

UKS2—6GS

### **Additional Achievements**

Eri (Y4) Gymnastics award

Sophia (Y3) Gymnastics

Emily (Y5) Gymnastics awards

Britton (Y5) Silver Scout award

Mollie (Y5) Sixer Brownie award





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Unique Unicorn

Presents:



Unique Unicorn welcomes everyone for a story time and craft session about being yourself!



Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May



# OPEN DAY

Free Entry

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Stafford Fire Station

10am-4pm

Demonstrations

Activities

Food

Fairground Rides



10-11am

Sensory friendly hour

There will be no flashing lights or sirens to accommodate neurodivergent members of the community.



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## Summer Term Clubs

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Club Name:	Day & Time:	Year Group:	Club Leader:
Watercolour Painting Club	Mondays 3:30pm - 4:15pm Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June to Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 5 & 6	Mrs Gardiner
Multi-Sports Club	Tuesdays 3:30pm - 4:15pm Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	EYFS	Miss Longshaw
Years 1 & 2 Art Club	Tuesdays 12:15pm - 1pm Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 1 & 2	Mrs Bryan
Year 3 Art Club	Every Wednesday Lunchtime	Year 3	Miss Barber
Wellbeing Club	Thursdays 3:30pm - 4:15pm Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May to Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 3 & 4	Miss Whitehurst
Dodgeball Club	Thursdays 12:15pm - 1pm Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May to Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Years 4 & 5	Miss Hammonds
Woodland Adventure Club	Thursday 3:25pm - 4:15pm Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS	Miss McCormick & Mrs Rigby
Phonics Club	Mondays 3:25pm - 4pm Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April to Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	EYFS Invite Only	Mrs Rigby
Rotakids	Wednesdays - Year Round	Invite only	Mrs Stott
SEND Art Club	Thursday Lunchtime	Invite only	Miss Firth
Choir Club	Thursdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Years 1, 2, 3	Miss Jacobson



## Key Dates 2025

Summer term starts	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
EYFS Hoo Farm trip	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April
EYFS Hoo Farm trip	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Year 6 Leavers Photos	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Y5 Harry Potter Trip	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Y6 SATs Week	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Sports Games Week	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Inset Day	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Non uniform day - Summer Fayre donations	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Fayre	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Y2 Beach trip	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Y6 - Weston Road Transition day	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Y6 - Blessed William Howard Transition day	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 - Blessed William Howard and Sir Graham Balfour Transition day	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 - Blessed William Howard and Sir Graham Balfour Transition day	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July
Parent drop in book looks	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July
Reports sent home	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July
KS1/2 Discos	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 Leavers Assembly	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Inset day	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July