

### Principal's Update

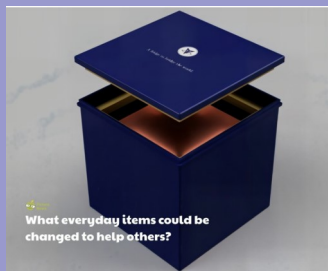
Afternoon, It has been a strange four day week, that means it doesn't feel like Friday today. This week the children have had assemblies and information about VE day and what it means. Yesterday the children showed their respect towards our Veterans and their families by observing the two minutes silence at midday, including our Year 5 children who were at Harry Potter World. The trip to Harry Potter World was yet again a successful visit which has already impacted on the learning in the classrooms. The children were very keen to record lots of different vocabulary and information from their experience. Year 6 you need to make sure you spend the week relaxing and doing something fun.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Clarke

### Big Thoughts

This week's question links to a recent story about three teenagers from India that have created a salt-powered fridge. Their goal is to support hospitals in rural areas around the world that lack access to electricity.



What everyday items  
could be changed  
to help others?

### Year 5 Harry Potter Trip

Year 5 spent Thursday exploring Harry Potter world. It was such a fantastic day and to see the children's excitement was a memory that the staff won't be forgetting in a hurry. Children were an absolute credit to the school and their interest and knowledge about Harry Potter was really impressive.

### This Week's Attendance Winners

Overall attendance winners this week are:

KS1: 2CJ 97%  
LKS2: 3JC 97%  
UKS2: 5ZO 100%



### Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week and this year's theme is 'community'. The children will be given a small but very important challenge to complete for the week- each day they should ask someone who is not in their class (it could be a child, teacher, visitor...) "**How are you?**". The idea is that asking others how they are, will make them realise how many people are there to look out for them and care for them- building their sense of community. As well as making themselves feel good too, by completing a good deed. Please share with class teachers or Miss Jehan (PSHE lead) if you hear or spot a child doing this, maybe at pick up or drop off.



### Wear it Green Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May, it is Wear It Green Day. Children can come to school wearing an item of green clothing, along with their normal school uniform. Items could include socks, scrunchies, jackets, caps etc.

### VE Day

This week, children have had class discussions around VE day, what it means and why it is so important. On Thursday at 12pm all children respectfully completed a two minute silence (even the ones on the Harry Potter trip) We are really proud of the respectful manners shown by all.





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

**EYFS/KS1**

**EYFS:** Aliza May, Oscar, Rosie  
**Year 1:** Leah M, Elsie-May and 1AS  
**Year 2:** Toby K, Nellie, Harry M

**KS2**

**Year 3:** Calvin and Victor  
**Year 4:** Dominic, Ebenezer and Oscar  
**Year 5:** Kian, Chase H and all of Year 5 for their trip  
**Year 6:** Katie, Aaron and George



**Additional Achievements**

Harry M, Joseph and George—Football awards  
Florence, Clara and Archer C—Swimming awards  
Elsie—Swimming award  
Francesca D —Dance awards  
Georgia G—Guiding awards





Friday 10th April 2025

Friday 9th May 2025

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

Friday 9th May 2025



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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