



Dear families

The Christmas trees are now up around school and already bringing plenty of sparkle as we head into our December festivities. The children have loved spotting them and excitement is definitely beginning to build.

It has been another impressive week for Town Farm sport. At the recent Hockey Tournament our team came second, a brilliant achievement and one they should feel very proud of. In football, our players showed great resilience and teamwork, winning on penalties after a nail-biting match. A huge well done to both teams.

Year 1 had a wonderful time during their Toy Museum workshop this week. Chertsey Museum led a hands-on session where pupils were able to touch and explore toys from long ago. The children asked thoughtful questions, made great comparisons and impressed staff with their curiosity.

Across school, rehearsals are well underway for the Christmas concerts. Please make sure you check the diary dates so you don't miss your child's performance. We are also very excited to be welcoming Santa to our Christmas Fayre on Thursday, which promises to be a fantastic community event.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Shrimpton
Deputy Head

Dates for your diary

2025 - 2026 Academic Year

- 3 Dec - Parent Workshop - Phonics (KS1)
- 4 Dec - Christmas Fayre @ 2:00pm (*see details of pick up times below*)
- 5 Dec - Year 5 visit to Barchester House Care Home
- 8 Dec - Years 2 & 3 Christmas Production @ 9am
- 9 Dec - Year 4, 5 & 6 Carol Concert at St Mary's Church @ 2pm
- 10 Dec - Nursery, Reception & Year 1 Christmas Production @ 9:15am & 2:15pm
- 12 Dec - Panto (for pupils)
- 19 Dec - **Last Day of Term** (Finish 1:30pm)

- 5 Jan - Pupils return to school
- 12 Jan - Year 3 Money Ready Workshop
- 22 Jan - Year 5 Delight in Shakespeare
- 9 Feb - Year 5 Money Ready Workshop
- w/c 16 Feb - Half-Term
- 23 Feb - Pupils return to school

(Dates subject to change)

EYFS = Nur & Reception

KS1 = Years 1 & 2 / KS2 = Years 3, 4, 5 & 6





Highlights from the week

EYFS

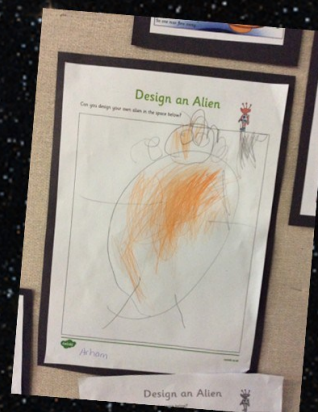
This week in EYFS we have continued our exciting space-themed topic, *Out of this World*.

Nursery have been enjoying the story *Aliens Love Underpants*. The children have been very busy creating their own colourful aliens and flying saucers. We've also been keeping our eyes peeled around the classroom—after all, those cheeky aliens are known for sneaking off with underpants!

Reception have been reading the lovely story *Whatever Next*. The children have been helping Baby Bear prepare for his big adventure by designing and building rockets to fly all the way to the moon. There has been lots of imaginative play, creative thinking, and excitement as the children explored space travel.

We also had a special visit from Mrs Ravenor and the Healthy Relationship Ambassadors, who came to talk to us about looking after our wellbeing. The children loved meeting the puppets, and it was great fun learning about feelings, friendships, and being kind to ourselves and others.

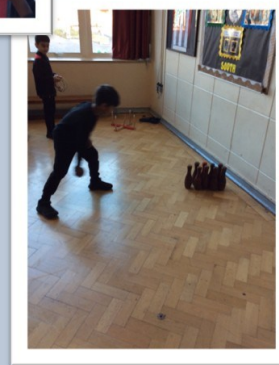
We've had a fantastic week of learning, imagination, and wonder. Well done, EYFS!



Year 1

This week, Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic workshop led by Chertsey Museum, all about toys from the past. The children explored how toys have changed over the years, looking closely at the materials, designs and features that made older toys so different from the ones they play with today.

The workshop gave pupils the chance to compare historic toys with modern favourites, sparking lots of curiosity and discussion. The highlight for many was getting to handle and play with a selection of traditional toys themselves.



Year 2

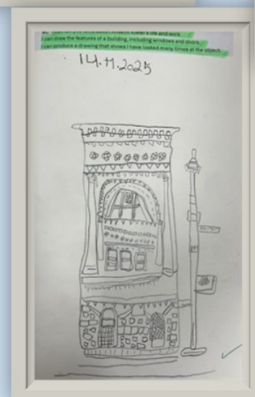
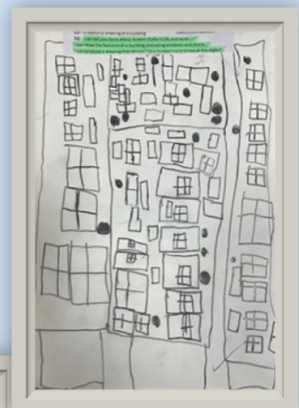
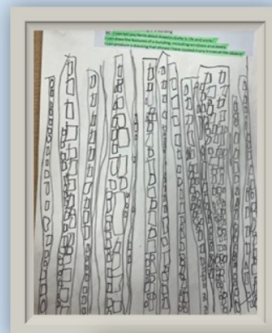
Year 2 children were buzzing with excitement on Monday as they discovered a trail of mysterious clues in school, each hinting at a new book character they had never met before. They huddled together to examine footprints, an outline of a mysterious visitor, a sewing kit and scraps of colourful fabric. With every clue they found, their imaginations grew, and they eagerly shared their ideas about who this character might be. By the end of their search, the room was filled with giggles, guesses, and the joyful anticipation of uncovering the story waiting for them in the pages of their new book.



Year 3

the Sistine Chapel.

This half term, year 3 have been learning about European art and artists. First, we learnt about the life and work of Anselm Kiefer's life and drew pencil sketches of buildings. Then, we looked at the incredible work of Michelangelo and experienced what it was like to draw upside down, like he did when he painted



Year 4

In Year 4, the children have been learning about early forms of animation, including the use of flipbooks. From this lesson, they developed an understanding of how individual frames contribute to creating the illusion of movement. In the following lesson, the children applied this knowledge by digitally creating their own animations using Pivot. They were also able to develop simple narratives by incorporating additional characters into their animations.



Year 5

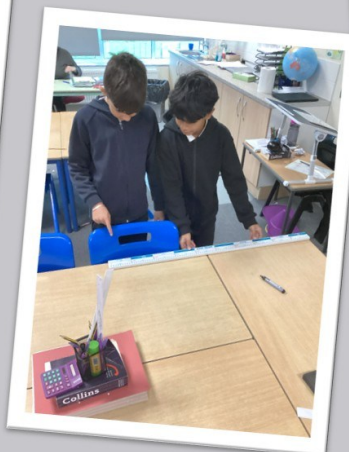
Our crime scene investigators explored techniques used to solve crimes by forensic scientists. They looked at how chromatography can identify a suspect, how to apply principles of geology when analysing soil samples from a suspects shoe, DNA hair sampling and fingerprinting (including eliminating their



Year 6

In maths, this half term we are learning all about measure.

We started our new topic by guessing the length and mass of objects. We were then given weights and measuring equipment to see if we could find things of similar mass and length.



Report from Rayan - Darwin Class.

Last week Ben, from Brentford football club, came to Town Farm to deliver anti-discrimination lessons to years 5 and 6. He asked us all to name three things we were good at such as; speaking multiple languages, cooking and playing sports. We spoke about how these were things we should be proud of and discussed how they would benefit us in a positive way. We then looked at some scenarios where other people may see them in a negative way and how people discriminate others because of their race, religion and disabilities. At the end of the lesson we made anti-discrimination posters and an acrostic poem. All people should be treated with respect and equality.



Library Club

Thank you to everyone who visited our Roald Dahl Day Sweet Shop last term.

Your support has helped us begin purchasing some festive favourites and the most-requested new books for our school library. A big thank-you also to the PTA for organising the event and assisting with the purchases. Our Lunchtime Library Club were delighted to be the first to explore the new titles — there were plenty of giggles and





Attendance Matters

Year Group	%
Reception	92.4%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 2	95.4%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	93.8%
Overall attendance to	94.8%

Statutory Notice

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

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