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ST THOMAS

In collective worship this week, we looked at the story of St Thomas. St Thomas was one of Jesus' disciples. On the day when Jesus came back from the dead, Thomas was not there to witness it, so he proclaimed that he didn't believe that it had happened. A week later, Jesus appeared again. This time, Thomas was present and he realised that he had been wrong.

In John 14.5, it is Thomas who says to Jesus, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' This was the question to which Jesus famously replied, 'I am the way, the truth and the life,' a statement that is key to the Christian understanding of Jesus.

CLASSES

Robins – What an exciting week we have had in the Robins class. Our new outdoor area is looking amazing and we can't wait to explore out there next week. The children have loved creating their own building site with construction materials. In maths this week, we have continued to practice our subitising skills and are getting quicker at counting by just looking. In French, we are learning how to greet our friends. Ask us to tell you our name!

Goldfinch – What a busy week we have had with Mrs Hounsell. In art, we have made shades of blue with our own stamps. We have counted to 10 in French. We have acted out the story of cave baby and are now starting to create our own versions of the story.

Kingfisher - Wow, what a fabulous week we have had! The children amazed us with their cutting and cooking skills, when we created our delicious and healthy Taco's this week – it left the whole school smelling sublime! They all enjoyed tasting these too, finding a dish they have never had before and realising that they loved it! In Maths, we have been working hard to add 1s and 10s when it goes across the 10 or 100, which we have been showing lots of perseverance with despite this being quite tricky. In Science, they loved finding out about animal bones and the sheer importance that they play in the body!

Woodpecker: Another super week and two very positive Parents' evenings. Mrs Gibson and I would like to thank you all for your continued support with your child's education. In English this week, we've been planning a sequel to our book *FArTHER* by Grahame Baker-Smith. We've explored WABOLLS and WAGOLLS to help us identify strong writing features, as well as pinpointing errors and learning how to correct them. In Year 4 Maths, we've progressed to addition and subtraction, focusing on adding two 4-digit numbers. In Science, we explored air resistance, and in Music, we practiced clapping rhythmically together.

Golden Eagle: Another busy week of learning in Golden Eagles! We have looked at long multiplication and division. We have looked at dividing using factors and multiplying with 2 digit numbers. In English, the children have covered apostrophe's for possession, extended sentences and have planned their own dystopian narratives, similar to that of our book 'The Last Wild'. In topic we have created a knowledge organiser about the Bronze Age and its significance in the Shang Dynasty. In Music this week, we have practised our harvest festival music and also looked at Elizabethan music. In science we have planned a fair test around air resistance and have made some mini parachutes!

HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY

Thankyou to all of those that have donated for our Harvest Festival. We will still be holding our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 16th October at School for parents/guardians to come and join us. Please see the information below and let us know which performance you would like to attend :)



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Dear Parents/Carers

Harvest Festival

We would like to invite our families to attend our Harvest Festival Assembly at school on Wednesday, 16th October. There will be a morning assembly at 10.30am and an afternoon assembly at 2.30pm. Children will leave school at the usual time of 3.15pm.

The school will be holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 10th October in exchange for donations of fresh produce and hampers for the auction and donations can be brought into school from Monday 7th October. Any tins and packet goods will be donated to the New Life Community Larder.

If you would like to attend our Harvest Festival, please complete the slip and return this to school by Monday 14th October 2024.

We look forward to celebrating harvest with you.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Early
Headteacher

Harvest Celebrations – Wednesday 16th October 2024

Please indicate which assembly you wish to attend and how many seats you would like (max 2)

Child/ren's name/s:

Wednesday 16th October – 10.30pm:

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Signed: Date:

KINDNESS WEEK

A big thank you to all the families who sponsored their children during Kindness Week in support of the NSPCC! Your generosity and encouragement mean so much, and it's wonderful to see the children taking part in such a meaningful cause.

During Kindness week children were tasked with giving someone that didn't know very well, an unexpected compliment i.e. smiling at an adult or child and asking them how they were, as well as trying not to complain for a whole day / being kind to themselves and doing something they love. In addition to completing a random act of kindness either at home or at school.

We also completed some Kindness activities in the afternoons at school. The children lived up to the challenge and many adults / children commented on how they had been the recipient of an act of kindness. We hope you saw act of kindness last week too.

Again, thank you so much to everyone who supported this event, raising money for a truly deserving charity (NSPCC / CHILDLINE). Giving to others is a fantastic act of Kindness too.

CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARDS



The winning class gets to keep an attendance trophy for a week. We are aiming for 97+%

- Robins- 83.23%
- Goldfinches-97.62 %
- Kingfishers- 95.39%
- Woodpeckers-97.13 %
- Golden Eagles- 99.33%

Well Done Golden Eagles!!!

ASSESSMENT KEY DATES

KS2 Y6 Assessments

Date	Activity
Monday 12 May 2025	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 13 May 2025	English reading
Wednesday 14 May 2025	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 15 May 2025	Mathematics paper 3

Year 1 Phonics Screening.

W/C Monday 9th June

Multiplication tables check Y4

W/C Monday 2nd June