

May 2026 Newsletter

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As we have come to the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to thank our pupils, staff and families for their continued hard work and support. It has been wonderful to see such a wide range of enriching experiences taking place, from Reception's hands-on learning with their wormery to Year 4's exciting visit to the Tower of London, and our pupils representing the school so brilliantly at the music festival and during educational visits. We are also incredibly proud of our Year 6 children for their commitment during SATs week.

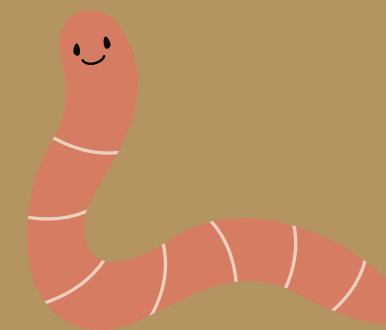
A particular highlight has been our Year 5 and 6 pupils who took part in the Turing Scheme trip to Italy. They embraced new experiences, explored a different culture and represented our school with maturity and enthusiasm. As we look ahead to our final term, we are excited for more learning, celebration and continued opportunities to support every pupil's personal growth and development.



# We made a wormery!

The reception class have been learning all about compost and how we can make our soil better to help grow strong plants.

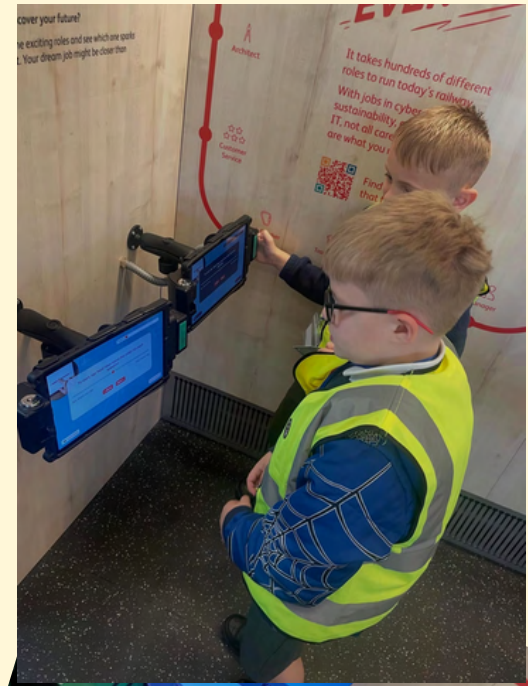
We began by setting up our own compost bin, but we needed some worms to help us so we set up a wormery.



# Year 1 Railway 200 Train Trip!

We took the train to Skegness where we explored some carriages to learn all about how rail travel has changed in the last 200 years. We built bridges, played in a sand train track tray and took part in a quiz all about railways.

Year 1's behaviour was exemplary and we received many compliments from the train conductor, our carriage guides and train station helpers on the day!



# YEAR 2 - WALK AROUND WAINFLEET



As part of our History topic about our Local Area, we have looked at how Wainfleet has changed over time and discovered that even some things have remained the same after all of these years!

# Year 3 visited All Saints Church



As part of our history topic we have been researching listed buildings! Father Aiden has been helping us out, showing us around the church and letting us really look at the architectural features up close!



# YEAR 4 VISITED THE TOWER OF LONDON!

The children had a great time starting their crime and punishment topic by visiting the Tower of London. They learnt about different criminals and medieval punishments!



**LONDON** 

**EQUALITY**  
**DIVERSITY**  
**INCLUSION**



The Doves Class represented our school at the LAAT Music Festival at Coningsby St Michael's School



This was an opportunity for Year 3 children from four LAAT schools to come together and sing songs with the theme of equality, diversity and inclusion.



# The Sound of Us



# Year 5 had a taste of Greece



## Online Safety Reminder

We have recently noticed an increase in pupils across Key Stage Two reporting that they have been sent inappropriate and explicit images via social media platforms such as WhatsApp and Snapchat. This is understandably concerning, and we want to work together with you to keep the children safe.

We kindly remind all families that these apps have a minimum age requirement of 13+, and it is important that children only access them when they are developmentally ready and with appropriate supervision. As parents and carers, you play a vital role in helping your child understand how to stay safe online, including monitoring their use of devices and discussing what to do if they receive something upsetting or inappropriate.

We are here to support you with this and encourage open communication between home and school. If you have any concerns or would like guidance on online safety, please do not hesitate to contact us.

While we will always take a supportive approach, we also have a duty to safeguard all pupils. Where there are serious concerns about a child's exposure to harmful content or lack of appropriate supervision, we may need to seek further support from external agencies, such as social care, to ensure children are protected.

Thank you for helping us keep our children safe both in and out of school.

# Year 3 and 4 Bikeability!

The children arrived well prepared with their bikes and helmets, ready to learn. With the support of our expert instructors, they practised essential bike safety checks using A – Air, B – Brakes, C – Chain and D – Direction . They also learned how to be Pedal Ready before moving off safely.



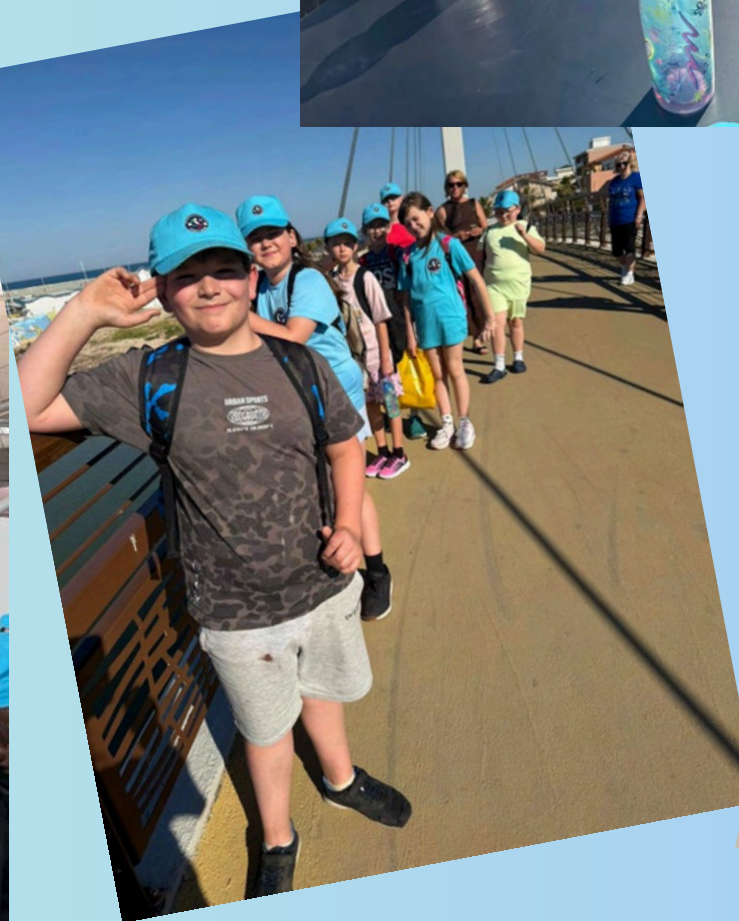


# Our Turing Scheme funded trip to Italy, 18–22 May



Seven of our Year 5 and 6 pupils discovered new school experiences, embraced cultural differences, and returned with memories that will

stay with them forever





Eco club have been so busy!

There are seedlings growing, a new arbor has been built and even a new home for an owl – if they choose to visit our school! **Litter picking has been a big focus for us over the last few weeks and we hope you have noticed the positive changes around school, getting more people involved and also including the new food waste bins!**



Time to celebrate our achievements from the past month...



### 8th May 2026

Reception : Joe – for finding his voice!

Year 1: Alex for super work on tens and ones

Year 2: Freddie for his amazing fractions work in Maths

Year 3: Oliver for incredible work on his presentation in handwriting

Year 4: Cordelia for resilience in swimming

Year 5: Jack for trying to make hard to make the right choices in class

Year 6: Ethan for swimming with increased confidence

### 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Reception: Barry for settling so well into his new class

Year 1: Axton for his enthusiasm when learning on our train trip!

Year 2: Skyler for really trying hard in Maths to remember halves and quarters!

Year 3: Leo for working so hard in his swimming lessons

Year 4: Lily for increased focus in lessons

Year 5: Lexi for trying really hard to make the right choices

Year 6: The whole class for working so hard during SATs week.

### 22nd May 2026

Reception : Lillian for using some great vocabulary in her writing

Year 1: Lucy for fabulous class phonics all week

Year 2: Martin for fantastic partner work in Maths this week

Year 3: Lily Moore Lee for awesome focus and engagement in lessons

Year 4: Delilah for great effort in times tables

Year 5: Jaxon for keeping on top of his diabetes

Year 6: Ruby for great history work



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL VISION CHAMPIONS



## Creativity

## Aspiration

**Kais (Year 3) for being aspiration in science and showing this in his assessment!**

## Inclusion

Lucas (Year 5) for including Teejay during a tricky time and listening to his thoughts and feelings.

## Resilience

**Wade (Year 5) for his resilience when writing his ideas and answers in our reading lessons.**  
**Chase (Year 3) for pushing himself to be resilient in bikeability!**  
**Roman (Year 4) for showing resilience in times tables.**



## Important dates for your diary

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Phonics Screening meeting 3pm - Y1 parents**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 - Church Schools Festival**

**Week beginning June 8<sup>th</sup> - Y1 Phonics Screening - statutory assessment - ALL Y1s MUST be in school**

**For more information about these events, please view the corresponding letters, notifications and announcements in MCAS.**

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