September 2026 Newsletter

The Wainfleet Magdalen Church of England Methodist Primary School



A message from Mrs Page,

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,
As we continue through the new school year, I would like to thank everyone for their support during the first few weeks of term. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Tomlinson to our team. Although a qualified teacher, she has joined us as a Teaching Assistant and is primarily supporting children in Key Stage One.

Miss Adams will soon begin her maternity leave, and we are pleased to welcome Miss Price, who will join us in December to cover the class during her absence.

Over the summer, our Trust made a significant investment in resurfacing the football area. The transformation is fantastic, and the children have already been enjoying this wonderful new facility.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another successful term together.

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Welcome to our new reception class!



The children have been learning the story of The Little Red Hen.



We've also learned 10 letter sounds!



We've painted pictures and printing



We've been counting objects and singing lots of counting songs.

Welcome to Year 1!

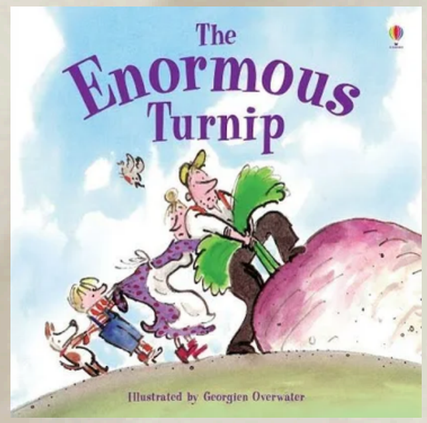
We have had a really settled start to Year 1! We are really enjoying learning and playing in our new classroom. We have been so impressed with how hard the class have worked as we are learning our new routines!



In Year 1, we have been learning all about numbers to 10. We have even put missing numbers in the right place on a number line!



In science, we have drawn chalk outlines on the playground and labelled them with important parts of the body.



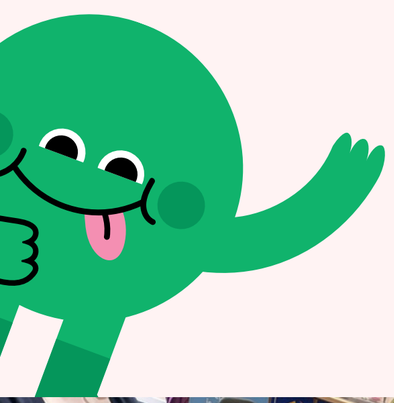
In English, we are learning all about The Enormous Turnip. We are learning actions to go with our story map to help us remember the story.

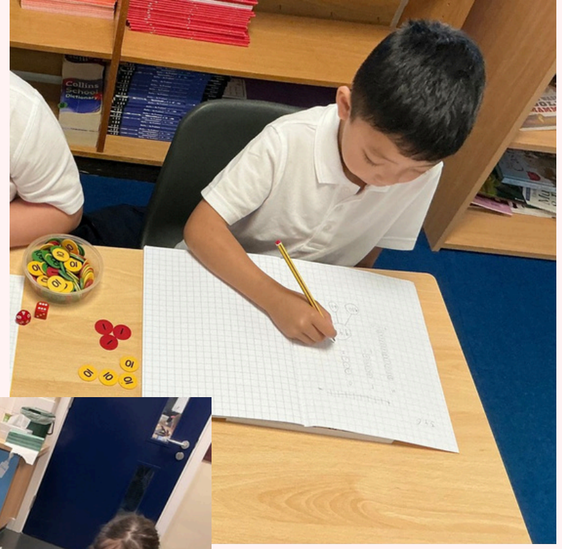
YEAR 2 PSHE



ALL ABOUT ME

IN PSHE THIS WEEK, WE LOOKED AT PLACES IN SCHOOL THAT MAKE US FEEL SAFE.



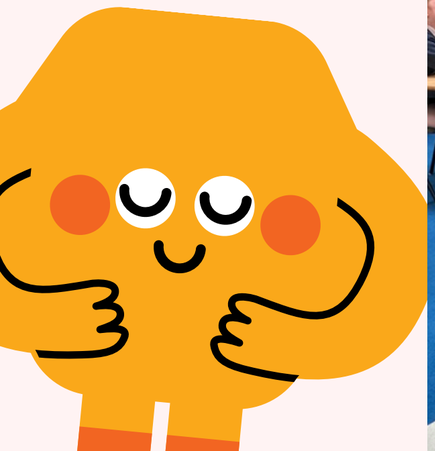




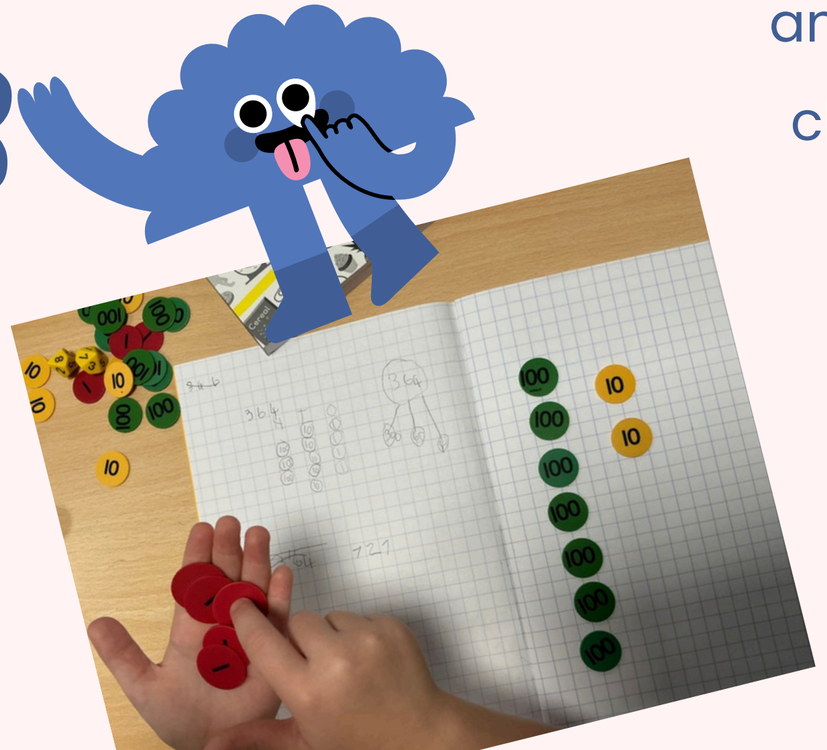
Year 3

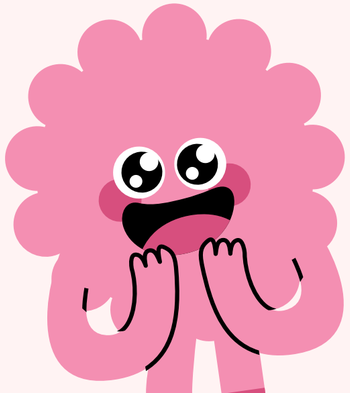
Everyone has settled into Year 3 so well! We have started exploring our learning and have built some great routines. It is amazing to see the children following the behaviour expectations!











Year 4 - The Fishes Class



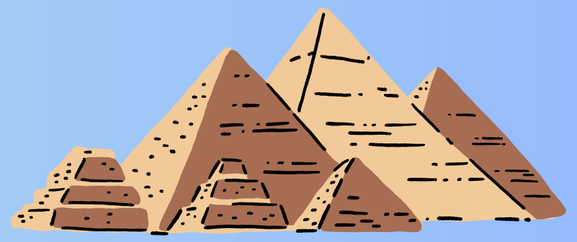
The children have made a fantastic start to Year 4 and have settled brilliantly into their new routines. It has been lovely to see their enthusiasm and positive attitude towards learning. This term, we are learning all about the Ancient Egyptians.

We have also begun working hard on our times tables in preparation for the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). Regular practice will help children to develop confidence and fluency with their multiplication facts.

<u>How You Can Help at Home</u>

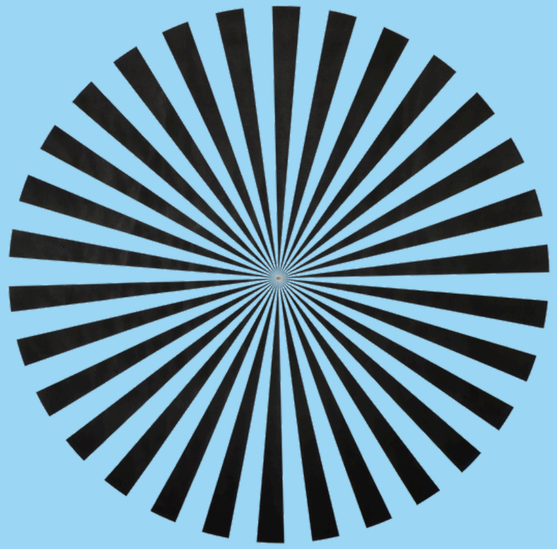
Parents can support their child's learning by:

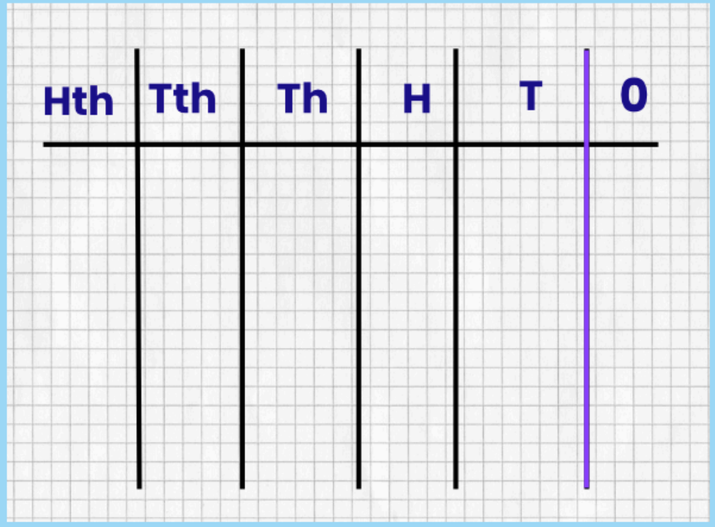
- Practising weekly spellings regularly.
- Encouraging times tables practice on Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS).
- Listening to their child read their reading book at least three times each week.
- Recording all home reading in their child's reading log.

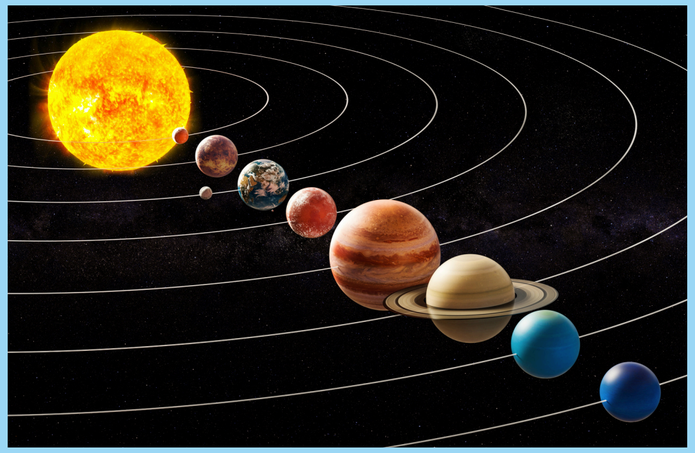


Thank you for your continued support. Working together helps to ensure that every child has a successful and enjoyable year in Year 4.

WELCOME TO YEAR 5





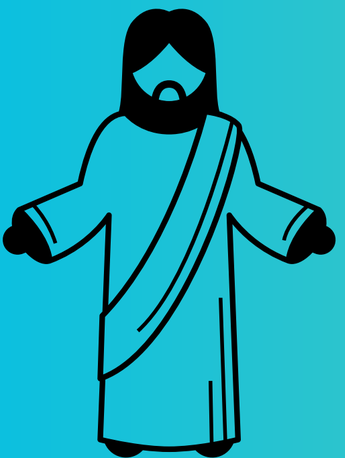


WE HAVE HAD A GREAT START TO THE NEW YEAR, FOCUSING ON BUILDING INCREASED INDPENDENCE AND NEW ROUTINES. THE CHILDREN ARE RISING TO THE CHALLENGE OF BEING AT THE UPPER END OF SCHOOL! THEY HAVE BEEN CREATING THEIR OWN PIECE OF OPTICAL ART, CONSOLIDATING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF PLACE VALUE, AND ARE LOOKING AT HOW OUR PLANET FITS INTO THE SOLAR SYSTEM.

Year 6

The children have had an excellent start to Year 6. They have taken on the extra responsibilties and settled into their new routines really well. They have worked hard with their learning and preparing for SATs.

The deadline for secondary school applications is October 31st. If you need any assistance with this, please let us know and we can help you with this



Uniform

Required Uniform	
Boys	**Girls**
• Navy sweatshirt • White polo shirt • Dark grey trousers • Black sensible shoes with black sole • Black, grey or white socks • Summer option: Dark grey shorts	• Navy sweatshirt or cardigan • White polo shirt • Dark grey skirt, skort, trousers or pinafore dress • Plain, dark coloured tights • Black sensible shoes with black sole (no sandals) • Black, grey or white socks • Plain grey tights • Summer option: Blue/white checked gingham dress or dark grey shorts.
PE Kit: White t-shirt Black shorts A dark coloured tracksuit or sweatshirt & joggings bottoms Plimsolls and trainers Swimming trunks or swimming shorts	PE Kit: White t-shirt Black shorts A dark coloured tracksuit or sweatshirt & joggings bottoms Plimsolls and trainers One-piece swimming costume
Optional extras: Navy fleece, navy coat, navy book bag and navy PE bag.	



Please ensure that your child wears correct uniform.

Visit the Nationwide School Uniform Shop at Spilsby or all our uniform is available at http://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/
Non branded uniform items can be purchased at many large supermarkets. If you require second-hand uniform, please contact the office who will help you to find the items required.



Dear Families



On Thursday 8 October, the National Literacy Trust and British Council will attempt to set a new GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title for the most people reading online in 12 hours, creating a shared reading moment that connects people across the UK and around the world.

From 9am to 9pm, a series of hour-long online events for all age groups will feature authors and creators and each session will include 10 minutes when everyone reads together.

Participants can read whatever they're into, from books and comics to magazines and articles, in any language, and only need to join one session to count towards the record attempt, which is open to anyone who wants to get involved.
Sign up today to take part!

Thank you for your support.
Let's make history together!

National Literacy Trust
Change your story

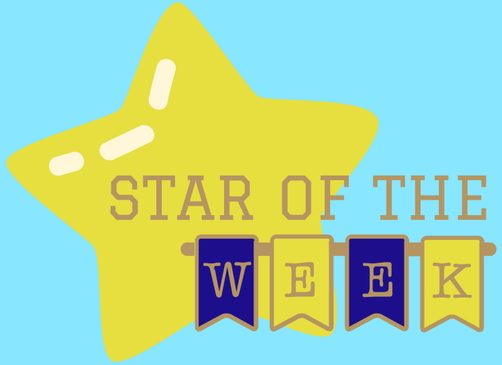


Go All In for Take 10 to Read and set a new GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title!

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



11th September 2026

Year 1: Kian for his superb pencil control activity work!
Year 2: Albie for fantastic counting in 10s in Maths this week
Year 3: Liberty for an awesome start to year 3!
Year 4: Albert for his great handwriting!
Year 5: Alicia for an excellent start to the new year.
Year 6: Jaxon for a great start in year 6

18th September 2026

Year 1: Skylar for her fantastic answers and ideas in RE.
Year 2: Jaxon for having an awesome attitude to his learning in every lesson
Year 3: Danielius for increased independence
Year 4: Jordan for working hard and making a super start to Year 4 at the Magdalen School.
Year 5: Ellie-May - for amazing effort in her writing.
Year 6: Leon for working so hard!

25th September 2026

Reception : Lilly-Ann for always having a really big smile on her face!
Year 1: Charlie for trying his best in everything he does!
Year 2: Elosie for always showing our Magdalen values
Year 3: Cade for increased resilience in writing
Year 4: Teejay for fabulous reading with Mrs Linkman
Year 5: Nancy for excellent effort in maths
Year 6: Mia for maths work!



Congratulations to our School Vision Champions

FRIDAY Faith

I'm a School Vision Champion!



Year 3 class have received a Vision award for resilience and creativity on our first day out to the farm!
Well done Doves!

Important dates for your diary

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

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th October Parents Evenings - book via MCAS

Friday 9th October Hello Yellow Day

Monday 12th October Open Afternoon - parents of children starting school in Sept 2027

Thursday 22nd October Harvest Festival

Friday 23rd October Break Up Back to school on Monday 2nd November

What doesn't LAAT do?

Being part of LAAT does not mean every school becomes the same. Schools retain their individual identity, character and connection to their communities.

LAAT does not:

- **Decide how individual schools organise their classes or classrooms.**
- **Set day-to-day school routines.**
- **Choose class names, displays or decorations.**
- **Decide which trips, celebrations, events, clubs or enrichment activities take place.**
- **Interfere with PTAs or Friends groups.**
- **Decide which local traditions schools maintain.**
- **Replace the relationship between schools, parents and their communities.**
- **Dictate how schools engage with their local communities.**
- **Set each school's calendar and events programme.**
- **Control how schools communicate with families, provided they meet Trust standards.**
- **Make every spending decision for schools; school leaders manage their delegated budgets within the Trust's financial framework.**

The Work of Our Academy Trust

How LAAT Supports Our Schools

LAAT is a family of 24 wonderful schools, each with its own character, community and identity.
Our role is to support our schools and help them thrive. We bring together colleagues with expertise across education, finance, HR, estates, health and safety, data and operations, who work alongside school teams to provide advice, support and practical help. By sharing this expertise across LAAT, we can ease pressure on busy school leaders and give them more time to focus on what matters most: giving every child the best possible education.

What does LAAT do?

We provide specialist support in areas including:

- Education and school improvement – leadership development, curriculum, teaching and learning, assessment and inclusion.
- Finance – helping schools manage resources effectively and meet financial and regulatory requirements.
- People and HR – recruitment, employee relations, wellbeing, training and professional development.
- Payroll and pensions – providing accurate and reliable administration for school colleagues.
- Operations and administration – supporting the efficient day-to-day running of schools.
- Health and safety – helping schools maintain safe environments for pupils, staff and visitors.
- Data and insight – supporting informed decision-making and school improvement.
- Governance – working with school and Trust governance structures to ensure effective processes and compliance.

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