


Newsletter 04/04/2025



Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard of behaviour are awarded points. To be awarded a point the children would have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

This week **402** children have been GREEN all week.

WELL DONE!



Dear Parents and Carers,


Well, that's another term done and what an end it has been! Our Easter assembly was a great success as always! We were really struggling to choose winners from the amazing egg entries in each year group - everyone who entered did an amazing job and it was clear the effort the children had put into their designs. We also drew the raffle with all 5 prizes making their way home with children this afternoon whilst Mrs Beveridge and Mr Yates won the staff competition! Year 5 arrived safely back from their residential after their fantastic time at Dallowgill, although there were some very tired-looking children - and adults! I'm sure they'll have plenty of exciting tales to share with you about their time away.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday. Hopefully, the weather will stay nice, and we can start to enjoy the sunshine. Stay safe and we'll see you all in two weeks. Kind regards,

Upcoming Dates


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| --Tue 22/04-Back to School | --Thur 08/05-3SM Stay and Read |
| --Wed 23/04-2LR Stay and Read | --Wed 14/05-1DP Stay and Read |
| --Thur 24/04-4NR Stay and Read | --Thur 15/05-3ED Stay and Read |
| --Wed 30/04-2KW Stay and Read | --Wed 21/05-RRS Stay and Read |
| --Thur 01/05-4MM Stay and Read | --Thur 22/05-6SW Stay and Read |
| --Mon 05/05-Inset Day | --Fri 23/05-Break Up |
| --Tue 06/05-Parents' 'Sleep' Coffee Morning @ 9am | --Mon 02/06-Back to School |
| --Wed 07/05-1KR Stay and Read | |

Stars of the week



NURSERY AM- All the children! For fabulous behaviour and learning this week!

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RRS- Thea for enthusiasm towards learning!

RGH- Kohen for amazing blending in Phonics!


1DP- Sophie for excellent progress in reading and writing.

1KR- Olivia for having a fantastic first week in school.



2KW/SE- Jax for his great use of vocabulary in writing lessons this week.

2LR- Oliwier K for trying so hard in his writing this week and his efforts have not gone unnoticed.



3ED- Corban for trying hard and being a good example to others.

3SM- Isla for her exceptional behaviour and attitude to learning.

4MM- Nathan L for trying really hard in all subjects.




4NR- Miron for his green behaviour and the kindness he shares with his friends, peers and the adults in school, Well done Miron!

5KR- Ryan for working really hard in maths and reading.

5CT- Oliver for helping everyone during the residential and coming back into school focused and wanting to learn!

6SW- Charlie J for his efforts in all lessons.

6SC- Leo W for his fantastic writing this week.

Nursery

This week nursery have had the best time creating our own versions of the instructions and we have decided to send them in a big letter to him so he will have them safe for next time he wants to plant a beanstalk and go on an adventure. We each planted our own beanstalk to take home over the 2 weeks break. I wonder how tall they will be when we come back to school.

This week we also had a great time with our grown-ups for Easter stay and create. It is always lovely having everyone in our classroom enjoying our space. We learned a little bit about the Easter story and how it links with Christmas. We made soup using all different kinds of vegetables, we have had a visit from the Easter Bunny and visited the green point shop this week. All in all a very busy... but absolutely fantastic last week of term.



Reception

This week the children have enjoyed innovating the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. This week we had Easter stay and create and it was lovely to see the children doing arts and crafts with their special person. In Maths, we have explored making patterns. The children created patterns using lollipops and we also looked at different patterns with pictures, stripes and spots. We hope you have a very nice Easter Holiday!



1DP

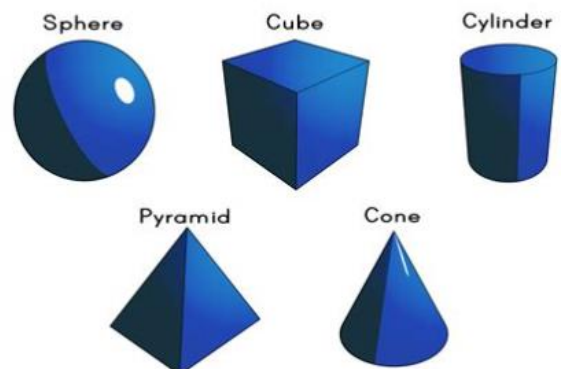
This week in writing has been Shakespeare Week. We have spent time learning all about William Shakespeare and chose to look in more detail at one his plays, The Tempest. The children watched short, animated videos of the story and then explored the characters, Prospero, Mirana, Ariel and Caliban. The children acted out parts of the story and talked about how each character would be feeling. The children also imagined they were one of the characters shipwrecked on the island and wrote a letter home explaining what had happened. To end the week the children thought about what might happen to Caliban, who was left deserted on the island. They created their own comic strips to highlight their ideas.



1KR

This week 1KR have been learning all about 3D shapes and their properties. In writing we have enjoyed using question marks and asking questions using 'who, what, where, when and why'. In computing we created a e-safety poster with top tips on how to stay safe online. In Geography we have been learning about the weather, tracking the weather and creating a weather forecast together.

Have a fantastic Easter 1KR!



2KW/SE

This week year 2 have completed their art work based on Henri Matisse and have had lots of fun in the art room testing different materials and printing their repeated patterns onto fabric. We have created an alphabet of adjectives in writing this week that we will be able to refer to in Summer 1 and we have completed our learning on 2D and 3D shapes in Maths.



2LR

This week in Year 2, we have been creating our own repeating pattern on a piece of fabric. We will turn this into bunting next half term in design technology. In Science, we have been watching our class caterpillars. Hopefully, they will turn into butterflies for when we return into school. In Geography, we have been looking at what creatures are in the Mexican desert and rainforest. I hope everyone has a lovely 2 weeks off and I can't wait to see them all rested up after the holidays.



3ED

We've really enjoyed reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter!* Following Lila's journey has kept us engaged and eager to read more, helping us improve our reading skills along the way. We had an incredible experience in the immersive suite, where we explored Stonehenge, Victorian London and a place of worship. It was amazing to virtually travel to these locations and bring our learning to life. We feel so fortunate to have this in our school. Maths this week has been focused on arithmetic. We've tried hard to perfect the methods and apply them to our work.



3SM

The last week of term has been a busy one for the children. The children have completed their Victorian era topic and created a short 'TV Show' to show us what they know as well as spending time in the immersive suit.

In RE, the children created their own questions to test their friends on what they have learnt about different religious celebrations such as Palm Sunday and Easter. In Science, the children have come to the end of their 'Plant' topic and can now confidently explain how water is transported through plants. How plants disperse seeds and the life cycle of a plant.



4MM

This week we have been busy prepping for easter! We have made some amazing eggs for our egg competition, and we are so excited to see who wins! We have also concluded our science learning around circuits, and we are now ready to move onto our next topic. We have had so much fun learning about the Ancient Greeks over the Spring term and are excited to share with you all we have learnt.



4NR

What a busy last week! We finished our exciting unit on the Ancient Greeks and the impact they've had on our life today in P.E we had a fantastic lesson playing games with 4MM in reading we finished the Iron Man and the children are very excited to start the Krindlekrax enjoy your rest year 4!!



5KR

This week, for the first half of the week we focused on finishing our curriculum topics for the term. In reading, we also finished our novel and were able to create a fair review of the book. In maths, we continued our topic of angles and measured angles all the way up to 180 degrees. We have worked really hard this week, in order to complete all our topics. For the second half of the week, we had residential! We were able to be part of nature and play lots of fun games, have an easter egg hunt and become independent making our own beds and food! We had so much fun and are now ready for a big rest for half term!



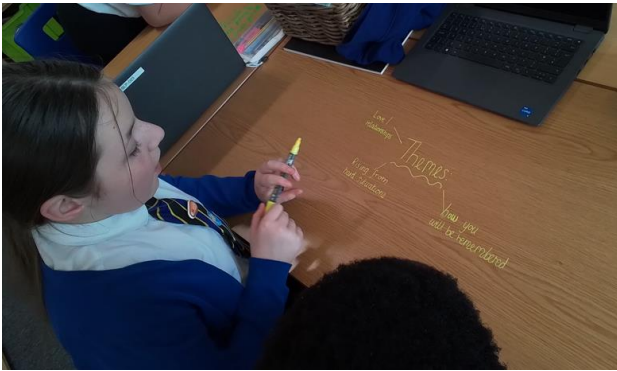
5CT

We have had an amazing start to this week with a fantastic time on residential and making lots of different memories. On Twitter you can see everything the children got up to on their time away and they all did enjoy time together in the lovely weather! The children were absolutely amazing while away, they listened carefully, respected the building and nature around them, enjoyed exploring and going on walks as well as making s'mores around the campfire. It was such an enjoyable time for the adults that went with them, both adults that aren't normally with them were singing their praises. When we got back, we delved straight back into our work, very determined to get everything finished before our Easter break. Well done to all the children for this Spring term and I look forward to Summer term. The last one before they are top of the school! 🍷



6SW

In our Music lessons we wrote lyrics for our own songs, added the sample tracks and mixed them. In design and technology, we drew an alarm system using a scale and ensured it had the necessary elements to warn people in an emergency. In Maths, we investigated the properties of 3D shapes and answered test-style questions. In Computing, we have been completing spreadsheets using formulas to calculate and then create pie charts. We finished our week by writing our newspaper reports about Romeo and Juliet's sad demise.



6SC

Well, we've finally made it to the end of term and boy are we ready for the break! We enjoyed a chilled afternoon on Friday after our Easter excitement in the morning with our egg competition and assembly. We finished our newspaper reports in Writing, our modern alarm systems in DT and created our own song using the digital audio workstation and writing accompanying lyrics. All in all, it's been a busy week and an even busier term! I hope everyone enjoys the two weeks break and spends time relaxing and rejuvenating, ready for next half term's SATs.



WEEKEND SPORT CHALLENGE

Go on a 1-hour walk each day.

If you upload pictures or videos of yourself doing this to 'X' or 'Seesaw' you will be awarded a green point from your teacher.

Simpson's Lane Academy Safeguarding Team

If you have any concerns about a child or member of staff, please contact one of our safeguarding team. Our safeguarding leads are –

Mr Colley (Head of Academy DSL)

Mrs Silburn (Well-being Lead and Deputy DSL)

Mrs Ellis (Vice Principal and Deputy DSL)

Miss Coopey (Assistant Principal and Deputy DSL)

Miss Simpson (Attendance Officer and Deputy DSL)