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***'For with God nothing is impossible' Luke 1:37***

Let's find out what our children have been enjoying and discovering in their learning over the last couple of weeks.

### **A message from Mrs Carciero**

What a warm week it has been! The children have all coped brilliantly as it's very tiring working in this heat – well done! It was lovely to see them in their summer clothes filling the playground with rainbow colours. Back to uniform on Monday.

All the classes are busy working on their art projects for the art festival held at the St Paul's Church during the weekend of the summer fair Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The theme is 'unity' so the teachers have been having some fantastic conversations with their classes about what unity means to them.

Year 2 and Year 6 were moderated this week by the local authority. It went brilliantly and both visitors were really impressed with the quality of the work. Well done to all. We also had another visitor come in and look at DT in our school and all the fun the children have been having, planning and reviewing their various designs. A great week to showcase all the talent we have in our school!

### **Owl Class:**

It's been a very busy start to the new term...our final term as Owls. On our first day back, we travelled back in time and set off on a Victorian holiday to the seaside. We travelled by train and had lots of fun finding out what was the same and what was different. There were no plastic buckets and spades, but there was ice-cream...phew! We've become proud parents to 5 caterpillars! They were so tiny when they arrived, but they've grown into big caterpillars and this week, we watched in amazement as they spun themselves into a silky cocoon. We now have 5 chrysalises. Keep your eyes on [Twitter](#) for metamorphosis updates. In maths we've been learning to share equally to solve problems. We used our home corner to cook tasty meals and then share the food out equally. We realised that when sharing between two, we could use the doubles facts we've already learnt, to solve problems in our heads. And finally, we've now competed in our very first Sports Day! We were amazing! We all gave it our best and were all WINNERS because we didn't let the nervous wobbles win. Everyone is super proud of the Owls.



### Red Kite Class:

We have had a very busy start to the term in Red Kite class. When we came into school this week, we found 3 chairs, 3 bowls and 3 spoons in the woods! After some discussion, we thought that they probably belong to Goldilocks and the three bears. We are excited to find out what our English focus text is, and how the items and our new story might link. We have had some wonderful opportunities to enjoy the sunny weather over the last fortnight including Sports Day and our mini school trip to the library. We loved the library: the staff were very friendly, we listened to a story and we got to explore their wide range of books! On our way to the library, we looked to see what physical and human features we could identify as part of our learning in Geography. We noticed that our local area has more human features than physical ones. In PSHE this week, we were considering our wellbeing and how it is okay to make mistakes. We were challenged to draw something without using an eraser. Any mistakes we made had to be changed into something else! Alongside *all* of this, our children have worked very hard to complete their Phonics Screening Check. Thank you for all your support at home, we are very proud of the children and all their hard work.



### Merlin Class

What a start to the half term! Merlin Class really enjoyed Sports Day last week where they demonstrated fantastic skills and sportsmanship. I am very proud of everyone joining in the races. In geography, we have started our 'hot and cold country' topic where we revisited the world's seven continents. We have become authors in English where we enjoyed writing a better version of 'The Gruffalo's Child' trying to use many Y2 features such as noun phrases, conjunctions and different sentence types. There were some very creative retells- watch out Julia Donaldson! We have also written a recount of Sports Day using subheadings which have been very interesting to read- well done Y2! In our spelling sessions, we have been focussing on 'al' and 'il' endings. When you are out and about, can you spot any nouns that have those endings? In PSHE and computing, we have looked at what keeps us safe online and how important it is to tell an adult about our activity on computing devices. Finally, I would like to introduce Mrs Knight, our student teacher on her final placement. Mrs Knight joined us just before half term and has settled in very nicely.

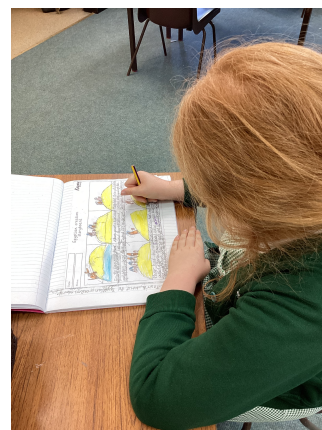




## Osprey Class:



We've packed a lot into the first two weeks back after half term. Sports Day was a big success and we gave our all to win points for our teams. It was great to see our families in the sunshine, cheering us on. We're really keen to share our Father's Day cards - they have definitely been inspired by the hot weather of the past two weeks. In history, we've been delving way back in time and exploring the story of creation as told in ancient Egypt. We discovered that a hill called Ben-Ben arose from the dark waters and coughed out Shu and Tefnut - they were the God and Goddess of air and moisture, respectively. What ensues is a battle of good versus the evil of the underworld. We applied our knowledge of the



creation story by producing our own storyboards to teach others about Egyptian history. We've also enjoyed investigating Egyptian artefacts, which hold clues to the past.

## Kestrel Class:

Over the last two weeks, it's been 'all go' in the Kestrel Classroom! We've been very cosmopolitan, learning how to count in French and also order food in French, while at a restaurant. It's taken some practice, but we've even counted in French when playing multiplication games in Maths!

In English, we've become authors and publishers of our own information texts about rainforests. If you have any questions about these tropical areas of our planet, just ask Kestrel Class and I can guarantee we'll have the answers you're looking for. We know all there is to know about endangered forest creatures, indigenous peoples and threats to the forest that are putting it and the climate at risk. We also know that the smallest change we can make as individuals can have a huge impact on our planet as a whole. We're certainly become very conscious of environmental issues that affect us..

Another big event we've had the pleasure of taking part in, is Sports Day. We're all really proud of each other, as everyone put in one hundred percent effort and strived to do their absolute best. There were smiles all round and much celebration, no matter whether we won or not. A fantastic afternoon was had! Finally, Kestrels would like to say "Goodbye" and "Thank you" to our two student teachers who left us to continue their studies last week. They worked hard to support us in our learning and we'd all like to wish them well for the future.



## Buzzard Class:

We're into our final half term in Buzzard Class and what a great two weeks we have started with! Firstly, I want to say a big congratulations to all our Sports Day helpers, organisers and more importantly, participants. You performed with determination, style and grace! I was very proud of the supportive atmosphere and cheering that was going on for all racers. I especially enjoyed the concentration of the children's faces, which have been captured in all the action shots from the day. (Don't worry I've added some below!)

Our Topic for this half term has taken us all the way to Africa. In English, we are reading 'The Hunter' and have been blown away by its storyline. We will be creating a persuasive letter to a film director, explaining why it should be made into a film. In Guided Reading, we are learning about the mystical and amazing stories from 'African Tales: Barefoot Collection'. In Maths, we have focused on all the angles, properties of different shapes and have worked on our problem solving skills. The angles escaped one afternoon and the children had to brave the sun; calculate their value and bring them back into school! Luckily for Little Sutton, they had Yr 5 on the job and the angles were in safe hands. Science has had us investigating forces and the impact it has on everyday activities. Thank goodness for our contact forces! In Music, we have been exploring the different styles of musical theatre - we have even had a warm up lesson where we showcased our beautiful opera singing. We have made sure to focus on staying hydrated and looking after our bodies in this glorious heat. In PE, the children have focused on their concentration, body positioning and different tactics. They have conquered relay races, sprints and javelin throws. Well done for a great start to the term and remember not long left! Let's make it count and have a fabulous time before the summer holidays.





## Peregrine Class:

Well here we are in our final half term at Little Sutton. It's been a hectic term so far, and the next few weeks will be full of fun, hard work and celebrations. Over the past two weeks, Peregrine Class have been completing topics in Science, Geography & DT; preparing for our end of year service at Chester Cathedral by learning new songs; bible readings and taking part in our final Sports Day. It was a great day, with amazing weather and fantastic support from all the children, parents and carers. Year 6 signed off in style with some competitive races and great support. Well done! In English, we are enjoying learning all about Jacques Cousteau and his amazing discoveries in our oceans. We will be writing a biography all about Jacques Cousteau soon, if you want to know about his incredible life, just ask the Peregrine Class. In maths, we are putting all of the knowledge we have gained over the last year to the test by investigating problem solving questions. We've even taken advantage of the amazing weather and enjoyed some learning outside (before it got too hot!)

We have many exciting things to look forward to over the next few weeks, including our residential to Barsntondale in July - preparations are already underway. Finally, the class wished Miss Aylward the 'best of luck' as she embarked on the next stage in her teacher training.



## COMING UP

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **SCHOOL STARTERS 2024**

Do you have a child starting school in September 2024? If so, take a look at our FREE forest school taster sessions!

If you would like to find out more, please follow and book via the links below:

[Little Sutton C of E Forest Fun Event](#)  
[Upton Heath C of E Forest Fun Event](#)



#### **June**

19.06.23  
21.06.23  
28.06.23

National School Sports Week - activities planned for each class  
 New EYFS intake 'stay and play'  
 Little Sutton Ethos group visit to St Paul's  
 New EYFS intake 'stay and play'

#### **July**

02.07.23  
04.07.23  
11.07.23  
12.07.23

St Paul's Summer Fair  
 Clutton & Little Sutton Choir Concert  
 KS2 SATs Results Day  
 Year 6 Leavers' event at Chester Cathedral  
 Year 6 residential to Barstondale Activity Centre

## ST PAUL'S CHURCH

At St Paul's we have been honoured to journey with this School Community, it is such a special school. Father Mark and Auntie Gwen have really enjoyed getting to know the talented students and teachers. As our links grow stronger each day, I hope that each family here feels comfortable to know that St Paul's is your church. All are welcome.

I would like to invite you all to our services at 10:30 Sunday morning and 10:20 for the kids Sunday club with Auntie Gwen.

Advance notice that on the 2nd July at 11:30 we will be holding our annual summer fair at St Paul's, please do join us if you are able. If there is anything we can do to serve the community at St Paul's, if there is anything you ever need, then please do contact Fr Mark.

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## ATTENDANCE



### Are you an attendance HERO?

**H**ere  
**E**very day  
**R**eady  
**O**n time

As we enter the final few weeks of term, it is still vitally important that all pupils attend school every day. Good attendance really does matter!

Mrs Carciero and Mrs Davies will be meeting with families over the coming weeks to look at ways of supporting and promoting good attendance. If you would like to discuss your child's attendance, please contact the school office.

We love to see our school full with all of our wonderful children. We have lots of fun learning planned during our final half term and we wouldn't want anyone to miss out! Be an attendance HERO!



## PROMOTING WELLBEING - JOYFUL JUNE

*Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day. - Alice Morse Earl*

Little Sutton are taking action to REACH out in order to be happier and kinder, together. Join us in 'Joyful June' to complete little daily actions that will help us appreciate the little things and find more joy.

[Printable calendar link](#)

Joyful June 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			<b>1</b> Decide to look for what's good every day this month	<b>2</b> Say positive things in your conversations with others	<b>3</b> Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it	<b>4</b> Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it
<b>5</b> Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down	<b>6</b> Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings	<b>7</b> Do something healthy which makes you feel good	<b>8</b> Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share	<b>9</b> Ask a friend what made them happy recently	<b>10</b> Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them	<b>11</b> Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it
<b>12</b> Write a gratitude letter to thank someone	<b>13</b> Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side	<b>14</b> Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you	<b>15</b> Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it	<b>16</b> Speak to others in a warm and friendly way	<b>17</b> Take time to notice things that you find beautiful	<b>18</b> Look for something good in a difficult situation
<b>19</b> Get outside and find the joy in being active	<b>20</b> Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity	<b>21</b> Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement	<b>22</b> Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh	<b>23</b> Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to	<b>24</b> Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for	<b>25</b> Show your appreciation to people who are helping others
 <b>26</b> Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it	<b>27</b> Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy	<b>28</b> Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people	<b>29</b> Share a friendly smile with people you see today	<b>30</b> Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)		

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together