



Word from the Headteacher.....

This month's value: COURAGE

The highlight of the week was undoubtedly our spectacular Year 6 production of The Wizard of Oz. The children were simply outstanding, showcasing incredible confidence, talent and teamwork. And the singing! Wow! There are some truly beautiful voices in the year group. We have received so many wonderful comments from parents, including one that truly summed up the performance:

"This is the best show I have seen at the school."

The production was a tremendous success, and we are incredibly grateful to Miss Harman, Miss Evans, Miss Carter and Mrs Copsey for pulling it all together so skilfully. A huge thank you also goes to Mrs England who worked tirelessly on the set and backdrop, alongside a dedicated team of enthusiastic pupils who helped bring the Emerald City to life.

Our Year 5 children also deserve special recognition for successfully completing their week-long Bikeability course. They demonstrated excellent road awareness, responsibility and resilience throughout the week and are now more than ready to face the challenges of cycling safely on the roads. Well done to all involved!

Meanwhile, our Year 3 pupils took part in Walkability, a new initiative for our school, where they learnt valuable pedestrian safety skills. As so many of our children walk or cycle to school, we place great importance on this aspect of our safeguarding curriculum and look forward to continuing to promote both Bikeability and Walkability in the coming years.

On Wednesday, we waved off a buoyant and excited Year 6 as they headed to PGL. Judging by the updates we have received, they are having a wonderful time! I also understand that a few additional ice lolly breaks have been welcomed to help everyone stay cool in the warm weather!

Finally, today we had the pleasure of welcoming our incoming Year 3 children for their mini sports day. As always, I was very impressed with our Year 5 pupils, who organised and led the event with remarkably little adult support.

There have been many sporting successes this week so please stay tuned to hear all about them – we are immensely proud of you all and will be celebrating these achievements in Monday's sports day.

Mrs MacLean



Artist of the week

Simon & Garfunkel

Name: Paul Simon, Art Garfunkel

Type of artist: Duo Vocal Group

Country of origin: USA

Years active: 1957–1970

Awards won: Multiple Grammy Awards, Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees (1990)



Five Facts:

1. Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel met when they were only 11 years old at school.
2. They performed under a different name, "Tom & Jerry," early in their career.
3. Their song *Mrs. Robinson* was featured in the famous film *The Graduate*.
4. They are known for their beautiful two-part harmonies (singing together in tune).
5. Their final album, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, became one of the best-selling albums ever at the time.

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/3qFNJxGjGX5YQbVjPbto34>

Famous Works

The Sound of Silence
(1964)

Mrs. Robinson (1968)

Bridge Over Troubled
Water (1970)

Scarborough Fair/Canticle
(1966)

The Boxer (1969)

Genre: Folk rock, soft rock

Extra- Curricular clubs Autumn term 2026

The clubs' timetable has now been sent to all families. It will be updated on our website in due course.

Update regarding Half Time Club

This is a free club, however, we would like to ask you to sign your child up via the Parentmail item, as spaces are limited. The 'bookings' for this club will open at 8pm on Monday 13th July.

Sign the delay smartphone pact today!

If you haven't already done so, please join the other 44% of the school who have made a commitment to delay buying their child a smartphone or having access to social media. It takes 30 seconds to sign [here](#).

Together we are stronger.

Important changes to Free school meals and Pupil Premium

Please check your Parentmail inbox for further information about changes to Pupil funding and how to apply. You can also follow the link below-

[Eligibility Checker form](#)

For more information visit

[Department for Education website](#)



Thank You

A massive Thank You goes to Phoebe B's family for providing a huge variety of delicious treats to keep us cool in the heat. It really is very kind and much appreciated by all.



Gem Winners

Congratulations to Wrens who are the gem winners this week. Well done for such lovely, polite and courteous behaviour.

Daily reminders



Water bottle and morning fruit snack



Mouthguards and shin pads (if necessary, for Year 3 hockey)



Equipment needed for the school day and clubs



Reading diaries



Sunscreen applied before school



Correct school uniform including coats and/ or hats depending on weather



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Reading diaries