



Reception Writers

Reception children enjoyed creating their own instructional books this week, focusing on how to plant a seed. They began by planting seeds themselves, helping them to understand each step of the process. The children then used the words *First*, *Then*, *Next* and *Finally* to organise their instructions clearly, before illustrating each stage to bring their books to life.

You can see more pictures of their learning on the next few pages of this newsletter.



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Article 29: Goals of Education





Reception Writers





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Article 15: Freedom of Association

Pupils participating in KS1 Sunshine Group this term have been learning about friendship and the different ways we can support one another. Pupils have read stories about positive relationships and talked about what it means to be a good friend.

The children also put their fine motor skills to the test by drawing and cutting a friendship chain which they then decorated and coloured.

Good Friends

Year 6 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their residential visit to Longridge Activity Centre in Marlow. After an exciting overnight stay, they returned home feeling both tired and full of enthusiasm as they shared their adventures.

During their time away, the children took part in a wide range of activities, including water sports, aerial rope challenges and archery. These were not only great fun but also provided valuable challenge. Staff were impressed by the children's determination, resilience and willingness to take safe risks, as well as the positive way they supported one another throughout the experience.

Well done to all the children, and thank you to the staff who supported this visit.



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Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture

Y6 Residential



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In Music Technology, Year 5 Woodpeckers have been working to support this year's RSC Playmaking by creating a sound scape to represent King Lear's inner turmoil. This will be played while our school's RSC drama group perform at the RSC Clore building in July.

This week, the class recorded quotations from the play and sounds that represent Lear's journey into madness such as laughter and crying. They then explored with Mr Benschop how music technology can be used to create different effects and build up a layered soundscape.

Next week, year five Woodpeckers will put these sounds to a video recorded from the drama group's rehearsals to create a coherent production.

Music Technology



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Today, we had a special visit from the Book Bus and each class had the opportunity to climb aboard and purchase some books. Pupils really enjoyed browsing the shelves and choosing their title and we saw lots of happy customers. School will receive commission on each book purchased and we hope to use this to re-stock our classroom book corners with some exciting new titles.



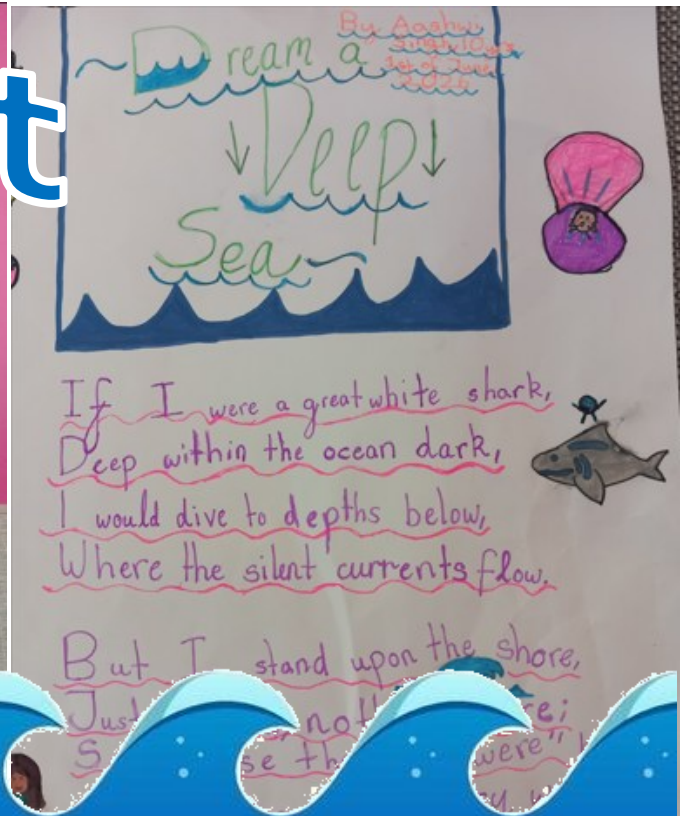


Book Bus





Y5 Poet



It's been a while since we featured any poetry in the newsletter so we're pleased to showcase this lovely work by Aashwi:

Dream a Deep Sea

**If I were a Great White Shark, deep within the ocean dark,
I would dive to the depths below, where the silent currents flow.
But I stand upon the shore, just a human; nothing more,
So we use the word "were" here, to make an imaginary word appear.**

By Aashwi (Y5)



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Wave Art



Year Two have been learning about waves as part of their Geography topic, *Coastline*. This week, pupils immersed themselves in sound recordings of waves, as well as watching video clips and exploring pictures and paintings of the sea. Inspired by these experiences, the children created their own artworks, capturing the essence and movement of the waves.



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In English this week, Year 3 have been exploring emotions through drama using the wonderful story *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt.

The children carefully listened to the different crayons' letters and discussed how each crayon was feeling. They identified a range of emotions including frustration, disappointment, pride, exhaustion and loneliness. Working collaboratively, the children then created freeze frames (still images) to represent key moments from the story. Through their body language, facial expressions and positioning, they demonstrated their understanding of each character's feelings and motivations.

Using drama in this way helps children develop empathy by encouraging them to see situations from different perspectives. It also supports speaking and listening skills as pupils explain their ideas and justify the choices they make when creating their freeze frames.



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Y3 Drama Skills



LEAMINGTON PEACE FESTIVAL

31 LOCAL MUSICIANS

INCLUDING:

SEIZE THE DAY SHANGHAI HOSTAGE
SLIM JIM BLUES ROSETTA FIRE
THE MUDLANDS STRING BAND MOLEFACE
GREENMAN RISING THE NEW OBSESSION
SONGLINES THE SESSION
TWOHAN TING GINA MEREDITH
FIREDAZE CATCH THE RAIN
CHARLIE WARD DEL CHRONICS
& MORE!



13th & 14th June 2026

PUMP ROOM GARDENS
CV32 4AA

14 WORKSHOPS

INCLUDING:

YOGA GONG BATH
QI GONG TAI CHI SALSA
HEART CHAKRA DANCE TAI CHI
BIDDANZA BELLY DANCING
SINGING FOR JOY POETRY
& MORE!



24 FAMILY ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING:

YOGA STORYTELLING BHANGRA
KRISTOFF'S MAGIC & MUSIC SHOW
RHYTHM TIME MOTIONHOUSE DANCE
ART & SOUND BATH STAGECOACH
SOLUTIONS NOT SIDES
AFRICAN DRUMMING
CIRCUS SKILLS & AERIAL HOOP
CRAFT WORKSHOPS POETRY
FACE PAINTING & MORE!

40 PEACE TALKS

FROM LOCAL CHARITIES,
COMMUNITY GROUPS,
CAMPAIGNERS & ACTIVISTS

90 STALLS

INCLUDING:
LOCAL BUSINESSES, CAMPAIGN
GROUPS & FOOD TRADERS.



/LEAMPEACEFEST





LEAMINGTON PEACE FESTIVAL

Saturday 13th June

2026

Sunday 14th June

Riverside Marquee Stage

SEIZE THE DAY SLIM JIM BLUES LAS VEDAS
THE MUDLANDS STRING BAND SHANGHAI HOSTAGE
SHAKLEFORD THE RUSHMOOR SING FOR CHANGE

THE REDHILLS DEL CHRONICS
THE NOTABLES BLACK TOP ROLLERS MOLEFACE
SKA CRAZE ROSETTA FIRE SONGLINES



peace talks



Bandstand Stage

DR TRIPPY GREEN MAN RISING
THE SESSION BEN CLEMPSON WITH TOM VOCE
MAN MADE MOON ZOE-LEIGH SAMBASSADORS OF GROOVE

NEW OBSESSION FIREDAZE TWOMAN TING
CHARLIE WARD CATCH THE RAIN GINA MEREDITH
ELECTRIC CHURCH KATIE HOOPER & ROB MCCANN



peace talks



Workshop Marquee

ELEUTHERIAL YOGA TAI CHI WITH ESTELLE POETRY WITH MATT BLACK
BIODANZA WITH ANDREW WEBB BELLY DANCING WITH SHIMMY DANCE
SINGING FOR JOY WITH JILL DAVIS MELT WITH LIRON WEISS

ELEUTHERIAL YOGA GONG BATH WITH JOTIPALA
QI GONG TAI CHI WITH SWAN TAI CHI CRAZY CUBAN SALSA
HEART CHAKRA DANCE WITH CALI JONES

Family Zone

YOGA WITH FAMILY YOGA CENTRE STORYTELLING WITH JASON BUCK
KRISTOFF'S MAGIC & MUSIC SHOW RHYTHM TIME MOTIONHOUSE DANCE
ART & SOUND BATH SOLUTIONS HOT SIDES BHANGRA
HILLOW HISH MAKING MOSAIC MAKING
AFRICAN DRUMMING WITH VIEUX BUNTING MAKING
STORYTELLING WITH KIER MITCHELL PEACE POPPY MAKING
MIXED MEDIA DOVE MAKING WITH ART LAB

YOGA WITH FAMILY YOGA CENTRE STORYTELLING WITH JASON BUCK
STAGECOACH PERFORMING ARTS
FLAG MAKING WITH FLAWED MANDRAKE BHANGRA
CIRCUS SKILLS & AERIAL HOOP WITH DELEATA Z CIC
AFRICAN DRUMMING WITH VIEUX BUNTING MAKING
STORYTELLING WITH KIER MITCHELL PEACE POPPY MAKING
INTERNATIONAL FLAG FRIENDSHIP BRACELET MAKING

Swim Lessons

with **Leamington Swimming Club**



LEAMINGTON SPA
AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB



This is a unique opportunity for children in Years 3 and 4 to improve their swimming and learn the skills used by our competitive swimmers.

21st June, 28th June, 5th July, 12th July



3 to 3.50pm



Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre



Cost £20



All children should be able to swim 50m front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.



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Changing lives.

TABLE TREASURE EVENT

SAVE THE DATE: 29TH JUNE 12:30-4PM

**COME AND SELL WITH US!
JUST £10 TO HIRE A TABLE TO
SELL YOUR PRE-LOVED
CHILDREN'S TOYS, BOOKS,
CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.**

**PLEASE CONTACT HELEN ON
07703381764**



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Lifeboats



HM Coastguard

If your child is struggling in the water, do they know what to do?

Lean back

Control your breathing

Use your arms and legs to keep you afloat

then call for help/swim to safety

In a coastal emergency
call 999 for the Coastguard

Get more advice at [RNLI.org/FloatUK2022](https://www.rnli.org/FloatUK2022)


#RESPECTTHEWATER

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI), a charity registered in England and Wales (209603), Scotland (SC037736), the Republic of Ireland (CHY 2678 and 20003326), the Bailiwick of Jersey (14), the Isle of Man (1308 and 006329F), the Bailiwick of Guernsey and Alderney, of West Quay Road, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1HZ

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings.

Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family.

Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.

Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water Safety

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.
Visit www.rlss.org.uk



SAFELINE PARENT WORKSHOP

INTERNET SAFETY

Date: 10th of June 2026

Time 5pm-6pm

Location: Join Zoom meeting ID 765 294 7590

This workshop highlights the sexual abuse risk online; provides key knowledge around apps our children use and support available. If you would like to attend, please confirm by emailing PEI@safeline.org.uk. Please reference the school your child attends.

Please note that there was no Superstar Assembly today due to repair work taking place in the hall. We will resume our assemblies next Friday

Diary Dates

Monday 8th June	Y1 statutory phonics screen—delivered to pupils all week.
Monday 8th June	Y4 statutory multiplication screen— week 2 of delivery to pupils.
Tuesday 9th June	Y4 Wagtails class assembly at 9.05am
Tuesday 9th June	Y2 Swallows class assembly at 10.15am.
Friday 12th June	African animal experience for YR/1/3
Tuesday 16th June	Y3 Doves class assembly at 9.05am
Tuesday 16th June	YR Goldfinches class assembly at 10.15am.
Tuesday 16th June	Instrumental concert at 2.30pm.
Wednesday 17th June	New date—Y2 Wrens assembly at 9.15am.
Wednesday 17th June	Y4/5 trip to School Taskmaster event at Warwick Arts' Centre.
Tuesday 23rd June	Y3 Herons class assembly at 9.05am
Tuesday 23rd June	Y1/2 Sport's Day, 10.00—11.15am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Monday 22nd June	Y5 Kittiwakes visit to The National Gallery
Tuesday 23rd June	YR Robins class assembly at 10.15am
Wednesday 24th June	Y3/4 Sport's Day, 10.00—11.15am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Wednesday 24th June	Y4 Starlings Upbeat concert at 2.20pm.
Thursday 25th June	Y4 Wagtails Upbeat concert at 2.30pm.

Diary Dates

Friday 26th June	YR Sport's Day, 10.00—11.15am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Friday 26th June	Y5/6 Sport's Day, 1.15—2.30pm. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Friday 26th June	MUFTI (non-uniform) day—please make a donation to School Fund via Parent Pay if your child chooses to wear their own choice of clothes.
Monday 29th June	Y5 Woodpeckers visit to The National Gallery.
Wednesday 1st July	Glow in the Dark Dodgeball event—a group of Y6 pupils attending.
Friday 3rd July	Rocksteady concert, 2.15pm.
Monday 6th July	End of year reports sent out to parents/carers.
Monday 6th July	Pop-up pool arrives
Tuesday 7th July	RSC Ambassadors to the Playmaking Festival, Stratford-Upon-Avon
Wednesday 8th July	Changeover Day—pupils move up to spend the day with their new class teacher.
Thursday 16th July	Y3 Doves swimming (to replace the lesson missed due to the trip to Coventry Cathedral.)
Wednesday 15th July	Leavers' show and awards ceremony for Y6 Moorhens. Estimated running time 9.30—11.30am
Thursday 16th July	Leavers' show and awards ceremony for Y6 Swans. Estimated running time 9.30—11.30am

School ends on Friday 17th July.

Academic year 2026/27 begins on Wednesday 2nd September 2026