

# Y6 Make a Splash!

On Tuesday, Y6 visited Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre. Pupils had a fabulous time raft building, abseiling and tackling a scary, high ropes course. The activities demanded bravery, confidence and teamwork.



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Article 29: Goals of Education





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The raft building was great fun. Pupils worked together to build their rafts which were then launched into the river. Paddling was difficult! Some children decided to jump into the river, whilst others fell in!







Ali was rescued in style and brought back to shore in a kayak. At the end of the session most of the children had received a good soaking!



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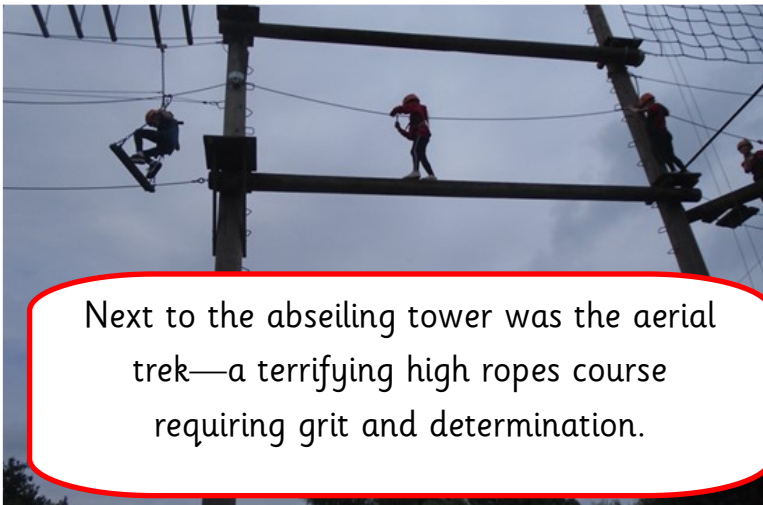


Pupils needed all their courage to complete the abseiling challenge. They climbed to the top of a high tower and then lowered themselves down using ropes and karabiners. It was scary at the start when you had to lean backwards over the edge of the tower!



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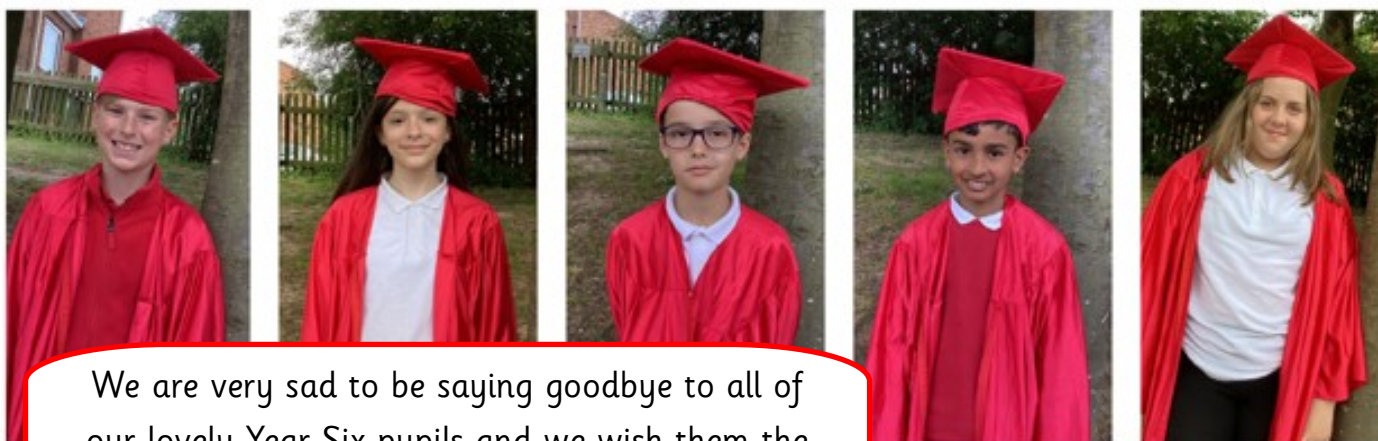
Next to the abseiling tower was the aerial trek—a terrifying high ropes course requiring grit and determination.



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We were so impressed with the way our Y6 pupils tackled all of the activities on offer. They also did a brilliant job of helping and encouraging each other. What a wonderful way to end the school year!





We are very sad to be saying goodbye to all of our lovely Year Six pupils and we wish them the very best of luck at secondary school.

# Year Six Leavers



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# Sydenham Leaver

To say goodbye to everything that made me myself, makes me feel a wave of nostalgia,

From Reception to Year Six, I held my head up high in the morning walking through the school gates.

Sydenham has helped me push further over the limit and grow into a book with all its chapters complete,

I will miss the terrific teachers, the trips, the fantastic friends and will remember the bright red uniform.

I know I am ready for Year Seven,

Walking out of the primary school gates one last time as a proud Sydenham leaver.

**By Tayyaba**

**Year Six**

Our poet laureate, Tayyaba, has entertained us with many of her beautiful poems over the years. Sadly, she leaves Sydenham this year but she has penned one final poem for us to enjoy.





# Kip in a Ship



Y5 travelled to London this week to experience life on board HMS Belfast, an original WWII cruiser.

The residential trip was part of the children's History learning about the Second World War.





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HMS Belfast saw active service during WWII and is now a museum ship, moored on the River Thames. Pupils spent time touring the ship and participating in workshops. They even slept overnight in the original sailors' bunks.







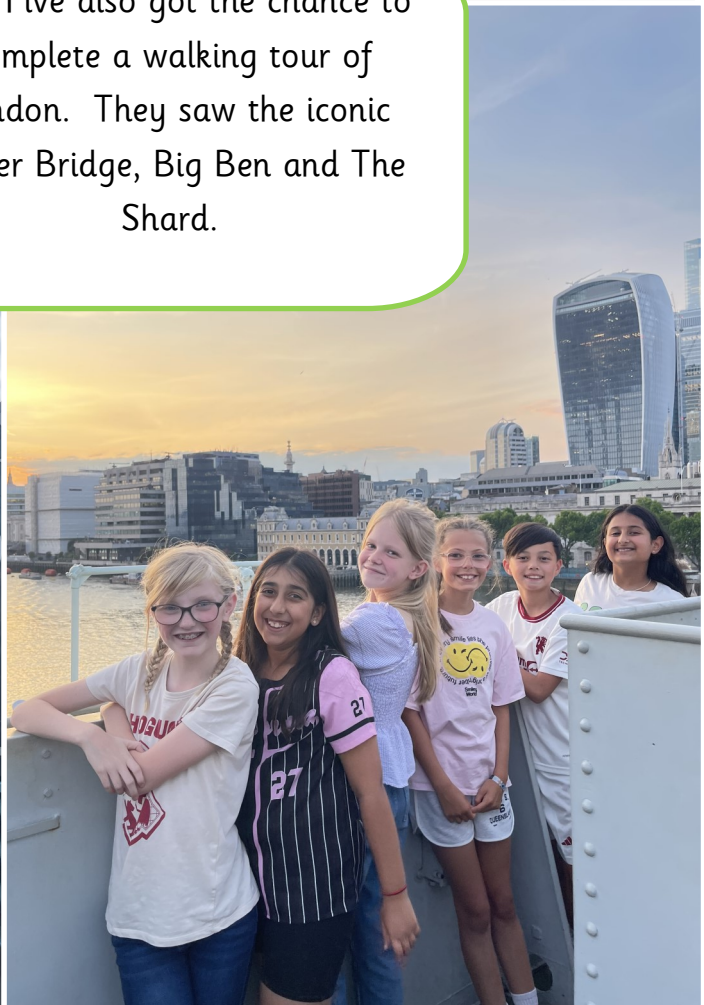
As part of their trip, pupils also visited The Imperial War Museum where they extended their understanding of World War Two. The children toured the different galleries and learnt about key moments of the conflict through people's memories and the objects on display.



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Year Five also got the chance to complete a walking tour of London. They saw the iconic Tower Bridge, Big Ben and The Shard.







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This was an amazing residential trip. Well done to all of our Year Five pupils and the staff who supported them.











# PTA Summer Fayre

There were stalls, games to play, a fire engine on site and the face painting was fantastic.





Thanks to everybody  
who helped or came  
along to support the  
event which raised  
£2,800!



# PTA Summer Fayre

Previously, the PTA  
have funded new  
playground markings  
and a sound system  
for the hall.

A special thanks to  
Charlie, Claire and  
Sonia—our PTA  
committee members.







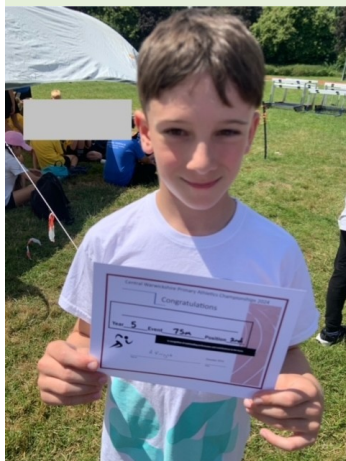
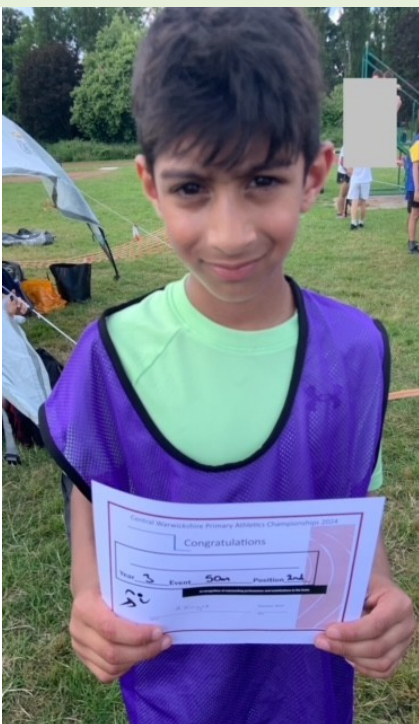
# Sport's Round-Up From Mr Lee

Well done to all football teams at Sydenham this year. We have played lots of matches and it was great to see Sydenham's first ever mixed team, play St Pauls on Monday. Well done to the Year 6s who have represented the school so well over the last 2 years. Good luck with your sport – special mention to Cameron Goode in year 6 with his trial at Coventry City.



Sydenham have again achieved the School Games Mark GOLD Award for 2023/24. This recognises the sporting opportunities that the children get at our school. Well done all.

One of these opportunities is the chance to represent the school in athletics competitions. Well done to Veer (Y3), Alexandra (Y3), Shray (Y3), Isla (Y5), Ava (Y5) and Seb M (Y5) who won certificates for being the some of the best athletes in Central Warwickshire at Edmonscote. Also, well done to Willow, George, Alice and Lucia (all Y6) who also made the district finals and represented the school so magnificently.







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### ACTIVITIES

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- Arts and Crafts
- Football
- Sports & Games
- Numeracy Activities
- Literacy Activities
- Philosophy & Debate
- Drama & Dance



### EVENT DETAILS

**SYDNI CENTRE  
LEAMINGTON SPA**

**29TH JULY-30TH  
AUG 2024**

**MON/TUES/WEDS  
10-2PM**

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# Happy Holiday

**On behalf of the staff at Sydenham,  
I'd like to wish all of our families a  
very happy summer holiday. It's  
been a pleasure to work with you  
this year—your children are  
wonderful and make school a special  
place!**

**I hope you manage to have a  
relaxing break and return in  
September feeling refreshed and  
ready for another year of great  
learning. For those of you leaving  
us, we will miss you and wish you  
lots of luck in the future.**

**Best wishes from Miss Glenney**

**See you back in school on  
Wednesday 4th September.**