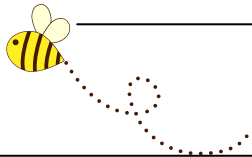




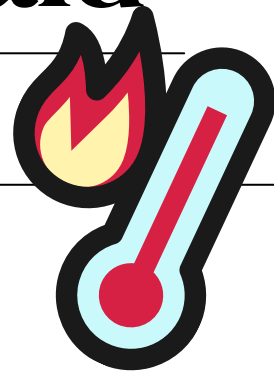
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A message from Mrs Thomas

Firstly, I would like to say a massive THANK YOU! to everyone for Sports Day. The children were brilliantly behaved, the weather was perfect in the end and there was such a great atmosphere all day.



Thank you if you came to visit us at some point during the day - the children were very happy to see you. We also hope you enjoyed the format of the day. It was important to us that we had a more community feel for our Sports Day this year and the picnic lunch certainly felt absolutely lovely!



It was great to see all of the children enjoying the different activities - wellie wanging was definitely my favourite!! Ending the day with relays and staff races was definitely a highlight of the day - we certainly have some speedy staff.

Congratulations to Gershwin who were our house winners this year.



It has been quite a week in school! I would like to thank you all for your patience and your support this week while we made adjustments to our day due to the extreme weather we have been experiencing. We know that school closures can be really difficult for everyone, but reducing numbers in school has helped us to keep those who remained safe. It was important that we gave families the opportunity to take children home for the afternoon to help keep them cool and comfortable during the hottest part of the day. We wanted to remain open for those families who needed their children to stay until the end of the school day and hope that this was useful to those who were able to take advantage of this.



I wanted to say how, despite the heat, the children have coped really well. Lessons have been adjusted and children have been really sensible, staying calm and hydrated throughout the day. We are so lucky with the spaces that we have outside so children have been able to be outside in the shade at lunchtime. The woods have been VERY popular and I am sure lots of you have heard about their play in there!

Hopefully, we will be back to normal next week. We will be complaining we're too cold again soon I'm sure. Have a great weekend.
Mrs Thomas



Whole School Information



Year 6 Secondary School Transition Days

Some Basingstoke secondary schools have now rearranged their Year 6 Transition Days. Please check your email correspondence from your secondary school. We understand Brighton Hill, Cranbourne & The Vyne will now be held on Friday 3rd July 2026.

Rock2TheBeat End of Term Concert

Please note this date has now changed from the 20th July to the 14th July.



Keyboard Lessons next Academic Year

Please note that we are waiting to find out our keyboard lessons days and times from Hampshire Music Service. As soon as we have this information we will let everyone know and open up keyboard lessons for the next academic year.

Dinner Debt

With the school year coming to an end, please can we remind everyone to clear their school dinner debts on Arbor.

INSET Day

A reminder Monday 6th July 2026 is INSET day and the school is closed to pupils.

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A massive thank you to the PTA from all the children for the ice pops this week. The ice pops were a welcomed refreshing treat - thank you!





Achievements



House Points

The current total for the year is: 455,576. Amazing!

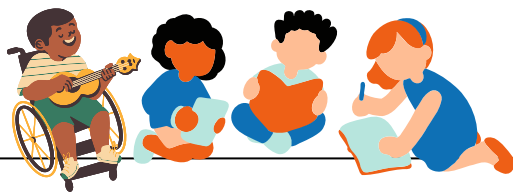
House	Points totals for this term
Farah	30,271 
Rowling	28,599
Gershwin	28,529
Newton	27,660

Stars of the Week/Growth Mindset



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded "Star of The Week"/"Growth Mind Set" Award last week: we are proud of you!

Class 1: Edie, Fred Mac, Holly	Class 2: Polly, Ashraf Jakob, Darcy	Class 3: Ethan, Millie / Henry, Tazanna, Ember
Class 4: Willow, Paul All of Class 4, Neve	Class 5: Bella-Rae, Alpha Amelia, Hattie	Class 6: All of Class 6, Lily Lyla, David
Class 7: Omer, Emilia James, Oliver G	Class 8: Luca, Vivaan Owen, Amelia	Class 9: Freddie M, Leia Ruby, Ethan
Class 10: Andrew, Max Cora, Charlie	Class 11: Amelia G, Theo Rishi, Theo	Class 12: Charis, Ellie Adriana, Jedi



Year Group Updates

Year 3

What a fantastic couple of weeks it has been in Year 3! We are so proud of all the children and everything they have achieved.

In English, we have been thoroughly enjoying our new text, *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*. The children have loved exploring the story from a different perspective and have shown great enthusiasm when discussing characters and events. It has sparked lots of thoughtful ideas and some brilliant class conversations!

In Maths, we are celebrating a big milestone — the children have now completed their Numbersense times table learning in year 3! They have worked incredibly hard and achieved excellent scores, which is something to be very proud of. Over the remainder of the year, we will focus on consolidating their knowledge, ensuring they feel confident. They will begin to learn new facts again in year 4.

In Art, we have begun learning about the famous artist Hokusai. The children explored his style and experimented with oil pastels to create their own inspired pieces. We have already seen some wonderfully creative work and can't wait to see how their artwork develops!

Finally, a big well done to everyone for how they have coped during the very warm weather. The children have been resilient, positive, and have continued to work hard despite the heat — we are so impressed with their attitude!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We still have some exciting learning ahead as we head towards the end of the year!

Have a lovely weekend,
The Year 3 Team



Year 4

It has been a very hot week and the children have coped really well and been very sensible in school.

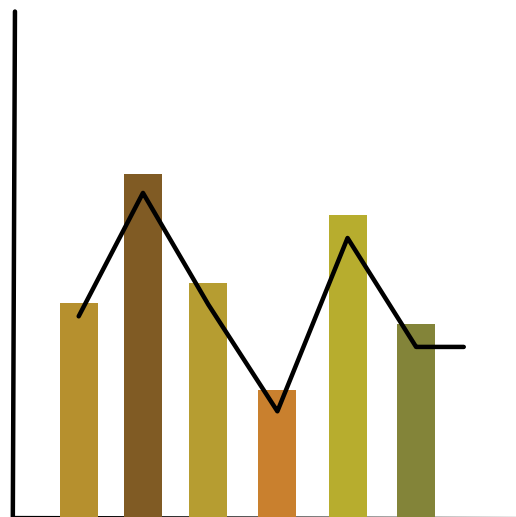
We have been looking at bar charts and line graphs in maths and looking at traditional tales from other countries in guided reading.

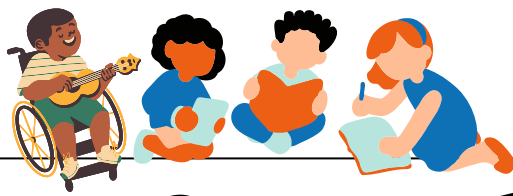
We started looking at the water cycle and how it works in our geography and will be writing an explanation in English next week.

A reminder that PE will be outdoors (weather permitting) this ½ term so please ensure the children have appropriate PE clothing and a water bottle.

Home learning will be continuing with the children using TTRockstars, even though we have completed the multiplication checks, it is important that they do this as it will give them practice for the upcoming learning in Year 5!

Please see class teachers if you need a reminder of the password or have any issues accessing it. Please also remind children to bring their library books with them to change during library sessions - class 4 on a Thursday and classes 5 and 6 on a Friday.





Year Group Updates

Year 5

A great couple of weeks in Year 5.

In English, the children have been researching a monarch for their Tudor biographies. They have enjoyed finding out all about their chosen monarch and hopefully they are able to share with you the information they have learnt.

In maths, they have just started an area unit, with the children looking at how to find the area of compound shapes.

In RSE, the children have started looking at how the body changes through puberty. We were very pleased with how sensible they were within the lessons.

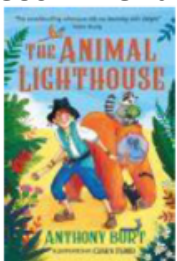
In history, they have continued with their Medieval Monarchs unit, learning all about the death of Thomas Beckett; and the reign of King John and King Richard.

In art, the children have been sketching portraits using the grid method.

Finally, the children are really looking forward to the Brighton Hill transition day on Thursday, where hopefully they will be gain an understanding of what it is like in a secondary school.

Have a great weekend
The Year 5 team

Recommended read



**Burt,
Anthony**
**The Animal
Lighthouse**

Jim lives in a Caribbean lighthouse with animals for company. They discover that the lighthouse filament, which shrouds their island in secrecy, has gone missing. Can they race to protect their magical hideaway in time? A fun, swashbuckling story with more than a splash of adventure, pirates and talking toads!

Year 6

Production fever has officially hit Year 6 as rehearsals for our upcoming play, Giggle Box, are now well underway. The children are demonstrating fantastic enthusiasm, learning their lines, and are starting to bring energy to their roles. In addition, they are working hard to remember their stage positions and learning the very catchy songs that accompany each scene. Please help your child practice their parts at home this week, focusing on clear projection and expressive delivery – 'speak up and slow down' is our current mantra. In the next up and coming weeks we will be expecting the children to be less reliant on their scripts and being able to perform from memory.

We will send home details regarding simple costume requirements next week. These are generally based around school uniforms or everyday clothes. We will provide some specialist pieces of costume for some of the characters who require it.

Our classroom learning remains highly focused as we continue our history topic on post-war Britain. We are currently exploring the history of the 'Windrush Generation', learning about the citizens who arrived from the Caribbean to help rebuild the nation and shape modern British culture. This has prompted some brilliant discussions about resilience and community spirit.

This week, the children had the opportunity to share their PHSE presentations related to key issues affecting young people. Some of the topics covered included, junk food advertising, the effects of technology on sleep and body image and social media. The children did a fantastic job of researching their topic, creating and presenting the information. We all learnt something new and it has caused a lot of self-reflection.

Thank you for your continued support during this busy and exciting final term.

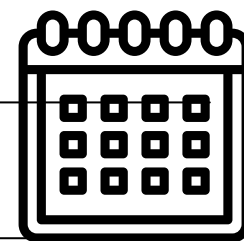
Student Achievements



A massive well done to Alfie's and his team for recently winning the final of the Basingstoke Colts under 8's tournament. They played brilliantly from start to finish!



Dates for your Diary



Please find below a list of upcoming dates for your diary:

- Thursday 2nd July 2026 - Year 5 day at Brighton Hill Community School
- Friday 3rd July - Rescheduled Basingstoke Secondary School Transition Days
- Year - please check info from your school
- Friday 3rd July 2026 - Year 4 Camp
- Monday 6th July 2026 - INSET DAY – school is closed to pupils
- Thursday 9th July 2026 - Year 3 – Listen2Me Concert PM – more info to follow
- Friday 10th July 2026 - Move-Up Morning (including for new Y3 children)
- Monday 13th July 2026 - Move-Up Morning (including for new Y3 children)
- Monday 13th July 2026 - Year 6 – Listen2Me Concert PM – more info to follow
- Tuesday 14th July 2026 - Rock2theBeat Concert for parents whose children attend - AMENDED - WAS 20/07/2026
- Tuesday 14th July 2026 - Year 5 - Listen2Me Concert PM – more info to follow
- Tuesday 14th July 2026 - Year 6 Oscars Party
- Wednesday 15th July 2026 - Year 4 - Listen2Me Concert PM – more info to follow
- Monday 20th July 2026 - Year 6 Picnic
- Tuesday 21st July 2026 - Year 6 Performance – Evening at BHCS – more info to follow
- Wednesday 22nd July 2026 - LAST DAY OF TERM – EARLY COLLECTION 2.30PM – Forms to follow