



AYSCOUGH FEE HALL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: 20/06/25

We have all really enjoyed the wonderful weather this week and I have seen several teachers taking the learning outside. The children really love the opportunity to use chalk on the playground to aid their mathematical calculations, as well as using the school garden and other areas to support their lessons.

It is rare that our Summer Fair is blessed with weather so hot that we have to move parts of it indoors, but this is exactly what has happened this year. Please rest assured that there will be plenty of shade available for you to enjoy the fair without overheating. I hope many of you will join us tomorrow to support the PTFA in this annual, fun event.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

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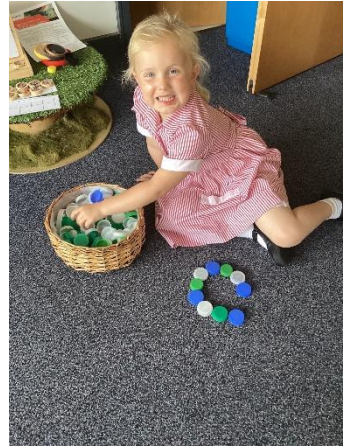
It's lovely to enjoy time outside in the sunshine and we've enjoyed working together to make our very own ice-cream stall. It should be open for business by the end of this week! 💡 We've also explored repeating patterns this week. Some of our children were extending and creating some very tricky patterns indeed! We enjoyed doing some movement and dancing patterns after watching 'banana, banana, meatball.' Our favourite one was 'wiggle your arm then shoot to the sky!'



RECEPTION

Patterns, shapes and repetitions have been the focus in our maths this week with the children making patterns using a variety of materials and even directing their friends to moving in a pattern.

In Drawing Club, we have enjoyed continuing our imaginary journey into space inspired by Harrison and his love of the solar system. We are loving our book *Edward Built a Rocketship* 🚀 and have been exploring descriptive writing and instructions to help us create our own amazing rockets. We have been learning about the planets, rockets, space shuttles, stars and meteors!



YEAR 1

We've had a fantastic week full of fun and learning in Year 1! In maths, we explored positional language like "above" and "below," and had a brilliant time using ordinal numbers – especially when having races and playing Battleships to practise our new vocabulary! In English, Year 1 have been *dodo* obsessed! We travelled back in time (with the help of our imaginations!) to the 17th century on an exciting visit to Mauritius, just to see the mysterious dodo in real life! As part of our adventure, we planned and wrote our very own diary entries, packed with adjectives and verbs to describe our thoughts, feelings, and experiences on the island. From spotting dodos waddling through the forest to feeling the warm tropical breeze, our writing brought the island to life!

🦋 This exciting project links to our learning all about endangered and extinct animals, inspired by our class text *"Lots: The Diversity of Life on Earth"*. We've learned so much - and our love for dodos is still going strong!

This week in Geography, we had a brilliant time visiting Sacrewell Farm! Before our trip, we explored the differences between towns and the countryside, looked at maps, and learned why farms are in rural areas. On the farm, we rode a tractor, spotted crops in the fields, and learned how water management helps both farmers and wildlife. In our *Cows to Carrots* workshop, we explored the nutrient cycle and how plants and animals work together.

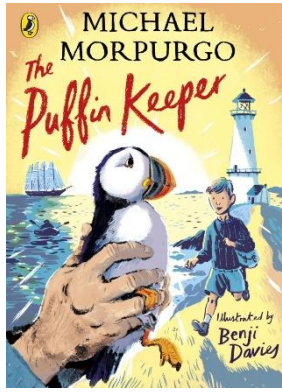
It was a busy, informative and fun day! 🏡 🌱

In science, we became habitat detectives, exploring a variety of environments like woodlands, oceans, deserts, ponds, and urban areas and thinking about the animals and plants that live in each one. What a brilliant week it's been!



YEAR 2

This week has been as busy as usual for Year 2. We have enjoyed starting a new text in English 'The Secret Sky Garden' by Linda Sarah and we will be using this book over the next couple of weeks.



The children started the week by imagining they were in the garden and describing the setting using their five senses. We then went on to look at the characters before retelling the story in our own words.

It is always great to see the children using the iPads to practise their TTRS in class and we always love to find out who our TTRS star is in assembly on a Friday.

Our history work this term is finding out what seaside holidays were like in the past and the children have been captivated when they were asked to analyse different images and use their enquiry skills to identify the different features that they could see.

One of the best parts of the day for Year 2 is the end of the day when we share our class reading book and this term, we are all very excited to be reading 'The Puffin Keeper' by Michael Morpurgo. This is a new text for us all and one that we are all really enjoying.



YEAR 3



It's been another lovely week in Year 3! In Maths, we've been getting to grips with angles and lines. The children explored different types of angles — acute, obtuse and right angles — and learned to identify parallel and perpendicular lines. We took our learning into the environment around us and discovered just how many right angles are hiding in plain sight! From classroom corners to windows and doors, we were amazed by how many angles we could find. The children also spotted many examples of acute and obtuse angles in everyday objects.

Over in Geography, we've been diving deeper into our study of Italy. The children have shown so much curiosity and enthusiasm, especially when researching different Italian cities. One city in particular has captured their imaginations — Venice! From its canals to its gondolas, Venice has truly enchanted the class.



Our Forest School sessions have taken a creative turn as we prepare for our upcoming shadow puppet show. The children have been designing and crafting their own moving shadow puppets using wood and wire. The excitement is building as we get closer to sharing our performances! Of course, our school play rehearsals are well underway! Whether it's being centre stage or singing from the sides, the children are working hard to put on a great performance.

YEAR 4

This week has been all about Sacrewell for Year 4. It is all we have been able to think about and the children have been so excited. Watch out for our Facebook posts and next week's newsletter to find out what a wonderful time we had!

YEAR 5



This week, the children have been diving into their decimal learning, focusing on adding and subtracting with plenty of opportunities to practise exchanges. They've tackled a wide variety of decimal questions and really shown their growing confidence and accuracy. As part of an outdoor learning challenge, they solved decimal problems out on the playground, working in pairs to listen carefully to the digits before passing them on to their partner. A highlight was when they created their own questions, including at least three exchanges — such creativity and teamwork on show!



In addition to their maths work, the children have also been making great progress with rehearsals for our school play. They've been learning to speak clearly, adding actions to their lines and growing more in confidence in their stage presence. What's been especially impressive this week is their singing and how much their choreography has improved — it's really starting to come together! Their energy and enthusiasm during each rehearsal have been brilliant, and it's lovely to see how much pride they're taking in their performance.



YEAR 6

It has been another fantastic and productive week in school! The children have thoroughly enjoyed getting involved in their community work, showing real enthusiasm, teamwork and care for others. They have really enjoyed visiting Agape, weeding and creating insect hotels to improve the Churchyard as well as visiting the residents of Fenchurch. It has been fantastic to see their sense of pride and responsibility grow as they contribute positively to the community around them.



At the same time, they have been busy preparing for our upcoming school play. The rehearsals are in full swing and the children have thrown themselves into their roles with energy and creativity. We can't wait to see their hard work pay off on stage!

In maths, the children have been busy exploring translations and reflections in all four quadrants. This has been a challenging topic, but they have shown great perseverance and resilience. They have been working hard applying their understanding to solve some tricky problem-solving tasks—developing both their reasoning skills and mathematical confidence.; to reinforce this learning, the children have also been enjoying Kahoot challenges. Well done, Year 6.

SPORTS NEWS

U11 Cricket against The Peterborough School 18.6.2025

We were very proud of the children who took part in the cricket on Wednesday of this week. Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils were involved in a very close cricket game against The Peterborough School.

The U11s found themselves fielding first, which under the scorching conditions was probably an advantage as the game went on. We fielded very securely and took five wickets; we were strong to back up and support and bowled well. Whilst batting we hit a few fours and made the most of our runs. It was a tight game right to the end and it came down to the five wickets that we took and Peterborough only taking the three.

Thank you to Sacha for being our Captain and well done to Tendekai for player of the match.

A super afternoon, well done to all those who took part, a thoroughly enjoyable game!

TPS 240 – AHS 249.

Thank you to our parents who helped with transport.



It was a warm sunny afternoon and Grantham welcomed our pupils. Both teams were very closely matched, our fielding was strong, though our bowling showed it still needed some work. We took 5 Grantham wickets through teamwork in the field. Our batting matched theirs and Arun (player of the match) struck several 6s. Henry captained the team, keeping everyone in position and providing motivation. In the end 5 runs were the difference. TGPS 264-5 AHS 259 – 2.

A lovely match with some excellent cricket played by both teams. Thanks go to the pupils and parents that supported the fixture.

LANGUAGES



This week in Languages, our Infants enjoyed an engaging and educational experience as they explored the topic of transport in Spanish. Through interactive activities, they expanded their vocabulary and developed a deeper understanding of common modes of transportation used to go on a summer holiday!

In addition, Years 2, 3, and 4 participated in a Spanish food tasting session, which proved to be both fun and informative. Students had the opportunity to sample a variety of traditional Spanish items while learning about the cultural significance of food in Spain. This hands-on experience complemented their language studies and provided a valuable cultural context to their learning.

THE EMBROIDERY ATTIC – SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER

For all uniform enquiries or orders, please contact Laura on 01775 712644 or via the website info@theembroideryattic.com



Please note the dates below:

- Laura from The Embroidery Attic will be at school with the uniform shop on **Wednesday 26th of June** after Sports Day finishes in the afternoon until approximately 4pm. She will also attend school on **Friday 4th July from 3pm until 4pm**.
- During the school summer holidays Laura will be at her shop every Tuesday from 4pm until 6:30pm apart from the week of 20th to 28th of August inclusive where the shop will be shut.

The address of the shop is

**Unit 20 Enterprise Way
Spalding
PE11 3YR
(KPUK building)**

If however, the Tuesday sessions are not convenient to you, you can contact Laura at info@theembroideryattic.com or 01775 712644 and arrange a mutually convenient appointment to try and buy the uniform.

PTFA NEWS

For regular updates and information on our upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

REMINDER - SUMMER FETE – TOMORROW 21ST JUNE – 11AM – 1PM – SEE ATTACHED DETAILS

FROZEN FRIDAYS ARE HERE! 🎡 🍦

Every Friday after school during the summer term.

Cool down and kick off the weekend with a sweet treat — ice lollies available for just **£1!**

All proceeds go to support our **PTFA**, helping to fund amazing activities and resources for our school.

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

- **TUESDAY 24TH JUNE** - NSPCC STAY SAFE WORKSHOPS – IN SCHOOL – PM - YEAR 2 – YEAR 6 PUPILS
- **WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE – EARLY YEARS OUTING TO WANSFORD TRAIN STATION**

As part of our 'Are we nearly there yet?' topic Kindergarten and Reception are going on a coach ride to Wansford station where we will be able to ride a steam train to Overton Station near Ferry meadows. We will then be able to have a play and a picnic, spot some canal boats and other modes of transport, before catching the train back to Wansford and finally the coach back to Ayscoughfee.

TIME LEAVING AND RETURNING:

Please can we ask you to arrive at school at **8:20am** so that we can board the coach for 8:30am and be in Wansford ready for the 10am train. We are aiming to be back at school by **3:30pm** but this will of course depend on traffic and we ask for your understanding in case of any delays.

WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO WEAR AND BRING:

Please can children come to school in full school uniform with their red coat and with sensible, comfortable shoes such as trainers for walking and playing in sand. Please apply sunscreen before school and provide a disposable packed lunch and a water bottle that we can dispose of after our picnic.

THURSDAY 26TH JUNE – SPORTS DAY (SEE ATTACHED DETAILS)

Dates for Your Diary

JUNE	
Tues 24 th	NSPCC Stay Safe workshops in school / Year 2 & Year 5 and Year 6
Wed 25 th	Kindergarten and Reception Outing to Wansford train station Away Fixture: U9 and U11 Cricket against Grantham Prep starts at 2:30pm
Thurs 26 th	Sports Day for Infants & Juniors – starts 10am – parents invited to attend picnic in the playground.
Mon 30 th	Year 2 Outing to Hunstanton Board Meeting – 5.15pm
JULY	
Tues 1 st	Junior Production Dress Rehearsal – 9am whole school Year 6 boys New intake evening at Spalding Grammar School
Wed 2 nd	Junior Production for Year 3 and Year 4 parents – starts 7pm
Thurs 3 rd	Reserve Sports Day Junior Production for Year 5 and Year 6 parents – starts 7pm
Fri 4 th	Year 6 Induction Day at Spalding High and Spalding Grammar Last day for clubs and music lessons PTFA Leavers Disco – 5.30pm – 8pm
Mon 7 th	Move up sessions – pupils have activities with next year’s teacher – am Junior Interhouse rounders (all juniors will need PE kit and house t-shirts in school)
Tues 8 th	New Kindergarten Introduction evening – 6pm
Wed 9 th	Infant Interhouse event (Year 1 and Year 2 will need PE kit and house t-shirts in school)
Thurs 10 th	Last day of hot meals Last day of Swimming Year 1 and Year 2
Fri 11 th	Last day of term
	Kids Club only available before school, no afterschool care on this day. Leavers Assembly for whole school and Year 6 Parents – 11.30am
	Kindergarten to Year 5 pupils finish at 12:20pm
	Leavers Lunch for Year 6 pupils and Year 6 parents

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week’s **STARS** who are;

Kindergarten: Sybbie
Reception: Harrison
Year 1: Sophia
Year 2: Morgan
Year 3: Max
Year 4: Edith
Year 5: Annabelle
Year 6: Zara



Kindness Awards: Zara-Maria (Infant) Annabelle (Junior)
Headteachers Award: Year 1
Golden Dustpan Award: Reception

We have the following birthdays coming up:

21st June – Ellie B.
23rd June – Paisley
24th June – Afiyah
25th June – Mrs Courtman and Edith

Best wishes,

Mrs T Wright