



# AYSCOUGHFEE HALL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER: 13/06/25

This term's 'House' day on Wednesday was a huge success. Our theme for the day was 'World Ocean Day' and we began with a short presentation in the hall to set the scene and understand just how important our oceans are. Following this, the children spent the days working in their vertical house groups to learn about specific oceans. Their learning involved research, games, art and craft and some outdoor activities. All in all, a wonderful day of cross school learning; it was such a pleasure to walk around the school and see the children working together and supporting each other. Well done everyone and particular thanks to the staff who all worked so hard to make the day a success.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

### SAXONS



Saxons House had an incredible time diving into all things Indian Ocean! The children took part in a wide range of fun, hands-on activities designed to help them explore this vast and fascinating part of our planet. They were amazed by the sheer scale of the Indian Ocean and loved learning some truly mind-blowing facts – they remembered so many too!

One of the best parts of the day was seeing the older children working alongside the younger ones. Their teamwork, patience and communication were brilliant and it was lovely to see how supportive and encouraging they

were. From card-pairing games matching sea creatures, to designing and playing their very own Indian Ocean Icons Top Trumps, the children were fully engaged from start to finish.



They also enjoyed some creative art activities, including colourful jellyfish and sea turtle designs and stunning pastel ocean scenes imagined from deep underwater. The behaviour throughout the day was fantastic and every child did themselves proud. What a brilliant day for Saxons House!



# ROMANS

To celebrate World Ocean Day, The Roman House had a fantastic time diving into the wonders of the Pacific Ocean! The children were thoroughly engaged in a fun-filled, hands-on learning experience that sparked curiosity and creativity across all year groups and learnt all about the mysteries of the largest of all the oceans. The day began with teamwork as the children worked together to complete a giant jigsaw map of the Pacific Ocean. Their cooperation and support for one another were inspiring and set the tone for the day ahead.



They then explored the layers of the ocean and discovered fascinating facts about the Mariana Trench—the deepest part of the world's oceans. They made their predictions as to which fish might live within each ocean layer and then played a game of 'higher or lower' with different sea creatures.



Using trundle wheels, the children then measured a scale drawing of the trench on the playground, comparing its immense depth to Mount Everest and various man-made structures. This really helped bring its size to life! They also used chalk to draw unique sea creatures at different depths, each with special adaptations to survive in the ocean's extreme environments.

In the afternoon, creativity took centre stage. The children produced stunning ocean-themed artwork, including bubble wrap puffer fish, collage sharks and dreamy watercolour underwater scenes. It was wonderful to see such imagination and care in their creations.

Throughout the day, it was particularly heart-warming to see older pupils supporting younger ones, modelling teamwork, patience, and enthusiasm. Every child worked incredibly hard and showed a real passion for learning.

We are so proud of everyone for their energy and effort—what an amazing way to explore the mysteries of the ocean together!



## NORMANS

What an incredible day we've had in Norman House! Today, our pupils set off on a thrilling journey of discovery inspired by the wonders of the world's oceans — with a special focus on the beautiful icy Arctic Ocean.



Our young eco-warriors delved into the serious issue of global warming. Through stories, discussions and videos, they learned how climate change is affecting the Arctic and what we can do to help. Their heartfelt ideas included using less plastic and walking or cycling more often. Laughter and excitement filled the room during our Arctic Creatures Bingo, where the children learned about various animals inhabiting the polar regions of our planet. No expedition to the Arctic would be complete without a little physical challenge!



The children navigated a thrilling obstacle course, mimicking seals and snowy owls and hopping from iceberg to iceberg. They also completed a relay race dressing each other up in warm clothes to brave the elements. It was a day packed with curiosity, creativity and care for the planet. We're so proud of the enthusiasm and teamwork the children showed. We are so proud of our amazing Normans!



## VIKINGS



In Viking House, we've been diving into the wonders of the Atlantic Ocean! The children have discovered fascinating facts about this vast body of water, including the animals that call it home and the countries it borders. To bring the ocean theme to life, we played exciting parachute games that mimicked the waves and movements of sea creatures. Lots of laughter and energy all around!

Our creative work was just as inspiring. Using bubble wrap and sea creature silhouettes, the children explored texture and shape to make beautiful ocean-themed art pieces. They also enjoyed crafting jellyfish and octopi using recycled materials, learning how we can care for our oceans by reusing items.



One of our highlights was creating a siphonophore. This is a unique sea creature that looks like a single animal but is actually a colony made up of many individual organisms working together. Using our jellyfish models, we built a long, connected display to show how these incredible creatures live and move through the deep ocean.

It's been a fun, hands-on day full of discovery, creativity, and teamwork, just like the siphonophore itself!



We are so proud to share that one of our wonderful Year 6 pupils, TK, is preparing to donate her beautiful long hair to the Little Princess Trust – a charity that gives hair and hope to young people with cancer ❤️

This incredibly thoughtful act will help provide wigs for children and young people who have lost their hair through cancer treatment – bringing confidence, comfort, and hope during such a difficult time. If you would like to show your support, please visit Suky Khela's Facebook page.

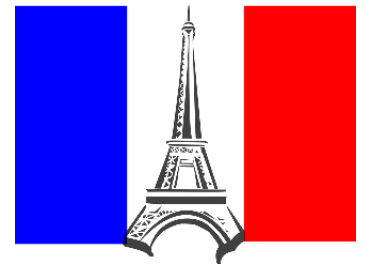
Well done, TK – you really are an inspiration to us all .

#AyscoughfeeFamily #LittlePrincessTrust #HairAndHope #PupilPower #KindnessInAction #MakingADifference #SupportYoungLives

## LANGUAGES

This week, our Infant pupils began their summer term topics with a focus on holidays and weather, aligning perfectly with the much-welcomed seasonal change! Through a range of interactive activities, they have been developing their vocabulary and sentence structures to describe locations and report on weather conditions in Spanish.

Our Junior classes have particularly enjoyed a cross-cultural experience through a live Zoom exchange with our partner school in France. This enriching session allowed pupils to practise conversational French, gain insight into French school life, and share their recent baking projects as part of a cultural comparison activity - The Great British/French Bake Off! It was a valuable opportunity to apply their language skills in a real-world context and foster international connections! Bien joué à tous!



## MUSIC ASSEMBLIES

Date	Time	Teacher	Instrument	Year group
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Miss Potter	Piano	Year 5 & Year 6

### 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](mailto:info@theembroideryattic.com)



### PTFA NEWS

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

### SUMMER RAFFLE TICKETS

This week your children brought home the PTFA Summer Raffle tickets and details regarding the exciting prizes available to win. (See the attached poster)

### 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:

- **THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL – SACREWELL FARM**

### TIME:

We will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning the following day by the end the school day.

- **THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – YEAR 1 OUTING TO SACREWELL FARM**

Our topics this term are Farm to plate for Geography and Animals for Science and on Thursday 19th June we will be taking the children on a trip to Sacrewell Farm near Wansford.

### TIME:

We will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning before the end of school.

### WHAT CHILDREN WILL NEED TO WEAR:

The children will be able to come in non-uniform for the day but please ensure they are dressed appropriately for the weather. Depending on the forecast the children will need to have sun cream applied in the morning.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch and plenty to drink on the day in throwaway containers and a named carrier bag or If your child normally has meals via Willoughby Foods, please ensure you choose a packed lunch for that day when ordering online and it will be delivered the day before. **Children must have a sun hat.**

### NO SNACK OR WATER BOTTLE NEEDED ON THE DAY:

Children will not need to bring any snack or water bottle with them; I will provide a biscuit and a drink.

- **THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – 11+ INFORMATION EVENING FOR YEAR 5 BOYS AT SPALDING GRAMMAR SCHOOL**
- **THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – YEAR 4 AND YEAR 5 OPEN DAY AT SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL**

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE – PTFA SUMMER FETE – 11AM – 1PM (SEE DETAILS ATTACHED)**

## Dates for Your Diary

<b>JUNE</b>	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Piano Assembly – Miss Potter’s pupils – starts 9am – Parents invited.</i>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 New intake evening at Spalding High School
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Away Fixture: U11 Cricket at Grantham starts at 2:15pm</b> <b>Away Fixture: U11 Cricket at Peterborough starts at 2:30pm</b>
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 pupils leave for Sacrewell residential night away
	Year 1 Outing to Sacrewell
	11+ Information evening for Year 5 boys at Spalding Grammar School
	Year 5 Open Day at Spalding High School
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 pupils return from Sacrewell
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>PTFA Summer Fete – 11am – 1pm</b>
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	NSPCC Stay Safe workshops in school / Year 2 & Year 5 and Year 6
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten and Reception Outing to Wansford train station <b>Away Fixture: U9 and U11 Cricket against Grantham Prep starts at 2:30pm</b>
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sports Day for Infants &amp; Juniors – starts 10am – parents invited to attend picnic in the playground.</b>
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Outing to Hunstanton Board Meeting – 5.15pm
<b>JULY</b>	
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	Junior Production Dress Rehearsal – 9am whole school Year 6 boys New intake evening at Spalding Grammar School
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Junior Production for Year 3 and Year 4 parents – starts 7pm
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Reserve Sports Day</b> Junior Production for Year 5 and Year 6 parents – starts 7pm
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Induction Day at Spalding High and Spalding Grammar <b>Last day for clubs and music lessons</b>
	<b>PTFA Leavers Disco – 5.30pm – 8pm</b>
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Move up sessions – pupils have activities with next year’s teacher – am <b>Junior Interhouse rounders (all juniors will need PE kit and house t-shirts in school)</b>
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	New Kindergarten Introduction evening – 6pm
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Infant Interhouse event (Year 1 and Year 2 will need PE kit and house t-shirts in school)</b>
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last day of hot meals</b> <b>Last day of Swimming Year 1 and Year 2</b>
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last day of term</b>
	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: Arijus**

**Reception: Primrose**

**Year 1: Ryan**

**Year 2: Azra**

**Year 3: Noah**

**Year 4: Hetty**

**Year 5: Molly**

**Year 6: Sacha**



**Kindness Awards: Aiden (Infant) Libby (Junior)**

**Headteachers Award: Year 4**

**Golden Dustpan Award: Year 3**

**We have the following birthdays coming up:**

**16<sup>th</sup> June – Ralph**

**17<sup>th</sup> June - Sophie H.**

Best wishes,

Mrs T Wright