



NEWSLETTER 8TH MAY 2026



During whole school assembly this morning I explained to the children that we were going to have a practice Lockdown. We spoke about how it is the opposite of a fire drill, where everyone leaves the building. In a lockdown everyone has to stay inside. We talked about why we might need to all stay safe in class, e.g. if there was a dog loose on the school field, if there was something on fire outside of the school and the air was full of smoke etc.

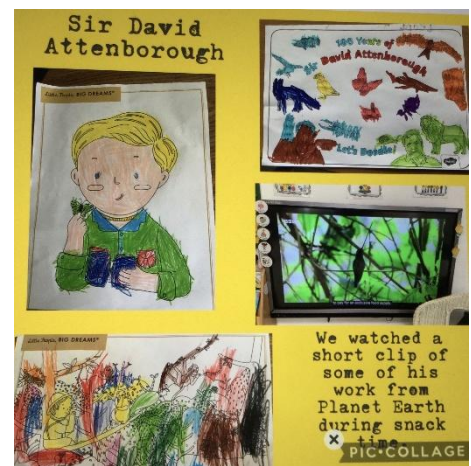
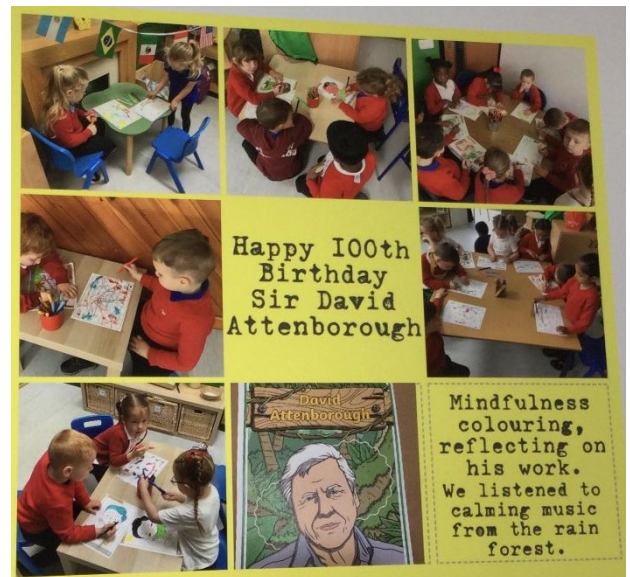
This afternoon there were 3 long rings on the bell to notify everyone of a lockdown. PC Stu was here delivering a Mini Police session, so he walked around outside of the school with me, knocking on the windows and trying the doors. Everywhere was locked and so quiet. We honestly could not believe that there were more than 200 in the building! The children were ALL amazing, I am so proud of how mature and sensible the children were, thank you. A particular thank you to Wraparound, they were so quiet playing Hide and Seek, I could not hear or find them!!! They won!!!

On Friday, we had a Picture News special to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday! During the half an hour live assembly, we found out lots of interesting facts about Sir David Attenborough and listened to a recording of him thanking everybody for his birthday messages. Steve Backshall, from Deadly 60, joined the assembly and told us lots of stories and answered questions. Over 1 million people joined the live assembly from different parts of the world!

This is a reflection of how well-loved Sir David Attenborough is; a true National treasure 💖

Year 3 especially enjoyed the assembly. Here is what a few children had to say:

- "I liked to watch the Picture News. Thank you!" - **Chase** 🐶
- "It was one of the best Picture News because I like Sir David Attenborough," - **Isabella** : 🐶
- "It was fun learning more facts about Sir David Attenborough," - **Hallie** 🐶
- "I really liked it and I really hope that Sir David Attenborough has a really good birthday!" - **Leon** 🐶
- "It was fun learning about Steve Backshall and David Attenborough," - **Teddy** : 🐶
- "I like David Attenborough looking after the planet," - **Afan** : 🐶
- "There are three animals named after him!" - **Havish** 🐶
- "It was the funniest picture news, I loved it!" - **Rosie** 🐶



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During Mini Police today with PC Stu, the **Year 5** explored the theme of honesty and why it is such an important value in everyday life. They also learned about different types of crimes in an age-appropriate way, helping them understand right from wrong and the importance of making safe and responsible choices.



On Thursday Year 6 engaged in the *Good to Grow* project, lead by staff from Erlas Walled Garden.

"We learnt how to make tomato plant pots out of paper. We planted some green beans by getting four sticks in a pot and then wrap string around them and put the plant in." **Will**

"Today I planted potatoes, radish, strawberries, lambs lettuce. I was allowed to take some seeds home. It was really fun and entertaining." **Esmae**

"We had Steph and Jonathon come to school to help us plant fruit and veg. I planted carrots, lettuce and radish. They take about 2 months to grow and then we get to eat them! I think they will taste so good. I had a good time." **Faith**

"I planted French beans and radish. It was so much fun, I hope to do it again. Thank you Steph and Jonathon." **Charlie**

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REPEAT MESSAGE

Sports Day will be on **Friday 15th May** (weather permitting):

9.30am start for Foundation Phase (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2)

1pm start for Juniors (Year 3-6)

You're more than welcome to bring your own seating / picnic rugs.

We politely ask that all families please stay behind the rope in the family area.



BE SUN SMART

 Put on a Shirt

 Put on Sunscreen

 Wear a Hat

 Wear Sunglasses

 Stay in the Shade



SHARE THE SUN SAFE STORY WITH YOUR CHILD

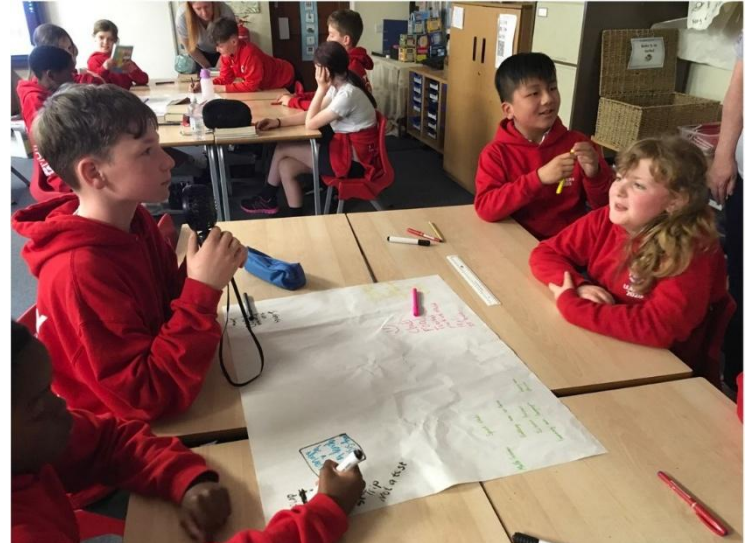


The Foundation Phase staff are asking if anyone has any:

- Cereal boxes
- Egg boxes
- Kitchen rolls
- Crisps tubes
- Plastic bottles (rinsed out)



Please can you bring these into school so the children can use them in the craft area.



Last Friday the Youth Workers visited Year 6 to talk to them about transition to high school and what it is like.

"The Youth Workers came in and helped us with our worries. I learnt that you can get lost but it is ok. We played some games." **Noah**

"We started the afternoon with a game of heads and tails and then 21. We then wrote about our worries. We finally played another game, we had to draw on peoples' backs and they had to guess what it was." **Michael**

"We wrote our worries on a big piece of paper and they explained how they would help." **Logan**

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Diolch yn fawr for your continued support.
Mrs Beth Davies - Headteacher



SCHOOL TRAINING DAYS 2025 - 2026 are Monday 20th July. School will be closed to pupils on these dates.

Monday 11th May – Year 5 Mini Police

Tuesday 12th May- Year 6 NO SWIMMING due to maintenance in Gwyn Evans

Wednesday 13th May – Year 5 visit to the farm

Wednesday 13th May – Session 4 Cooking with an air fryer

Wednesday 13th May – Year 5 Mini Police

Friday 15th May – Sports Day. Foundation Phase in the morning. Juniors in the afternoon.

Wednesday 20th May – Junior training with Sophie from St John’s Ambulance

Thursday 21th May – Junior training with Sophie from St John’s Ambulance

Friday 22nd May – Sport’s Day (back up)

Friday 22nd May- School closes for Half term.

Monday 1st June – School open to pupils

Friday 5th June – Sponsored Run in aid of Nightengale House

Tuesday 9th June – Year 5 Mini Police

Tuesday 23rd June – Meet the New Teacher after school

Thursday 25th & Friday 26th June – transition days

Monday 6th July – Year 5 & 6 Dress rehearsal

Tuesday 7th July – Year 6 swimming last session

Tuesday 7th July – Year 5 & 6 Production 1.30pm

Wednesday 8th July – Year 5 & 6 Production 9.30am

Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Laser Combat

Thursday 16th July – Year 6 Leavers’ Party 6-8pm

Friday 17th July – last day of the summer term.

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