

Roxbourne Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th July 2026

Value of the Week: Creative



The Senior Leadership Team, teachers and staff would like to thank our Roxbourne parent community for all your support during this year.

We wish you all a relaxing summer break and we look forward to welcoming our continuing pupils back on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Don't Miss out - Complete your Free School Meal today!

Every family must complete their Free School Meal Eligibility Check today even if your child already receives Free School Meals. The eligibility rules have changed and completing the form ensures your child doesn't miss out on their entitlement to secure valuable additional funding. Nursery and School Based Nursery families may be entitled as well under the government's new guidelines.

👉 Please fill out the form by clicking [here](#).



Wednesday 24th June - National Writing Day Magazine Link

A reminder to scan the code or click on the link to access our National Writing Day and **World Cup magazine** created by our pupils! We now have physical copies available to view in the library.

<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/7c34e10b5a.html>



Tues 14th July - Year 6 Lion King Production

On Tuesday, after weeks of hard work and rehearsals, Year 6 had the privilege of performing their production of The Lion King to parents, carers, family and friends! From **powerful singing to confident acting**, they brought the story to life and impressed everyone in the audience. A **big thank you to all the staff** who supported the production - on stage, behind the scenes, and in rehearsals, and to the Class of 2026 for making it such a memorable and successful event.

Wed 15th July - Reception Graduation

On Wednesday, the children had a brilliant time celebrating their achievements at their Graduation Ceremony. It was a wonderful occasion, and they thoroughly enjoyed sharing this special milestone with their families and staff. A **huge congratulations to our wonderful Reception cohort – the Roxbourne Class of 2032!** You have officially completed your Early Years journey and are ready to take your next exciting step into Key Stage 1. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you. Please find the video of the Graduation song [here](#)



Thurs 16th July - Year 5 Pupil Leadership Celebration

We celebrated our **new Year 5 pupil leaders** during a special assembly. We had Year 4, 5 and 6 in the hall where our current Year 6 leaders officially passed on their torch to the new Year 5 leaders. Pupils were really excited to be given their new identifier and cannot wait to get started on their jobs in September, taking on new responsibilities and becoming role models for the rest of our school. Well done Year 5!



Strings Concerts

Last week, we had three fantastic strings concerts which showcased all of our pupils' exemplary musicianship across the violin programme. Please find the links below to watch the performances via our Youtube channel:

[Year 3 Strings Concert](#)

[Year 4 Strings Concert](#)

[Year 5 Strings Concert](#)

Graded Examinations

Congratulations to all of our pupils who successfully passed their graded violin examinations this year. We are incredibly proud of their achievements, with an outstanding **43 pupils** earning a pass or higher. Each child has shown remarkable dedication, perseverance, and commitment throughout their preparation, and their hard work has truly paid off. Graded music examinations provide nationally recognised qualifications that pupils can include in future applications, portfolios, and Curriculum Vitae as they continue their musical journey. This year was particularly special, as one of our pupils achieved 95/100—the highest graded examination mark ever awarded at Roxbourne. This is an **exceptional accomplishment and a testament to the hard work of all our young musicians** and dedicated string staff. Well done to every pupil who took an examination this year. We look forward to celebrating even more successes in the future!



Thurs 16th July - Year 6 Strings Concert and Graduation

On Thursday, our 2026 Graduation Ceremony was a **successful and emotional event**. Parents and Carers were privileged not only to listen to our Year 6 pupils playing their **final strings concert** but also to hear our Roxbourne band perform. Amongst impressive outfits, wonderful speeches and heartfelt poems, it certainly was a night to remember. A **big thank you to FORC** and the **Roxbourne catering team** for a sumptuous spread! **We wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best in the future and hope the music carries on.**



July and Aug 2026: Be Active Multi Sport Summer Camp

Be Active are delighted to announce that they will be running another exciting Multi-Sport **HAF Programme** at our partner schools during the **Summer holidays! We will be offering FREE HAF places as well as our regular paid places. The free HAF places this summer are extremely limited and are offered on a first come first serve basis. This is a free service for ELIGIBLE benefit related FSM children.** Please note Harrow council monitor whether you are eligible. Please do not book if you're not eligible- **there are certain criteria you need to meet to get this free place.** If you're unsure whether your child/children are eligible please contact Harrow HAF directly or speak to the school office as they will have details on record.

IMPORTANT NOTICE- YOU CAN ONLY ATTEND UP TO 2 WEEKS OF FREE HAF CAMPS. IF YOU WISH TO. The camps will last for up to 25 days and include fun-filled activities across a range of sports. Please find the full details below:

- **Week 1-Monday 20th July-Friday 24th July**
- **Week 2- Monday 27th July-Friday 31st July**
- **Week 3- Monday 3rd August- Friday 7th August**
- **Week 4- Monday 10th August- Friday 14th August**
- **Week 5- NO CAMP**

Limited Availability – Act Fast! Spots are filling fast, and we want to make sure your child doesn't miss out on this fantastic opportunity.

Reserve your place today by clicking [here](#). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch: **Phone:** 07715847132 / 07702545621 or **Email:** info@beactivesports.co.uk



2026/2027 School clubs and Wraparound Care Booking

We are excited to present our full clubs offering at Roxbourne Primary School for 2026/27 Autumn term. The club letter and full school club programme are available on our [website](#).

- **Enrichment and Wraparound care** will be **open from Tuesday 1st September 2025 at 19:00** for parents to book for Thursday 3rd September 2026 sessions.
- **School clubs** will be **open from Wednesday 2nd September 2024 at 19:00 to Sunday 13th September at 22:00** for school clubs to start on Monday 7th September.
- **Please see the full club timetable below for HT1/2 below:**

Day	Club Lead	Club Name	Year group	Clothing required
Monday 7th September - Monday 14th December (14 Weeks)				
Monday	Ms Sawhney	Enrichment	All	School uniform
Monday	Ms Illankovan	Yoga Club	R/Y1/2	PE Kit
Monday	Ms Khurmi	Dodgeball	R/Y1/2	PE Kit
Monday	Ms Hulse	Drawing club	Y3/4/5/6	School uniform
Monday	Mr McGarvie	Basketball	Y3/4/5/6	PE Kit
Monday	Mr Wilkins	Girls football Squad	Invite only	PE Kit
Tuesday 8th September - Tuesday 15th December (14 Weeks)				
Tuesday	Ms Sawhney	Enrichment	All	School uniform
Tuesday	Ms Pirmohamed & Ms Andreopoulos	Cookery	R/Y1/2	School uniform
Tuesday	Ms Illankovan	Drama club	Y2/3/4	School uniform
Tuesday	Mr Boland	Football	Y3/4	PE Kit
Tuesday	Ms Vigneswaran	Hamma Beads	Y3/4/5/6	School uniform
Tuesday	Mr McGarvie	Netball Squad	Invite only	PE Kit
Wednesday 9th September - Wednesday 16th December (14 Weeks)				
Wednesday	Ms Andreopoulos	Enrichment	All	School uniform
Wednesday	Ms Khurmi	Arts & Crafts	R/Y1/2	School uniform
Wednesday	Ms Sawhney & Ms Vigneswaran	Cookery club	Y3/4	School uniform
Wednesday	Ms Varathan	Chess	Y3/4	School uniform
Wednesday	Mr Souza	Choir	Y5/6	School uniform
Thursday 10th September - Thursday 17th December (14 Weeks)				
Thursday	Ms Sawhney	Enrichment	All	School uniform
Thursday	Ms Vigneswaran	Hamma Beads	R/Y1/2	School uniform
Thursday	Ms Masters	Dance	Y1/2/3	PE Kit
Thursday	Ms Varathan	Chess	Y3/4	School uniform
Thursday	Mr McGarvie	Dodgeball	Y3/4/5/6	PE Kit
Friday 11th September - Friday 11th December (12 Weeks)				
Friday	Ms Sawhney	Enrichment	All	School uniform
Friday	Ms Vigneswaran	Jewellery Making	R/Y1/2/3	School uniform
Friday	Mr Wilkins	Football	R/Y1/2	PE Kit
Friday	Ms Illankovan	Yoga Club	Y3/4/5/6	PE Kit
Friday	Ms Yeslem	Badminton	Y5/6	PE Kit
Friday	Mr McGarvie	Football squad boys	Invite only	PE Kit

School Uniform

We informed you on Wednesday 1st of July (refer to the communication saved [here](#)) that we are changing our school uniform by:

- reducing the number of branded items to 3 branded items
- changing the colour from Royal Blue to Navy Blue
- improving the fabric

And we have worked with Touchline to secure a competitive price for the new items - see savings summary below:-

	Current Branded item cost	From Sept 2026 (Navy Blue items)	Savings
Roxbourne Tie	£5.25	£5.25	£0.00
Roxbourne Cardigan	£17.90	£12.60	-£5.30
Roxbourne V-neck Jumper	£16.15	£11.50	-£4.65
Roxbourne round-neck PE sweatshirt	£11.05	£10.35	-£0.70

To support families and ensure a smooth transition, we will be expecting all our pupils to wear the **new uniform from September 2028**. Our new policy will be available shortly [here](#). In the meantime and to order your school uniform through Touchline, visit [Touchline webpage](#).

PS: Thank you to the children who have agreed to model and show off the new uniform, they all looked very smart!

Summer 2026:First News - Unlimited Free Access for Summer

First News is offering **free access** to First News - the UK's award-winning newspaper for young people aged 7-14. There will be unlimited access to the First News app from Thursday 9 July until Friday 4 September, which includes:

- The weekly newspaper and an archive of past issues
- Weekly news quiz to test knowledge in a fun way
- Daily news stories to read, listen or watch
- Polls and interactive content
- Puzzles and games
- Discussion points for families



Please use the unique access link to sign up: <https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading-2026/?fn=>

Great British Summer Savings

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily **cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals** in restaurants, children and family tickets to **cinemas, theatres, concerts** and **exhibitions**, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel **during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England**, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom. Please read [here](#) for more information.

Friends of Roxbourne Community



Celebrating Our Fantastic FORC Team

As we come to the end of another successful academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to **recognise and thank our incredible Friends of Roxbourne (FORC) team** for their **unwavering commitment, enthusiasm and support throughout the year**.

FORC is a registered charity made up of parents who generously volunteer their time for the benefit of all the children at Roxbourne Primary School. Working closely with the school, local businesses and our wider community, FORC's mission is to enrich the experiences of our pupils by providing opportunities, resources and memorable events that education budgets alone are unable to fund.

This year has been another outstanding one, with FORC organising and supporting a wide range of events that have brought our school community together while creating lasting memories for our children.

A Year to Celebrate

From the excitement of the **Christmas Jingle and Mingle** (with hot chocolate and donuts treats!), to ensuring that every pupil received a commemorative Roxbourne keyring, FORC helped make the festive season truly special.

In the spring term, our children thoroughly enjoyed the **Easter Egg Hunt**, with every pupil receiving a delicious chocolate treat, bringing smiles across the school. Followed by the comeback of **Circus Pazaz** and their workshop which was magical! Our annual **Sports Day** once again demonstrated the wonderful partnership between our school and the local community. Thanks to FORC's hard work in coordinating with local businesses, families were able to enjoy a fantastic selection of food and refreshments while cheering on our pupils throughout the day.

One of the highlights of the year was undoubtedly our **Halloween and Fireworks Night** and recently our **Summer Fair**. The events were an outstanding success, attracting families, friends and members of our local community. We were delighted to receive so many positive comments about the atmosphere, activities (with the new go karts addition) and organisation. It was wonderful to see our school grounds filled with laughter, community spirit and families enjoying time together.

As we approach the end of the academic year, FORC is once again supporting our Year 6 Graduation, helping our oldest pupils celebrate this important milestone as they prepare for the next stage of their education.

Supporting Our School Beyond Fundraising

FORC's contribution extends far beyond organising events and has continued to invest in equipment that will benefit the school for years to come. During the recent spell of exceptionally hot weather, the team acted quickly and proactively by arranging for additional air conditioning units to be delivered at the school. This thoughtful gesture helped improve the comfort of both pupils and staff, supporting their wellbeing and ensuring classrooms remained as safe and comfortable as possible during the extreme temperatures. This year also the FORC team purchased two marquees, providing welcome shelter during hot weather and outdoor events.

Their responsiveness and commitment perfectly demonstrate the partnership that exists between FORC and the school.

Why Your Support Matters

Fundraising is a vital part of FORC's work. Every event, raffle, donation and purchase helps to create opportunities and experiences that would not otherwise be possible. The funds raised directly benefit our pupils by enhancing their school experience and supporting projects and resources beyond the school's core budget.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of our families, the support of local businesses and, most importantly, the dedicated volunteers who give up their time to make these events happen.

Thank You

On behalf of all the pupils, staff and governors, we would like to extend our **heartfelt thanks to every member of FORC for their incredible dedication throughout the year**. Your hard work, creativity and generosity continue to make a real difference to the lives of our children and help make Roxbourne such a special place to learn and grow.

If you would like to support FORC, whether by volunteering at an event, sharing your skills, working with local businesses or simply attending fundraising events, we would be delighted to welcome you. Every contribution, no matter how big or small, helps us continue providing wonderful opportunities for our children. Follow the steps [here](#) to contribute!

Together, we are making a lasting difference for every child at Roxbourne.



Year Group Updates

Baby and Toddler Room Update

What a wonderful and busy week we've had in our Baby & Toddler Room! The children have loved making the most of the beautiful weather with lots of outdoor play, exploring the park, and enjoying plenty of fun, laughter, and new experiences together. As we come to the end of the academic year, we've been making the most of our final days together before the summer break, creating special memories with all of our children. It has been a joy to watch each and every one of them grow in confidence, develop new skills, and build lovely friendships throughout the year. A special good luck goes to our toddlers who will be moving up to the nursery. We are so proud of everything they have achieved and know they are more than ready for their next exciting adventure. We wish all of our families a fantastic summer and can't wait to welcome everyone back soon!

Nursery Update (3 year olds - 4 year olds)

Our Nursery pupils have enjoyed a fun-filled final week, celebrating all they have achieved throughout the year.

This week, our Nursery pupils made the most of the lovely weather by **spending some time learning and playing outdoors in the shade**. They enjoyed playing a bit of football, developing their physical skills, coordination, and teamwork through active play. We also took our story time in the shade outside, sharing books together in the fresh air, and even enjoyed our snacks outdoors. It has been wonderful to see the children embracing outdoor learning while having fun. We also made sure the children stayed well hydrated throughout by encouraging them to drink water.

A **huge congratulations to this year's Nursery class**, who have made a fantastic start to their Early Years journey and are more than **ready for Reception**. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved. From learning their phonics and beginning to read, to recognising numbers and counting with confidence, every child has made excellent progress. Along the way, they have developed their curiosity about the world around them, enjoyed bringing stories to life through imaginative storytelling, and formed friendships that will continue throughout their time at Roxbourne Primary School.

While we are excited to see our children move on to Reception, we will especially miss those pupils who are leaving us to join other schools. We wish them every success and happiness in the next stage of their education.

Finally, we would like to **thank all of our parents and carers for your continued cooperation, encouragement, and support** throughout the year. We wish all of our Nursery pupils a happy, restful, and enjoyable summer holiday, and we look forward to seeing them continue to flourish as they begin Reception in September.

Reception Update

What a fantastic final week we have had in Reception! The children had a brilliant time watching the Year 6 production of *The Lion King*—they were captivated from start to finish.

This week in **Writing**, the children wrote a letter to their new Year 1 teacher. They shared some of the things they enjoy doing, such as their favourite hobbies and interests, and wrote about why they are excited to start Year 1. The children worked hard to use full sentences and remember capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops.

A **huge congratulations to our wonderful Reception cohort – the Roxbourne Class of 2032!** You have officially completed your Early Years journey and are ready to take your next exciting step into Key Stage 1. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you. On Wednesday, the children had a brilliant time celebrating their achievements at their Graduation Ceremony. It was a wonderful occasion, and they thoroughly enjoyed sharing this special milestone with their families and staff. Please click [here](#) to watch the **Graduation song**, and [here](#) to see the **Graduation photos**.

It has been such a joy to see your enthusiasm and curiosity shine each day. This year, you have grown in confidence, built friendships, discovered new passions, and developed important skills. From learning to read and write, exploring mathematical concepts, to showing great curiosity in the world around us, you have taken on every challenge with resilience and joy. We have learned and laughed together every day, and it has been a privilege to watch each of you flourish.

Later today, you will receive an email containing important information about Google Classroom. Your child has been sent home with their individual login details. Google Classroom is used across the school to share knowledge organisers, classwork and important announcements. Over the summer, we encourage you to support your child in practising logging into their account regularly. This will help them become more confident using the platform, develop their typing skills and ensure they are well prepared for the start of the new school year in September.

To our parents and carers – **thank you**. Your ongoing support, encouragement, and involvement in school life has played a huge part in your child's success this year. We've loved having you alongside us for events, trips, and milestones, and we truly appreciate your partnership.

We wish you all a happy, safe, and restful summer holiday. Good luck in Year 1, we know you will continue to shine!

Class or Subject	This week's certificates go to...
R Oxford	Selena - For writing a creative letter to your Year 1 teacher. Well done! Kaila - For your creative roleplay. Well done!
R Southampton	Abdulahad - for being creative with the construction and making amazing things during your time in Reception. Well done! Ariya - for writing a creative letter to your Year 1 teacher. Well done!

Y1 Update

Wow! What a wonderful year we have had in Year 1. On behalf of the Year 1 team, we would like to congratulate all the students on a wonderful year. We wish them the very best of luck as they begin their Year 2 journey.

In **Maths** this week, we have started a new topic, capacity. Year 1 pupils have been exploring capacity and volume through practical, hands-on activities. They compared how much different containers can hold, measured using non-standard units such as cups and bottle tops, and learned the difference between capacity (how much a container can hold) and volume (how much is inside it). Pupils also applied their understanding of halves, quarters and litres to compare and measure containers, developing their reasoning skills by making predictions, testing ideas and explaining their thinking.

In **Writing** this week, we have planned and written a letter to our new Year 2 teachers. We made sure to use the correct letter format, including important features such as their address, our address, the date and a greeting. Within our message, we included our name, age, our friends and what we are looking forward to in Year 2. We look forward to sharing these with our new teachers so they can learn more about us before September!

In **Geography** this week, we were learning about how to stay safe at the seaside. Although a trip to the seaside is a fun day out, it can also be dangerous! To help us stay safe, we remembered the seaside rules.

Stop and think. We need to think about, and look for, any possible dangers in or around the water. Possible dangers at the seaside include glass on the beach, the tide coming in, strong currents, jellyfish, sharp rocks, and getting lost.

Stay together! We need to make sure we are with our adults at all times.

Float. If we ever get into trouble in the water, we need to stay calm, relax and float in the water.

Call 999 or shout for help. Police, firefighters and lifeguards are just a few of the people who are there to help us if needed.

Then, we were ready to write our enquiry question. We used all of our learning throughout the unit to answer the enquiry question - what are the human and physical features found at the seaside? We created a leaflet, writing all of our key information and adding colour to make it exciting.

Year 1 Homework	Reading Record	New Wave English	New Wave Maths
Expectations	Please ensure your child/ren are reading every day. 5 entries and an adult signature.	Completed	Completed

Class or Subject	This week's certificates go to...
1 Bath	Daisy - For being creative in Maths this week when exploring capacity and volume through practical activities and making sensible predictions. Well done! Jasjit - For being creative in Computing this week by using your design to create, test and improve your ScratchJr project. Well done!
1 Bristol	Thashiya - For being creative in Writing when writing an informal letter to her teacher next year! Well done! Noor - For being creative in Writing when writing an informal letter to her teacher next year! Well done!
RE	Sanuthi -for working hard this year in RE lessons.You did some fantastic designs which you should be proud of yourself.keep it up!

Y2 Update

This week in Reading, we have been exploring the rhyming poem *Nut Tree* by Julia Donaldson. We identified the poem's rhyming couplets and explored how rhyme and rhythm make it enjoyable and memorable to read. We have also been developing our performance skills by practising reading with expression, fluency and clear voices, while using actions to bring the poem to life and captivate our audience. It has been wonderful to see our confidence grow as we performed the poem with enthusiasm and expression.

In **Writing** this week, we have been putting all of the skills we have developed throughout the year into practice. Using an inspirational image as a stimulus, we planned and wrote an imaginative narrative about a mysterious Beast and a magical golden flower. We carefully incorporated a range of writing features, including expanded noun phrases, list sentences and ambitious vocabulary, to make our stories engaging and descriptive. It was a great opportunity to let our creativity shine through as we applied everything we have learnt this year!

In **Maths** this week we have been building on our understanding of arrays and multiplication tables. We have been exploring the inverse relationship that exists between multiplication and division. We have seen how this provides flexibility in learning division facts working to identify two division facts and two multiplication facts based on a given array. We built on this by furthering our ability to describe arrays using fractions like $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.

On behalf of the Year 2 team, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all of your continued support throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to watch the children grow in confidence, knowledge and independence. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved this year. We hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing and well-deserved summer break.

Year 2 Homework	Reading Record	New Wave English	New Wave Maths
Expectations	5 entries and an adult signature. Please complete your Accelerated Reader quizzes as stated on the homework letter.	Completed	Completed

Class or Subject	This week's certificates were awarded to...
2 Cambridge	Aanvi: for coming up with a creative narrative based on the Beast and the Magic flower - well done, keep up the great work! Kabisen: For coming up with great actions with his group when performing the Nut Tree poem - well done!
2 Norwich	Oscar: For writing a fantastic piece of creative writing. It was wonderful to see your imagination flow so naturally, with brilliant grammar and vocabulary throughout. You should be incredibly proud of your work-well done! Panav: For creating fantastic actions and expressions while performing his poem in reading. Your confident performance really brought the poem to life and kept everyone engaged. Well done, and keep up the amazing hard work!
RE	Yusuf C -You have worked very hard this year.You produced some excellent work which you should be proud of yourself.Keep it up!

Y3 Update

This week, in Reading, we enjoyed reading **The Bag of Winds by Angela McAllister**, an exciting story about a magical bag that controls the winds and the adventures that follow when it is opened. We explored the key vocabulary **victorious, eager and delight**, discussing their meanings before using them in our own sentences. The children practised reading aloud with expression and intonation to bring the characters and dialogue to life. They also made thoughtful predictions about what might happen next before using evidence from the text to answer a range of retrieval and inference questions, explaining their ideas with confidence.

In **Maths**, we completed our final unit of the year by revisiting a range of **calculation strategies and place value knowledge**. The children drew on everything they have learnt this year to solve increasingly challenging addition and subtraction problems. They particularly enjoyed applying their mathematical thinking during a fun game of darts, where they worked collaboratively in pairs to calculate scores mentally, explain their methods and check the accuracy of their answers. It was wonderful to see the children using efficient strategies with growing confidence and fluency.

In **Writing**, the children published their final piece of writing for the year – a **narrative based on The Queen of Flowers**. Before publishing, they carefully edited and checked their work against the success criteria to ensure they had included the required grammar features. The children worked especially hard to use correctly punctuated dialogue, ambitious vocabulary, expanded noun phrases and a range of sentence types to make their stories engaging for the reader. They should all be incredibly proud of the progress they have made as writers this year.

In **PSHE**, we completed our unit, **Changing Me**, where the children reflected on the changes they have experienced this year and looked ahead to the exciting transition into their new year group. They discussed their thoughts and feelings about moving into a new classroom, meeting a new teacher and embracing new opportunities. Through thoughtful conversations and activities, the children shared any worries they had, celebrated their achievements from Year 3 and recognised how much they have grown in confidence, independence and resilience over the past year.

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, we would like to thank all of our families for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to watch the children grow in confidence, knowledge and independence, and we are so proud of everything they have achieved. We wish you all a happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday filled with fun, laughter and special memories with your loved ones. Thank you once again for all your support—we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year ahead.

Ms Latifi and Mr Mothada

Class or Subject	This week's certificates were awarded to...
3 Birmingham	Mustafa - for being creative in Maths by finding different ways to solve calculations mentally. Well done. Shranay - for showing creativity in Geography by designing an informative and eye-catching poster about Europe.

Nova - for showing creativity in your Reading lessons. You created a fantastic recommended read poster that you showed the class. Well done!

Majed - for showing creativity in your Writing lessons. You created a strong narrative based on the story 'The Queen of the Flowers'. Well done!

Y4 Update

In **Reading** this week, we have been reading a poem from **Books are door shaped** by **Margarita Engle**. We read the extract in depth and discussed the use of the author's language and what effect it had on the reader. We learnt three new key vocabulary words: **enticing**, **eager** and **permitted**. We then answered some retrieval and inference questions on what we had read.

This week in **Maths**, we continued our **Reasoning with Patterns and sequencing** unit. This week in Maths, Year 4 explored the exciting world of 3-D shapes. The children applied their knowledge of the properties of cubes, cuboids, pyramids, prisms and other solids by identifying their faces, edges and vertices. They then investigated how 3-D shapes can be represented in 2-D, solving a range of reasoning and problem-solving challenges. Finally, the class practised drawing accurate 2-D representations of 3-D shapes, developing their spatial awareness and mathematical thinking. The children showed excellent perseverance as they explained their reasoning, compared different representations and confidently used mathematical vocabulary throughout their learning.

In **Writing** this week, we finished our genre - a poem. A free verse poem is a poem with no set rhyme or rhythm. This week we wrote our own free verse poem about New York. We used features like metaphors, similes and expanded noun phrases! We then published these using our best handwriting.

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, we would like to wish all our families a happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We hope you enjoy making special memories together, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Class or Subject	This week's certificates were awarded to...
4 Leeds	Devnashi - For her creativity in maths when designing 12 different owl homes only using 4 cubes per home. Well Done! Tirth - For his creativity when writing a free verse poem about New York. He included impressive features like metaphors and similes. Good Job!
4 York	Carla - For creating a fantastic Free Verse Poem about New York City. Well done. Flavia - For her creativity in designing different homes for owls using only 4 cubes per home and working out the cost for each home. Excellent work!

Y5 Update

This week in **Reading**, we read a non-fiction text about the Wimbledon Championships. We linked this to our wider knowledge of tennis and the Wimbledon finals which took place last weekend. We discussed the tradition and history of the competition, as well as the role of ball boys and girls who are trained to support the players. We then answered a mix of retrieval and inference questions linked to the text.

This week in **Writing**, we finished publishing our letters to Dr Eliza Green on the rainforest biome to inform her ahead of her upcoming travels. We then spent some time using **Canva** to create visual images and posters to support and go alongside our letters to her.

In **Maths** this week, Year 5 completed their final unit of the year – Problem Solving. We began by exploring palindromic numbers and investigating whether they were divisible by 11, using a range of division strategies to justify our thinking. Later in the week, we discovered some exciting "Maths magic" by investigating multiples of nine. The children followed a series of steps: choosing any six-digit number, creating as many new numbers as possible using the same digits, and then finding the difference between two of their chosen numbers. They were amazed to discover the mathematical pattern that emerged and enjoyed explaining why it worked. It was a fantastic way to end a year of mathematical thinking, reasoning and problem solving!

In **Geography**, children completed their summative assessment to demonstrate all of their knowledge and understanding of the Biomes topic. They wrote about the seven biomes and then added images and diagrams to their poster.

As we come to the end of another fantastic academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Year 5 families for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year. I hope you all have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Thursday 3rd September 2026**, ready for another exciting year of learning.

Class or Subject	This week's certificates go to...
5 Liverpool	Aarya - for showing her creative skills when completing her Geography summative assessment on Biomes. Well done, Aarya! Insiya - for showing creativity in Maths when finding out which palindromic numbers were divisible by 11. Well done for using more than one strategy, Insiya.
5 Manchester	Erisha - for showing creativity in Writing this week when designing her poster for Dr Eliza Green. Great job, Erisha! Sumaiya - for showing creativity in Geography this week when completing her non-chronological report on Biomes. Well done!

Y6 Update

This final week has been a busy one for our Year 6 Pupils. We began the week by preparing for our graduation ceremony that took place yesterday by creating our pop art portraits to be put on display. Pupils also worked extremely hard to write a meaningful poem to a person in their lives that they see as their hero in order to read these out to their hero at graduation.

In **Computing**, we have completed our unit on '**Sensing Movement: Microbits**'. Pupils worked in pairs to create a program on MakeCode for a step counter. They then tested their program on the microbits to see the number of steps as well as a message of encouragement appearing to encourage the individual to keep going.

In **PSHE**, we have completed our unit on '**Changing Me**'. In this lesson, pupils reflected on their final year in primary school and thought about different positive memories they have made. They noted these down on a T-shirt template, which is similar to what they also did when signing their white t-shirts today. Pupils also shared some worries they might have for the year ahead and we discussed different strategies and ways to manage these.

On Thursday, we celebrated the fantastic journey the Class of 2026 has experienced at Roxbourne at their graduation. It was a fantastic ceremony where the Y6 orchestra performed some fantastic musical pieces, children performed speeches and delivered poems to their 'heroes'. A big thank you to all parents and carers who attended yesterday, we hope you enjoyed such a fantastic and memorable send off for the Class of 2026!

As we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils, we would like to thank all parents and carers for your support throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of the Class of 2026 and their outstanding SATs results, with 92% of pupils achieving the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths combined. Their hard work and determination have been rewarded with an exceptional achievement. We wish all of our Year 6 pupils every success as they move on to secondary school. They will be greatly missed, and we know they have bright futures ahead.

Class or Subject	This week's certificates go to...
6 Cardiff	Aayman - For showing creativity during our Graduation Art portrait lessons where you carefully applied different skills of tracing, drawing and painting to produce an excellent pop art portrait. Well done! Denis - For showing creativity when creating a step counter using MakeCode! Brilliant!
6 Edinburgh	Maja - For showing creativity during our Graduation Art portrait lessons where you carefully applied different skills of tracing, drawing and painting to produce an excellent pop art portrait. Well done! Vitheesh - For showing creativity during our Graduation Art portrait lessons where you carefully applied different skills of tracing, drawing and painting to produce an excellent pop art portrait. Well done!

Important Dates

	Audience	Date	Time	Event Name
HT6	Whole School	Friday 17th July	School finish at 14:00	Last day of Half Term 6 and the 2025/26 Academic Year
	All Year Groups	Saturday 18th July - Wednesday 2nd Sept	N/A	Summer holidays 47 Days Long
HT1 2026/27	Whole School	Thursday 3rd September	08:40	First day of Half Term 1 and the 2026/27 Academic Year
	Year 2	Thursday 10th September	08:00 - 16:30	Rescheduled Year 1 Educational Trip to Brighton Beach
	Year 4	Friday 25th - Saturday 26th September	08:40 - 10:00	Rescheduled Year 4 Residential Camping Trip
	Reception	Wednesday 30th September	09:00 - 15:15	Rescheduled Reception Ruislip Lido Trip

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2026/27 Term Dates

September 2026							October 2026							November 2026							December 2026						
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School Open							School Closed (Teacher Training Day)							School Closed (School Holiday)													

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