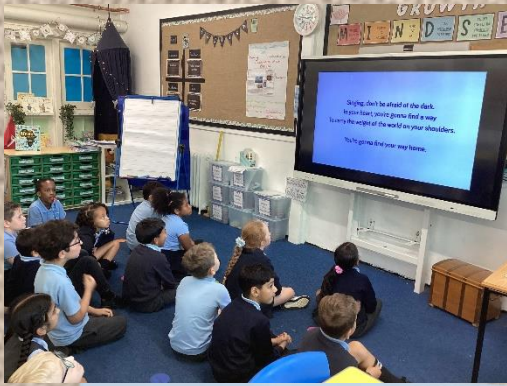




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## This week's learning

- Nursery have been on a trip to the farm! They fed the big animals and even cuddled the little ones.
- Reception have been practising their sentence writing.
- Year 1 had a fantastic week celebrating sport! They showed great sportsmanship when taking part in sports day and in completing race for life.
- Year 2 have been learning their songs for Abbey Fest. They are so excited to perform with the other year groups.
- Year 3 have been planning and drafting informal letters from the stationery in their classroom, to persuade the children to take better care of them. These were inspired by the letters in 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.
- Year 4 had a fantastic time at their sleepover!
- Year 5 enjoyed their Sport's Day and they were all fantastic!
- Year 6 have been on their transition days to their new high schools.



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## Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair will take place  
on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm –  
4pm.

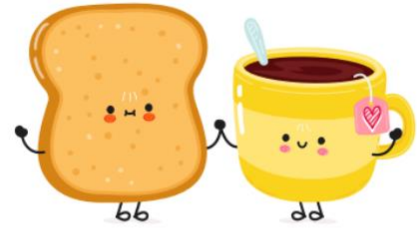
Children will finish school at  
1.45pm.



Pupils from Year 5 and 6  
went to Bridgewater Hall  
to sing songs from  
Mozart's Magic  
Flute. They were all  
amazing!



## Tea & Toast



Join Clancey and Julie (Miss Conlen) for  
free tea and toast in school every Friday  
morning from 8:30am.

Come for a chat, a brew and even a bit of  
breakfast - we would love to see you!

If your child receives any  
certificates, trophies, or medals  
for out of school activities,  
please send Miss O'Neill, or their  
class teacher, a message via  
Dojo. We would like to  
celebrate them in our  
newsletter.



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## VOTESFORSCHOOLS NEWS



### **37,075 VOTERS HAVE THEIR SAY**

Should we learn more about the experiences of refugees? The majority of young people say Yes.

Visit [www.votesforschools.com](http://www.votesforschools.com) for the full story.

### **UP FOR DISCUSSION: WRITTEN IN THE STARS?**

This week, VotesforSchools voters will be answering the question: "Is your star sign important to you?"

Why not discuss what you think about this question at home? Are star signs something you find valuable or not?

### **THIS WEEK'S BIG READ: GOING THROUGH A PHASE**

In the UK, a lot of us are used to using the solar calendar, where each year is based on how long it takes the Earth to go around the Sun (roughly 365 days). This is then split up into 12 different months, which have from 28 to 31 days in them; this can be confusing! However, a lunar calendar works a little differently...

Lunar calendars (used in Islam) are based on the Moon's changes. When the Moon has changed from a new moon to a full moon and back again, that is called a lunar month (which is about 29 and a half days). This means that the lunar calendar year is a little shorter than the solar calendar year.



### **GUIDED READING CHALLENGE**

- Which kind of calendar is usually used in the UK?
- What is a solar calendar based on?
- Which religion uses a lunar calendar?
- How many days are in a lunar month?
- How is a lunar calendar year different from a solar calendar year?

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## **Upcoming dates...**

- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Abbey Fest
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of term

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**Best Class Weekly Attendance – KS1**

**2 Squirrel**

**Best Class Weekly Attendance – KS2**

**5 Sycamore**



**Stars of the Week – EYFS/KS1**

Nursery – Khadija & Ameera

R Bluebell – Aishah R Daffodil – Remell

R Snowdrop – Ismaeel

1 Buttercup – Hope

1 Daisy – Janis, Faris & Aydin 1 Poppy – Kemar

2 Badger – Ianis

2 Squirrel – Layla

2 Hedgehog – William

**Stars of the Week – KS2**

3 Jay – Jenson 3 Wren – Jashan

3 Robin – Raman

4 Falcon – Daniel

4 Kestrel – Herya & Patriks 4 Owl – George D

5 Sycamore – Brody & Ana 5 Maple – Isaac

5 Rowan – Caolan

6 Elm – Mohammed 6 Oak – Akan

6 Cedar – Mohammed Lo



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