

# Friarage News!



Friday 16th January 2026

## Term Dates

### Half term

16-20/02/2026 half term  
23/02/2026 school reopens

### Easter Holidays

06-17/04/2026 Easter break  
20/04/2026 school reopens

### Bank Holiday

04/05/2026 May Day

### Half term

25-29/05/2026 half term  
02/06/2026 school reopens

### Training day

01/06/2026 - school closed

## Reminders

### Y5 Swimming

This continues every Thursday this term.

### PLEASE NOTE

Please ensure all young children and non-FCA pupils brought on to site before and after school are supervised at all times.

## Message from the Head

### Dear Parents and Carers

As a reminder, from **Easter 2026** our academy will be introducing a new uniform as part of our move to the Delta Academies Trust.

To support families with this change, every child will receive a free uniform set, which will include:

- A sweatshirt
- A polo shirt

These items will be sent home before the Easter break.

Please note that if your child's current uniform still fits, **there is no expectation** to replace it before September 2026. However, we wanted to ensure you are aware of the changes if you are purchasing new uniform over the coming months.

You can purchase the white polo shirt / shirt from any supplier. The sweatshirt/cardigan can be purchased from [www.sptuniforms.co.uk](http://www.sptuniforms.co.uk).

### Best wishes

Mrs Cappleman



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# Nursery

## Green team

It was lovely to return to a normal routine in Green Team this week and to welcome our new starters as they settled in so well.

In Talk for Writing, we began our new story, **Little Red Riding Hood**. Grandma had gone missing on her way to an appointment, and we wondered where she could be. Everything was a mess. What had happened? The children quickly guessed that the wolf had been involved and recognised the story. They really enjoyed pretending to be the characters, especially the Big Bad Wolf.

In Maths, we have been matching numicon, handprints and blocks, making sure they were exactly the same by checking the number, colour and size.



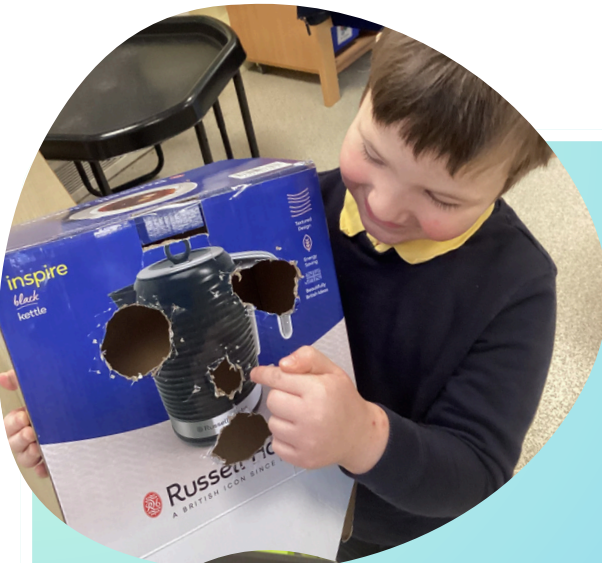
## Reception

### Blue team

It was great to get back into a normal routine at school this week.

We have started our new Talk for Writing text, **The Gingerbread Man**. We kicked off the topic by hunting for Gingerbread Men who had run away from our cook, Mrs Booth! The children have begun learning the story and have created a story map with actions to help them remember it.

We also introduced our focus artist, Barbara Hepworth. The children enjoyed exploring her work and started using clay to create their own sculptures inspired by her style.



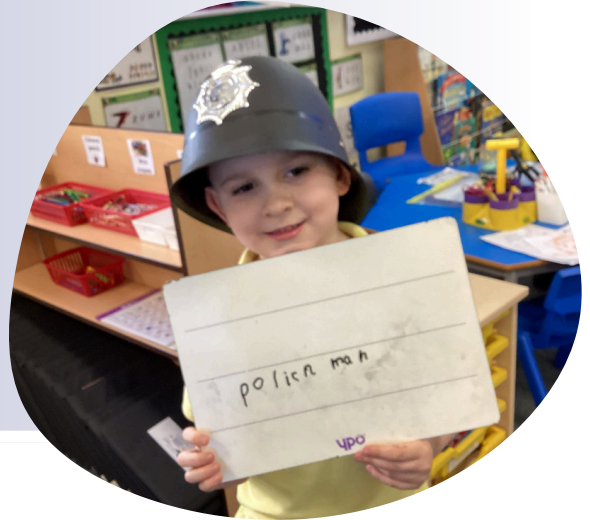


# Key Stage 1

## Team Haigh

In Art this week, we looked at the process of weaving and how we can use it to make pictures and patterns. It was a bit tricky but we tried very hard to remember which way we were going. We also designed a flower pattern for next week. We talked about how we could make it look affective and the best colours to use. Wish us lots of luck, we are ready for the challenge.

In Literacy, we have been reading the **Queen's Hat** by Steve Anthony. The children enjoyed looking at all the London landmarks and following her hat around London. We tried on lots of different hats and wrote about our favourites. Good job team Haigh.



## Team Conner & Lowery

We have had another busy week in our team and everyone has been working very hard. Lots of Dojo points have been earned this week!

In Writing, we wrote a poem about a fairy using similes. We had some very imaginative ideas.

In Maths, we are continuing with our new unit on Fractions. Can you practise finding a half, a quarter and a third of a number of objects at home? Remember to make equal groups!

In Art, we have been looking at the work of Michael Crompton and exploring how he has used weaving.

In R.E we thought about all the different ways we communicate with each other.

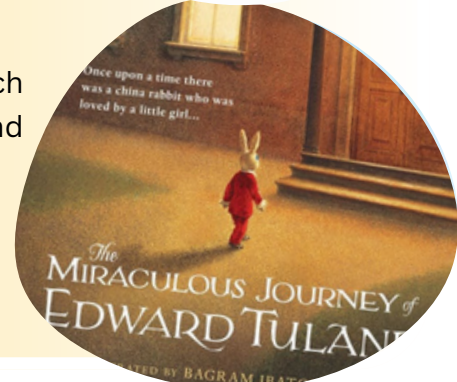
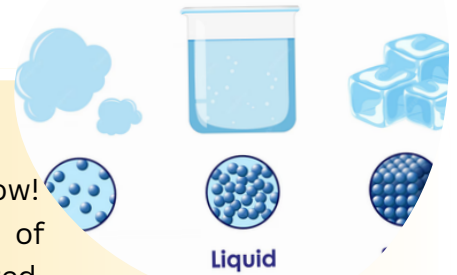


### team kelly

We are really happy to be in school for a normal week after all of the snow! In Science this half term, we are learning about the different states of matter. This week, we investigated what happens when a solid is heated. We even got to eat chocolate when investigating!!

In Geography, we have learnt about different biomes, specifically, which biomes can be found in Greece. We have also studied vegetation belts and learnt how to use a map and an atlas effectively!

In Reading, we have started a new book called 'The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane' and have enjoyed making predictions based on the front cover.



### team thorpe / Newens

We have had a wonderful week back after the snow.

In maths we have started a new unit learning all about statistics. We have learned how to interpret charts and pictographs and used data to make our own. We have also learned how to interpret bar charts and line graphs.

In RE we have been talking about faith and commitment and what they mean. We talked about the different people that we have faith in. We have also learned about the Jewish new year called Rosh Hashanah. We learned about some of the different traditions such as eating apple and honey for a sweet new year.

In Writing we have been working on retelling the story of nine sisters in our own words and using personification in our work.

### team Stevens

Well what a busy week we have had!

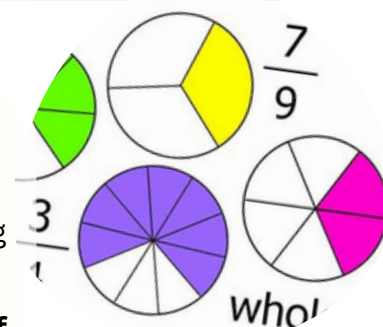
We started a new unit 'Fractions' in Maths. We have been understanding improper fractions and comparing fractions.

In Reading, we have started a new book called '**The Miraculous journey of Edward Tulane**' and are really enjoying it so far!

In R.E, we have learnt about 'faith and commitment' and have had some excellent discussions about the meaning of these words.

In Computing we are learning how to use coding skills to give commands.

In PSHE, we have shared our dreams and goals and discussed what we need to do to achieve these goals. Maybe this is something you could practice at home?



# SCRATCH





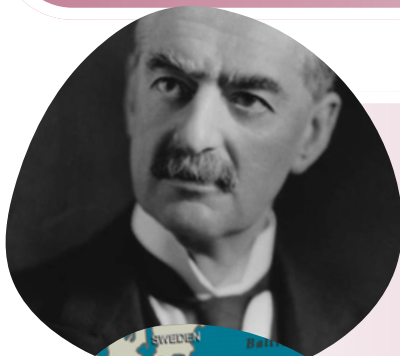
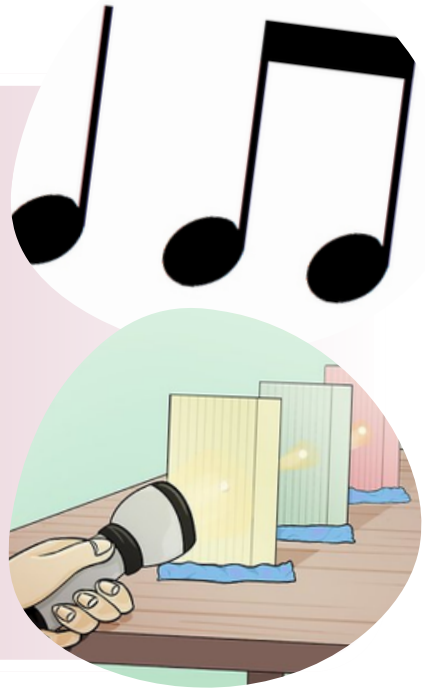
# Year 5 & 6

## Team Robinson & Tymon

We have been very glad to be back to normal this week! Well done to all those pupils with 100% attendance this week.

This week we have introduced our new Talk 4 Writing Unit, instructions. We will be writing about our own spells and potions. In maths, we have been developing our knowledge of how to multiply fractions by whole numbers.

In Music, we have been exploring rhythm and beats and writing our own rhythms using notation. In Science, we've explored how light travels in straight lines.



## Team Wendon

It has been lovely to be back to normal after the weather last week!

On Thursday we had a record breaking day with Arithmetic and Six Skills scores. You should all be extremely proud of yourselves!

We have continued learning about why World War II started in History this week. We looked at the impact of propaganda and also how other world leaders reacted to events leading up to 1939. We had some excellent debates around whether we thought certain actions were fair, and even managed to award a Delta Stars card for excellent sharing of views!

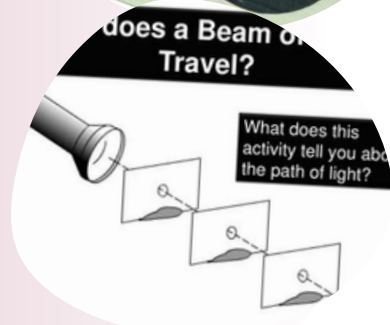
## Team Copeland

It has been lovely for us to be back to normal this week after the snow. Well done to those who made it into school Monday and Thursday last week!

This week we have been continuing our work on light and how we see things in science.

In History, we have been considering the role propaganda had on allowing Hitler to rise to power in WW2. We have also considered the events of the 1930s and how the Allied countries responded to the initial threat.

Overall, a super week. Well done team!



# Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities

## PARENT GROUP!

I'd love to invite you in to school for our SEND parent group on

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm.**

It will be an informal chat, over a cup of tea or coffee with other parents who have children with an additional need.

If you would like to sign up, send your form to the office, or scan the QR code here:



## YOUR SENDCO



**Miss Tymon**



## SEN Parent Support Group

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## OUR SERVICES!



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# Attendance

## Well done to Team Lowery on winning this week's class attendance!

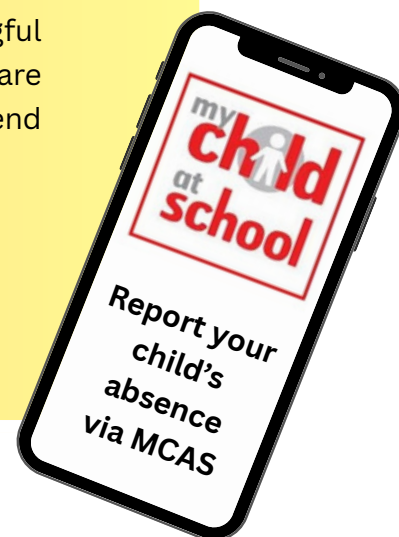
We are extremely pleased with the positive progress in school attendance and would like to extend a huge thank you to our parents and carers for your fantastic support. Your commitment is making a meaningful difference to pupils' learning, confidence, and future success. We are proud to work in partnership with our families to help every child attend regularly, thrive in school, and reach their full potential.

Here is the link for NHS guidance "Is My Child Too Ill for School"

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



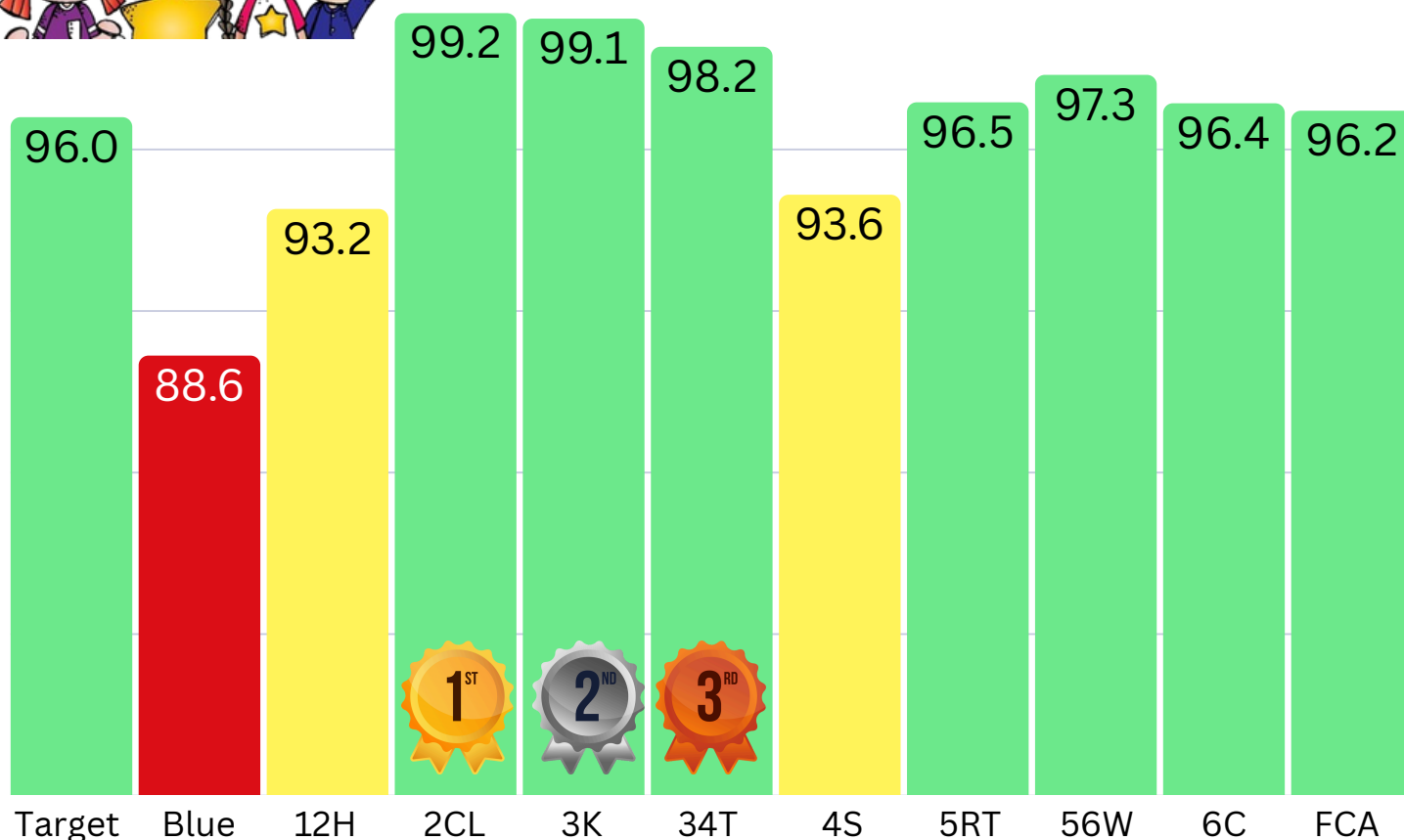
Mrs Wardle  
Attendance Officer



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## Weekly Class Attendance



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