

News



WHAT'S ON LCS

September
18.09.2026

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Another busy week has come to an end – just how we like it!

On Monday, our Rocksteady bands returned for another exciting term. The concert at the end of last term was a huge success, and I'm already looking forward to seeing our pupils perform again later this term. There are still a few places available, so if your child is interested in joining, please contact the school office.

On Tuesday, pupils from Year 1 upwards performed poems to one another in a wonderful celebration of speaking and performance. Organised by Mrs Olcot, the event showcased excellent teamwork, creativity and confidence across the school.

Looking ahead, I'm very much looking forward to welcoming parents to our Open House meetings on Monday. These sessions are a valuable opportunity to learn about your child's class routines and expectations, as well as to ask teachers any questions you may have.

Have a wonderful weekend.

House Points

	Mozart:	188
	Tchaikovsky:	183
	Elgar:	203
	Beethoven:	178

Book Review

This week, the book review is written by :

Mr Hasyn

Some forms have been sent home today about: **REMINDERS**

- Pupil Premium/Free School Meals
- Young Carers

Please have a look and complete if applicable. If you are unsure, please contact the School Office and we will be happy to discuss further and advise.

An email has also been sent with information about uniform requirements.

Children may wait on the KS2 playground during Open House meetings on Monday 21st September

Important Dates:

- 21st – Open House with Teachers – 3.30pm until 4pm - Years 1 to 6
- 21st – Foundation Stage start full-time and are able to book onto Breakfast and After-Schools Clubs
- 22nd – Flu Immunisations – FS to Year 6 -
- 24th – Phonics Information for Foundation Stage and Year 1 parents - 2.45pm
- 25th – Macmillan Coffee Morning

TOGETHER
WE CAN
DO GREAT
THINGS!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED?

We'd love to welcome new members to the FOLS committee!
If you're interested, please get in touch:

fols.information@gmail.com 





PUNCTUALITY
Means being on time...

Attendance

Foundation Stage - 96%

Year One - 97%

★ Year Two - 98% ★

Year Three - 97%

Year Four - 97%

Year Five - 90%

Year Six - 96%

Punctuality

★ Foundation Stage - 0 ★

Year One - 1

Year Two - 2

Year Three - 1

★ Year Four - 0 ★

Year Five - 5

Year Six - 2

Attendance Ladder



Our Weekly Photos



Foundation Stage

The children have had another great week and we are so proud of them all. This week they have been enjoying being in the hall eating lunch with each other.

On Monday we had our first phonics lesson. The children all listened and joined in very well. This week we have been learning to read the sounds a and s. We have also had a really good attempt at writing these.

We are really looking forward to welcoming the whole class on Monday morning.

Awards

Foundation Stage are not attending whole school assembly yet.

The class were awarded a 100% Punctuality award this week - well done to everyone!

Reminders

Please make sure everything is named

There will be a phonics information meeting on Thursday 24th September at 2.45. We hope as many as possible of you will attend.

Our Weekly Photos



Year One

On Tuesday, we were very excited to perform our poem 'Spider-Man' to the whole school in our Poetry Assembly. We learnt how to use our performing voices and actions to entertain the listeners.

In English, we have explored lots of different themes for our own poetry writing. We used an ideas heart and a five finger planning technique to whittle our ideas down to a final five choices!

In Maths, we have been counting forwards and backwards, as well as learning to identify one more than a given number.

In Art, we created a wax resist painting depicting a celebration scene.

We have continued to enjoy the freedom to explore further learning during 'Busy Time'.

Awards

Weekly Awards

Gold Award: **Odhran**

Good Behaviour: **Mia and Huzaifa**

Reading Eggs: **Hakeem**

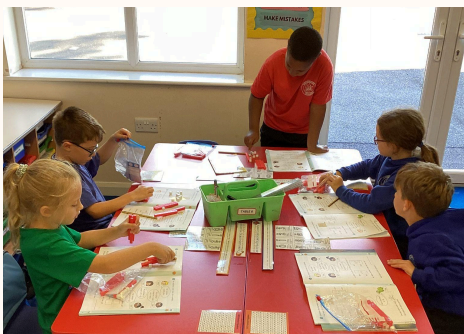
House Points Winner:

Reminders

On Monday we will be hosting our Open House sessions. Please visit the Year 1 classroom at 3.30pm or 4.00pm to find out more about Year 1 and our new approach to learning. You will also find out more about Busy Time!

On Thursday 24th September, you are invited to a Phonics and Handwriting information session at 2.45pm. This is for FS and Y1 families.

Our Weekly Photos



Year Two

This week we were very excited to perform our What am I poems in our Poetry Assembly on Tuesday and everybody did extremely well. In Guided Reading we have started looking at George's Marvellous Medicine while in English we have carried on our Haiku poem unit where we have been planning and coming up with ideas as to what we could write our Haiku poems about. In Maths we have been partitioning numbers up to 100 using our base 10 as well as having a go at writing numbers up to 100. In PE we played some tagging games in Tag Rugby using the tag belts and practiced some ball control in Netball. In Art we created our very own 'Pointillism' paintings in the style of Georges Seurat, using cotton wool buds and paint brushes to help us. While in RE we focused on the special objects of Christianity and in PSHE we discussed how we could manage different distractions. We finished the week with Science where we looked at what Mammals need to survive and drew mammals in their habitat with all the different things they need.

Awards

This Week's Awards

Gold Award: Raheem

Good Behaviour: Chloe and Teddy

Reading Eggs: Freya and Ira

House Points Winner: Raheem

Reminders

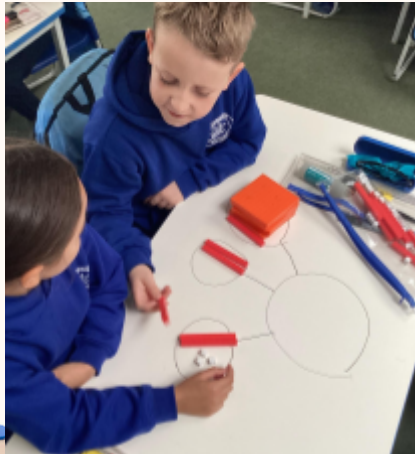
Please remember -

Reading - read at least 4 times a week with an adult.

Reading Eggs - please can we complete at least 30 minutes per week on reading eggs.

Reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.

Our Weekly Photos



Year Three

On Tuesday we performed Roald Dahl's Little Red Riding Hood poem to the whole school. I was so impressed with how confident and clearly everyone performed the poem off by heart. In maths, we have been working on flexible partitioning. This has been particularly challenging but the class have shown great resilience and worked really hard. We have also had an outdoor learning activity wherein we found lots of autumnal treasures and played some memory games with him.



Awards

This Week's Awards

Gold Award: Lilly

Good Behaviour: Saraya & Kaleb

Reading: Dylan S

TTRS: Dylan K

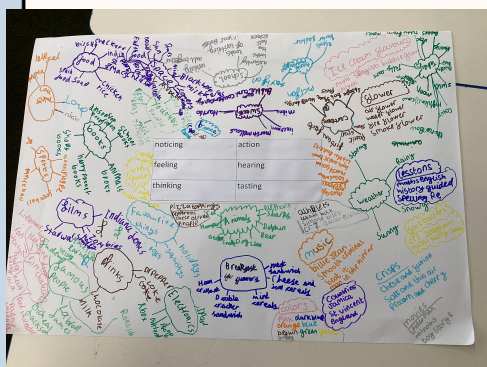
House Points Winner: Ruairi



Reminders

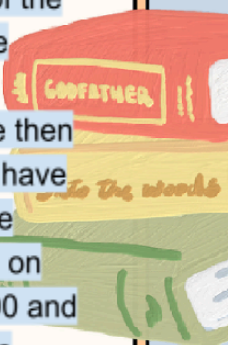
The children are expected to have completed 30 minutes of TTRS every thursday as well as read 4 times a week.

Our Weekly Photos



Year Four

It has been a busy week in Year 4. We thoroughly enjoyed performing our poem - Emperor Penguin - to the rest of the school on Tuesday and it was brilliant to hear all of the other classes' poems too. In English we had great fun having an ideas party for our sensory poems. We were then able to choose a theme for our poem anthologies. We have a wide range of themes from football to hamsters to the human body. In Maths we have continued our learning on place value by flexibly partitioning numbers upto 10,000 and finding 1, 10, 100 and 1000 more and less than a given number. In Science we explored the features of spiders, insects and soft-bodied invertebrates. In Art we completed our shadow landscapes using features from around the school.



Awards

This Week's Awards

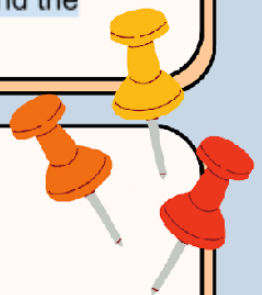
Gold Award: Evie

Good Behaviour: Evie and Luvdeep

Reading: Aryan

TTRS: Shi'loh

House Points Winner: Luvdeep



Reminders

Our Monday PE lessons (Tag Rugby) will take place on the school field up to half term. Please ensure that your child wears trainers that you don't mind getting muddy and also brings to school a clean pair of trainers/shoes for them to put on after the lesson.

Year Four Library Visit - 19th October

Our Weekly Photos



Year Five

This week we performed our Silly Old Baboon poem brilliantly in our sharing assembly - ask us to recite this at home, we think you'll be impressed!

In Guided Reading, we slowly revealed the cover of our new focus novel - Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo, making predictions and suggestions from the words and images we discovered. We team-read the opening chapters and have made many links with our current History topic - The Blitz.

In English, we immersed ourselves in poetry to produce a list of features we thought made a successful poem. We then created a list of product goals that we will try to incorporate into our work next week.

In Science, we investigated how quickly different-sized paper helicopters fell to the ground. We will use this experience to help us understand the effects of air resistance.

Awards

This Week's Awards:

Gold Award: Natan

Good Behaviour: Ailbe & Sithuli

House Points Winner: Jassica S.

Reading Award: Jassica s. & Dylan

Maths Whizz: (Not awarded this week)

All Year 5 pupils now have their Maths Whizz log-ins and know what to do at home!

Reminders

Y5 PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays

We're walking to Flackwell Heath Library on Monday so please check the weather forecast and bring a waterproof coat in case.

Don't forget it's our Open House meeting on Monday

Y5 visit to Flackwell Heath library: 21.9.26

Our Weekly Photos



Year Six

This week has been assessment week, and everyone has worked incredibly hard across all of the papers.

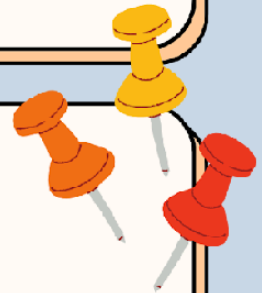
In English, we have turned our attention to narrative writing and begun planning the opening of our own stories. We thought carefully about how to draw a reader in from the very first line, considering how our choice of words, setting and detail can make an opening really grab the reader's attention.

In Art, we have been exploring the work of the artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser. We looked closely at his bold use of colour, his love of curved lines and his very distinctive style, before having a go at creating our own Hundertwasser inspired world.



Awards

Gold award: Sania
Good behaviour: Shareen, Abeera
Housepoints: Zak G
Maths Whizz: Maisie
Reading Award: Zak G



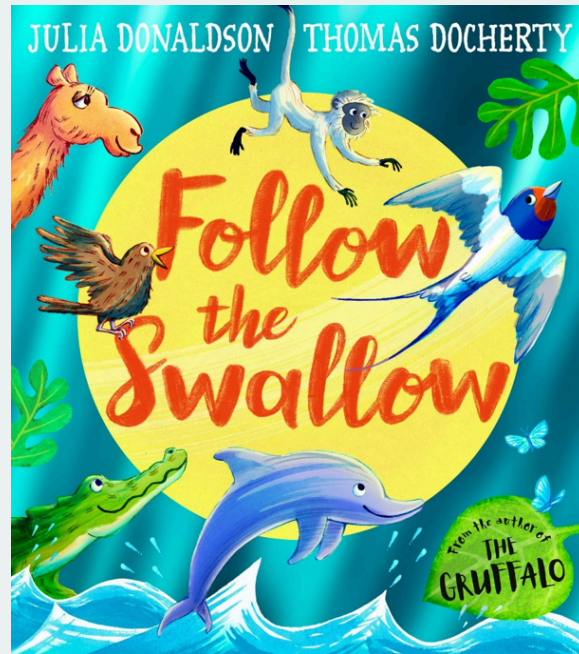
Reminders

Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday.

Year Six Library Visit - 14.09.26

BOOK REVIEW BY

MR HASYN

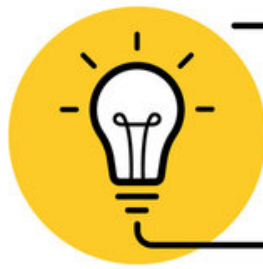


Follow the Swallow tells the story of two birds who become friends: a young swallow and a young blackbird. When the weather starts to turn colder, the swallow has to leave home and make an enormous journey all the way to Africa, while the blackbird stays behind. It's a story about friendship, being brave when things feel big and scary, and finding your way back to the people (and birds!) who matter to you.

I really like this book because it manages to be a lovely, gentle story while also teaching you something true about the world. Before I read it, I had never really stopped to think about how far some birds travel every year, and I still find it amazing.

Julia Donaldson is brilliant at writing words that are fun to read aloud, and the illustrations help you picture every part of the swallow's adventure.

I think this book would be perfect for anyone who loves animals, nature or stories about friendship. It's also a great choice if you're just starting to read longer books on your own, because it's short enough to finish quickly but still has plenty happening. If you've ever watched birds in the garden or the playground and wondered where they go, give this one a try!



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that after almost a year of planning and hard work, our new growing space is finally nearing completion and is ready to welcome pupils from Monday. It promises to become a fantastic outdoor learning environment where children can develop their gardening skills while learning about food, nature and sustainability.

This wonderful project has been made possible by Grow Together Bucks, a local charity dedicated to helping communities grow fresh food together, improve wellbeing and strengthen connections with each other and the environment. Introduced to us by a former parent, they have generously sourced the materials and coordinated volunteers to create this incredible space.

A huge thank you also goes to the parents who gave up their time during the summer holidays to complete the pathways surrounding each raised bed. Your support has made a real difference.

Grow Together Bucks will also be running after-school gardening sessions for pupils in Year 1 and above, with the first session taking place this Monday. If you would like your child to take part, please follow the booking instructions included in yesterday's letter.

As the growing season begins next year, we hope to use the vegetables we grow in school and share some of our harvest with members of our local community.