



# TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY

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Friday's Newsletter

28th June 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### 4th JULY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED

Just to remind you we are closed 4th July. The council have requested the school building for a polling station. Unfortunately we are obliged to allow them to have the building due to it being owned by the council. I apologise for this inconvenience. There should not be another voting day for another 4 years. All staff will be working the full day as normal and teachers will set work for the children. Many thanks for your understanding.

### CRUCIAL CREW:

Year 6 went to crucial crew this week, they learnt about influences in the community and how to respond to such events. They are taught how to keep safe and how to be aware of influencers that could lead them down the wrong path. They really enjoyed their day and engaged well in all the activities.

### SUNSCREEN etc;

With the warm weather we have experienced and hopefully more to come, can I just remind you that children can bring sunscreen into school to apply, we do however ask they apply this themselves. Please also ensure they have sun hats and water (not squash as this does not hydrate and does attract the ants).

### REQUESTs for HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME:

Holidays in term time will not be authorised unless this is exceptional circumstance. There are new guidelines coming into place in September 2024. From September, we have a new attendance policy to implement and this will include all the new guidance from the DfE. This will be made available to you in September 2024.

Have a lovely weekend.



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### Dates for the Diary ~ Summer term 2024

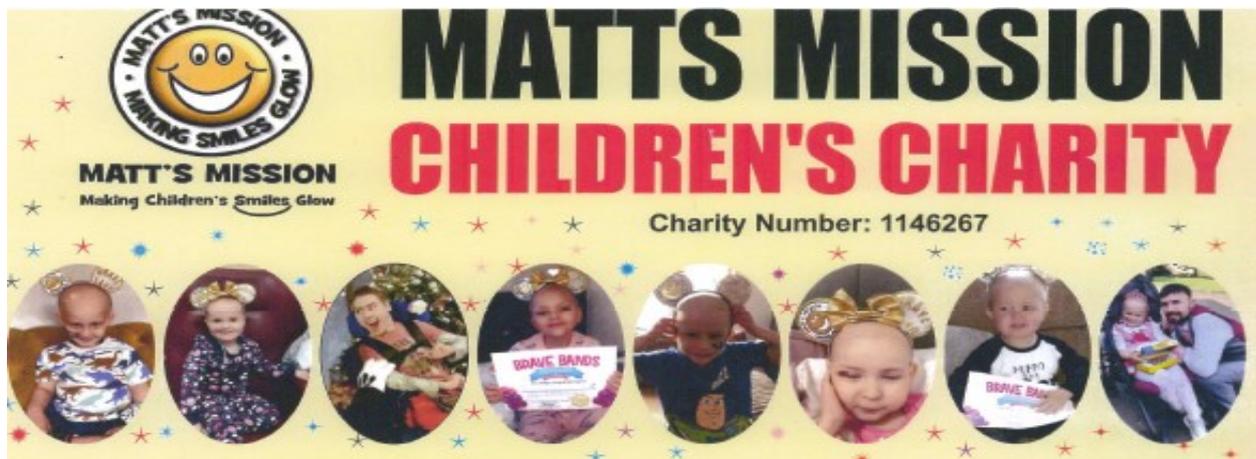
Dates	Event	Who
<b>JUNE</b>		
21.6	Open afternoon ~ base 8 ~ 2.30-3.00	Parents
24.6	Assessment Week	Everyone
25.6	Induction meeting with new reception intake for September. Children to visit class ~ 9.30-10.45	Parents Children
26.6	Crucial Crew	Year 6
28.6	Mrs Mackenzie starts her maternity leave	/
<b>JULY</b>		
1.7 2.7	Year 6 transition visit to secondary	Year 6
1.7	Reception induction day 2 9.30-10.45	Children
2.7	Music workshop ~ music around the world	Everyone
3.7	Kwik Cricket	Base 4
8.7	Transition days in school ~ meet new teacher	Everyone
9.7	Reception induction day 3 9.30-10.45	Children
15.7	Transition day 2 ~ meet new teacher	Everyone
16.7	Leavers assembly dress rehearsal	Children
17.7	International Criminal Justice Day	KS2
17.7	Year 6 leavers assembly ~ 9.30-10.30	Parents of year 6
18.7	Reports to go home	Everyone
19.7	Year 6 V Staff Rounders tournament	Year 6/Staff
18.7	Leavers Trip	Year 6
19.7	Break-up	Everyone



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Annie in base 8 is donating her lovely long hair to charity in September to raise money for the children's charity below. She is having it all cut off for an extremely worthy cause. If you would like to donate to this cause please see below for the link to do so. What a lovely, kind and thoughtful act you are doing Annie, I hope you raise lots of money.



Matts Mission Children's Charity is an award winning registered charity founded in 2011 by Matt Denning, his grandad was the inspiration after being diagnosed with Cancer.

The charity supports seriously ill children with Cancer and Special Needs. The aim of the charity is to make Smiles Glow and the charity achieves this by granting them wishes. Hospital and Hospice visits are often carried out with gifts.

An adapted holiday home called Caravan of Courage Rainbow Retreat in which families can attend free of charge for a well deserved break is something else that the charity offers families. All donations make a massive difference, the charity is a non profit organisation so we really do rely on the public to support us"



"Please Donate online: [www.goldengiving.com/charity/matts-mission](http://www.goldengiving.com/charity/matts-mission)

contact@mattsmission.co.uk  
www.mattsmission.co.uk

VISIT US   

Thank you for supporting Matts Mission Children's Charity. Award winning dedicated and official registered charity 1146267, Raising funds to "Make Smiles Glow"<sup>™</sup>. Supporting children with life threatening illnesses and disabilities. Providing family trips and gifts and making wishes come true.

Matt Denning  
Founder and Manager

# Crucial Crew 2024

All of our year 6 children attended crucial crew 2024 at TCAT. The purpose of the day is to make children aware of different outside issues and influences that we need to be aware of before going to secondary school. We all enjoyed the day and learnt a lot!

Road safety

Environmental crime

Fire safety

Alcohol

Water safety

Vaping

Social media



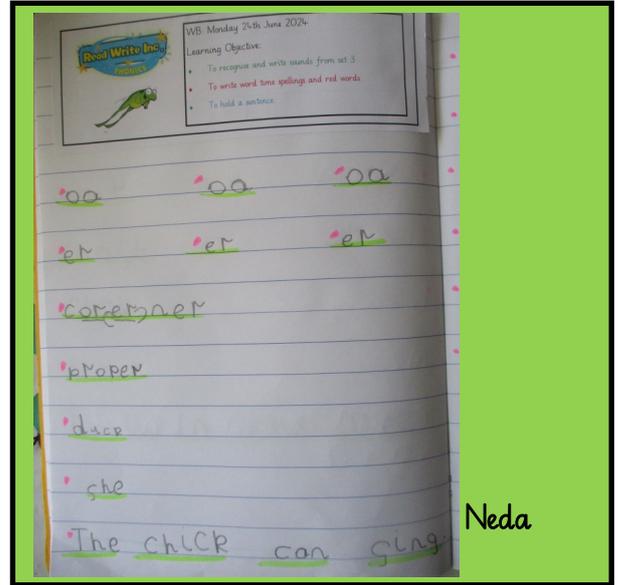
# This week in Turtles Class.....

In Turtles this week we have been exploring our topic called 'Under the Sea'. Our story is 'A Fish Who Could Wish' written by John Bush. We have enjoyed exploring role plays and tuff trays and creating using natural objects.



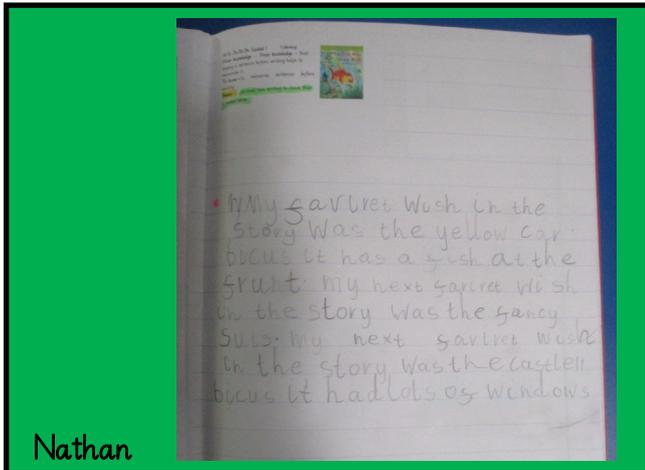
Evelyn, Cooper and Molly went to the forest to create under the sea pictures using natural objects.

In Read Write Inc this week we have been learning our new sounds from set 1, 2 and 3.

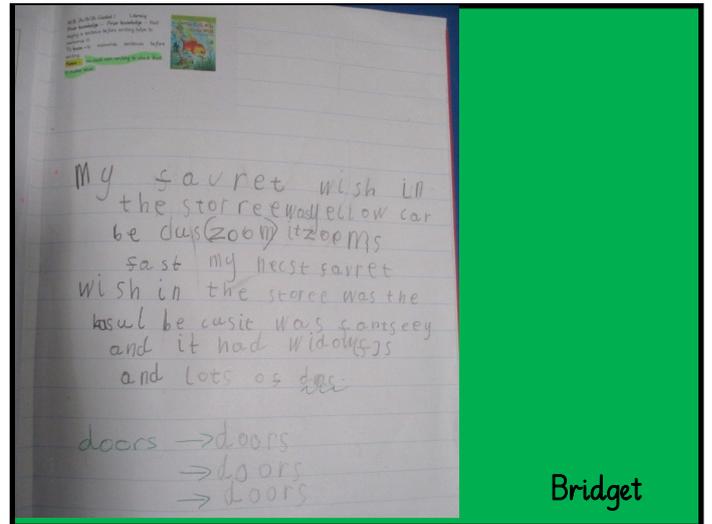


Neda

In Literacy we have been writing our own wishes. We checked our work made sense by reading it back to ourselves.

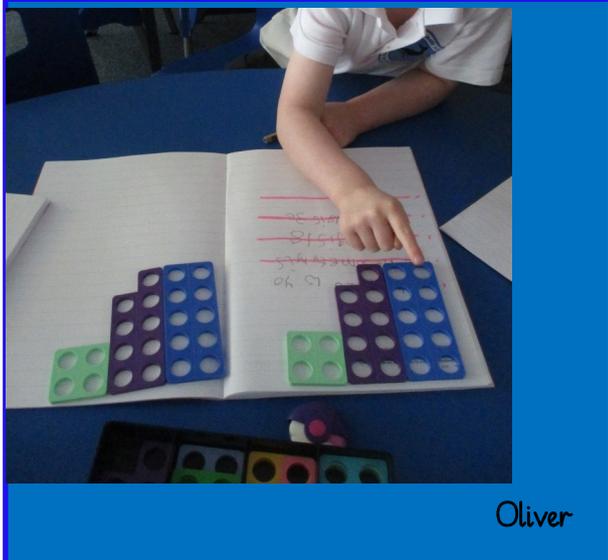


Nathan



Bridget

In maths we have been making sure we are secure on our number bonds to 5 and 10 and we learnt how to double amounts.



Oliver

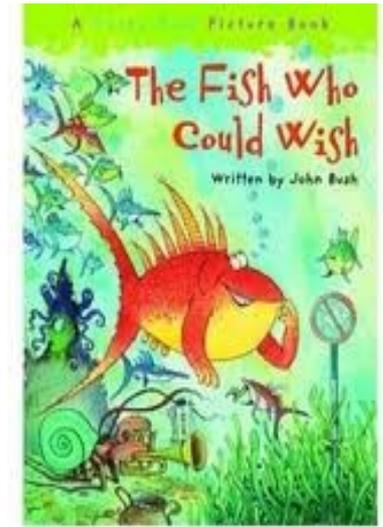


Noah

# This week in Starfish..

In literacy, we have been reading 'The Fish Who Could Wish'. We have written our own wishes and acted out the story. We have re-written the story making sure we use adjectives to describe.

In maths, we have been learning about time. We have ordered the days of the week and have ordered the months of the year. We have also been using analogue clocks to tell the time to the o'clock and half past the hour.



On 'Welly Wednesday' we made our own flower printed paper. We used 'natural' paintbrushes to make our own art work. We used flowers and sticks or berries to paint on paper.



We also planted our own beanstalk related to our science topics about plants. The weather has got warmer so hopefully we will have a very tall beanstalk in a few weeks!

# This week in Seahorses..

## Literacy

This week in Literacy pupils have continued the story of Cotton Wool Colin by changing the main character to Harry the Hamster who was instead wrapped in bubble wrap to keep him safe. Pupils have really enjoyed using the word bedraggled in their writing. They are applying their word aware lessons to their literacy.

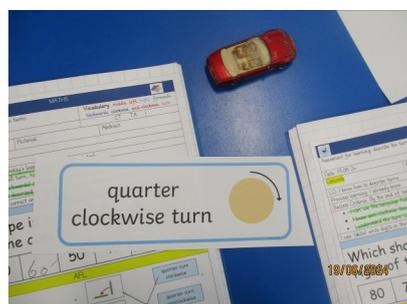
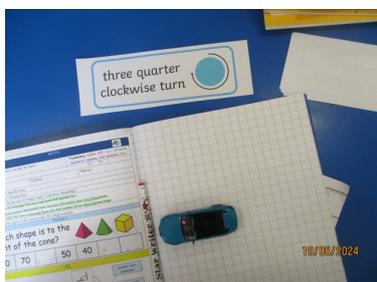
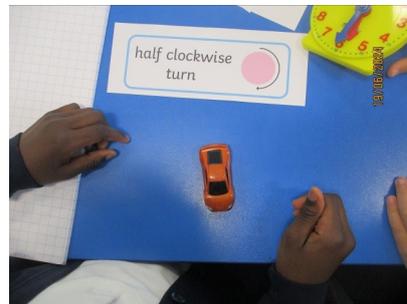
## Maths:

In maths, we have been learning about position and direction. We learnt about left, right, clockwise and anti-clockwise, forward, backwards, quarter turn, half turn and full turn. We did this by guiding a partner.

## Geography

This week in Geography we have learnt the names and locations of the continents in the world and world oceans.

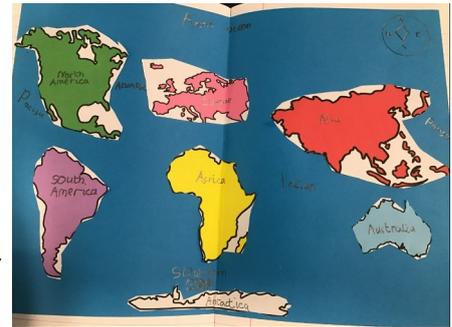
We put a world map together and labelled each continent and then plotted the seas around the map.



# This week in Dolphins...

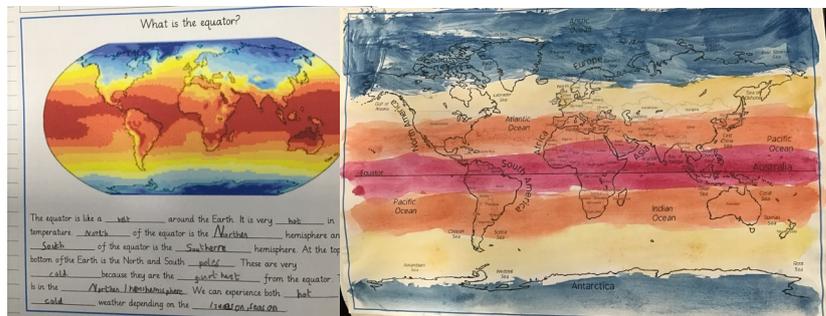
## Geography

In Geography this week children reviewed their knowledge of the 7 continents and 5 oceans. They had to name and locate the continents but also create their own world map by positioning the continents in the correct place. They also drew a compass and played a game in which they described a continent based on its positional direction from another continent and their partner had to guess which continent they were describing.



## Science

Tying in nicely with our Geography work, In Science children have been learning about the weather, seasons and climate in the UK. They learnt about how different countries have different climates based on their location on the earth. They learnt how countries closest to the equator are hotter and countries closer to the poles are colder. They painted a world map to show the temperatures.



## Maths

In maths children have been completing a unit on Measure. They learnt the difference between volume and capacity. Children explored and compared the volume and capacity of their water bottles. We used comparative language, more, less, most, least empty, almost empty, full and almost full. Children predicted whose bottles had more or less. Then we measured some of the water out into measuring cylinders to see how different shaped bottles can hold more or less than first predicted.



## PSHE

In Jigsaw children discussed the differences between young people and old people. We spoke about our grandparents and how they look different to us and the things they can do that we can't. We read the story *My Grandpa is Amazing* and found similarities between the grandpa in the story and our own. After that, we shared the things we admire about our grandparents. Finally, each child was given a leaf to write sentences explaining who the older person is they admire and why they are so special to them. The leaves are now on our *Tree of Change* in the classroom.



## *Homework of the week award*

We have introduced a new award for Friday's award assembly.

This is in recognition of the fabulous homework most of our children produce. It is also to show the importance of doing homework.

We need to ensure that children are equipped to be able to complete homework, as a school we are looking at our homework offer and adapting it to meet the needs of the children.

The most important homework your child can complete is reading, this opens the doors to all other learning in school and in life.

Each Base has nominated two children for this week's homework of the week award

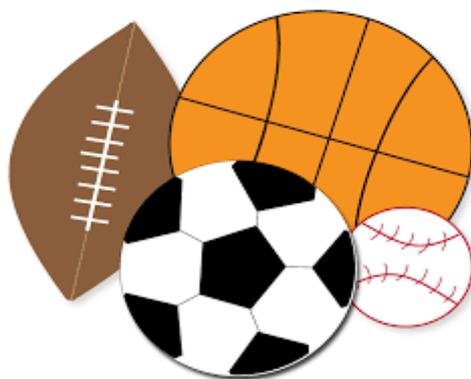
Turtles	Noah	Bridget
Starfish	Preston	Jacob
Seahorses	Ellie	Heidi
Dolphins	Luna	Harrison
Seals	Daniel	Rosie
Swordfish	Jessica	Erin
Beluga's	Alfie	Kendall
Octopi	Esme	Ajai
Sharks	Charlotte	Connor



## Star Player of the week award

On Monday, Thursday and Friday, all children have PE. This is delivered by the Crossbar coach. The coaches have recently introduced star player of the week from each base. This is because of the effort they make and the sportsmanship they show. Please see the children chosen for 'Star Player of the week' award this week.

Turtles	Esmae
Starfish	Tyler
Seahorses	Archie
Dolphins	Lewis
Seals	Jack
Swordfish	Erin
Beluga's	Louie
Octopi	Cyrus
Sharks	Amelia



## Friday Awards

Our Awards Assembly takes place on a Friday via Microsoft Teams. Children were awarded with their certificates in class. Please see below a list of the children who have received awards this week.

Base	Star of the week	Worker of the week	Whale Rules Champion	Respectful Rangers	Handwriting Heroes	Punctual Panda	Best attendance
1	Logan	Finley George	Aikya Winter	Millie Molly	Cooper	Ava	Maria
2	Sienna	Holly Simran	Alfie Armish	Iyla Amrita	Emilka	Ashton	Arnesh
3	Harry	Maya Archie	Nathan Tymo	Jaxson Enzo	Olivia	Dexter	Toby
4	Joey	Poppy Alaya	Jax Erin	Jared Isla	Nicholas	Ishaan	Leon
5	Char- maine	Zuzanna Olly	Zuzanna Layton	Arjan Simran	Eloise	Corbyn	Harrison
6	Auriella	Freddie Harrison	Leo Leo	James Iris	Luna	Harry	Keerat
7	Dylanjot	Mason Tola	Evie Clim	Layla Jake	Lexi	Grace	Natalia
8	Olivia	Amara Jayden	Britney Oceane	Bella Parmeet	Navraj	Betul	Isla
9	Aimee	Manraj Elliot	Tomasz Chase	Weronika Jacob	Ilyas	Kevins	Ashrouf

Best class attendance this week:

KSI - Seahorses - 93% - FANTASTIC

KS2 - Sharks - 97% - SUPER



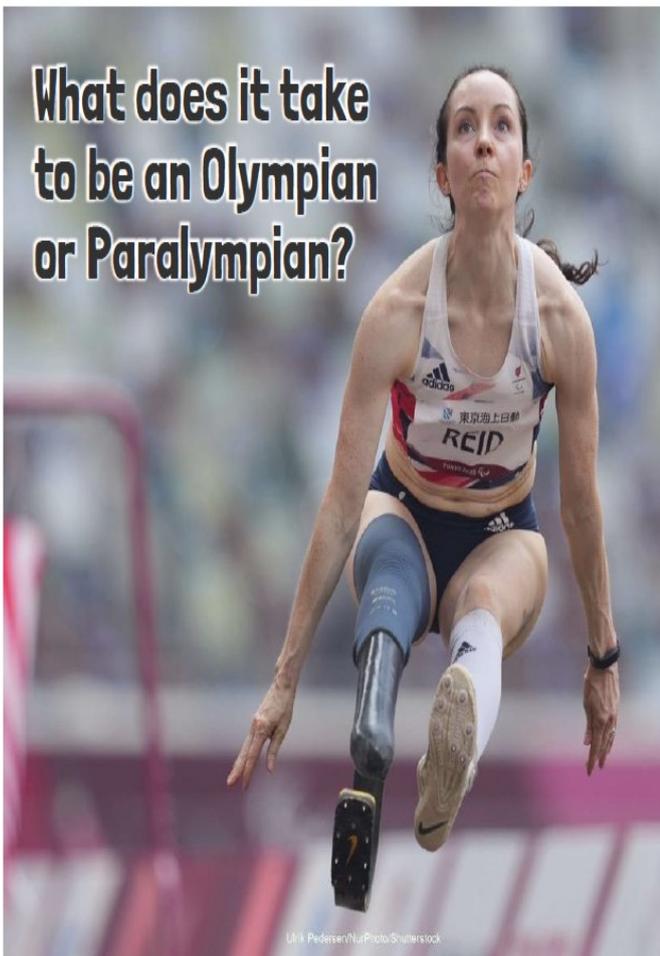
# Picture News

## TAKE HOME

1st - 7th July



### What does it take to be an Olympian or Paralympian?



Ulrik Pedersen/NurPhoto/Shutterstock

## In the news this week

This summer, the 2024 Olympics, held in Paris, will run from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> August, and the Paralympics will take place from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September. The Games will see the world's greatest athletes come together in France's capital city to compete for their place at the top of the podium. For many athletes, these Games are the peak of their sport, with a gold medal as the highest accolade. The competitors are likely to have spent months and years training for numerous hours per day to prepare.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your knowledge of the upcoming 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Ask someone at home to share their experience with you.
- > Will you be watching any of the events? Which sports do you find most interesting and why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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