



Class Corner – Year 5

This half term, Year 5 has been immersed in an exciting exploration of space through our topic 'Stargazers'. We have been delving into the captivating book 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce, which has sparked our imaginations and inspired us to write our own space adventure stories. The creativity displayed by year five in their story writing has been truly impressive, and we are now transitioning into non-fiction writing to finish the term.

In our science lessons, we have engaged in fascinating discussions and experiments to understand how we know that the Earth is a sphere. We are also practicing our pronunciation in French. Additionally, our computing lessons have focused on online safety, equipping us with essential skills to be responsible online. The recent TT Rock Stars competition was also highlight this half term, where we showcased our improved times table knowledge and speed, demonstrating hard work and dedication. In PE, we have thrived in developing communication and teamwork skills through various sports activities. We have enjoyed a range of games that not only promote physical fitness but also promote teamwork and communication skills. For our DT project, we have designed and made a space-themed moving toy that uses a cam and follower mechanism. We have looked at how cams work and how their shapes changes the movement of the follower. In geography we have located the main rivers in the UK and some of the important rivers across the world. We have looked in detail at the River Trent and the River Nile.

We know that the children will continue to work hard throughout the rest of this term! Well done Year 5!





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Y4 - Eureka

Year 4 had an exciting and educational day at the Eureka! Science Museum. The children explored how their bodies work, learning all about the different organs and their functions. They discovered healthy food choices in the Eureka shop and took a closer look at the human mouth, teeth, and the process of digestion. The highlight of the day was a fun and fascinating science workshop called **From the Chew to the Poo**, where pupils helped the scientist “digest” a peanut butter and banana sandwich and even created some very realistic fake poo! It was a fantastic hands-on experience that brought their science learning to life.





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Celebration

Assistant Headteacher Award: Harper-Rose (Y3)

Attendance Class of the Week: Year 4

Bertie Bear Class of the Week: Year 5



Readers Award

Reception - Arthur

Year 1 - Elijah

Year 2 – Franky

Year 3 – Max

Year 4 – Rowan

Year 5 – Rosie

Year 6 - Layla



Stars of the Week

Reception – Areley

Year 1 - Toby

Year 2 – Jess

Year 3 – Vienna

Year 4 – Whole Class

Year 5 – Florence

Year 6 – Freya

Bronze Award

Reception – Tully, Harry

Year 3 – Oscar

Year 5 – Hallie, George

Year 6 – Jack, Avery

Silver Award

Reception - Ada

Year 3 – Harper-Rose, Harrison

Year 5 – Evie, Grace

Year 6 - Jensen

Gold Award

Year 1 – Ben

Year 4 – Gabriel



Good Friend Award

Reception - George

Year 1 - Rosie

Year 2 – Bea

Year 3 – Oscar

Year 4 – Emily

Year 5 – Harrison

Year 6 - Rath



TT Rockstar Award

Year 3 – Gracie

Year 4 – Izzy, Aiden

Year 5 – Mia

Year 6 - Juwairiyah



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 8 th December	Y1 Phonics Presentation to Parents/Carers, 5pm
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 11 th December	Year 3 Christmas Church Service, 9.30am
Friday 12 th December	Get Ahead Silent Disco – In school event for all years
Wednesday 17 th December	KS1 Christmas Production – Morning and Afternoon performances. Tickets now available to order via Arbor
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Parties, all classes
Friday 19 th December	KS2 School Council Trip to Houses of Parliament
Friday 19 th December	Children break up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 th January	Children return to school
Tuesday 6 th January	Y3 Trip to Leeds City Museum
Tuesday 6 th January	Y2 Trip to Tropical World
Thursday 8 th January	Y2 Invasion Games Event
Tuesday 13 January	Vision Tests – More information to follow
Friday 13 th February	Get Ahead Games – In school event for all years



Extra-Curricular Activities

Day	Time	Activity	Key Stage
Monday	3.35-4.30	KS2 Dodgeball and Benchball	KS2
Tuesday	3.30-4.30	Football	Rec & KS1
Tuesday	3.35-4.15	Book Club	KS2
Thursday	3.30-4.15	Board Buddies	Rec & KS1
Thursday	3.35-4.15	SATs Club	Year 6

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 94.5%

Well done Year 3 for the highest attendance this week – 98.7%

We are aiming to reach **97%**.

Please ensure that all general doctor and dentist appointments are booked outside the school day unless they are an emergency.

Burton upon Stather Primary
Academy Parent Governor
Expression of Interest 2025

