

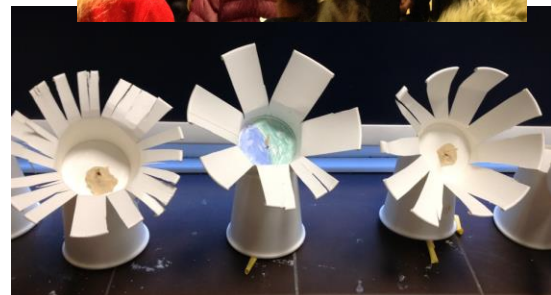
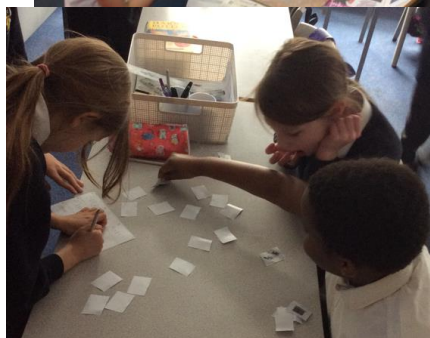
# MOSELEY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Weekly news

Find out what we have been discovering this week





Good afternoon,

How quickly did that week go?

Here is another issue of our school newsletter – to keep you up to date with all things exciting at Moseley CE.

This week we have joined in national schools awareness of rail safety with Network Rail – they led live assemblies for both KS1 and KS2, detailing how important it is to be safe when you are at a railway station, on the platform or even near a railway line, for example at a level crossing.

There were interactive videos that children had to watch and then share ideas about how to best keep the characters safe.

Each year group were then awarded a certificate from Network Rail for their participation and excellent listening skills.

All the children showed excellent Moseley Values, listened very carefully and spoke thoughtfully about how important it is to keep safe near trains.

See the photos of the certificates and them joining in with the live assembly.

Ask them about it and see what they can remember about rail safety.

On Tuesday, Year 2 had a fantastic time joining in with the special CBSO schools performance 'Dino Disco', which saw all the children (and the teachers too) dancing, clapping and singing along to the symphony orchestra.

We also got our official certificate of thanks, this week, from the Birmingham Hospice, telling us that we raised a superb £668 for their charity. We also received a letter of thanks, that you can read further in this issue.

On Friday, we were lucky enough to have a special visit from Dr. Tyler (Phoebe and Henry's Dad) who came to say a huge thank you for the money we raised to help the West Midlands Air Ambulance, through our February 'Wear it Red' end of half term disco.

Next week, we are looking forward to going to St. Agnes Church, to watch YR celebrate Mother's Day with their church assembly (2.30pm on Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> March) 😊

### **Dates coming up this half term**

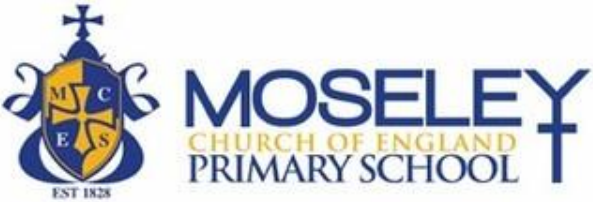
27-03 – YR Mother's Day assembly at St. Agnes Church – 2.30pm

01-04 – Parents Evening Session 1 – 3-6pm

02-04 - Parents Evening Session 2 – 3-6pm

10-04 – Y3 Easter assembly at St. Agnes Church – 2.30pm

11-04 – Break up for Easter



Rosie Lindsay in Year 4 achieved her 200m distance award at swimming last week. Well done Rosie – keep up the good work in the swimming pool 😊







A huge Moseley Shout Out this week goes to our sporting teams – some of our Y5 and Y6 children have represented our school in football and rugby and done incredibly well – we have scored lots of goals and tries, stopped the opposition from scoring and showed our Moseley values exceptionally well at all the competitions and matches.

FYI, according to their fab coach, aka Mr Boulton –

Ava scored a superb hat trick and is our leading goal scorer to date!

Charlie has made some fantastic saves this season.

Barney is a great team player and all rounder

Well done to all our sports teams – keep up the great work 😊



**Please, please, please can you read the information below...**

This was a reminder in last week's newsletter, yet, due to the warm weather, we now have even more jumpers and cardigans in the front entrance cupboard!!

Reminders for the rest of this term

As the weather gets milder – fingers crossed – please can you **ensure that children's clothing is clearly named** – name, surname and/or year group would be really helpful – we are trying to reduce the mountain of lost property we have – and also to save you having to go and buy new clothes.

If someone has given you items of uniform, that they no longer need, please make sure that the correct name is shown.

This is especially important at lunchtime, as children get hot, take off their jumper or coat... and then forget to collect them at the end of play.







Following our live assembly, led by Network Rail, they have given us a website which has games and activities to help your child know more about rail safety

[switchedonrailsafety.co.uk](http://switchedonrailsafety.co.uk)

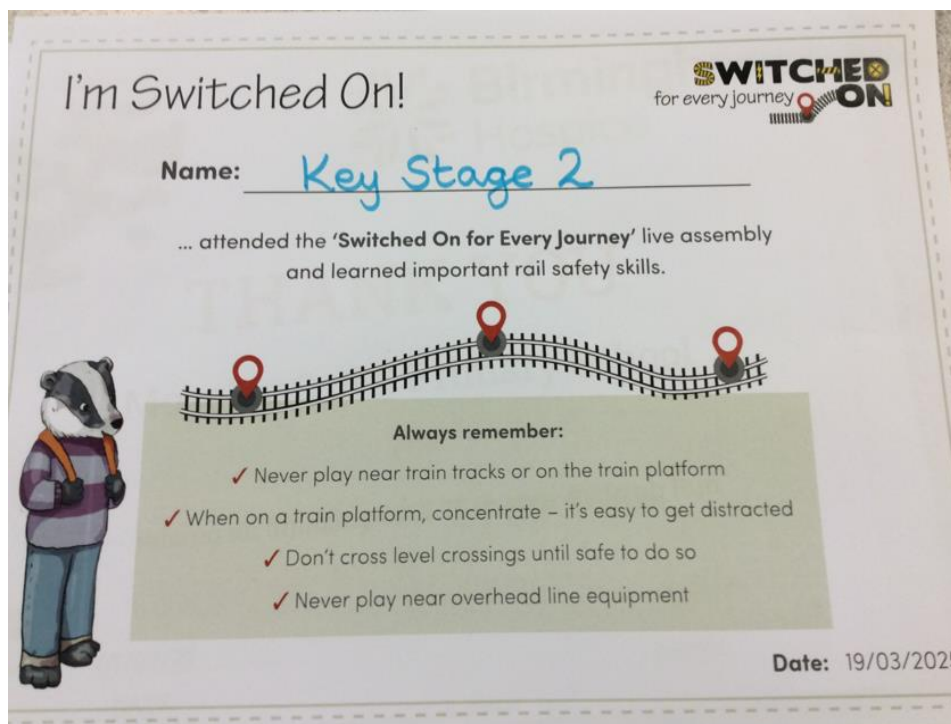


Both KS1 and KS2 took part in the Network Rail 'Live Assembly' This is Y1 and 2 getting involved in rail safety questions





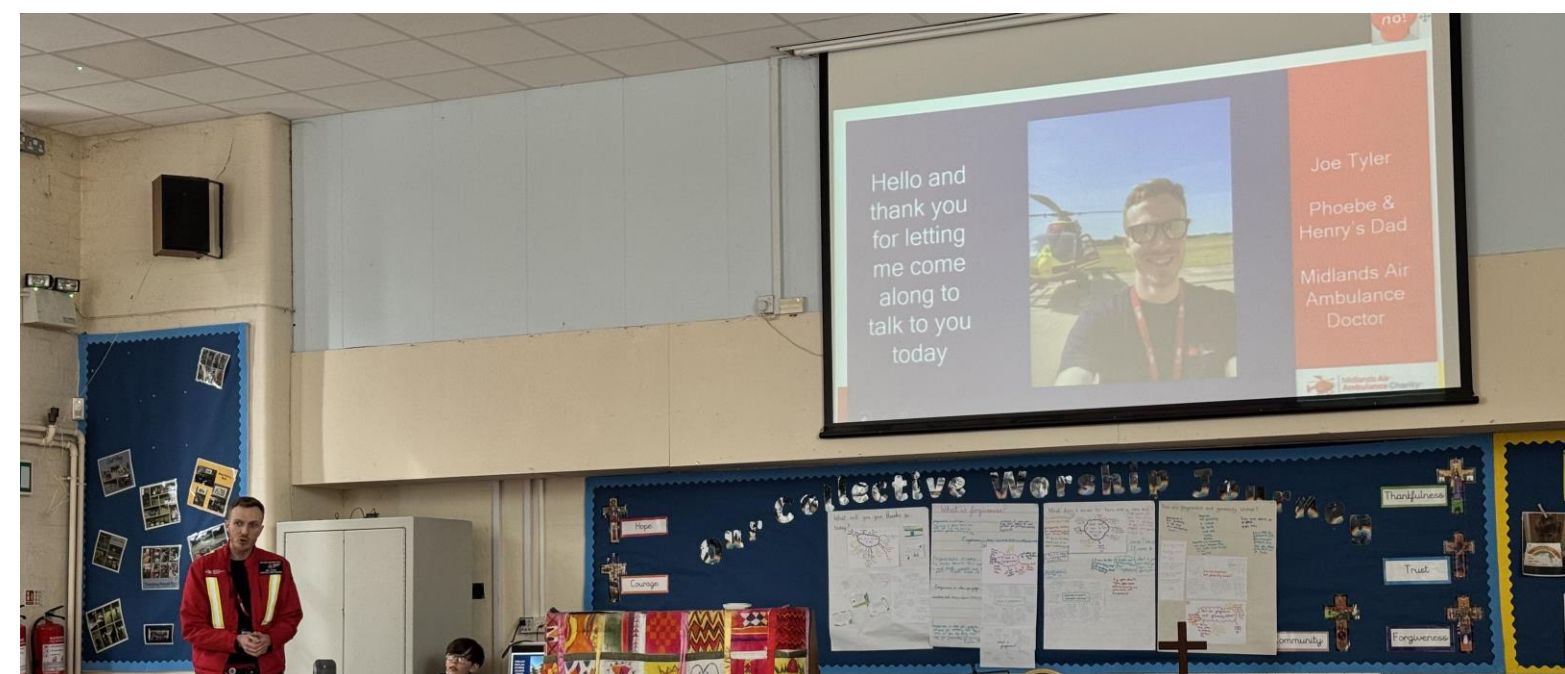
KS2 were very involved in their 'Live' assembly – answering questions about level crossings, how to keep safe on platforms and how to spot dangers before they might happen. Every class was given a 'Network Rail' assembly certificate to say they had joined in and now know how to keep safe around railways and train tracks







A special visit this week came from Dr Joe Tyler, who works for the Midlands Air Ambulance – he came to say a massive thank you for all the money we raised with the ‘Wear It Red Day’ that we took part in at the end of last half term with our super PTA disco. We found out lots of fascinating facts about the jobs they have to do.





Please support our PTA with their event to celebrate Mother's Day – see below for details of how you can help -



**MOSELEY C of E PTA**

# Wonderful Women

## Friday 28 March

**Wonderful Women Pop-Up Shop**

- Friday 28th March
- Suggested Price: £5
- Children are invited to choose a gift during the school day on Friday 28th March for a wonderful woman in their life.
- Siblings will have the opportunity to select their presents together to avoid duplication.
- Gifts will cost a total of £5 per child.
- This is a cashless event, and payment will need to be made by Thursday 27th March.
- Please note that this is only available to pupils currently attending the school.

Pay at  
[pta-events.co.uk/moseleycofe](https://pta-events.co.uk/moseleycofe)



Also, this week Moseley C of E will be participating in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel. It is a nationwide initiative that encourages children to travel actively to school. It aims to be inclusive for everyone so if you live too far away to walk you can still participate by parking a little further away than usual and walking the last part to school. If children already walk to school they could always try scooting or cycling.

In the past we have always done quite well and featured quite high up on the leader board.

There are daily prize draws too where we could win equipment for school. The Eco Council have been around the classes delivering presentations to let the children know about it.

Thanks for your support with this.

Miss Stent





**We're taking part  
in the Sustrans  
Big Walk and Wheel  
2025 challenge.**

Join In by walking, wheeling,  
scooting or cycling to school  
between 24 March–4 April.


- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help us win some fantastic prizes

**[www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk](http://www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk)**

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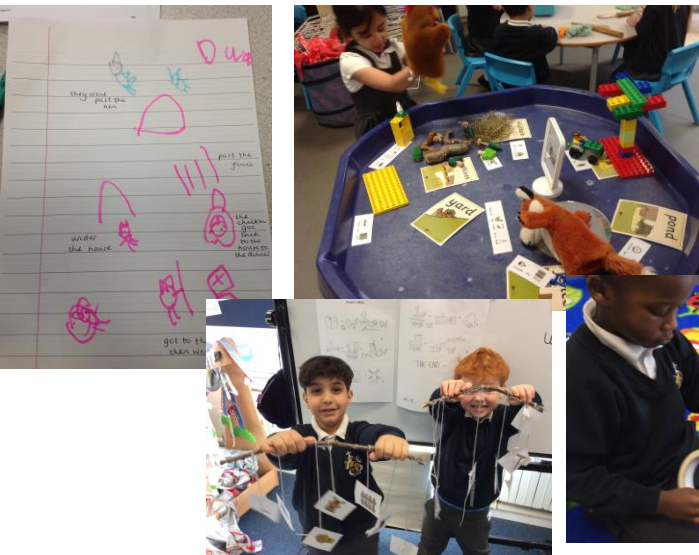
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# YR News

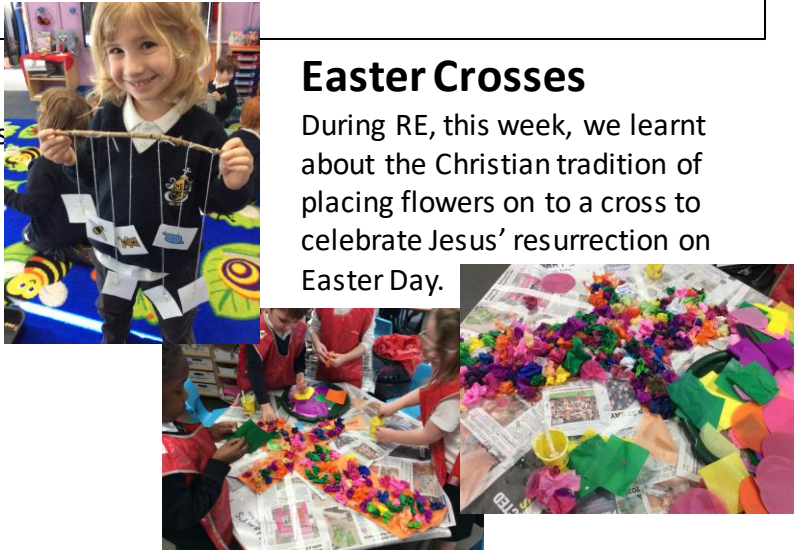
## Rosie's Walk

This week, we explored a story all about a journey - Rosie's Walk. We made story maps to recall the story, created journey sticks of the story and enjoyed retelling the story with our friends, using puppets.



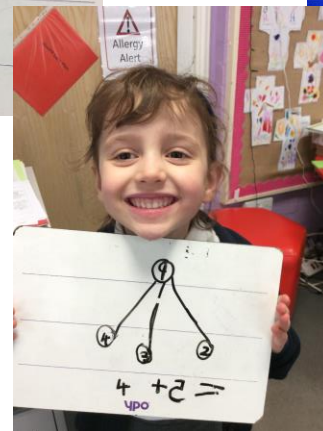
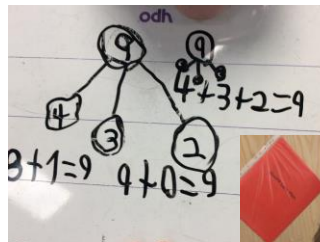
## Easter Crosses

During RE, this week, we learnt about the Christian tradition of placing flowers on to a cross to celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter Day.



## Building 9 and 10

In Maths, this week, we explored different ways to partition 10. We used numicon shapes to find different ways to make 10 and then create part whole models to represent 10.



## Map making

After reading 'Rosie's Hen', a story based on a farm, we made our own maps of farms. We also used Duplo to make farms.



## Fine Motor Fun

Our fine motor fun this week was to thread cheerios onto dry spaghetti sticks. It was quite tricky, but we were very proud when we managed to make a bendy cheerio tower!

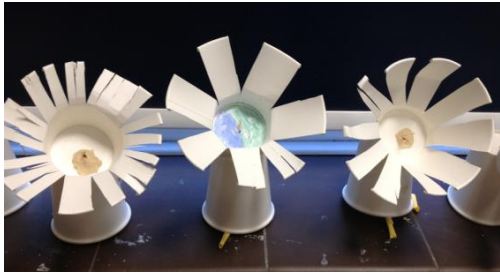


## We are celebrating you!

This week, we are celebrating Noor for her super hard work in phonics.



# Year 1 News



## Attaching the sails!

This week, we attached the sails of our windmills to their base using straws, cocktail sticks and playdough. We were so pleased with our finished windmills! We also looked at pictures of different types of windmills and examined similarities and differences between the first windmill used to generate electricity and modern wind turbines.

## Counting to 50

We have been developing our understanding of place value to 50, by spotting patterns and representing numbers in lots of different ways. We have used base ten and tens frames to help us to understand the concept of tens and ones.

This week, we are celebrating Ivy for her excellent work on tens and ones in Maths!

Our Writers of the Week are Michael and Aksel for carefully retelling the story of The Little Red Hen!



## Identifying the weather

In Geography, we learnt about different types of weather and how equipment is used to measure different types of weather. We made our own wind streamers and went outside to use them to measure the wind direction. This week, we will be recording the weather each day to see if we can spot any patterns and to build a picture of the weather, in March, in Birmingham.



## Examining the Easter Story

We have been investigating "Why do Christians celebrate Easter?" We have discussed how the story shows many emotions – from sadness to excitement when Jesus rose again!





# Y2 News wk4

## English:

It was fun to explore maps and the countries of the UK. We loved sharing our experiences of the places that we have visited and are familiar with. We have been exploring persuasive writing and it was great to know the main features of persuasive writing.



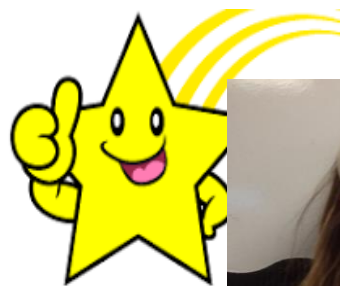
## Maths:

In Maths, we chose and used appropriate standard units to estimate and measure the length and height of various objects. We used rulers and metre sticks to measure the lengths and heights of different objects in the classroom, including the length of our classroom, hall and corridor.



## Art:

Working with clay was great fun, we used various techniques to shape a pot. We shaped the clay in ways such as rolling, flattening or squashing. We used our fingers and thumbs to make the sides of the pot even. WOW!! Look at our fab clay pots...



**Writers of the Week: Imogen and Joe**

**Star of the week is: Violet**

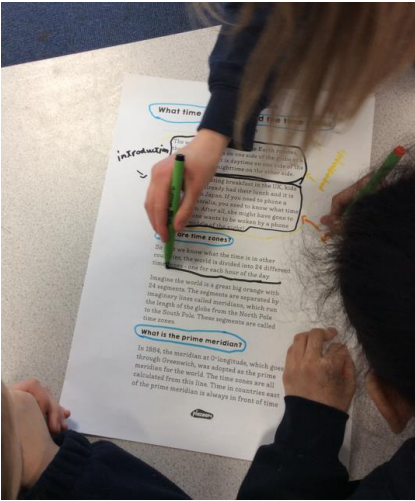


On Tuesday, Year 2 went on a mission to space with the wonderful City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. They were introduced to each section of the orchestra; string, woodwind, brass and percussion. As part of their mission to space, the children had to earn badges to enable them to compete in the space Olympics. They had a warm up routine, in between each mission, which involved wiggling their fingers at different levels teaching them all about pitch, which was great fun. They also learnt about dynamics, tempo and rhythm, all whilst doing imaginative actions. Year 2 completed their mission, whilst listening to the orchestra play some classical music as well as the more familiar tunes from Star Wars and 'Reach' by SClub7.

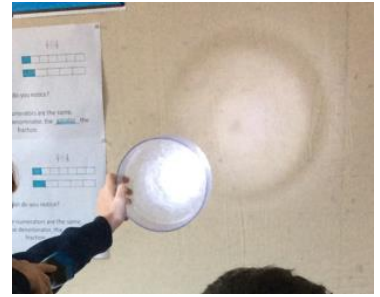




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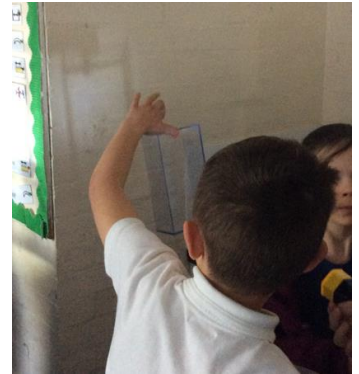
In English, we began the week by exploring the features of an explanatory text. We then, planned and drafted our own versions, of an explanation text, about light.



In Science, we explored opaque, translucent and transparent objects. We used torches to investigate the different shadows they produced.



In Computing, we have continued to learn about the different components of a computer. This week, we acted as the computer's memory by completing a scavenger hunt and playing memory snap.



In Maths, we have been continuing to learn about measure. We have focused on reading scales accurately.

## Writers of the week:

This week our writers of the week are:

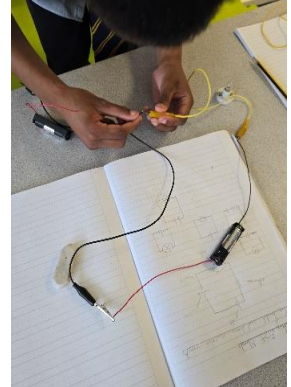
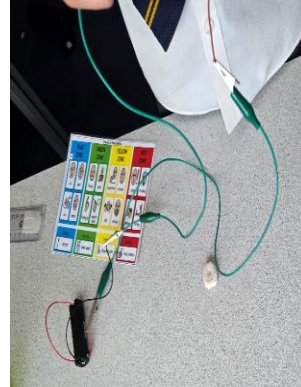
Henry and Adam

- for super effort to use legible, joined handwriting.



This week, we are celebrating Imogen for her determination and positive attitude.

# Year 4 News



In Science, this week, we have been learning about circuits and how they work. We had to make a simple circuits using the components we had, such as buzzers and light bulbs.



In D&T, this week, we were building our pavilions. We collected up all of our resources and built our pavilions based on our designs. When making our prototypes, the week before, we learned some key skills for how to make them stronger and more stable.

In English, this week, we have been learning all about singular and plural possession, as well as subordinate clauses.

In Maths, we have continued our learning about decimals expanding into hundredths.



The Star in Year 4, this week, goes to Sophia! For some great tricky decimals work in maths.

In Geography, we have been learning about Fair Trade and where our food comes from.



## Writers of the week:



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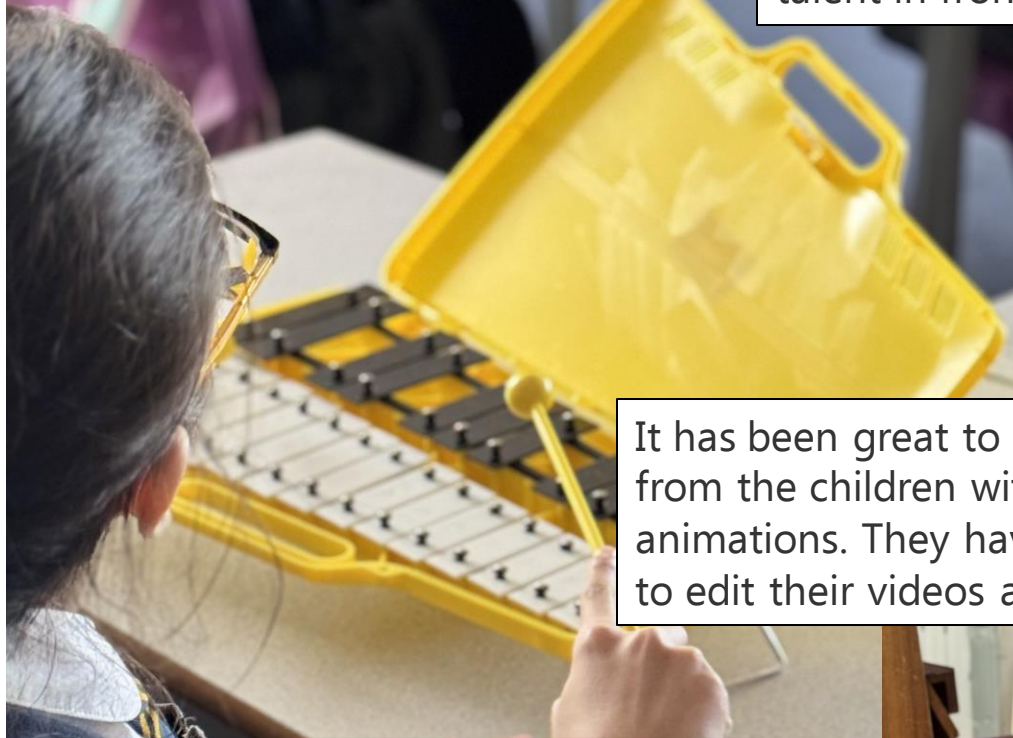
Coby & Annabelle

- for generating some great ideas this week for their stories



# Year 5 News

This week had a fun musical twist! The children were able to develop their music skills while playing the glockenspiel. It was also great to hear Alistair showcase his amazing musical talent in front of the whole school.



It has been great to see the amazing creativity from the children with their stop motion animations. They have started looking at how to edit their videos and add audio.

An amazing achievement in gymnastics from Harriet who was awarded this medal for her amazing performance.



## Shining Star!

Our Shining Star, this week, is Eamon, for his incredible hard work in all he does.

## Writers of the week!

This week, we are celebrating Eva.



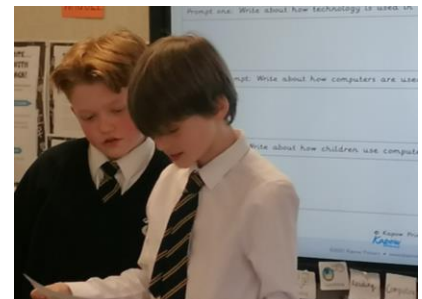
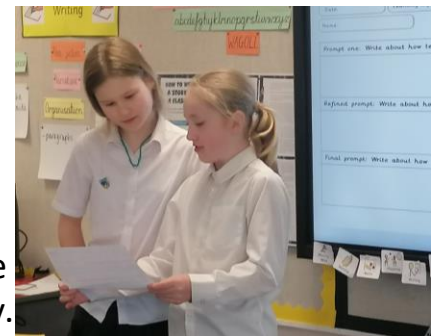
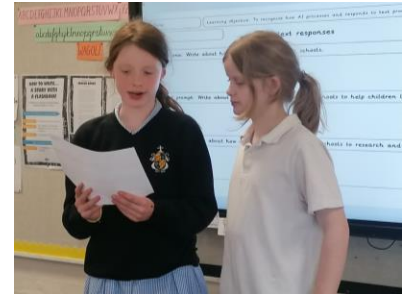
# Year 6 News



This week, in DT, Year 6 built different types of moving structures in Lego. Hopefully, this will help them re-create similar structures in their playgrounds!



In Computing, Year 6 have been learning about AI. They were given a series of prompts that could be entered into AI. Each prompt got progressively more refined. They worked in pairs and discussed how they might respond if they were AI, taking into consideration what kind of information they would need to include to address the prompt fully. They then presented their responses to the class.



This week, our shining star is Fatemazahra, who has been really thorough in making useful notes for her SPaG revision.

Our writers of the week are Nandini and Rosha, who have shown a good understanding of the SPaG objectives we have been revising this week.





# Maths award winners

The most time played this week!



Numbots of the week!

Year R – Eliana

Year 1 – Emily

Year 2 – Ali-Hassan



Rockstars of the week!

Year 3 – Henry

Year 4 – Yusuf

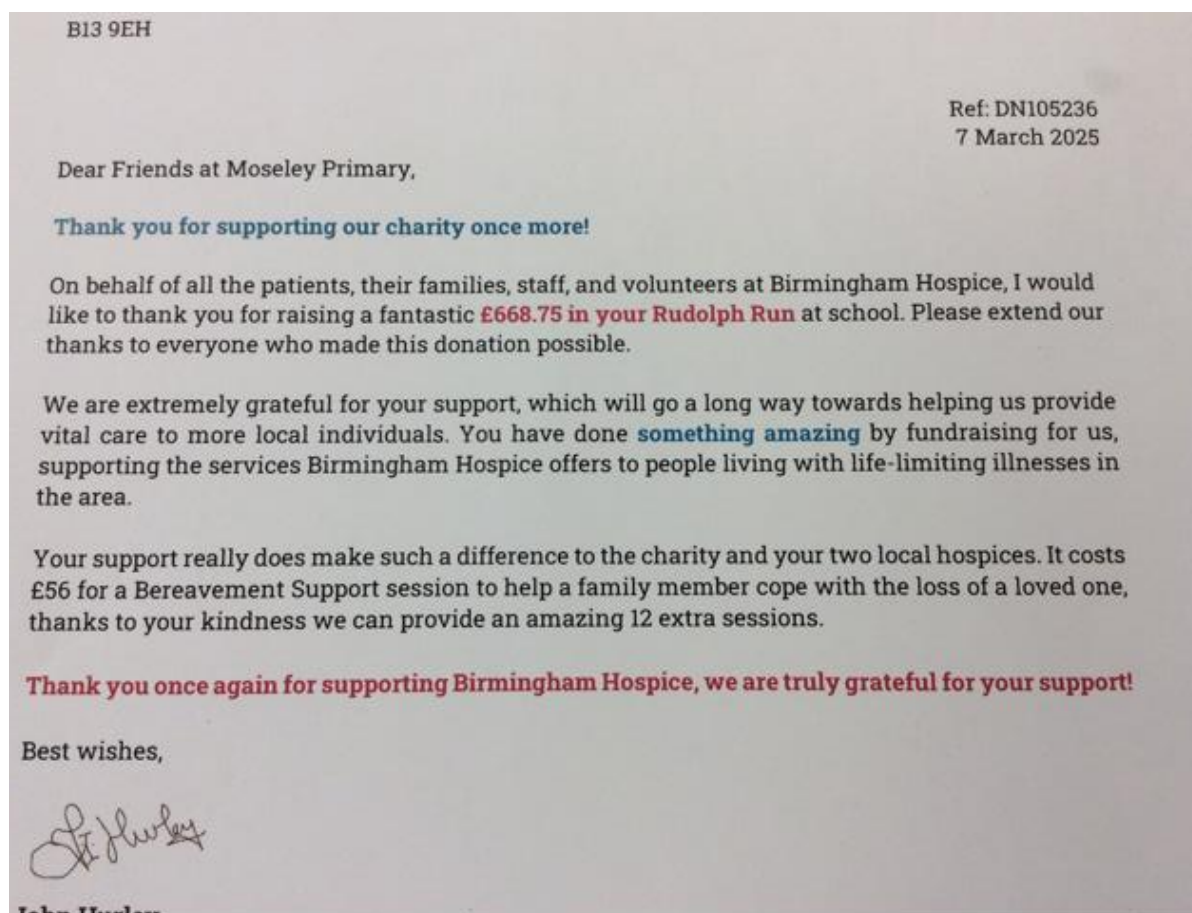
Year 5 – Eva

Year 6 – Arisha

Great work this week everyone! Keep on working hard!



This is the certificate and letter that we received for our contribution to the Birmingham Hospice charity through our Rudolph Run donations – well done to everyone who took part and to all our families and friends who sponsored us. 😊





This is a message from 'Class Act Theatrix' who are running an Easter Workshop – see below for information and booking details ...



# CLASS ACT THEATRIX

# EASTER

# WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL - FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 2025

CLASS ACT THEATRIX ARE RUNNING A WORKSHOP OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

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Please see below for information about a local guitar class for KS2 children

Hi I'm Oscar, I'm an experienced guitarist in a band and also have experience in teaching covering all levels and ages. I'm DBS checked and already have a successful adult class at the Kings Heath Park café.

## ♫ Children Guitar Taster class ♫

March 22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10 am

**Kings Heath Park Tea Rooms**

B14 7TQ

**Beginner to intermediate friendly**

**Ages 7 to 12 welcome!**

- 1 hour class
- **Only £5 for the hour!**
- Materials provided and explained.
- Incredibly beginner friendly but also if your child already does guitar lessons it's a great way to improve their ability!
- Guitars can be provided!



**To secure your place call or text 07427753680**





Please find information below about a local stage school that have sessions running every Sunday in the summer term.

**Stage2** Youth Theatre is back for the Summer Term, with sessions running every Sunday from 27th April – 13th July at The Hub Hazelwell, for anyone aged 7-21!


# Stage2

more than a youth theatre


more than a youth theatre



productions



work experience




technical theatre


**Ages 7-21**  
No experience needed, everyone is welcome!

Sunday Sessions:  
The Hub Hazelwell,  
B14 7NH


**Contact:**  
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07951 122932  
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[www.stage2.org](http://www.stage2.org)




workshops



leadership schemes



qualifications



We have a variety of options available, including **Stage1** (which is our workshop for 7–11-year-olds!), our General Drama workshop focusing on fun ways to improve acting skills, and our Friends & Fun workshop providing a relaxed session full of games, well as our Summer Show, *Jekyll & Hyde*.

Booking is available on our website for all options: [www.stage2.org](http://www.stage2.org)  
Please email [info@stage2.org](mailto:info@stage2.org) if you have any questions or if you would like more information!