



A message from Mrs Taylor

What a fantastic week we have had in school! Our Year 1 children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Knowsley Safari Park. Their behaviour throughout the day was exemplary, and they were a real credit to our school. The children loved sharing their experiences when they returned, excitedly telling us about the sea lion show and the amazing animals they saw, including tigers, rhinos and giraffes. It was wonderful to hear their enthusiasm and see how much they had learned from the visit.

A huge thank you to all of the children who took part in the PTFA Pitch the Pot event. It was fantastic to see such confidence, enthusiasm and creativity from everyone involved. The children presented a wide range of thoughtful ideas, including a net over the ball pen, wellbeing nooks, reading areas and new books for school.

The PTFA were truly blown away by the imagination and quality of the presentations.

Well done to everyone who took part – you should be very proud of yourselves!

Looking ahead to next week, the weather is forecast to be very warm. Please ensure that sun cream is applied before your child comes to school each morning and that they bring a sun hat and a water bottle filled with plenty of water.

This will help us to keep everyone safe, comfortable and ready to learn during the hot weather. Have a lovely weekend!

Contacting School

Please speak to SLT on the gate or class teachers at the end of the day as first port of call.



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Attendance Matters

WEEKLY WINNERS!

- 1st Highest attendance - Y4
- 2nd Highest attendance - Y3

The whole school attendance this week is 95.56%



ATTENDANCE				Why is it important?	
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons	89% or below Drastic effect on academic achievement	
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons		
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons	96% - 90% Cause for Concern	
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons		
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons	100% - 97% Excellent!	
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons		

Next Week

- Monday 22.6.26**
 - Pitch the Pot PTFA Event voting opens
 - 3.20pm-4.15pm Forest School Club and Football Fanatics Club
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 - 3.20pm-4.15pm Drawing and Designing Club and Multi-sports Club
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 - Sports Day**
 - KS2: 9.15am start
- Tuesday 23.6.26**
 - EYFS & KS1: 1.15pm start
 - Tuck shop on KS1 playground after school
 - Ethos Committee Meeting
 - 3.20pm-4.20pm Judo Club
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 - School council meeting
 - Eco Council meeting
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 - Y5 trip to RHS Bridgewater
- Wednesday 24.6.26**
 - 9am Celebration Praise (check dojo for winners' invites Wednesday)
 - Pitch the Pot PTFA Event voting closes
- Thursday 25.6.26**
- Friday 26.6.26**

This Week's Awards

Well done to our Award winners this week:

Christian
Values
Champion



Star of the
Week



EYFS Tife	EYFS Fjola
Year 1 Elliot	Year 1 All of Year 1
Year 2 Theo	Year 2 Harry
Year 3 Helin	Year 3 Elliott J
Year 4 Joseph L	Year 4 Seb N
Year 5 Belle	Year 5 Thikal
Year 6 Reuben	Year 6 Willow

Mrs Taylor's Kindness Award



Well done to the following children who received kindness awards this week for 'being' kind:

Harper in Year 6, nominated by Miss Maguire, for helping the children in Reception with their Sports Day practice by modelling what to do, setting up equipment safely, and cheering them on!

Lucy Webb in Year 5, nominated by Mrs Potter, for showing kindness by sharing her own postcard colouring pictures and pencils in breakfast club this week.

Anya in Year 2, nominated by Mrs Pinder our school cook, for always having kind manners and words at lunch time.

Joshua J in Year 4 and Reuben in Year 6, nominated by Mrs Jones, for always being kind at Breakfast Club to their peers and especially staff too.

Jemima in Year 6, nominated by Miss Maguire, for asking if she is ok, or asking how her day has been, each time she sees her.

William in EYFS, nominated by Miss Maguire, for always offering to help tidy up or restock learning areas when they are empty.

Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award

Winner: EYFS

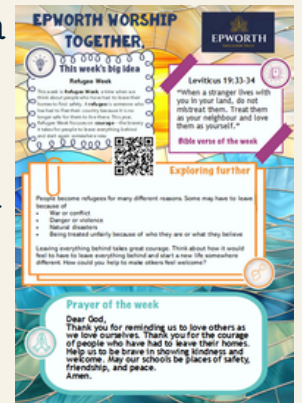
Well done winning Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award this week! Mrs Best said that she has spotted you all working so hard to keep your outside learning space so tidy. She has seen you tidying, brushing up and returning items to their right places. Well done.

Worship



Epworth Worship Together

Each week we have a different focus for our Epworth Worship. A film is shared between our family of Trust schools - a different film being produced each week by a different school. It is lovely to see the children of our Trust taking a lead in a different aspect of worship. An Epworth Worship Together Resource sheet is produced every week, which is sent home with this newsletter. We hope you enjoy exploring the activities and reflections within this resource at home.



This week's theme was all about

Refugee Week

Nutgrove Collective Worship

In Worship this week, with Mrs Taylor, we continued our work on understanding bullying. The children explored a range of scenarios and worked together to decide whether they were examples of bullying or not. They are developing a strong understanding of the STOP principle - bullying is behaviour that happens Several Times On Purpose. We discussed how one-off incidents can be unkind and upsetting, but do not meet the definition of bullying. The children have worked thoughtfully and maturely throughout these discussions and are becoming more confident in recognising the difference between unkind behaviour and bullying.

Mrs Hill also led on worship this week, where we read a book about refugees and watched films sharing the experiences of two refugee children. We discussed how, as Christians, we are called to welcome those seeking refuge, recognising that refugees do not choose to leave their homes but are often forced to do so. We also explored the Church's teaching on refugees, reflecting on a quote from Pope Francis and a Bible passage that reminds us to show compassion, hospitality, and love to those in need.



Nutgrove's Prayer Bear is going home with Cecily in Year 5

We look forward to seeing the prayers or reflections next week.



Sports Day

🏆 Nutgrove Sports Day 2026! 🏆

Join us on the field for a day of fun, fitness, and teamwork!

We are delighted to share the finalised details for this year's Nutgrove Sports Day 2026. Our pupils have been working hard, practising their skills, and we cannot wait to see them showcase great sportsmanship and house spirit.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to come along and cheer the children on!

Date: Wednesday 24th June

 Schedule of Events

Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6): 9:15 am start

EYFS & Key Stage 1 (EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2): 1:15 pm start

Sports day events should take approximately 1 hour 30 minutes.

Kit and Weather Preparation

- Uniform: There is no need for coloured t-shirts this year. All children should come to school wearing their normal school PE kit.
- Weather: As children will be outside for extended periods, please ensure they have suncream applied before school, and send them in with a hat and a full bottle of water.

Arrival and Spectator Information

- Entry: Please enter the school grounds via the Govett Road entrance or the main car park entrance.
- Seating: A designated Parent Watching Area will be clearly marked alongside the running track fence. For safety and smooth transitions, we kindly ask that parents remain in this area throughout the activities.

Fundraising, Tuck Shop & Facilities

- Pitch the Pot: Bring your spare change! Our PTFA will be running votes for "Pitch the Pot" at the entrance gate—it is £1 for 3 votes.
- After-School Tuck Shop: Once the children have been safely dismissed at the end of the school day, please head over to the KS1 playground, where a tuck shop will be open for some end-of-day treats.
- Visitor Toilets: If you require toilet facilities during the event, please use the toilets located in the Wesley Room. We will be able to direct you.

We are looking forward to a fantastic day of sunshine, smiles, and sporting achievements. See you on the field!

PTFA Pitch the Pot



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THANK YOU!

≡ Pitch for the Pot 2026 ≡

We are absolutely WOWED!

The PTFA were amazed by every single presentation.

- ★ **BRILLIANT IDEAS**
The creativity and originality across the school was outstanding.
- ★ **IMPRESSIVE DELIVERIES**
Every team presented with real confidence — we could see the effort you put in.
- ★ **HARD WORK & DEDICATION**
It was clear that a huge amount of hard work went into every pitch.
- ★ **CARING FOR YOUR WHOLE SCHOOL**
Wonderful thought and consideration was given to how ideas could benefit everyone.



≡ **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT** ≡

The PTFA will carefully review all the pitches.

We aim to begin voting NEXT WEEK — watch this space!

≡ **Every single one of you should be incredibly proud.** ≡

Thank you for your passion, your teamwork, and your brilliant minds.

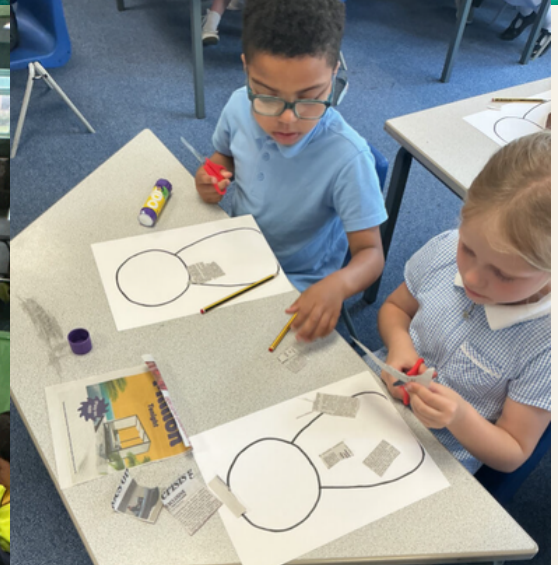
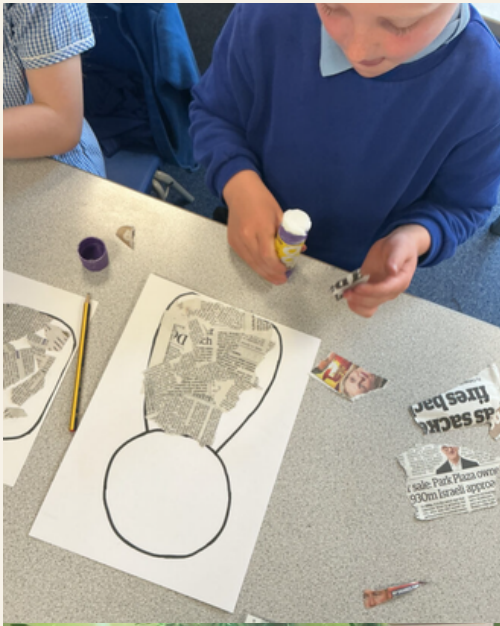




Curriculum Showcase

Year 1

What an incredible week we've had in year 1. Starting this week, the children went to Knowsley Safari Park. The children were incredible, listening attentively to the rainforest story, seeing tigers and being super quiet to see how close they would come, cheering the amazing sealions on for their show and learning lots of new facts about all the different animals on the safari tour. We could not be prouder of the children and their behaviour on the trip. The children have also started their collage topic in Art and have been creating a collage koala using three different techniques of cutting, tearing and scrunching. They used different materials too and are very proud of their work. Well done Year 1, a week to be proud of!





Curriculum Showcase

Year 2

It has been another busy and exciting half-term in Year 2, with the children continuing to show enthusiasm and dedication across all areas of their learning.

In History, we have begun exploring our local area of St Helens. The children have been learning about how the town has changed over time and why it is an important place in our local history.

In Design and Technology, the class has been developing their sewing skills. They learned how to use a running stitch and applied this knowledge to design and make their own hand puppets. The children demonstrated fantastic perseverance and creativity, and we were very proud of their finished products.

Our Geography learning has taken us to the seaside town of Blackpool. We compared Blackpool with Port Douglas in Australia, thinking about their similarities and differences. As always, the children have approached their learning with positivity and resilience. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and the progress they continue to make!

