



Year 5 News

2nd May 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – Over the past two weeks, we have been using the powerful short film *The Piano* to inspire some truly impressive writing. We've explored how to write effective amplifications and flashbacks, and we've created detailed character descriptions that bring the story to life. The creativity and imagination shown in the writing has been fantastic—well done, everyone!

Maths – We've been learning all about angles—how to identify them, classify them, and understand their properties. We've also been using protractors to measure angles accurately, which was a fun challenge that everyone rose to brilliantly. It's been great to see such enthusiasm and confidence developing in this area!

Wider Curriculum – In music, we've begun an exciting journey learning to play brass instruments. It's a brand-new skill for many of us, and it's been wonderful to see the effort and determination going into each practice session—keep it up! In science, we've started learning about living things and their habitats, exploring how different organisms are suited to their environments. There's been lots of curiosity and thoughtful discussion in our lessons.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In English, we'll be continuing our writing journey by learning how to write a recount in the form of a letter—using clear structure, personal voice, and detail to bring our experiences to life.
- In Maths, we're wrapping up our learning on angles and moving into an exciting new unit on geometry, where we'll explore position and direction.
- In science, we'll continue to deepen our understanding of living things and their habitats, discovering more about how different organisms adapt and thrive in their environments.

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Important Notices

PE Kit – A reminder that our PE day is on a Friday. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit every Friday.

Please remember to bring your brass instruments into school every Friday, for our session!

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

5B – Theo, James, Joseph, Lottie

5W – Oscar, Bodhi, Lola, Aisling