



Year 5 News

16th May 2025



What we've been learning recently

English: We recently concluded our unit based on the powerful short film *Piano*. Through this, we explored how music and visuals can evoke strong emotions. As a culmination, we wrote heartfelt letters that reflected the themes of memory and loss, showcasing our ability to express deep emotion through writing.

Maths: In Maths, we have started our new unit on position and direction. We've been learning how to read and plot coordinates accurately on a grid and have begun exploring translations—moving shapes without rotating or flipping them. This has helped us strengthen our spatial awareness and reasoning skills.

Wider Curriculum: In Art, we've begun working with mod roc, an exciting new medium that allows us to create textured, three-dimensional forms. Alongside this, we are finishing our science topic on living things and their habitats. We've learned about the life cycles of many different species and how they have adapted to suit their habitat over time.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- **English:** We'll begin a poetry unit based on *The Final Year*, exploring poetic techniques and themes linked to the book's emotional journey.
- **Maths:** We'll finish our work on position and direction, then move on to adding and subtracting decimals in practical contexts.
- **Science:** Our new topic is *Animals Including Humans*, focusing on mammal life cycles and the gestation periods of different species.

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Important Notices

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

Don't forget, next Friday school is closed for INSET, so our last day of half term is next Thursday.

Shining Stars

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

5B – Mia, George T, Seb I, Eva

5W – Millie B, Imogen, Joe, Callum