



# Year 4 News

## 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – After exploring and practicing different writing skills such as using expanded noun phrases, using adverbials, direct speech, imperative verbs, and using short sentences for dramatic effect, the children have written their own version of the story showcasing all the skills they have learnt.

**Maths** – We have learnt how to compare and order mixed numbers, understand improper fractions, partition mixed numbers, and to count beyond one on a number line, as well as subtract and add fractions.

**Wider Curriculum** – In music, we are currently practicing our vocal skills in the song 'Blackbird'. In DT, we researched the mechanics of current toy cars by seeing how different cars move down a platform to inspire our slingshot car design. In RE, our enquiry question is 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' We have looked at the calling of the first disciples, the healing of the Leper and the Good Samaritan. In PE, we are focusing on athletics and tennis. We have been working on our jumping technique and backhand in tennis. In Art, we are designing and make our own 'Blood Bags' made from felt, buttons and other fabrics which aims to raise awareness of the rare blood condition Diamond Blackfan Anaemia.

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In English, starting a new learning journey which is a non-fiction explanation text based on the digestive system.
- Learning about time in Maths.
- In Science, learning about the digestive system. In DT, making slingshot cars.
- In PE, we are doing athletics and tennis.
- Learning about items in our classroom in French.
- Sewing Blood bags in Art.

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### Important Notices

#### Home learning



Times tables



Hit the button (quick fire Maths questions)

- One more month left until the Timetable Test!
- Please bring reading logs in every Monday.
- PE - Friday

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values, Perseverance (Week 1) and Teacher Choice (Week 2).

**4B** – Harvey & Jay (Week 1); Noah R & Bryleigh (Week 2)

**4W** – Iris & Jack (Week 1); Carly & Joseph (Week 2)