



Year 4 News

4th June 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – The children have been writing an information text about the digestive system focusing on key techniques like using fronted adverbials, causal conjunctions and chronology. They are super excited to write about their own topic for the next information text independent write.

Maths – In Maths, we have learnt how to understand telling the time, days of the months, years and leap years as well as converting between analogue and digital times. Year 4 have worked so hard on their timetables and we are so proud of the children - well done!

Wider Curriculum – In Music, we are currently practicing our vocal skills in the song 'Blackbird' whilst also using the glockenspiel. In DT, we will be turning our slingshot car design into a real prototype using wooden wheels and dowels. 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 before making a fact file about what Christian Aid is. In PE, we are focusing on athletics and tennis. We have been working on our throwing techniques and rallies in tennis. In Art, we made our own 'Blood Bags' made from felt, buttons and other fabrics which aims to raise awareness of the rare blood condition Diamond Blackfan Anaemia (see images above).

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In English, continuing our learning journey, writing reports about a topic of our choice.
- Finishing our time unit in Maths, then decimals.
- In Science, living things and their habitats. In DT, making slingshot cars.
- In PE, we are continuing athletics with DT coaching.
- Learning about "Home" in French.
- Landscape designs linked to rivers in Art.

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Important Notices

Home learning



Times tables



Hit the button (quick fire Maths questions)

- Please bring reading logs in every Monday.
- PE - Wednesday
- Duolingo - good for Maths practice!

Shining Stars

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

4B – Noah R and Bryleigh (Week 1); Masuma and Rory (Week 2)

4W – Robin and Caden (Week 1); Skyla and Darcy (Week 2)