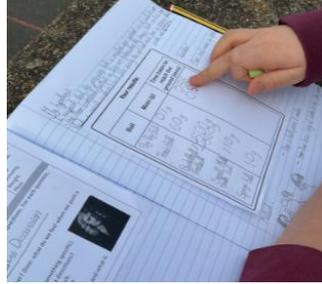




Year 5 News

6th March 2026



What we've been learning recently

Sensational Science – We have completed our Science unit on Earth and Space and have moved on to Forces. The pupils have been learning about the effects of gravity and air resistance – they certainly had fun making their parachutes and investigating what material worked best.

English – On Wednesday, we asked the children to have a debate and place themselves in the shoes of the characters from our class story, 'The Shark Caller'. They needed to ensure their language was formal, and their debating was respectful!

Maths – We have been learning about converting percentages to fractions to decimals – they have been doing great.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Writing a descriptive recount text based on our story, 'The Shark Caller'.
- Continuing with Science and exploring more on forces.
- Continuing our unit on decimals and percentages in maths.
- Exploring connections between Holy Week and communion in RE.

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Important Notices

PE – For Spring 2, our PE day is on a Monday, but we have been given an extra PE lesson with DT coaching on Wednesday 11th March – so PE kits for this day please!

TTRS and Reading – Please continue to access TTRS at home and work on your child's heatmap. Also, please encourage your child to read every evening for at least 10 minutes.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars for demonstrating our school values.

5B – Bailey, Jess, Otis, Sydney

5W – Reuben, Gabe, Annie, Caiden