



# Year 6 News

## 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – We have been exploring the novel *Letters from the Lighthouse* and have enjoyed following Olive's story. Using key moments from the text, the children wrote diary entries from her perspective about being evacuated from London. They worked hard to include diary features, emotive language, and a variety of sentence structures - including parenthesis - to bring Olive's experiences to life.

**Maths** – We have continued our work on addition and subtraction, with the children revisiting prior learning from Year 5 to deepen their understanding of square and cubed numbers. Some even rose to the challenge of solving particularly tricky problems! Alongside this, they've been working hard to improve their arithmetic fluency and tackling some challenging SATs-style questions. Well done, mathematicians!

**Wider Curriculum** – In our history and art lessons, we've been delving deeper into all things World War II—exploring the roles of women, the impact of the Blitz, and the powerful, emotive work of artist Henry Moore.

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

- In English, we will continue exploring the novel *Letters from the Lighthouse*, as well as begin looking at *The Diary of Anne Frank* to deepen our understanding of life during World War II.
- In maths, we are continuing our journey by revisiting short division and building on this by learning the new concept of long division.
- In history, we will be focusing on propaganda and how it affected people during World War II, using posters, newsreels, and class discussions to explore its impact.

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### Important Notices

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

**Bikeability**: The first group of children taking their Bikeability sessions next week, will receive a letter today confirming details. Please ensure your child brings their bike and helmet to school on their scheduled day. Thank you for your support!

### Shining Stars

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

**6B – Sienna, James, Ysella, Ronnie**

**6W – Phoebe, Louis, Salvador, Ezrae**