



Friday 21st June 2024

Dear TSM Families,

What a wonderful week of learning we have had across the school this week! Willow class were fantastic on their trip to Winchester Science Centre and Year 6 enjoyed their day out at Winchester Cathedral with other diocesan schools. In KS1 the children have enjoyed a variety of outdoor learning opportunities from mud kitchens to science investigations on the playground. And the sun has finally arrived!



Year 3 Outdoor Learning

In this week's Year 3 Outdoor Learning afternoon made kites from different materials to see which would fly the highest and the longest. We whittled sticks for wool wrapping and created a hide for a woodland creature.



Willow Class Trip to Winchester Science Centre

"We had a lot of fun at the Winchester Science Centre. There were loads of activities to entertain us! Such as printing sign language cards to learn the alphabet in sign language and our names. We had lots of fun in the sound workshop and we heard a rijke tube. It was a metal tube and we heated it up using fire, we turned it upside down and a strange noise came out of it and it sounded like a whale call!

Kate, one of the instructors, invited up a volunteer (Emma) and Emma closed her eyes. Then Kate taped together castanets and Emma had to point in the direction of the sound. After lunch we went to the planetarium where we learnt about all the planets like Mars, Saturn, Jupiter, and the moon. We also saw outside our galaxy. We saw a giant guitar and it was playable. Our whole day was brilliant fun and scientific!" By Emma and Daisy



Year 6 to Winchester Cathedral – Leavers Service

On Thursday, Year 6 attended their Winchester Cathedral Leavers' Service along with many other schools from the diocese. This year's theme was 'Game-changers.' Anthony Gormley, the sculptor of the figure in the cathedral crypt, has been a game-changer in his field. Our task this year was to create some small Gormley-designed statuettes which were then assembled together to create a wider installation. We also took part in workshops during the morning, including a singing workshop in the song school. The service itself was very special and memorable and we proudly brought back our new candle with the Gamechangers symbol on it.



Year 6 families can use their postcards to enter the cathedral free of charge next week at 4 pm each evening, to view the art installation.



Kind regards,

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Ned S	For writing a wonderfully atmospheric piece of writing about a sea storm.
Beech	Lucy	For some lovely descriptive sentence writing about a storm.
Sycamore	Imogen	For being an amazing role model and showing kindness to her younger peers and her learning partner.
Willow	<u>Yse</u>	For great effort throughout the week especially in Geography
Yew	Bobby	For careful use of his toolkit skills to build suspense and tension when describing a scene from our class text.



Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Alice B	For being a curious cat in science this week, forming great predictions and conclusions.
	Ada	For clear and thoughtful reasoning when forming 'part, part, whole' models.
Beech	Harley	For some brilliant contributions to our history discussion about Grace Darling. Well Done!
	Aoife	For forming some great predictions in our science learning this week. Well done.
Sycamore	Jaxson	For incredible <u>enthusiasm and creativity when creating</u> and performing play scripts this week.
	<u>Elodie</u>	For incredible <u>enthusiasm and creativity when creating</u> and performing play scripts this week.
Willow	Theo	For great contributions in Geography, learning about renewable energy.
	Daisy	For consistently hard work all week especially in Geography and when creating our voice-overs.
Yew	<u>Brontë</u>	For her effort and independence in Maths this week during our work on time.
	Adie	For improving a piece of dialogue, to a high standard, to include action and description.



PTA Update

Thank you!

A big 'thank you' to all the parent and teaching staff helpers who gave up their time to support the foam party. Special mentions to Matt Riley and Rev Damon for the amazing beats and fantastic foam and to Rebecca Gilbert for the scrummy cookies! The event was a great success and thankfully, the weather stayed fine for all to enjoy.



Raffle Prize Plea!

Do you have any raffle prizes that you could donate to the PTA? Please let the PTA team know by emailing them on twyfordstmaryspta@gmail.com

The draw will be at the colour run on Friday 12th July and your generosity is a huge support for our fundraising! Thank you!

Dates for your diary: Summer Term	
3rd June – 15th July	Forest School – Year 3. (Letter sent to parents on 23.05.24)
28th June	Sports Day (Morning), email sent 17 th June with details
1st July	Inset day 5 – school closed to pupils
5th July	Sports Day (Reserve Day)
9th July	KS2 Performance at the Church, 1.30pm (Cancelled)
10th July	KS1 Trip to Gosport and Fareham Inshore Rescue Service (Details to Follow)
10th July	KS2 Performance at the Church, 9.30am (Details to follow)
11th July	KS2 Performance at the Church, 1.30pm (Details to follow)
12th July	Transition Morning
12th July	PTA Event – Colour Run and Summer Fair (Details in this School Bell and email sent 5 th June)
12th July	End of Year Reports sent home
16th July	TSM Music Concert, 2pm (Details to follow)
17th July	Open Book Look, 3.30pm (Details to follow)
18th July	Volunteer 'Thank you' Afternoon Tea, 2.45pm (Details to follow)
18th July	Community 'Goodbye to Mrs Davies' at the church, 4.30pm (Details to follow)
19th July	PTA Event - Pre Loved Uniform Sale, 3.30pm on Top playground
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Party, after school (Details to follow)
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Service at School, 2pm (Details to follow)
23rd July	Last Day of Term
29th, 30th & 31st July	Summer Holiday Club – book your spaces now!
5th, 6th & 7th August	Summer Holiday Club – book your spaces now!
Dates for your diary: Autumn Term	
2nd September	INSET Day 1 – School closed to pupils
3rd September	First day of Autumn Term