

UPDATE FOR PARENTS

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June 2025

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Thought for the week...

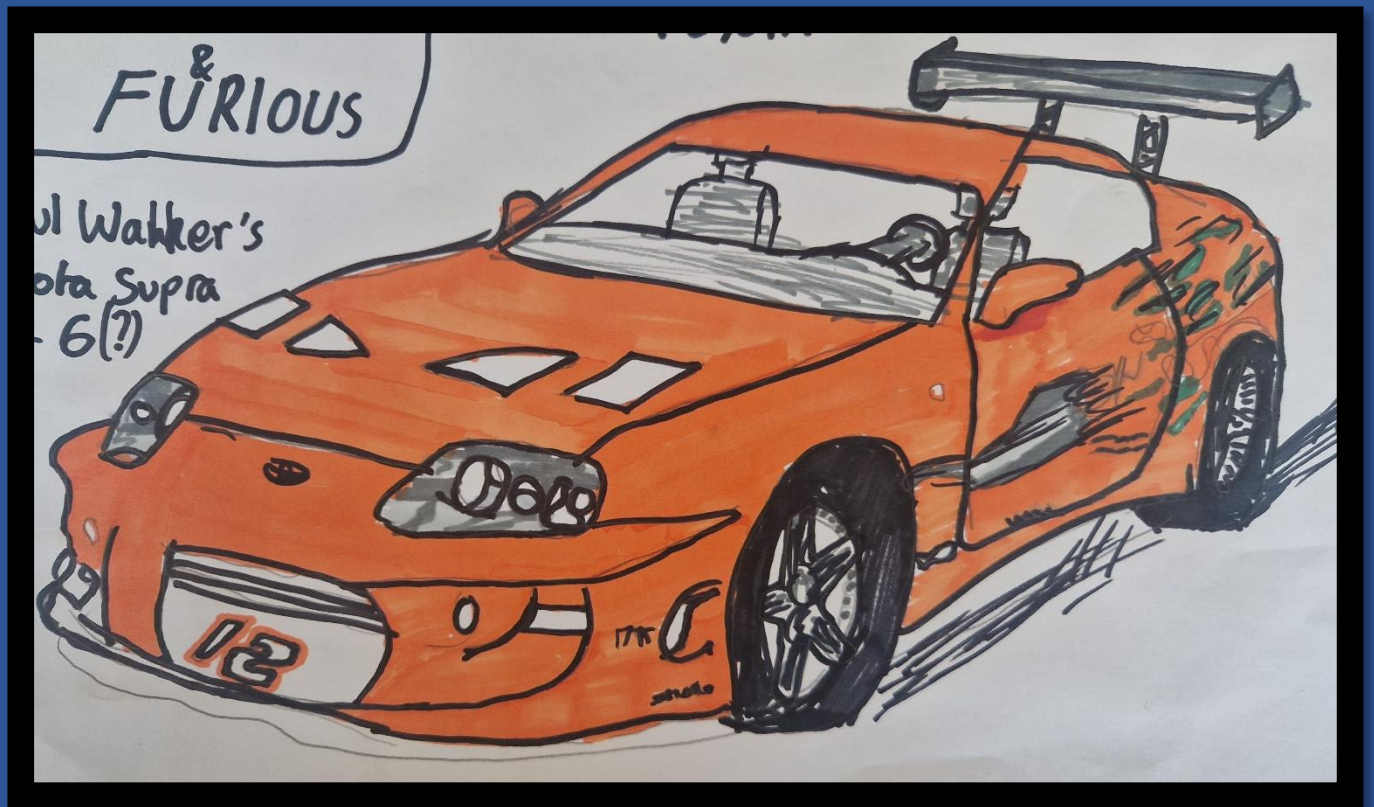


Our year 6 children had a wonderful time on the Isle of Wight last week.

They had a packed schedule, visiting many of the main attractions that the island has to offer. The hotel is situated on the edge of the beach, meaning that they had time to play on the beach every evening.

Many thanks to our staff who worked so hard to give them a wonderful time; Miss Reynolds, Miss Park, Mr Watts, Mr Capozzi, Mrs Park, Mrs Haines and Miss Felton.

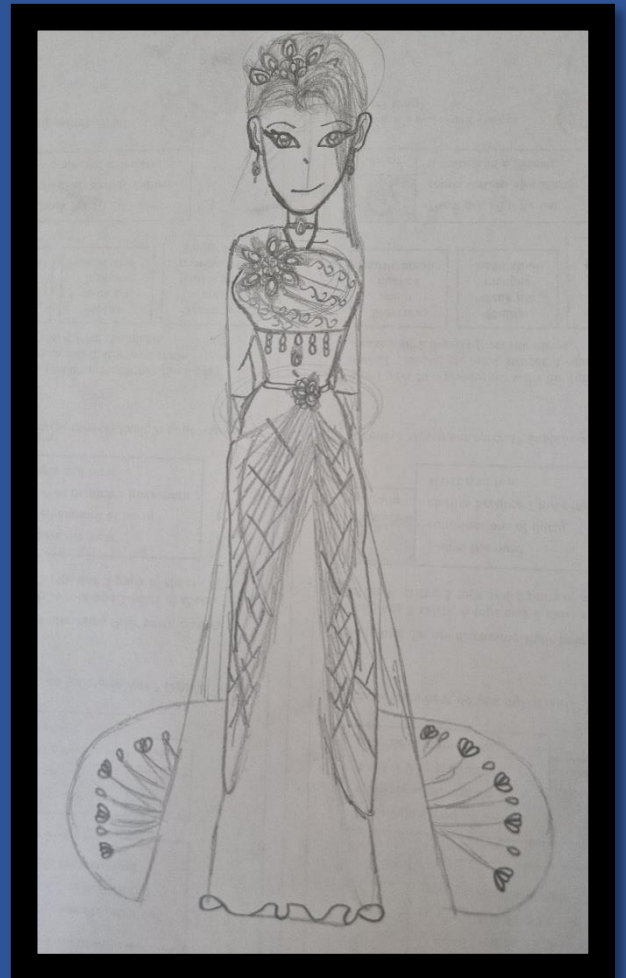
Art of the week



Kiyaan, year 4 Juniper



Waniya, year 4 Oak



Ayaaaz, year 4 Juniper



Anya, year 6 Poplar

Congratulations...



Over the past two years, Saamiya (year 3 Holly) has been growing her hair with the intention of donating it to The Little Princess Trust — a charity that provides real hair wigs to children and young people who have lost their hair due to cancer or other medical conditions. She has now had her hair cut and donated, entirely by her own choice, and we are very proud of her.

Alongside the hair donation, Saamiya is also raising money to support the cost of making the wigs (which cost around £550 each to produce). Please see the link below to a GoFundMe page if you wish to donate towards this wonderful cause.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/saamiya-said-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=019


Congratulations...

To representatives from Holly and Willow class who took part in the Athletics competition at Watford Boys Grammar School.



Many congratulations to Holly class who won the competition.

Class Allocation September 2025



Class July 2025	Class September 2025	Class Teacher
Nascot Wood Infant School	3 Holly	Mrs Curtis/Mrs Derbyshire
	*3 Oak	Miss Melville-Kiely
3 Holly	*4 Willow	Mrs Bowen/Mrs Claridge
3 Willow	4 Juniper	Miss Park
4 Oak	5 Elm	Mr Merrill
4 Juniper	5 Beech	Mrs Thompson
5 Beech	6 Rowan	Mrs Ahmed
5 Elm	6 Poplar	Miss Reynolds

* Please note that two class names have re-named, due to a change in location.

Summer Term events; an overview for Parents

Day	Date	Year Group	Event
Monday	07/07/2025	Whole	Cultural Day/International Food Afternoon (see letter and google form)
Tuesday	08/07/2025	Y6	Production (19:00)
Wednesday	09/07/2025	Whole	Sports Day
Thursday	10/07/2025	Whole	Transition Day
Friday	11/07/2025	Y6	Leavers Disco (6pm-10pm)
Monday	14/07/2025	Y4	Swimming gala
Wednesday	16/07/2025	Y5	Swimming gala
Thursday	17/07/2025	Y6	Swimming gala
Thursday	17/07/2025	Whole	Sports Day (in reserve if wet)
Friday	18/07/2025	Y3	Swimming Gala
Monday	21/07/2025	Whole	Celebration Day
Tuesday	22/07/2025	Whole	Last day of this academic year



Events that are open to all parents/year group parents as appropriate.

*Following a special request, we will be having a Mums and Dads running race at sports day this year. If you would like to take part, you are welcome. This year only!

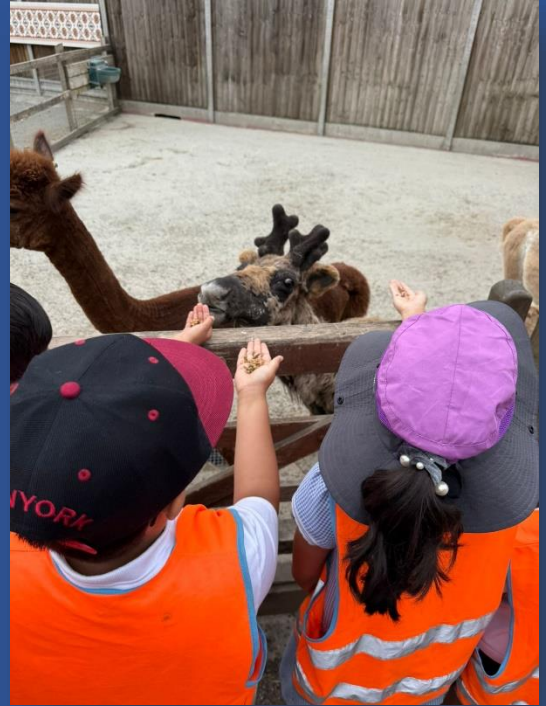
Swimming galas



We have been very fortunate to have Toby Kinsella as our swimming teacher this year. He has recently graduated from University, and his graduation ceremony will take place on Tuesday 15th July. In order to enable him to attend this important event, we have made a change to the swimming gala timetable. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

Date	Time	Year group
Monday 14 th July	1 pm arrival. Early arrival is important as space is limited.	Year 4
Wednesday 16 th July		Year 5
Thursday 17 th July		Year 6
Friday 18 th July		Year 3

Year 4 trip



Year 4 had a wonderful day at Cassiobury farm, visiting a wide variety of animals.

Thank you to all the parent helpers who ably assisted our year 4 staff.

Focus on Attendance



This academic year, there is an increased national and Hertfordshire focus on the importance of attendance. All our attendance figures are reported to the Department for Education every week, enabling them to assess how well each school is doing.

Congratulations on very positive attendance data this week. Well done to Oak and Poplar class, in particular!

Attendance and punctuality report Week beginning 3rd June

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	92.96%	8
3 Willow	97.33%	2
4 Juniper	98.28%	2
4 Oak	100%	9
5 Beech	99%	2
5 Elm	97.93%	2
6 Poplar	100%	0
6 Rowan	98.52%	2



Our overall attendance target is 97%!

Stars of the week

Friday 20th June



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Ben	<i>For being very proactive, responsible and helpful in the school garden.</i>
Willow	Belle, Zara and Eva P	<i>For great swimming – enthusiasm, effort and enjoyment during our lessons.</i>
Oak	Jasmine	<i>For being a great friend and always being a friendly face.</i>
Juniper	Whole class	<i>For being such a fantastic class to teach this week. I know Miss Park will be very proud of you! (Mrs Ahmed)</i>
Elm	Kumayl	<i>For amazing focus and effort in English writing and a brilliant review with fantastic presentation. Well done!</i>
Beech	Aya	<i>For consistently being a superb role model to the class. Aya is always on task, listens attentively and approaches her work with dedication and care. Aya also has wonderful manners and shows kindness and respect to adults and children alike.</i>
<i>Poplar and Rowan on the Isle of Wight this week.</i>		

Stars of the week

Friday 27th June



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Anaiya	<i>For creating a fantastic simile and using it in a brilliant sentence.</i>
Willow	Dhvit and Eva C	<i>For being great replacements in recent competitions. Well done for showing resilience, flexibility and teamwork at short notice. You'll be my first choices next time.</i>
Oak	Swecha	<i>For taking a great interest in the animals on our school trip and asking some good questions</i>
Juniper	Himansh	<i>For showing excellent enthusiasm and working hard during swimming.</i>
Elm	Arsila	<i>For showing real focus and dedication in her English work, trying hard to edit and improve her writing and being a fantastic example of how review and editing can make your writing so much better.</i>
Beech	Aizah	<i>Despite a later start to our lessons, Aizah has shown amazing perseverance and enthusiasm in her swimming. I have been so impressed by her determination. Well done!</i>
Poplar	Mehdi	<i>For his exquisite blanket stitching during our recent Design and Technology lessons. Mehdi's stitches were equal in length and distance, making his felt pencil case look extremely uniform and professional. Well done, Mehdi!</i>
Rowan	Siena	<i>For using a careful and considered blanket stitch in the construction of your pencil case in DT. Well done!</i>