

UPDATE FOR PARENTS

Friday 3rd
October 2025

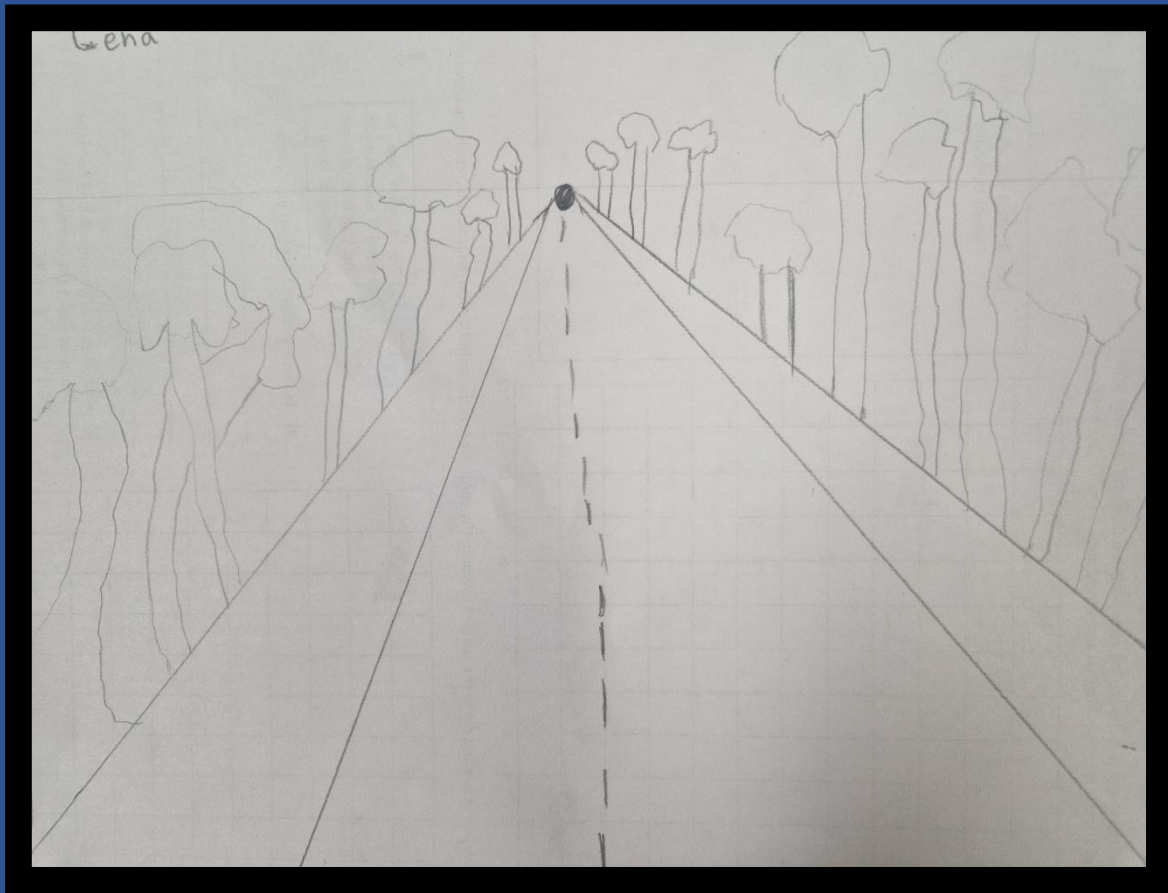
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Thought for the week...

Just like Autumn leaves, we all change and grow



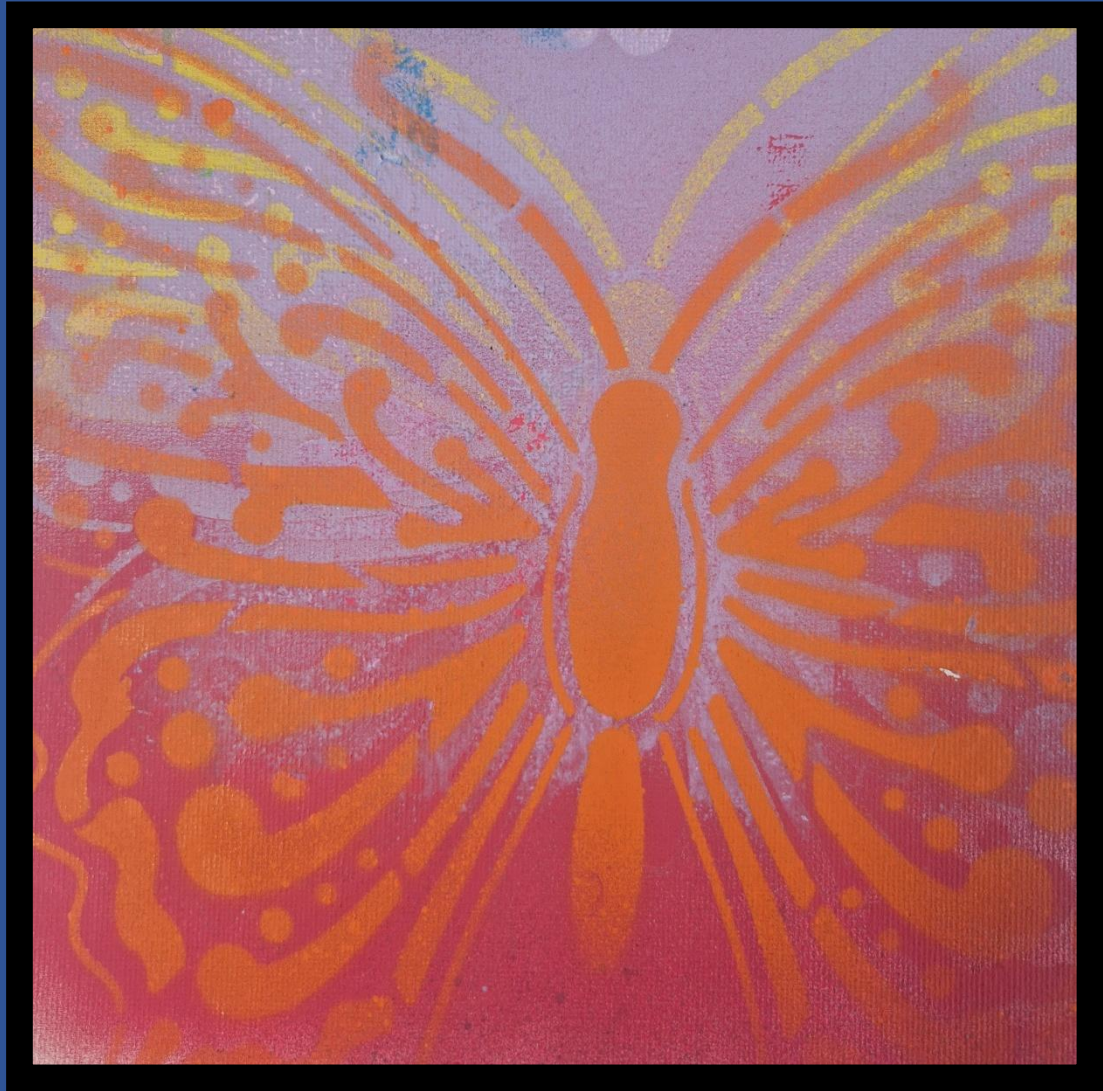
Art of the week



A study in perspective

Lena year 4

Art of the week



Maryam, Year 5

Our mud kitchen update

Thank you to everyone who has made a generous donation to our modular mud kitchen. We have already raised £379!

[Here](#) is the link to the kitchen we are hoping to buy.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With best wishes,

Christina Singh

Headteacher

Events for the Autumn Term

Date	Event	Time	Notes
09/10/2025	Y5 - Waterside Theatre Trip	12pm to 5pm	Year 5 Class Teachers will be asking for parent volunteers
16/10/2025	Whole School Art Exhibition	TBA	Open to all parents
20/10/2025	Y4 - Ancient Greek Workshop	9am to 3pm	Year 4 Class Teachers will be asking for parent volunteers
21/10/2025	Y5 - Bayfordbury Observatory	9am to 1:30pm	Year 5 Class Teachers will be asking for parent volunteers
23/10/2025	Y3 - Chiltern Open Air Museum	9am to 3pm	Year 3 Class Teachers will be asking for parent volunteers
24/10/2025	Last day of the Half Term	3.20pm	Usual 3.20pm collection time
18/11/2025	Flu Vaccination - Catch-up Session	TBA	For those children who missed the first vaccination - Email to follow with parental consent form
18/11/2025	Parents Evening - Online	3.45pm-7.00pm	Parents of children in years 3 – 6 invited to meet with the Class Teacher for a 10 minute appointment. Online booking open 15 days before consultation
20/11/2025	Parents Evening - Online	3.45pm-7.00pm	
11/12/2025	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church, Church Road, Watford	10.00-10.45am (years 3&4) 11.15-12.00am (years 5 &6)	Ticketed event for all parents (first come first served basis due to space restrictions)
12/12/2025	Christmas Dinner	12.00-1.30pm	Open to all children whose parents order a meal
15/12/2025	Whole School Pantomime	TBA	Whole school walks to the Watford Palace Theatre. Parent volunteers required
18/12/2025	Singer of the Year - Final	TBA	Open to parents of children who take part in the final
19/12/2025	Last day of the Term School finishes at 12pm	12pm	Please note school finishing time

Focus on Attendance

There continues to be 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 to 6 Poplar for the highest attendance this week and for a considerable increase in their percentage. Well done to Beech class for achieving an attendance percentage that is over our target.

Attendance and punctuality report Week beginning September

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	96.33%	0
3 Oak	95%	2
4 Juniper	94.48%	4
4 Willow	96%	6
5 Beech	97.93%	2
5 Elm	96.33%	4
6 Poplar	98.28%	4
6 Rowan	95%	1



Our overall attendance target is 97%!

Stars of the week

Friday 3rd October



Class	Nominee	Reason
3 Holly	Max	<i>For your emotional strength, enthusiasm and fantastic attitude. You are a real team player and a great asset to Holly Class.</i>
3 Oak	Erin	<i>For a new found focus in Maths and English. Well done, Erin. Your improved concentration has resulted in an increase in productivity and learning.</i>
4 Juniper	Tejasvi	<i>For producing an excellent piece of work detailing key facts about important Hindu festivals during R.E., well done.</i>
4 Willow	Chloe	<i>For being a class role model; you are considerate and hard-working. You are an inspiration and we are lucky to have you in our class!</i>
5 Beech	Tayson	<i>For consistently being the first person to complete a task. It would take a lot to distract Tayson from what has been asked of him, which makes him a superb role model to his classmates. Well done!</i>
5 Elm	George	<i>Excellent teamwork and effort in PE, working with the rest of his group to create and perform an amazing dance. Well done for your hard work and good attitude.</i>
6 Poplar	Nikohle	<i>For her excellent understanding of mental maths strategies. Nikohle can round, estimate, regroup, partition and look for number bonds when solving calculations mentally. Well done, Nikohl!</i>
6 Rowan	Dakshaya	<i>For a beautifully written narrative based on our English book 'Night of the Gargoyles'. You included an effective setting and character description and correctly punctuated dialogue which helped move the story on.</i>
Headteacher's award	Isla	<i>For always listening and demonstrating that she is ready to learn. In addition to this, Isla helps other children without being asked.</i>