

UPDATE FOR PARENTS

Friday 7th
November
2025

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Thought for the week...

Monday 10th November is Unesco's World Science Day for peace and development. The theme of this year's celebration is trust, transformation, and tomorrow: The science we need for 2050.

The purpose of the day is to highlight the important role of science in society and the need to engage the wider public in debates on emerging scientific issues. It also underlines the importance and relevance of science in our daily lives.



Art of the Week



Shahmeer, year 3 Oak

Art of the Week



Hannah, year 4 Willow

Art of the Week



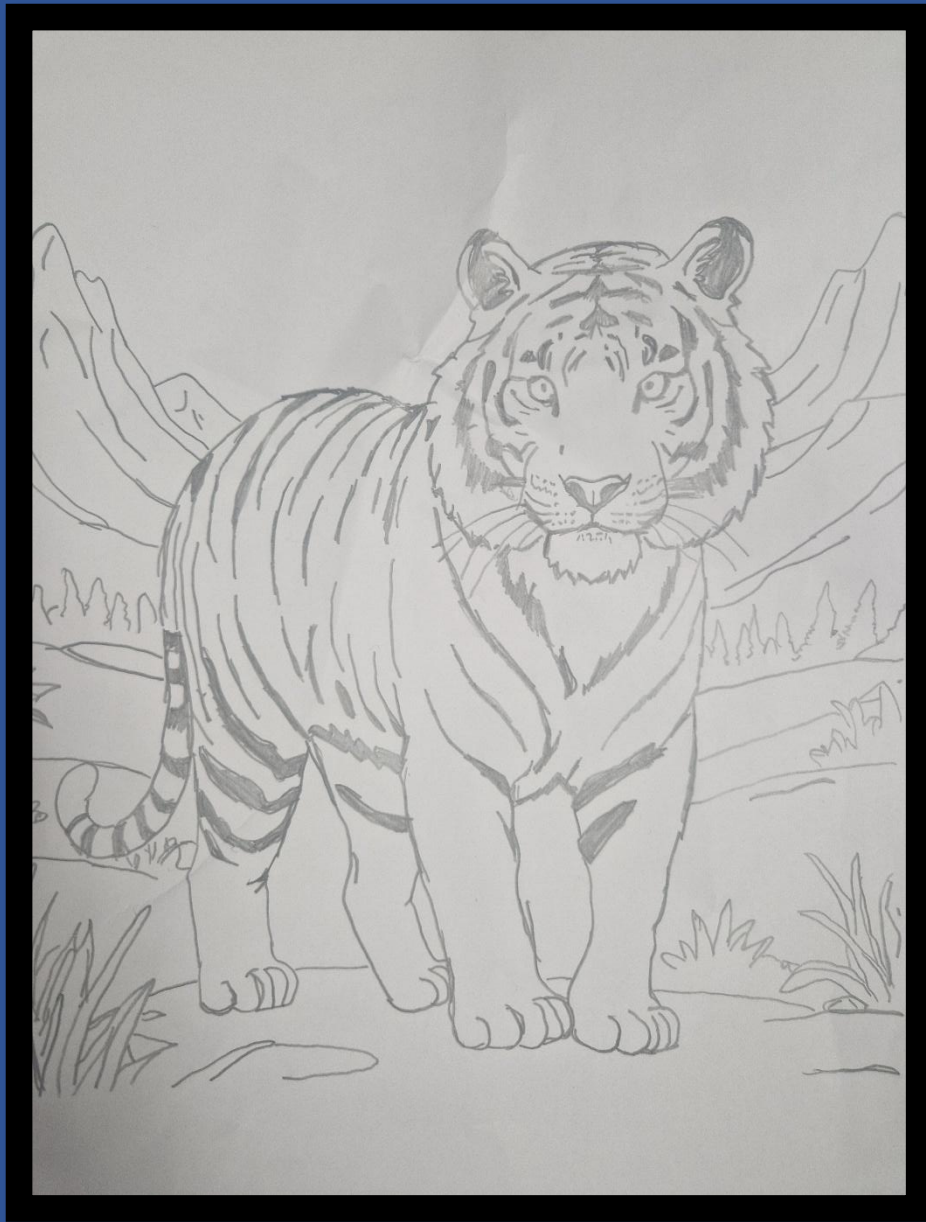
Angelina, Year 3 Holly

Art of the Week



María, year 3 Holly

Art of the Week



Arya, year 3 Oak

Events for the Autumn Term

Date	Event	Time	Notes
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 opened on Monday 3 rd November
20/11/2025	Parents Evening - Online	3.45pm-7.00pm	
27/11/2025	*NEW EVENT: Parents' open afternoon*	3:30pm – 5:00pm	Parents of children in years 3 – 6 invited to look at their children's books in the light of feedback from the Class Teacher
4/12/2025	*NEW EVENT: Film Club*	3.30pm-5.00pm	Open to 120 children - booking will be open in the w/b 3/11/2025
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

Community event

CASH ONLY

Would you like to sell ?

Limited number of tables available.
To book please email:
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Millie Moo's
BABY & Toy
TABLE TOP
SALE

Location: The Meridan
Community Centre
Watford, WD25 9ET

New & Used

Parent & Baby Essentials

Toys & Games

£1 per
adult entry

Raffle,
Teddy Tombola
&
Refreshments

12:45-2:30pm
SAT 20th Dec

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A year 4 parent is arranging a Baby and Child clothes and toy sale to help local parents buy essentials both new and used for a reasonable price.

This event will take place on Saturday 20th December in the Meridan Community Centre.

Please spread the word to anyone who would be interested, and thank you to Zoe for arranging such a worthwhile event.

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 3 Holly for the highest attendance percentage.

Attendance and punctuality report Week beginning 20 th October		
<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	99.33%	4
3 Oak	96.55%	3
4 Juniper	96.67%	6
4 Willow	96%	20
5 Beech	96.33%	2
5 Elm	96%	4
6 Poplar	93%	4
6 Rowan	88.67%	1



Our overall attendance target is 97%!

Stars of the week

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Class	Nominee	Reason
3 Holly	Austin	<i>For always striving to do your absolute best. Your calm, kind and thoughtful approach makes you a real asset to Holly Class and our school community.</i>
3 Oak	Maahi	<i>For exceptional effort and technique in indoor PE this week. Your excellent handball skills and effective team work were noticed by staff and two of your peers who nominated you for Star of the Week this week.</i>
4 Juniper	Aroop	<i>For demonstrating excellent knowledge and poses during our Yoga lesson this week.</i>
4 Willow	Patrick	<i>For working really hard to learn all of his spellings and achieve a really good score on his test.</i>
5 Beech	Ruby	<i>For writing some wonderfully descriptive narrative work in our English unit last half term. It was such a joy to read. I am very much looking forward to reading Ruby's work for this unit. Well done!</i>
5 Elm	Mitchell	<i>For developing and maintaining a great positive attitude to learning and becoming more confident in contributing to lessons, well done.</i>
6 Poplar	Arsila	<i>For her effort and resilience in mathematics. This week, Arsila has mastered the art of converting mixed numbers into improper fractions, and vice versa, and then adding or subtracting them correctly. Well done, Arsila!</i>
6 Rowan	Siddhanth	<i>For a carefully thought out and well written non-chronological report about an invented planet, based on our learning from the book 'Planetarium'.</i>