

UPDATE FOR PARENTS

Friday 14th
March 2025

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Thought for the week...

We are thinking of Muslims and Christians in our community who are fasting during this month.



*Fasting is an offering of emptiness to show where
fullness can be found*

and to all our Hindu friends...



We wish you a Happy Holi!

Spring Art Competition: Highly commended



Name	Year 3		Name	Year 4
Sophie	Holly		Tanush	Juniper
Yash	Holly		Annabel	Juniper
Shivi	Holly		Harnish	Juniper
Eva	Willow		Swecha	Oak
Aliza	Willow		Satvika	Oak
Sakina	Willow		Miriam	Oak
			Jasmine	Oak
Name	Year 5		Name	Year 6
Hafsa	Elm		Ella	Poplar
Arthur	Elm		Shaurya	Rowan
Megha	Elm			

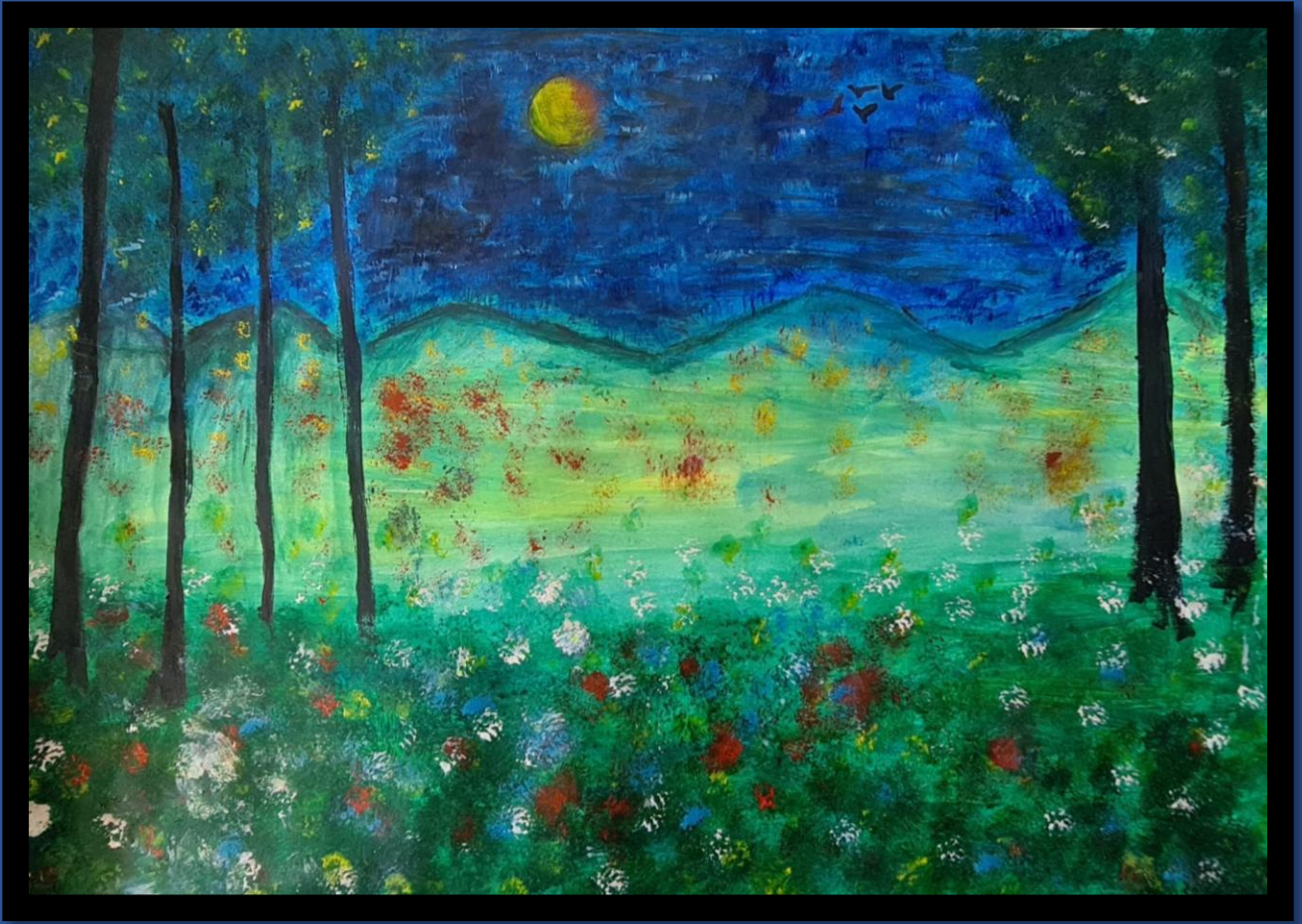
Year 3 Winners



Yashwitha, Year 3 Holly



Tommy, Year 3 Holly



Isha, Year 3 Willow



Saamiya, Year 3 Holly



Max, Year 3 Holly

Year 4 Winners



Príyen, Year 4 Oak



Myra, Year 4 Juníper



Aarav, Year 4 Oak

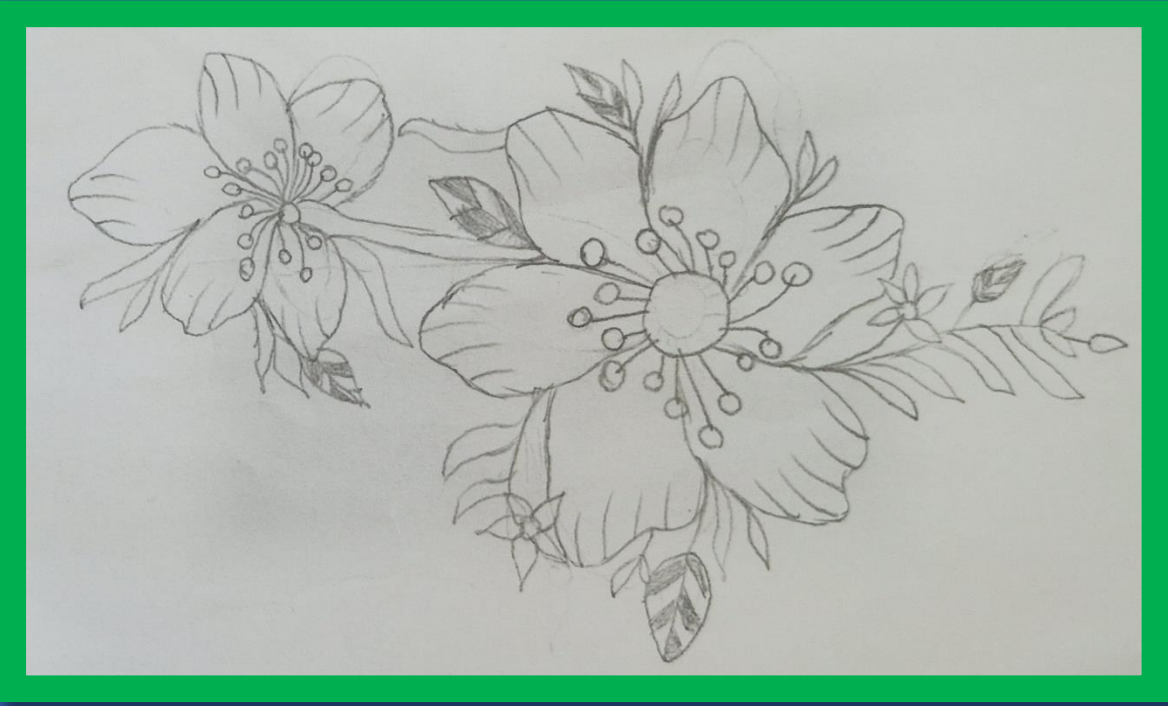


Lilah, Year 4 Oak

Year 5 Winners



Vedhaa, Year 5 Elm



Dakshaya, Year 5 Beech



Aya, Year 5 Beech

Year 6 Winners



Isabella, Year 6 Poplar



Nish, Year 6 Pořlar



Eliza, Year 6 Poplar



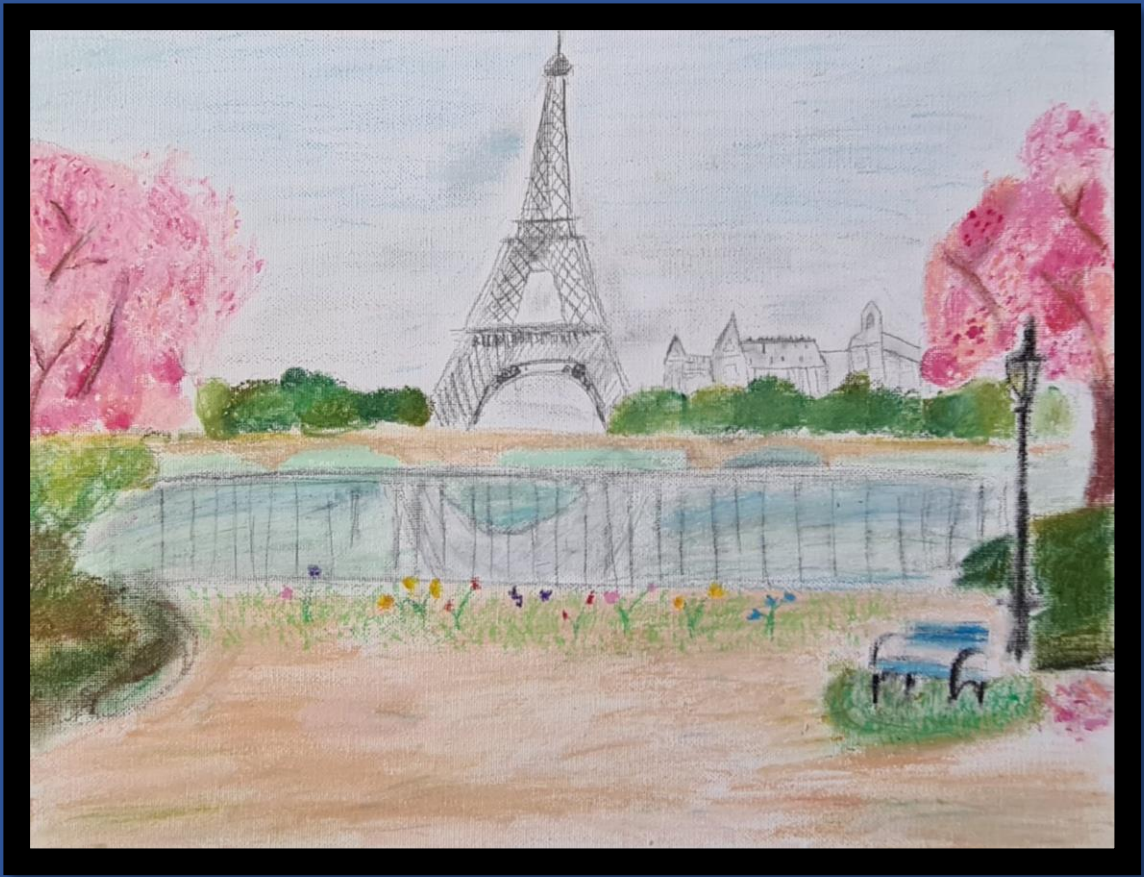
Eileen, Year 6 Poplar



Adi, Year 6 Rowan



Kristina, Year 6 Rowan



Riana, Year 6 Poplar



Khushi, Year 6 Poplar

Overall Winner



Aleya, Year 6 Rowan

Update on traffic petition

As some of you will remember, we have been working on a petition to impose a 20 mile per hour speed limit on the section of Langley Road outside the school.



The reason for this is that, within a short period of time, three children were hit by cars on this stretch of road. In each case, their lives were saved because the cars were going at 20mph or slower.

Mark Watkin, our local counsellor, has championed this on our behalf and has agreed to fund the necessary signage changes, subject to the outcome of the consultation.

Mark is optimistic that the changes will go ahead, due to the reaction of Hertfordshire Highways and the progress that has been made.

Please see the letter that Hertfordshire Highways has issued on the next page...

A petition has been received from Cllr Mark Watkin, calling for a '20mph street on part of Langley Road Watford' (between Hempstead Road and Church Road).

Langley Road is currently 30mph, and is a significant route for vehicle traffic between A411 Hempstead Road and the A412 St Albans Road, near Watford Junction. The main residential streets off this part of Langley Road are 20mph. Nascot Wood Primary School has a secondary entrance on Langley Road, and the street is an important route for the community to walk to school, as well as to Watford Junction station. There is a signalised pedestrian 'puffin' crossing on the road.

Langley Road is residential but it carries quite high volumes of traffic and is therefore considered a 'multi-functional' road (Place & Movement Category P2 M2). Under the current Speed Management Strategy, the road is not in the Place & Movement Categories for which 20mph will typically be suitable.

However, we will always consider the specific conditions of a street when considering if 20mph is suitable, including the average traffic speeds. The measured average speed of traffic on the top section of Langley Road between Molteno Road and Colnhurst Road is 23.89 mph, which is within the 24mph 'compliance threshold' for a 20mph area (Speed Management Strategy). The average traffic speed increases further south on Langley Road (beyond the area of interest for this petition).

We consider the part of Langley Road identified in this petition would be suitable in principle for a 20mph and would not require any additional measures beyond changes to signage and road markings, supported by the necessary legal order. This proposal would require verification and approval by Hertfordshire County Council's Speed Management Group. The zone entry and exit points (where the 20mph starts and ends) would need further consideration by our engineering teams during the design process based on the specifics of the site.

Langley Road does not qualify for HCC's core 20mph funding, as the areas have not been prioritised in the county-wide ranking for the 20mph programme.

Should the local county councillor, Cllr Watkin, wish for the street to be incorporated into a 20mph area, he may choose to fund it through Highway Locality Budget with the opportunity for developer Section 106 funding to support delivery in a future year. Our teams will work to enable its delivery.

Click the link below to view your Online petition request or send us a message:

[Your Online petition](#)



Drop-off box for parents

We have set up a drop-off box for you to put any items that your child has forgotten to bring to school. It is situated by the postbox at the entrance to the school.

Please place any lunchboxes, PE kits, swimming kits, football kits etc. that your child has forgotten to bring to school, in the box. **Please do not leave any valuables.**

Ensure that it is labelled with your child's name and class, so that we can deliver it to them/they can collect it from the school office. Spare labels are in the box should you have forgotten to label the item.

Thank you.



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 to Willow, Oak, Poplar and Rowan classes, who all had attendance that is over our target percentage.

Congratulations to Beech class for perfect attendance!

Attendance and punctuality report Week beginning: Monday 3rd 2025		
<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	95%	3
3 Willow	97%	1
4 Juniper	96.67%	3
4 Oak	98%	3
5 Beech	100%	2
5 Elm	96%	2
6 Poplar	98%	1
6 Rowan	97.67%	3



Our target is 97% attendance each week!

Stars of the week

Friday 28th February



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Yash	<i>For excellent improvement in your handwriting. You are trying hard to be consistent with your letter formation and presentation. Well done.</i>
Willow	Tejasvi	<i>For an amazing performance in the gymnastics competition preparation. Well done, Tejasvi. You showed a great level of skill and worked well with your teammates.</i>
Oak	Owee	<i>Despite missing several English lessons, Owee has shown perseverance and independence taking full responsibility for catching up on her own, producing a fantastic plan for her story.</i>
Juniper	Tanush	<i>For demonstrating excellent knowledge of mixed fractions during Maths this week. Well done Tanush.</i>
Elm	Milan	<i>For really trying hard to focus in lessons, proof-read his work and ask sensible questions to advance his learning. I appreciate the effort you are putting in to your learning journey Milan, well done!</i>
Beech	Ada	<i>For her excellent performance as Lady Macbeth in our Shakespeare workshop on Friday. She brought her confident personality to the role and performed with gusto!</i>
Poplar	Isabella	<i>For her excellent ratio and proportion work in mathematics, and for being amazing at skipping! Well done, Isabella!</i>
Rowan	Edward	<i>For a brilliantly written biography about the life of the Paralympian Ade Adepitan. You used note taking successfully to gather information and thought carefully about the structure and order of your paragraphs to relay how he overcome adversity to achieve his goals. Well done!</i>