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*Friday 10th January 2025*

Thought for the week...



*'No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow'*

## Message to parents



*Many thanks for all the good wishes, cards and gifts that we received before the Christmas break; they were very much appreciated.*

*It was lovely to see you all again this week and to welcome the children back to school.*

*As the weather has been so wintery, the children have had a shorter time outside and have been enjoying a film in the school hall or in their classrooms at lunchtime. The children have adapted really well to the change in arrangements.*



*Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!*

Art of the week...



*Sai, year 5 Elm*



*Top: Avantika, Y6 Poplar*

*Below: Aleya, Y3 Willow*





*Ayaz, Year 4 Juniper*

## Visit to Warner Brothers studios



Year 6 visited the Warner Brothers Studios on Wednesday and had a wonderful time. Many children have reported that they particularly enjoyed taking part in a special sound effects workshop, learning about the art of foley. They were able to explore the exhibition, learn how quidditch was filmed, ride on the Hogwarts Express and visit Privet Drive.

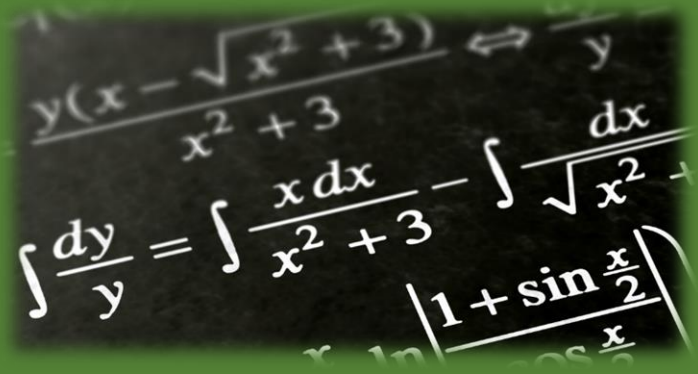
Many thanks to our parent helpers who supported the year 6 team during the trip.







Congratulations...



Many congratulations to Aardarsh (Year 4 Oak) who was one of the UK's top scorers in the Eye Level Mathematics Olympiad (ELMO) 2024.

The organisers of the ELMO have stated that this year's test was a particularly challenging one, so this is a particularly impressive result. Well done, Aardarsh!

## Museum of the Moon

The Museum of the Moon is an artwork by artist Luke Jerram and is currently on display in St Albans Cathedral.

The moon is visible to everyone during Cathedral visiting hours (9am – 5pm daily). There is no charge for entry to the Cathedral



There are many special events under the moon, details of which can be found [here](#)

## Stars of the week 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

The following children were nominated by their Class Teachers to be the star of the week; congratulations to them all!



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Anaiya	<i>For having a mature approach to help resolve a problem within the classroom. Well done Anaiya, I was really impressed with your accurate reporting and sensible approach!</i>
Willow	Selase	<i>For great enthusiasm in Maths this week. Well done, Selase. It was lovely to see you apply your times table knowledge to more complex problems and encourage your working partner to do the same.</i>
Juniper	Leah	<i>For having a mature and kind attitude towards others and for setting a wonderful example to those around her. Well done, Leah!</i>
Oak	Lilah	<i>For showing kindness to her peers and sharing her things when others are in need.</i>
Elm	Nikohle	<i>For trying her best and performing excellently in PE this week - well done!</i>
Beech	Pranav	<i>For always being on hand to help me out with ICT! Pranav is a computing and technology whizz and a great asset to Beech class!</i>
Rowan	Adi	<i>For always being such a positive and kind member of the class. You are eager to learn and then share the things you have learnt. Your enthusiasm is infectious!</i>
Poplar	Oliver	<i>For his excellent contributions to our class discussion: 'What is a church - a building, its people or both?' Oliver spoke with knowledge and enthusiasm, which was impressive. Well done, Oliver!</i>