

# UPDATE FOR PARENTS

Friday 6th  
March 2026



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Thought for the week...



Wishing our Hindu friends a Happy Holi.

*Holi is a vibrant Hindu festival of colours and spring, primarily celebrated in India and Nepal to mark the end of winter and the triumph of good over evil.*

## Gold Headteacher's award

Congratulations to the following children, who represented the school in a music assembly at Nascot Wood Infant School.



Zachary

Megha

Alex

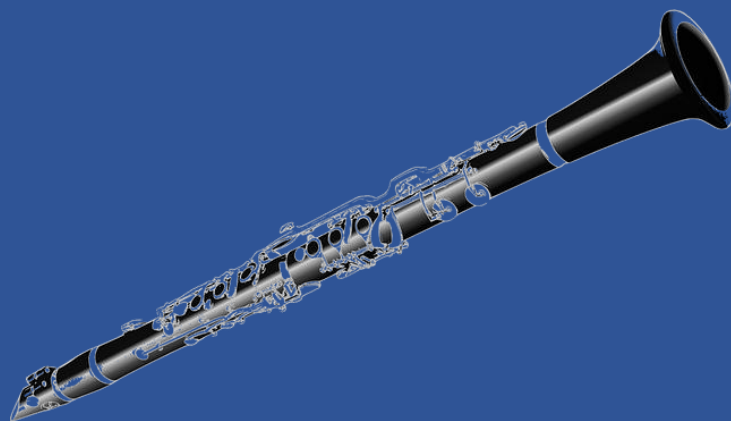
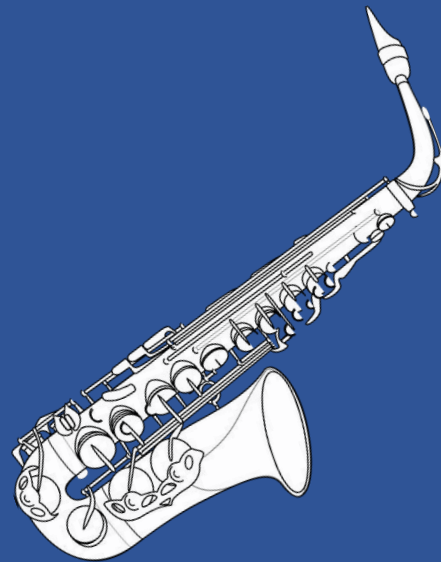
Ben H

Maxwell

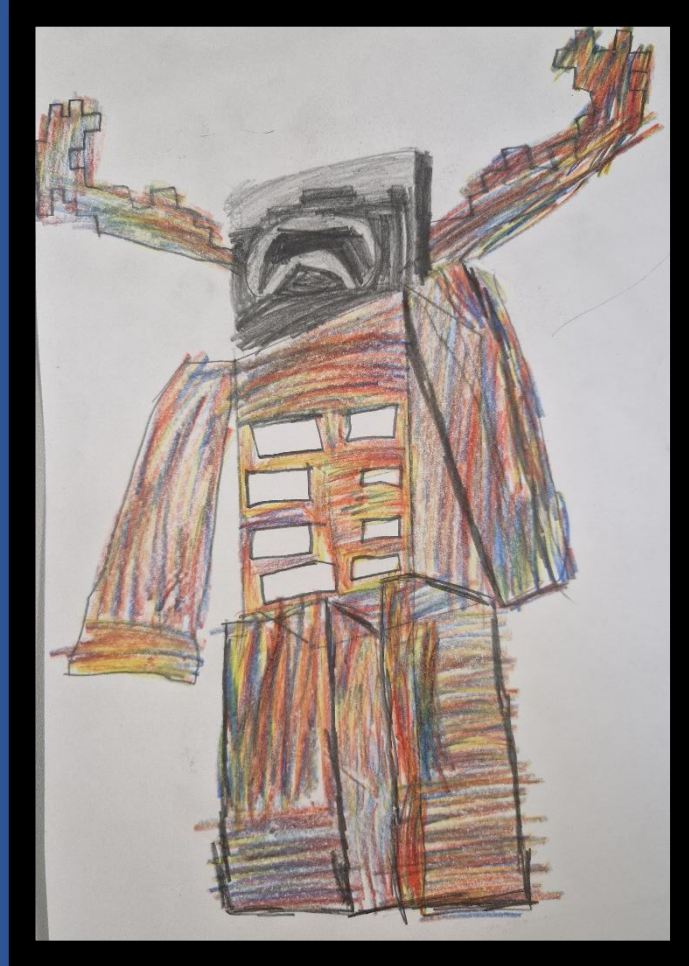
Shanaya

Srinidhi

James



# Art of the week



*Selase, year 4 Juniper*

## Art of the week



*Ayaaz, year 5 Beech*

Congratulations to Matthew...



...who has achieved this high level in swimming

## Spring term events

Date	Event	Time	Notes
13/03/2026	Y6 Rowan – Parliament Trip	8.20am – 1.30pm	School gates open at 8am for Rowan class.
19/03/2026	*NEW EVENT – Movie Club*	3.30pm – 5.30pm	Details sent on 4 <sup>th</sup> March.
<b>23/03/2026</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>		
23/03/2026	Y6 Poplar – Parliament Trip	8.20am – 4.30pm	School gates open at 8am for Poplar class.
24/03/2026	Y4– Legoland Trip	8.20am – 5pm	School gates open at 8am for Y4.
27/03/2026	Last day of the Term School finishes at 12pm	12pm	Please note school finishing time

## 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.

I will be including an attendance and punctuality report in each parents update, enabling you to see the picture across the school.

Congratulations to Holly and Oak classes for perfect attendance!

Attendance and punctuality report Week beginning: 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026		
<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	100%	1
3 Oak	100%	2
4 Juniper	88.33%	2
4 Willow	96.67%	0
5 Beech	86.67%	1
5 Elm	93.33%	1
6 Poplar	93.33%	1
6 Rowan	86.67%	1



Our target is 97% attendance each week!

# Stars of the week

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Class	Nominee	Reason
3 Holly	Leah	<i>Well done for really pushing yourself out of your comfort zone and sharing your thoughts in lessons. Your ideas and opinions are so valuable and we all enjoy hearing them.</i>
3 Oak	Julian	<i>For great effort and engagement in lessons. Your increased focus has meant for great efficiency and accuracy. Well done.</i>
4 Willow	Sofie	<i>Sofie shines in everything she does — whether it's her hard work in lessons, her positive attitude towards learning, her kindness to others, or the enthusiasm she brings to every activity. She consistently gives 100% effort and always tries her very best, no matter the challenge.</i>
4 Juniper	Alexey	<i>For working hard to join in with class discussions across the curriculum.</i>
5 Elm	Vivaan	<i>For always paying attention in lessons, asking well-considered questions and trying his absolute best in his work. His work ethic and attitude to learning are excellent and I'm sure they will both serve him well in the future.</i>
5 Beech	Dev D	<i>For being such a well-mannered and polite member of our class. Dev consistently shows respect and consideration for both adults and peers alike. He always contributes positively to the classroom environment and sets a good example for others.</i>
6 Rowan	Ayush and Alex	<i>For demonstrating excellent forehand and backhand technique during our tennis lesson and applying them effectively in sustained rallies</i>
6 Poplar	Zayn	<i>For his extremely well-written balanced argument about whether footballers are good role models to young people. Zayn used evidence, an enticing introduction and the correct structure to hook the reader in and keep them engaged. Well done, Zayn!</i>