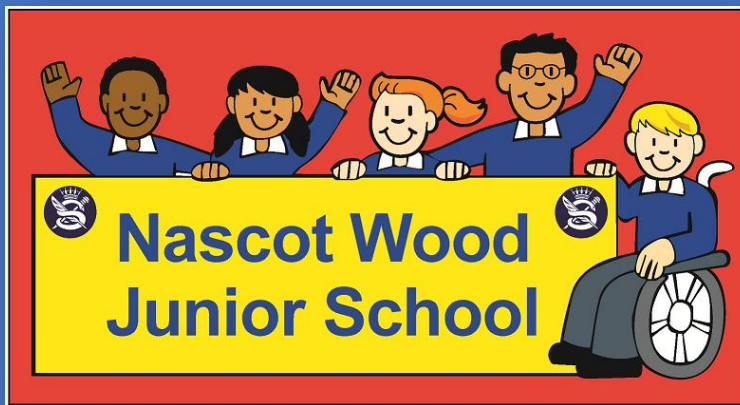




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Thought for the week...

*Next week, our Jewish friends will be observing Yom Kippur,
a solemn day of fasting and reflection.*

We wish you a meaningful day of reflection.

Gmar Chatimah Tovah



To our Hindu friends, we send greetings as they celebrate the birth of Lord Ganesha.

Happy Ganesh Chaturthi!



Art of the Week



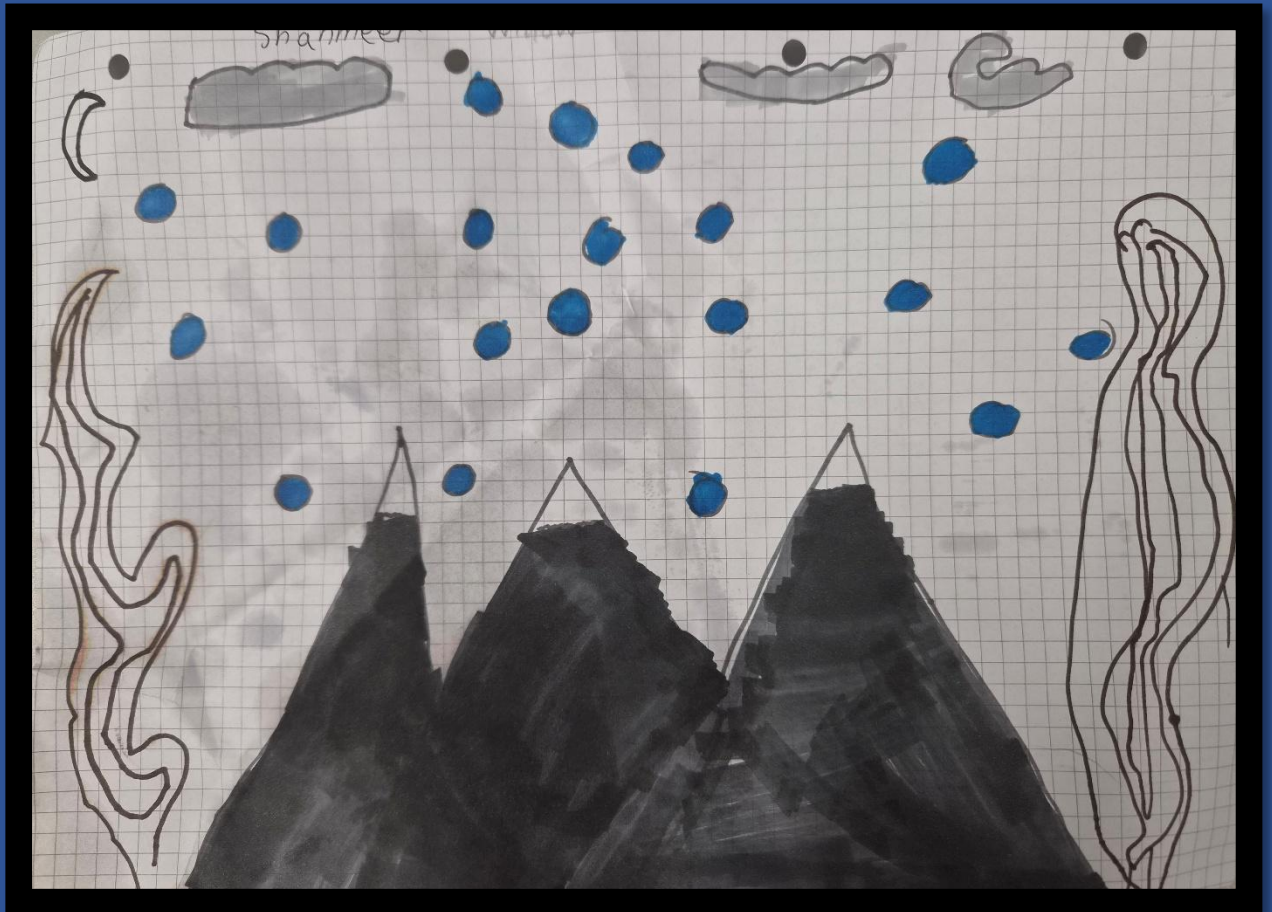
Yuvraj, year 5 Beech

Art of the Week



Hendrix, year 3 Holly

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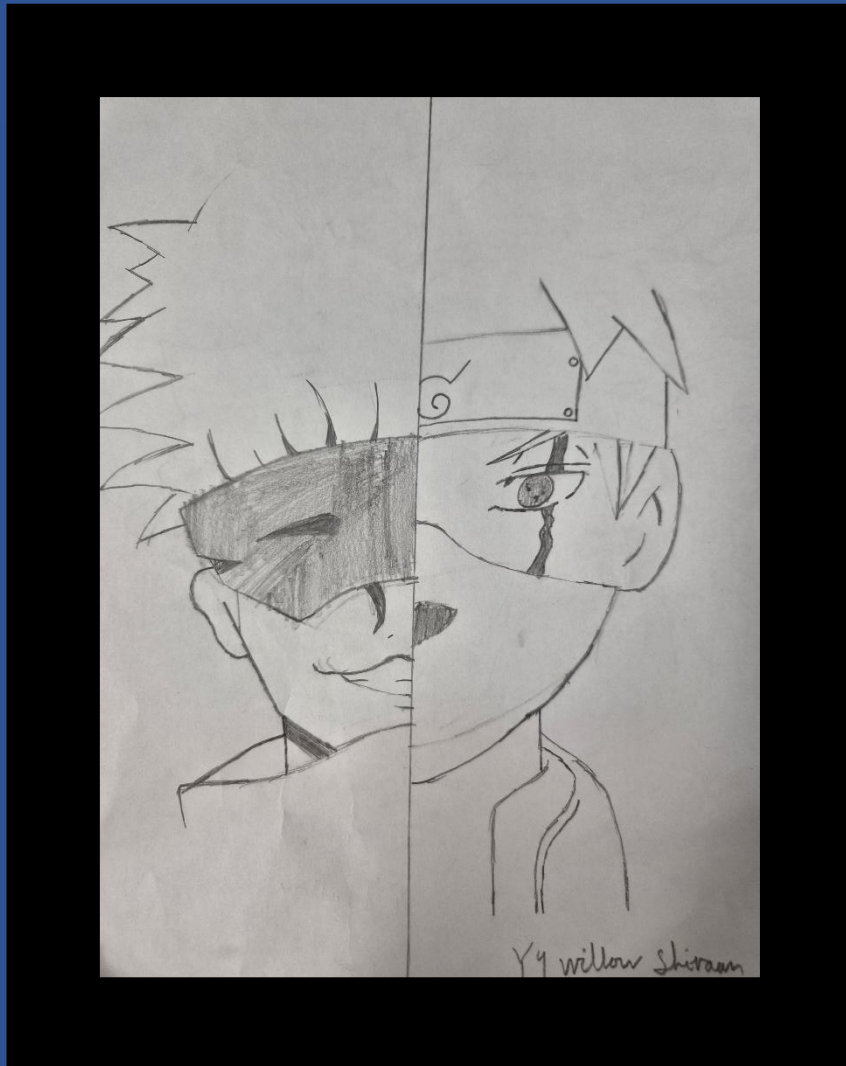
Shahmeer, year 4 Willow

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Skye, year 4 Juniper

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Shivaan, year 4 Willow

Art of the Week



Aliabbas, year 5 Beech

Autumn Term Events 2026

Day	Date	Year	Event	Time
Wednesday	23/09/26	Whole School	Individual Photograph	8:30am – 12pm
Monday	28/09/26	Whole School	Flu Vaccination	8:30am – 12pm
Wednesday	21/10/26	Year 5	Life in Saxon Britain Day	9am – 3pm
Friday	16/10/26	Year 4	Ark Farm visit – In school	
Friday	23/10/26	Year 4	Life in Ancient Greece Day	9am – 3pm
Mon – Fri	26– 30 Oct	Whole School	Half Term	
Monday	02/11/26	Whole School	Inset Day	
Thursday	5/11/26	Year 3	Chiltern Open air Museum	Whole day
Tuesday	10/11/26	Whole School	Flu Vaccination – catch up	1 pm – 3pm
Tuesday	17/11/26	Whole School	Parents Evening	3:45pm – 7pm
Thursday	19/11/26	Whole School	Parents Evening	3:45pm – 7pm
Wednesday	25/11/26	Year 5	St. Albans Cathedral	9am – 3pm
Wednesday	09/12/26	Whole School	Christmas Dinners	12pm – 1:30pm
TBC	TBC	Whole School	Carol Service	
Wednesday	16/12/26	Whole School	Pantomime	10am
Thursday	17/12/26	Finalists	Singer of the Year – Final	
Friday	18/12/26	Whole School	Last Day of Autumn Term	12 noon

Reminders

We try to ensure that the children have time outside each day to play (unless there is heavy rain). After a morning in the classroom focussing on their learning, it is important for the children to be out in the air and to have time to play.



As the weather changes for Autumn, please don't forget to send your child to school in a rain proof jacket or a coat

Focus on Attendance

Attendance and punctuality report
Week beginning: 7th September 2026

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	98.92%	1
3 Oak	100%	7
4 Juniper	98.67%	7
4 Willow	99%	5
5 Beech	97.33%	3
5 Elm	96.67%	4
6 Poplar	81.67%	6
6 Rowan	90.67%	6

Congratulations to year 3 Oak class on their perfect attendance percentage!

It is pleasing to see that 5 classes have met or exceeded our target percentage.



Our target is 97% attendance each week!

Stars of the week

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Class	Nominee	Reason
3 Holly	Ryan	For excellent partitioning in Mathematics this week. Not only are you skilled in partitioning numbers up to 1000, you have demonstrated the skill of going one step further and mastered flexible partitioning.
3 Oak	Khadijah	For enthusiasm and engagement in pre-teach sessions. Well done, Khadijah. You are successfully applying what you have learnt to classwork and home learning. Keep up the good work.
4 Juniper	Annabelle	For demonstrating great enthusiasm and confidence with her contributions during Maths lessons. Annabelle has had her hand up to contribute in each lesson this week. Well done!
4 Willow	Khamil	For making a fantastic start to Year 4. You have shown kindness, thoughtfulness and a real talent for being helpful. In addition, your contributions in our lessons this week have been brilliant. Well done!
5 Beech	Eoin	I have been so impressed by Eoin's focus this week. He has tried hard in all of his lessons and has settled into Year 5 wonderfully. Well done, Eoin!
5 Elm	Eva	For always focusing to the absolute best of her ability and for contributing very well in all lessons.
6 Poplar	Waniya	For her effort and enthusiasm during all curriculum tasks and activities. This week Waniya has also completed two 'Year 6 Investigates' home learning tasks to a high standard. Well done, Waniya!
6 Rowan	Inaaya	For a brilliant start to Year 6! You have shown great focus and a thorough approach to your learning, taking the time to clarify your understanding and make sure you complete your work to the best of your ability. Well done!