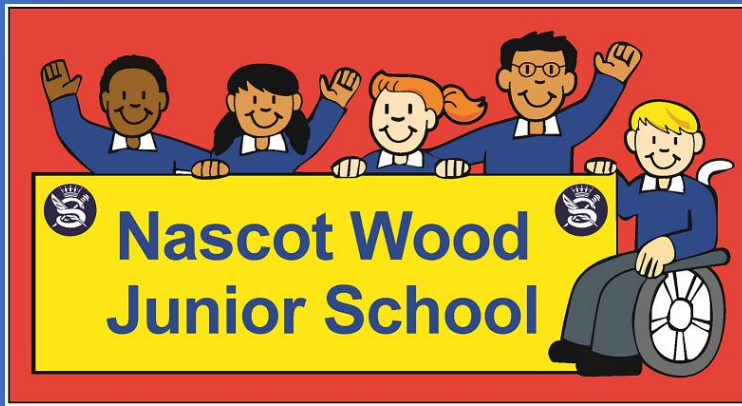


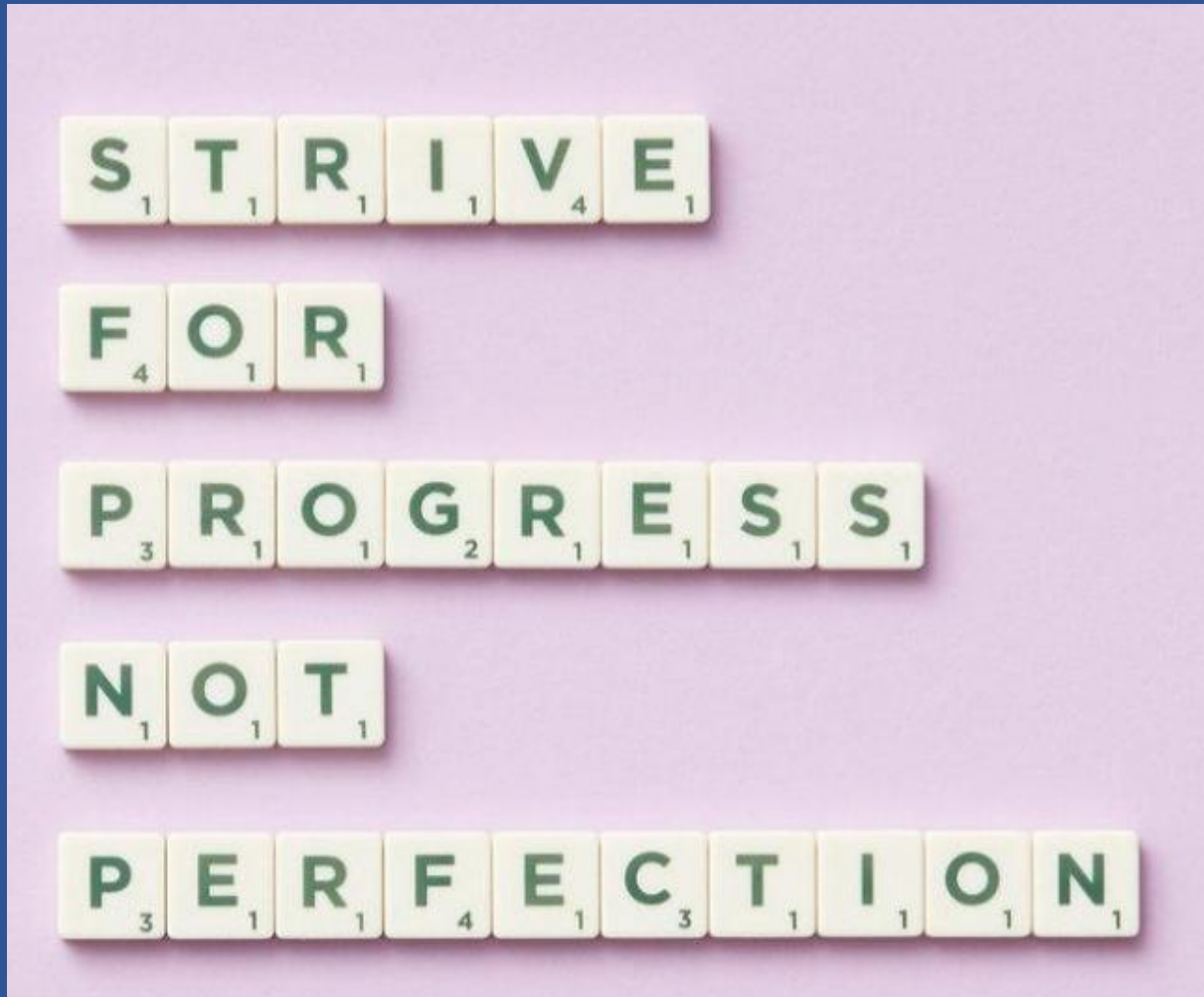


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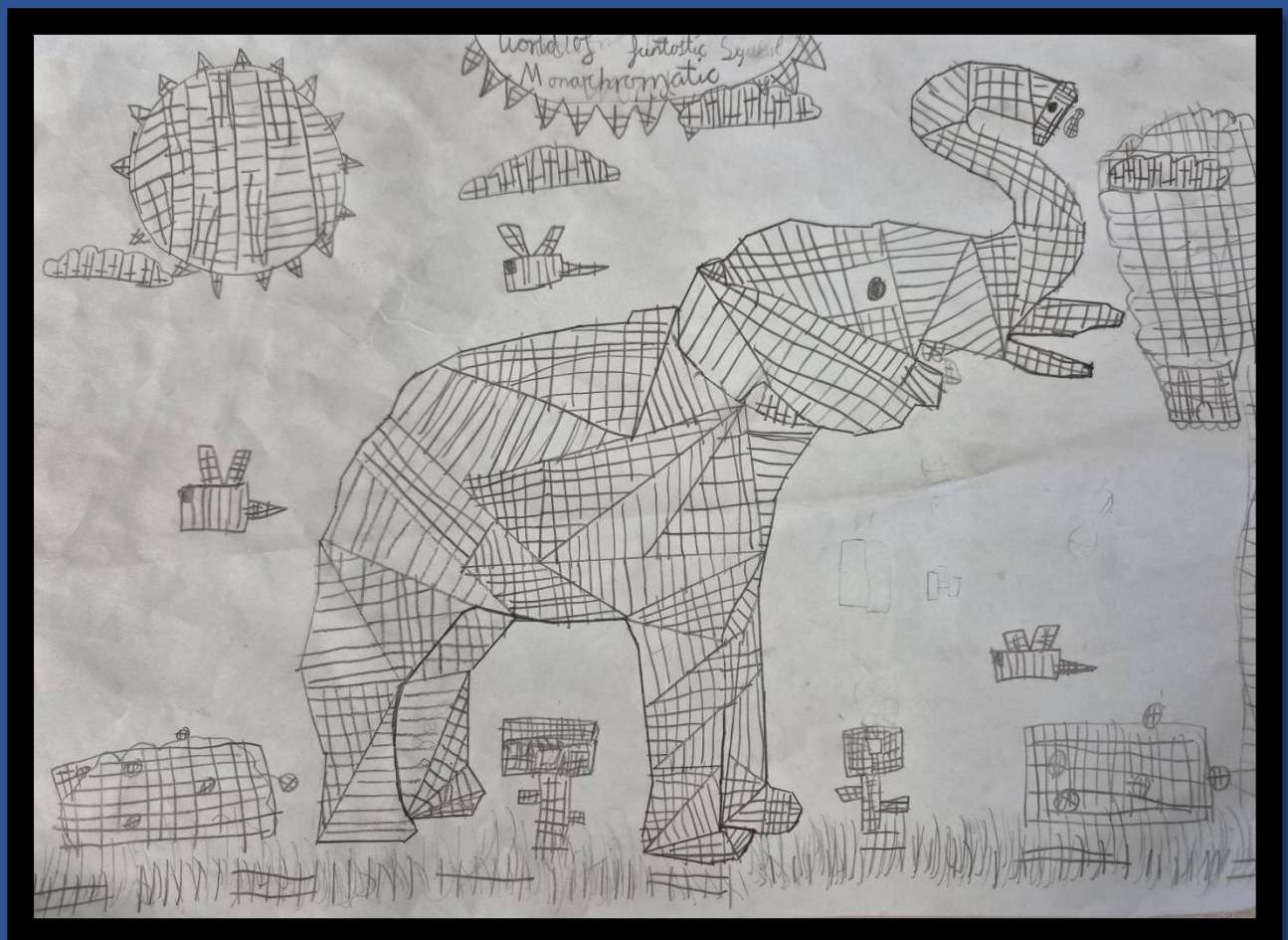
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Thought for the week...



Art of the week



Dhwit, year 5 Elm

Art of the Week



Jonas, year 3 Oak

Congratulations...



Many congratulations to Sreshtha who took part in the FIG Development Level 2 Regional Competition. This is an intermediate-level women's artistic gymnastics qualifying event where gymnasts compete in compulsory developmental routines to try and qualify for national finals.

I'm delighted to tell you that Shreshtha came Overall 1st in the London Region and has been selected to represent London as a team of 4 in the National Finals to be held on 7th November 2026.



Year 3 & 5 Cross Country



Congratulations to Edward who came 2nd and Hendrix who came 3rd.

Well done to the whole team for being excellent runners up in the cross country competition.

Congratulations to Chloe who came 7th and to Patrick who came 5th and James who came 6th in the year 5 cross country competition.



Autumn Term Events 2026

Day	Date	Year	Event	Time
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	1pm – 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

Focus on Attendance

Attendance and punctuality report
Week beginning: 21st September 2026

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	98.71%	3
3 Oak	99.67%	7
4 Juniper	97.67%	6
4 Willow	98.67%	5
5 Beech	98.33%	1
5 Elm	96.9%	7
6 Poplar	95.67%	11
6 Rowan	95.67%	1

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

It is pleasing to see that 4 classes have met or exceeded our target percentage.



Our target is 97% attendance each week!

Stars of the week



Class	Nominee	Reason
3 Holly	Aisha, Brenden, Aminah, Krishen, Ryan	For being excellent runners up in the cross country competition. Well done for being supportive team mates and congratulating your friends when they either received a medal or a note to say they had placed in the competition. Well done for your participation.
3 Oak	Esther, Kasper, Jayden, Pearl, Marlowe, Jahzell	For great sportspersonship during the cross-country competition. Well done, runners up for appropriate support and congratulatory behaviour towards team members who placed just ahead of you in the top 16. Good luck for being there with them next year.
4 Juniper	Maeve	For continuing to work hard in Maths and for demonstrating excellent knowledge when rounding to 10, 100 and 1,000.
4 Willow	Emiliya	Your approach to school, and outlook on life in general, is wonderful. You give your absolute all in every lesson, whilst showing great kindness, thoughtfulness and a lovely sense of fun. You are a real ray of sunshine!
5 Beech	Amara	Amara always writes a thorough and reflective dialogue in her maths book, which is lovely to read and gives me a helpful insight into how she found her lesson. Keep it up!
5 Elm	Dhwit	Dhwit always pushes himself during maths lessons, trying to answer as many questions as possible. He has been consistently been trying his very best and you can see how sincere he is at doing as much as he can each lesson. His perseverance and commitment to challenging himself are fantastic to see.
6 Poplar	Zayn	For his outstanding writing in English. This week Zayn has written a narrative, based on 'Night of the Gargoyles', which has a suspenseful mood, a sinister atmosphere and an eerie tone. It was excellent! Well done, Zayn.
6 Rowan	Myra	For your fantastic focus and hard work in maths lessons, as well as the excellent presentation in your book. You always try your best and take great care with your work, especially when explaining your reasoning in maths. Your detailed explanations show how carefully you think about your answers. Well done!