



### Headteacher's update...

Well done to our Secret Agents in Year 2, who worked hard to 'crack the code' this week (KS1 SATS week!) and successfully complete their agent training. Your enthusiasm and resilience was inspiring!

I am excited to announce a new partnership project with the Southern Brooks Community Hub, who have approached us to collaboratively spend some lottery funding to positively impact the Yate community. I will be in touch in the near future to gather a 'Parent and Community Voice' to ensure that **you** have a say in where this funding is spent to benefit **our** community.

As we near the summer term, it will be much warmer around school so pupils will be encouraged to unbutton their shirts at the top for comfort (ties still need to be worn please) and adaptations to the uniform are welcomed. This could be in the form of tailored grey shorts instead of trousers (not jersey style please). Summer gingham dresses and playsuits are also acceptable but these must be blue please. School shoes must be worn everyday please, trainers are not acceptable.

As this is our last newsletter before the half term, I'd like to wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable May half term!

### Important news...

We are looking forward to inviting parents/carers in on Wednesday 25th May at 14:30-15:00. We have enjoyable activities planned which include: decorating biscuits, colouring flags and creating paper crowns! If you have more than one child in school, please contact the school office and Ms Cain will be in contact with arrangements to suit you and your family. Reception and Year 1 will be based in the KS1 Hall, Years 2 and 4 will be based in the Key Stage 2 Hall and Years 3,5 and 6 will be in their classrooms.

Friday 27th May is our last day of Term 5 and the school day will end at normal time. Please note, Monday 6th June is an INSET day, the school will be closed to all pupils. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 7th June.

### STAR PUPIL – Jenny Edmunds



Jenny has been recognised as Star Pupil this fortnight for leading a class assembly about her new hearing aid. Jenny has astonished her teachers and peers with her positive outlook on life and her new knowledge about hearing aids!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Wednesday 25th May 14:30-15:00</b> The Queen's Jubilee Event.	<b>Thursday 26th May -</b> Crochet, Basketball and Dance Club.
<b>Thursday 26th May -</b> The Queen's Jubilee Picnic Lunch.	<b>Friday 27th May -</b> Last day of Term 5.
<b>Monday 6th June -</b> INSET day. School closed to all pupils.	<b>Tuesday 7th June -</b> Term 6 begins.



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## Governor Award

**Lily Gubb – Year 2**

For having an enthusiastic attitude to all learning and for inspiring adults and peers with her positivity.



## Tyndale Values Awards

### Aspiration Winner

**Oliver Sellick – Year 6**

For striving to be the best version of himself. Oliver has displayed fantastic readiness to learn and has earned over 30 gold coins this term for showing resilience and helpfulness.

### Success Winner

**Lilly Perring - Year 2**

For always aspiring to be the best version of herself. Lilly is always trying to improve her writing and listens well to feedback and takes this on board to be a successful writer.

### Pride Winner

**Kenzie Capes – Year 4**

For trying extremely hard to use joined up handwriting. He has shown resilience over the last few weeks as he previously never joined his handwriting and has now mastered it with perseverance and determination.

### Nurture Winner

**Livanna Lewis – Year 6**

For supporting her peers with managing their emotions. Livanna has shown kindness and patience - fantastic character traits!

*Aspiration, Success, Pride, Nurture*

## Honour Board Update

The following children have achieved gold ranking this fortnight:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ruby Wilmott, Lauren Bradnick and Artur Ramons.	Sophia Kirby, Leihla Murrell, Lilly Perring, Xander Roberts-Doney, Tobias Russell, Ayesha Abubakar, Ernie, Ayres, Millie Leach, Ricky Lee, Zelah, Cherrie Monks, Maks Pietrzak, Amelie Vincent and Lunaria Shield.	Mia Hersey, Layla Higgs, Freddie Holliday, Skyla Langton, Esmee Murrell, Brooke Perring, Elsie Power, Orpheus Shield and Sophia Woodruff.	Michaela Keating Bowles, Adam Jamil, Sebastian Lewis and Joao Ramos.	Jenny Edmunds, Maisie Leach, Wesley Ruff, Tegan Lewis, Kizzie Lewis-Richings, Issy Lockett, Molly Lockett and Lottie Parkhurst.	Archie Cole, Eva Holliday, Mylee Imisson, Ashleigh Steele, Pola Pietrzak, Phoebe Davies, Sara Jamil, Hayden Keating-Bowles, Livanna Lewis, Julia Ludwin, Alyssia Mills and Lily Watkins.

*The Best Chance of Success*



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## Reception:

Reception have been continuing to learn all about their project on minibeasts. They have been on bug hunts and have been writing all about their findings in the environment. Creative play has included butterfly painting, singing songs, playing instruments, constructing models of homes for insects and acting out stories all about fictional insects. The new hand puppet theatre has also been a great success in class. In maths, pupils have been learning all about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties with shape searches, shape pictures and games.

## Year 1:

Year 1 have been continuing to use their wonderful imaginations during English lessons and have even travelled through the Land of Lego and the Land of Animals over the last two weeks. They've have been putting their wonderful adjectives to work in their writing and have been improving their creative writing skills each week. Year 1 have also been looking at animals once again and thinking about grouping them based on if they are wild animals or if they could be kept as pets. They have even begun looking at animals from all 7 continents - making a large scale map to keep in the classroom.

## Year 2:

Over the last fortnight, Year 2 have been extremely busy! They received a letter from Secret Agent CM002 asking them to be new recruits for their Secret Agent Training programme. They have had to work individually, in pairs and as teams to solve different daily challenges as well as work under new secret agent names. They have worn their secret agent lanyards with pride and tackled every challenge with enthusiasm and perseverance. One of these challenges was to learn about capacity and volume where they compared different containers. They have also been following instructions on how to make a cress head as well as try to grow their cress by learning about seeds and bulbs and what they need.

## Year 3:

Year 3 have had an exciting couple of weeks. After 3 and a half weeks of care, the class released their European Eels into the River Frome, helping to reintroduce eels back into British waterways and help improve the numbers of an endangered species. With their English Topic on the Iron Man, pupils have been experimenting and investigating with magnets, including finding out how they work, what metal is attracted to them and even creating their own games using magnetic forces.

## Year 4:

Year 4 have been continuing to learn about the Battle of Hastings through topic and English. They have produced fantastic recounts about the Battle of Hastings using different language features such as fronted adverbials, descriptive language and pronouns. In Art, they have recreated a part of the Battle of Hastings using the Bayeux Tapestry as their inspiration. Also, Year 4 have set a new official Guinness World Record with Times Table Rock Stars for having the most viewers on Numeracy day joining in with a fantastic session which encouraged all children to chant and learn their times tables.

## Year 5:

Year 5 have been putting their brains to the test starting with fractions in Maths. Although the concepts can be tricky to understand at first, they have demonstrated great perseverance and resilience and have impressed Miss Smyth with their understanding! They also enjoyed a project afternoon where some of the pupils used acrylic paints to turn bricks into books with Miss Stewart, and some pupils designed and painted tyres outdoors. Both projects will be used in our KS2 quad area!

## Year 6:

Year 6 worked their socks off in their SATs last week and enjoyed celebrating with their peers, parents and carers on the field. A highlight this fortnight has been creating unique, eye-catching dream catchers to sell at the cake and craft sale next term! Pupils were so excited to make their very own Kahoot quiz in Computing. They are now working really hard planning, writing and editing instructions on how to play a ritual ball game - 'Pok-A-Tok'!

## SLC:

A highlight this fortnight in the Specialised Learning Centre (SLC), has been sanding the pallets that were kindly donated, to create a bug hotel!



### Staff Shout Out - Ms Jefferies

A huge shout out to Ms Jefferies for manning the fort in the office this fortnight!



### Staff Shout Out - Ms Rubery

A massive thank you to Ms Rubery for keeping the Year 2's entertained during SATs week with her Secret Agency Disguises!



### Woodlands Shout Out

Thank you so much Ms Watts and Ms Kirk for travelling to Tyndale each morning to lend a hand!



### Our Fun Fact this fortnight is about our Higher Level Teaching Assistant - Mrs Matthews

#### Fun Fact:

When Mrs Matthews was 19 years old, she lived in Barcelona and took part in a Guinness World Record - the largest number of pianos being played in an enclosed concert hall!





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## This fortnight in pictures

It's been another fantastic fortnight!

Here are some snapshots to show some of the varied learning experiences...

