



# Newsletter

## Friday 16th May 2025



### Miss Burrows' Class



The caterpillars have arrived in Reception! We have been learning about their lifecycle and it has been super exciting seeing the caterpillars grow so quickly this week. We also had great fun on a bug fact hunt around school and learnt lots of new facts. We met some unfamiliar bugs (pond skaters and dung beetles); see if your child can remember any fun facts from this!



### Mrs Southam's Class

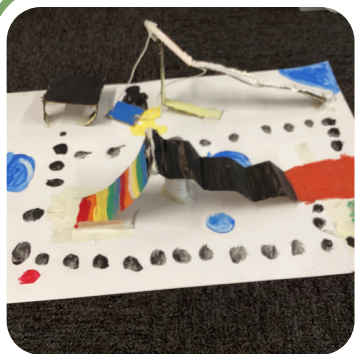


The children have been working hard on their English skills to write a character description. They have been learning how to use the prefix un- by adding it to a root word, and how to include similes to create interesting sentences.

We are also working hard on our phonics by completing flashcard challenges, beating the timer on Phonics Play, reading lots of real/alien words and playing word games.



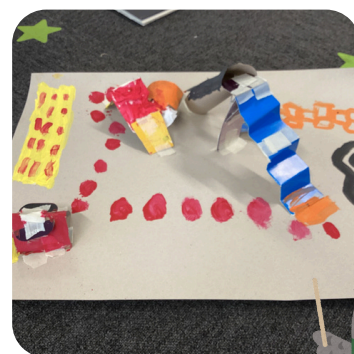
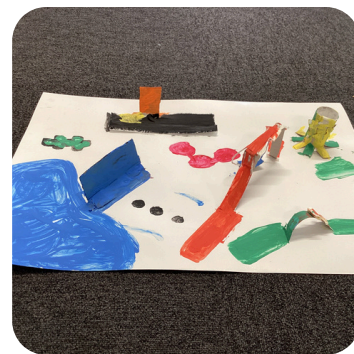
### Miss Laverick's Class



Year 2/3 have enjoyed designing and making their playground sculptures in Art. They worked hard looking at the different ways to join and fold card. Here are some of their finished products.

In English, we've produced the most amazing non-chronological reports on penguins or polar bears and in Maths, both Years 2 & 3 have been learning to tell the time. Please support your child with this at home too.

We've just completed our topic on the Ancient Egyptians in History and have learnt so many interesting facts about their way of life. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about mummification, the afterlife and the different gods and goddesses. We hope they have been sharing this learning with you.





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### Sharing Assembly

After half term we would like to invite you to the final sharing assembly of the year. The assembly provides children with the opportunity to share a snapshot of their most recent learning journey with you and other family members. The dates are:

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** - EYFS sharing assembly

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Years 2 & 3 sharing assembly

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Year 1 sharing assembly

Thank you

### School Website

#### What your child is learning

A reminder that there is lots of information about what your child is learning on our school website. There is a breakdown of all the lessons that are taught for each subject in our curriculum area.

<https://www.foxbridgeprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Summer+Term&pid=150>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

### School Trips

**EYFS Adventure Farm trip on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** - Please send your child with a suitable small backpack for them to keep their belongings in as they will be carrying this themselves (so no school book bags on the day please).

Due to the location of the visit, we would like to ask that children wear suitable outdoor clothing:

- Their school top and school jumper/cardigan as normal
- Joggers or leggings
- Trainers (if the weather is/has been warm) or wellies (if the weather is/has been rainy)

**Years 1, 2 and 3 Conkers trip on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** - Please send your child with a suitable small backpack for them to keep their belongings in as they will be carrying this themselves. Due to the location of the visit, we would like to ask that children wear suitable outdoor clothing (joggers/leggings) and footwear (walking shoes or trainers), along with their school jumper on their top half (which is the same attire we request for as Bushcraft sessions).

Children will have the opportunity to take part in a Sensory Bare Foot Walk. Please also provide a small towel and spare pair of socks in their backpack.





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### Upcoming Dates

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** - EYFS

Adventure Farm trip

**Monday 26th to Friday 30th May** -

Half term break

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** - Years 1, 2 and 3 trip

to Conkers Discovery Centre

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** - EYFS sharing

assembly

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Years 2 & 3

sharing assembly

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Year 1 sharing

assembly

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - Bag2School

collection

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - Last day of term

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Inset day - school

closed to pupils

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August** - Bank Holiday -

school closed

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August** - First day of

term

### Term Dates

#### Summer Term 2025

**Schools opens:** Monday 28th

April 2025

**May Day Bank Holiday:** Monday

5th May 2025

**Half term break:** Monday 26th -

Friday 30th May 2025

**Schools closes:** Thursday 10th

July 2025

#### Autumn Term 2025

**Bank Holiday (school closed):**

Monday 25th August 2025

**School opens:** Tuesday 26th

August 2025

**Teacher Training Day (school**

**closed):** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

**Half term break:** Monday 20th -

Friday 24th October 2025

**School opens:** Monday 27th

October 2025

**School closes:** Friday 19th

December 2025

### Community News

#### COFFEE MORNING

Castle Donington Family Hub (On College grounds)

Mount Pleasant, Castle Donington, DE74 2LN  
0116 305 5234

Come and join us for coffee and find out about the services Family Help can offer families.

11am – 12.15pm

26<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

26<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025

25<sup>th</sup> June, 2025



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**Rainbows**  
For girls aged 4-7

To find out more visit  
[www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

### Pyjamarama

#### Children with Cancer Pyjamarama

We will soon be joining the Children With Cancer - Pyjamarama day.

We will be helping to raise funds for this charity. Children can opt to wear their pyjamas to school for the day for a donation to this charity.  
<https://www.childrenwithcancer.org.uk/>

Date: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025

More details to follow soon

