



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy start to our final term of this academic year. Teachers are completing assessments and writing individual reports for each child. This report will inform you of your child's overall progress and academic attainment this year. These will be shared with you later this term. Next week Year 1 children will have their statutory Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 will have their Multiplication Tables Check.

Year 5/6 enjoyed a morning of outdoor activities led by Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team. These included archery and axe throwing! Year 6 then headed off on their residential visit to Mill on the Brue Activity Centre-this is always a special experience for the children as they prepare for the transition to secondary school. They participated in a wide range of activities designed to build confidence, resilience, and teamwork. A big thank you to all the staff who have been involved in leading and supporting this visit.

On Monday, Year 3/4 are looking forward to an Ancient Egyptians workshop which will help to enrich this exciting history topic and bring it to life for the children.

Finally, I am delighted to share the happy news that Miss Stephens had a gorgeous baby boy on Monday. We send her and her family our very best wishes.

Mrs Lou Rhodes
Headteacher

Outside Achievements...

We are proud of all the children at Paxcroft, and want to celebrate their successes inside and outside the classroom. We mark their successes at school in a range of ways, including certificates to celebrate children who are demonstrating our Paxcroft Citizen and Learning Values, the 'Book of Brilliance' for excellent individual pieces of work, our Citizen Value cups, house points and class rewards that are earned collectively over the term and rewarded with a class treat. If your child has achieved something special outside school, we would love to celebrate those achievements too. Please send details FAO Mrs Aland to admin@paxcroft.wilts.sch.uk and we will endeavour to add to the Paxcroft Post.

Paxcroft 'Top Table' to celebrate respect and positive behaviour at lunchtime...



Congratulations to Anastasia O, Raheem B, Boril D and Esmee J who have all been recognised this week for being polite and respectful at lunchtime. Well done for demonstrating our Paxcroft Citizen Values.



Our Learning this week...

Owls

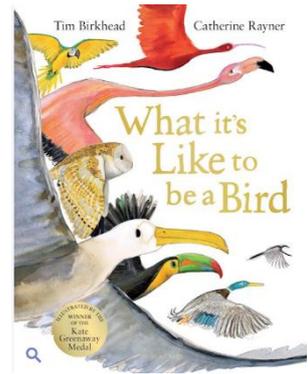
What a busy week we have had! We have launched our new topic 'On The Beach' and we have all really enjoyed playing in our newly enhanced home corner – now beach area. The children have had so much fun junk modelling and getting creative with water paints and pastels. They have created some amazing seascapes and have worked hard on their writing, describing what they see. In Maths, we have been consolidating our knowledge of number bonds to 5 and 10. The Owls were all incredibly happy to hear about Miss Stephens' baby 'Albie' arriving safely earlier in the week.

Woodpecker, Kingfisher & Nightingale

It's been a jam-packed first week back for KS1! In English, we have been exploring our new book *Mini Rabbit Not Lost* by John Bond. The children have been responding to illustrations, examining the author's techniques, and engaging in role play. In Maths, the children have been exploring fractions and identifying halves. In Geography, they have been learning about the differences between seas and oceans, and mapping them around the UK.

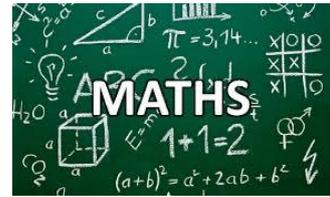
Skylark, Housemartin & Swift

The children have returned to school ready and willing to work hard during our last term of the year, where has that year gone!! We have started looking at our new class book "What it's Like to be a Bird". This is a non-fiction book and the children have come up with some great questions about birds that they would like to find the answers to. In Maths, we have started a unit on decimals and have been comparing fractions and decimals. The Year 4s have continued to practice for the upcoming Multiplications Check which they will be doing next week. Any extra help and practice at home would be beneficial please. Please remember, we have our Egyptian workshop on Monday and the children are invited to dress up if they wish – separate notes about this have been sent out to parents.



Osprey, Falcon & Kestrel

Year 6 have been having lots of fun this week on their residential at Mill on The Brue; we are sure they will be delighted to tell you of their adventures when they get home. Meanwhile back in school Year 5 have been working really hard. They have spent some time designing games for the Summer Fayre and coming up with Stall ideas. They have also been working really hard at their Basic Maths Skills and Number Stats.



Celebrations...



Class	Citizen Values	Learners' Values
Owls	Olivia R – Kindness and Respect	Eliza L – all values
Woodpecker		Leila SG – Independence & Positivity Evie-Lyn P – Independence & Positivity
Kingfisher		Steve J – Resilience Jaycee C – Independence
Nightingale	Amiya BD – Kindness	Esmae S – Positivity
Swift		Noah R – Positivity & Independence Crystal J – Positivity & Resilience
Housemartin	Isabelle N – Kindness	Oliver F – Positivity & Resilience
Skylark		Jai M – Positivity Tenayah J – Resilience & Independence



<i>Osprey</i>		Jacob K – All Values Evie S – All Values
<i>Falcon</i>	Letitia RK – All Values	Archie WC – All Values
<i>Kestrel</i>	Alice B – All Values Rose N – All Values	



Paxcroft Citizen Cups



Dawson D – All Values

Maisie B – All Values

Diary dates from January 2025

Monday 9th June	Year 3/4 Ancient Egyptians Workshop
Tuesday 10th June	Reception 2025 Parent meeting, 9am and 6pm
Thursday 12th June	Year 6 Junior Good Citizen trip
Thursday 12th June	Year 5 swimming
Friday 13th June	Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate Donation (Summer Fayre)
Monday 16th June	Reception 2025 1 st transition session, 9.30 – 11am
Wednesday 18th June	PSA Meeting, 6pm
Thursday 19th June	Y6 swimming begins
Friday 20th June	Sports Day
Tuesday 24th June	Reception 2025 2 nd transition session, 1.30 – 3pm
Wednesday 25th June	Y5 Taster Day to John of Gaunt
Friday 27th June	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 27th June	Non-Uniform Day for Bottle Donation (Summer Fayre)
Tuesday 1st July	Move up day – more information to follow

Tuesday 1st July	Y6 Transition Day to Clarendon, John of Gaunt and St Augustine's
Tuesday 1st July	Reception 2025 3 rd transition session, 9.15 – 10.45am
Wednesday 2nd July	Y5 Taster Day to Clarendon
Thursday 3rd July	Y6 Induction Day – St Laurence School
Saturday 5th July	PSA Summer Fayre, 11am – 3pm
Monday 7th July	Girls Football Festival at John of Gaunt School
Wednesday 9th July	PSA Meeting, 6pm
Thursday 10th July	Y6 Induction Day – St Laurence School
Friday 11th July	End of Year Reports
Tuesday 15th July	Year 5/6 End of Year Production, 6pm - more information to follow
Wednesday 16th July	Year 5/6 End of Year Production, 1.45pm
Thursday 17th July	Year 5/6 End of Year Production, 6pm
Thursday 17th July	Y6 swimming – last session
Friday 18th July	KS1 Trip to Steam Museum
Monday 21st July	Y6 Leavers Assembly, 9am - 10am
Tuesday 22nd July	Y6 Leavers BBQ, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 24th July	Last day of Term 6

Letters & Communications issued this week

ITEM	To	For
Year 3/4 Ancient Egyptian Workshop	Year 3 & 4	Information & Action
Year 1/2 Outdoor Learning Day	Year 1 & 2	Information & Action
Y1/2 Trip to Steam Museum	Selected Pupils	Information
2025/26 Term Calendar	Whole School	Information
Year 3/4 Outdoor Learning Day	Year 3 & 4	Information & Action
Braeside Residential – November 2025	Year 4	Information & Action
School Clubs September 25 – Questionnaire	Whole School	Information & Action
Year 5 Taster Days at St Laurence & St Augustine's	Year 5	Information & Action

Safe Arrival MOTB	Year 6	Information
MOTB – Update	Year 6	Information
Forest School Sessions	Selected Pupils	Information
Reminder: Non-Uniform Day	Whole School	Information
MOTB – Update	Year 6	Information
Year 3 & 4 Egyptian Workshop	Year 3 & 4	Information and Action

MIGHTY GIRLS

Summer Club

MON-WED 28TH, 29TH & 30TH JULY
 BRADFORD ON AVON
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3 days of fun, craft, adventures and empowerment with the Mighty Girls team.

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