



SCHOOL NEWS

May 2025

Message from Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Guardians,

May has been full of valuable learning experiences and exciting opportunities for our students.

Our older pupils especially enjoyed taking part in our very first Work-related Learning Day. It was a fantastic chance for them to explore different careers, develop new skills, and begin thinking about their futures beyond school. Some students also participated in preparations for their first Duke of Edinburgh expedition, showing great teamwork and resilience as they got ready for the challenges ahead.

After such a packed half-term, the break has been a well-deserved opportunity for everyone to rest and recharge. We were pleased to see our students return refreshed and ready to make the most of the final part of the academic year.

Looking ahead, there are several important dates in the calendar this month. We would like to invite you to join us for our upcoming Sports Days – always a highlight of the summer term. We are also looking forward to another Riverfest in July, to celebrate our community.

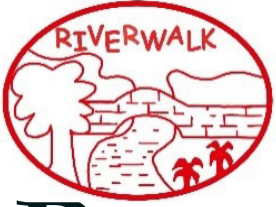
Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Lukasz Rumanowski
Academy Head



- 4th July- Riverfest
- 18th June- Lower School Sports Day
- 20th June- Upper School Sports Day





Riverwalk School

Bumblebee

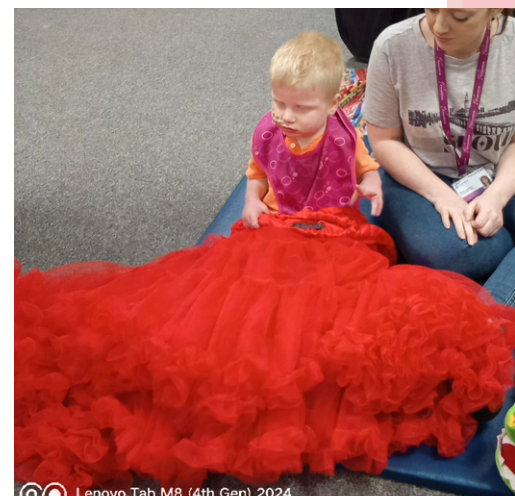


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Bees love to engage with the sights, smells, sounds & feel of the outdoors. We have been planting, watering & harvesting. Rosemary is our current favourite. We found lots of different plants & wildlife at Nowton Park. The playground is pretty good too! We have been enjoying singing and dancing to songs from around the world with the 'Can, Can' getting us all moving. The 'Barbados' song gets us in the mood for our story where we have each been pretending to be a character from a Caribbean family who love the baby 'So Much'.



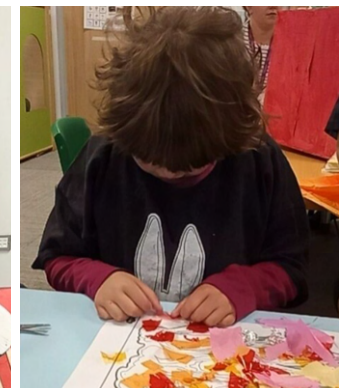


Butterflies NEWS

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Butterflies have been learning about our topic 'People Who Help Us.' We collaborated to make a large fire engine!

In Maths we explored repeating patterns, identifying repeats and making our own patterns.





Giraffes



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We have been busy in Giraffes learning about People Who Help Us in the Community. In Art we decorated Fire Engines and in Science we have been exploring how different materials feel.

On Fridays we are enjoying going to 'Friday Fun Cafe' requesting what we would like to eat and drink.

During work related learning day we visited the hall to find out about different occupations trying on clothes and looked at resources.





Kangaroos

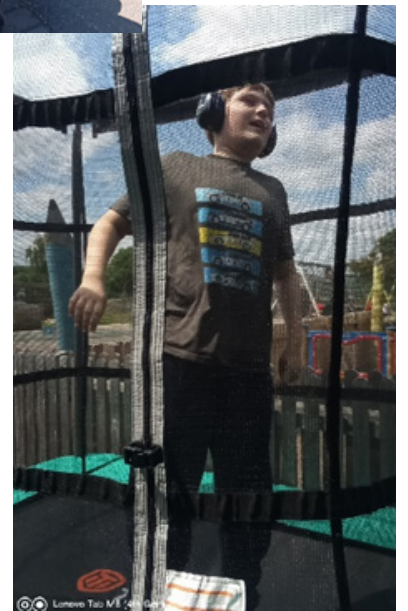


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Kangaroos have been enjoying getting outside and enjoying the sunshine. Our new class trampoline has been very popular as well as exploring the water tray, tipping and pouring and playing in the mud kitchen making mud pies in our class outside area.

We have also enjoyed taking our maths lessons outside practicing writing numbers with chalks and hunting for doubles using numicorn, to name a few activities we have tried. Finally we have enjoyed planting our sunflower seeds, for the competition to see which class grows the tallest sunflowers. We love the sunshine days.



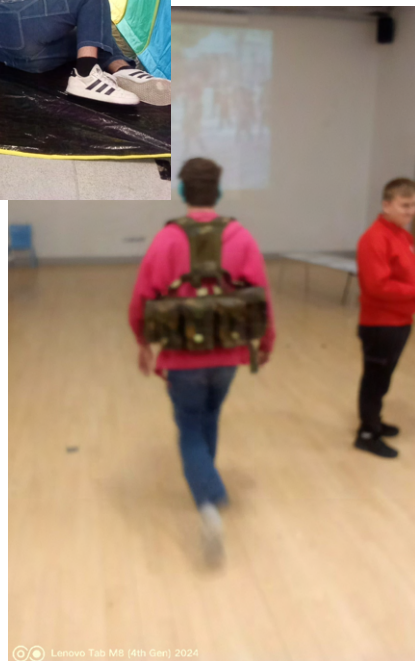
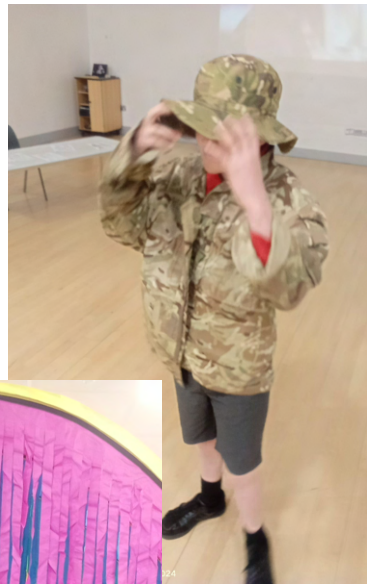


Owls



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We have been busy in Owls learning about People Who Help Us in the Community. We have dressed up as doctors and nurses. We have read stories and learnt about where paramedics work.

We enjoyed a visit from lots of different services for a work related learning day. We loved this!! we found out about their occupations, looked at all their resources and got to speak to different people.

We are currently trying to grow the biggest sunflower we can to win our school competition!



Rabbits



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Rabbits class have had fun exploring the big playground and going on the trim trail. We have had to follow instructions and use our balance on the equipment. Rabbits have had to learn to turn-take while waiting for our turn on the swing using timers as well. We planted sunflowers and cress and have been looking after them. We enjoy watering them each day and seeing how much they have grown.



IF YOUR CHILD WILL TOLERATE WEARING A SUN HAT PLEASE COULD YOU SEND ONE IN AS THE WEATHER GETS WARMER MANY THANKS



Raise



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In Raise our boys have been working hard in May. Enjoying circuit training in PE, lots of throwing, bounding, moving balls with hockey sticks etc. In Art they celebrated international Jazz day by doing funky painting, flicking paint with brush and dripping paint onto paper and blowing with a straw. Students have been practicing water poring and investigating what floats and sinks. Making all sorts of sculptures and pots out of clay in arts and crafts. Looking and taller and shorter with Lego.



We will try to take students on community access walks on Wednesdays, staff, weather and behaviour permitting. Can parents please send in sun lotion for their child, so staff can apply in sunny weather.



Sharks NEWS

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Sharks have had the best start to the summer term! We loved the hot weather and made the most of it by doing lots of learning outside and continued with our weekly walk to Nowton Park. We were also big fans of the trampoline and enjoyed creating routines when it was our turn. We cannot wait to see what the rest of the summer term brings!



Reminders from the team
Please remember swim kits every
Thursday!



Wolves



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We have had a busy and exciting term in Wolves class, filled with wonderful exploration across different areas of the curriculum.

During our science lesson we have learned about nature and how things grow. We been exploring edible plants, planting bulbs and watering their flowers.

Maths has come a fun activity as all the children practise their counting skills through practical activities. Whether counting using the class interactive board or sorting objects during group time.

We are learning about the people who help us in our community. In our geography lessons, we have explored different roles and what they do in the community from fire man and police officers to builders, and farmers. Well done, Wolves!

