

News from Mr Edwards-Grundy

We really enjoyed being all together in Collective Worship this week – it is a very special part of our week. Our Value for this month is Unity/Co-operation, which meant that being together had a particular significance.

We began by reminding ourselves that every day is a new day, there is a fresh chance to begin again not just each day, but lesson by lesson.

We spent some time thinking about butterflies. When a butterfly comes out of its chrysalis, it has to struggle to get out. That struggle strengthens the butterflies' wings and without it, it will not have the strength to fly.

A little bit of hard work, an element of struggle, can be really helpful for us, because it equips us for times of challenge, it gives us the skills and resources we need to tackle the ups and downs that will inevitably come our way.

But, we all recognised that struggle and challenge can be difficult. So, we turned to the Bible to see if there was any encouragement there for us. We read a short passage from the Old Testament, Ecclesiastes 4 verses 9 and 10.

'Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour; if either of them falls down, one can help the other up.'

To illustrate the point, we played a game in which Georgia could not get to the whistle on her own, she needed the help and support of a group of friends! And that is the heart of co-operation and unity.

We are not meant to be on our own, we work and function best when we have others alongside us to help and support us.

As I have walked around the school this week, I have been delighted and encouraged to see children and adults working together to tackle new learning, make new friends and help each other get the most out of every school day.

Newsletter

Year 6 fundraising

In a few short weeks, our children in Year 6 will be heading off on their week long residential to Quinta Hall in Shropshire.

It is a busy and fun filled week, with children able to experience activities such as fencing, rock climbing, abseiling, raft building and archery.

The cost of the week is however significant and so the children are going to do some fundraising to try and reduce the cost to their parents.

In a couple of weeks' time they will be holding a cake sale, posters advertising this will appear in the next week.

Also over the next few weeks, you will encounter children with a Golden Bucket. The children will be offering you the chance to buy a raffle ticket to go into the bucket. On the day of the cake sale, one lucky ticket will be drawn from the bucket and that person will win 10% of whatever is in the bucket – the rest will go towards the cost of the trip. Please do bring some change in your pockets so that you can support the children.

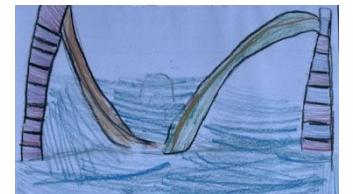
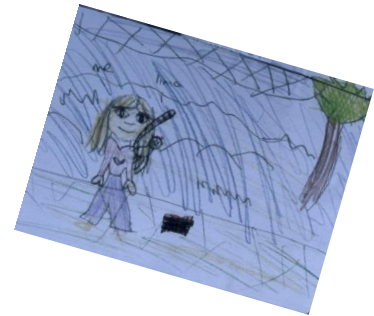
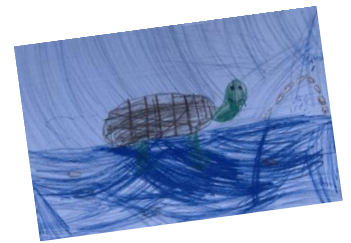
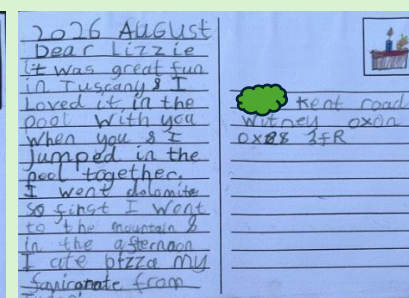
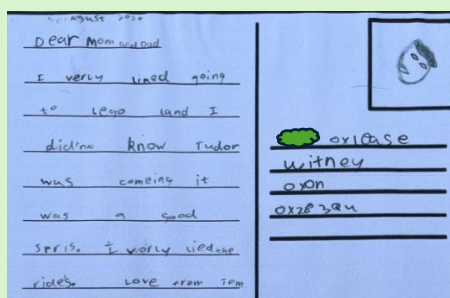
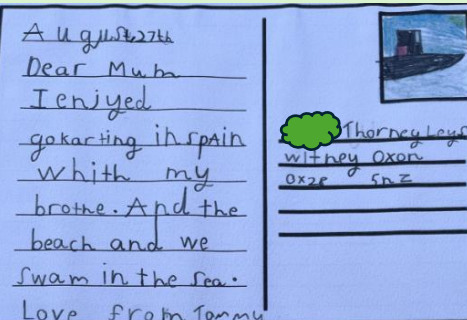
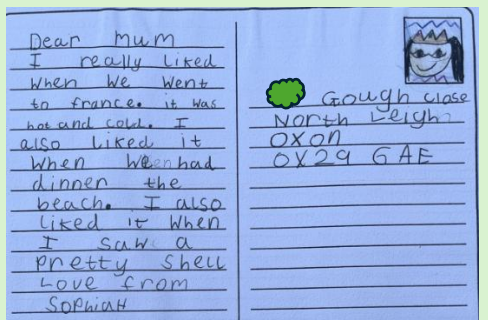
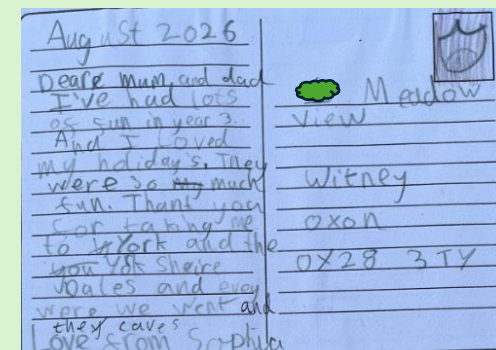
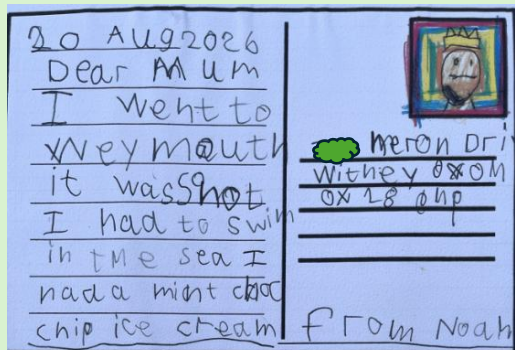
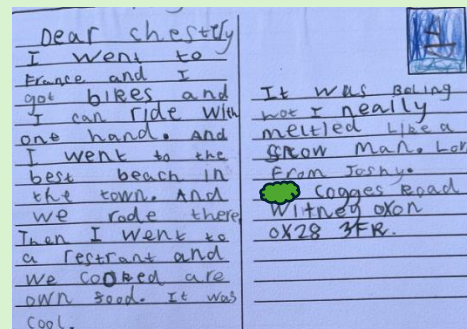
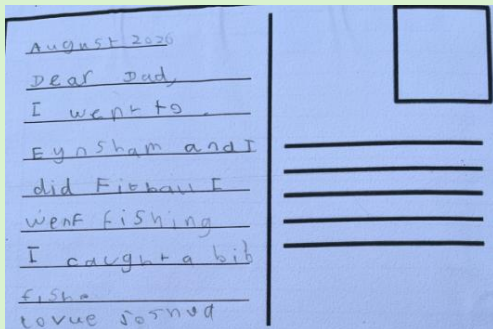
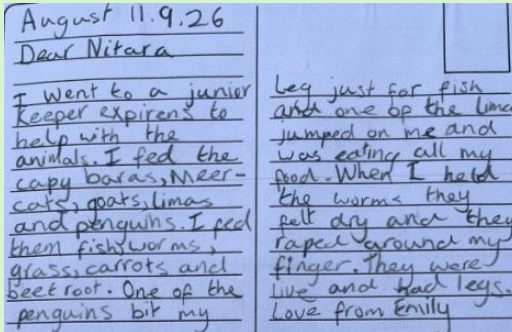
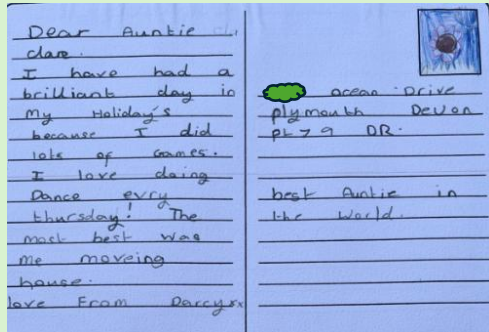
September 2027

Although the school year is only just starting, parents of children who will start school in September 2027 are now beginning to visit potential schools.

We are currently offering tours to families to show them around our amazing school. If you know anyone whose child will start school next September, please do tell them to contact the school office to book into one of our tours.

News from Around the School

As always, in Collective Worship on Friday it was a joy to celebrate the work that has been done around the school during the week. We particularly enjoyed reading the postcards that the children in Year 3 had written, sharing what they enjoyed doing over their summer holidays.



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