

30th January 2026 - No. 555

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RF - Poppy S	RH - Harrison H
1A - Francesca T	1B - Ethan F
2K - Evelyn D	2M - Hope G
3G - Tilly R	3H - Ella H
4N - Frankie M	4S - Wren G
5B - Ocean R	5T - Ali D
6C - Sophie D	6L - Benji S

Value Award

RF - Alicja K	RH - Soman K
1A - Oliver F	1B - Katy S
2K - Ava W	2M - Nana-O A
3G - Sophie R	3H - Toby B
4N - Daniel P	4S - Charlie S
5B - George P	5T - Joey M
6C - Isla-Rose S	6L - Emmie T

House Points

Beckett	2691
Dickens	2382
Churchill	2497
Harvey	2354
Holmes	2500
Shakespeare	2306

CONGRATULATIONS TO

BECKETT

This week's Winners

Hot Chocolate Friday

Year R - Robin S

Year 1 - Noah L

Year 2 - Giovanna A

Year 3 - Thomas J

Year 4 - Andrea-Maria A

Year 5 - Grace S

Year 6 - Edie B



Dates for the Diary

- 06.02.26 - Y6 Magistrates Talk
- 06.02.26 - Y3 Roman Workshop
- 06.02.26 - Reports sent home
- 6th - 10th Feb - Book Fair at 15:15
- 10.02.26 - Safer Internet Day
- 11.02.26 - Parent Consultations
- 12.02.26 - Parent Consultations
- 13.02.26 - Open Classrooms @ 15:15
- 16th Feb - 20th Feb - Half Term**
- 23.02.26 - Staff Development day - NO SCHOOL**
- 26.02.26 - YR NHS hearing test
- 02.03.26 - Ashford Mobile Library visit
- 05.03.26 - World Book Day
- 05.03.26 - Parent reading and Book swap

Spirituality Reflection

How could you show kindness in your community this weekend? It could be to your family, a sports team, your neighbours or someone else.



School News

School Dinners - Due to a change in our catering company process, if your child will miss morning registration due to an appointment, please inform the school office in advance if they require a school dinner, or preferably pre book on MCAS. The cut-off time for ordering school dinners is 10:00am. After this time, we cannot guarantee that a hot dinner will be available for your child.

TT Rockstars Weekly Tournament

Y2 & 3

2K are our winners this week with 1,698 correct answers
Congratulations!

Our top contributors this week:

- 1st: Bobby RS 2K
- 2nd: Hope G 2M
- 3rd: Albie S 3G

Y4, 5 & 6

The winners this week were 5T with 2,650 correct answers.
Congratulations!

Our top contributors this week:

- 1st: Theo D 5T
- 2nd: Samuel X 5T
- 3rd: Thomas W 5B

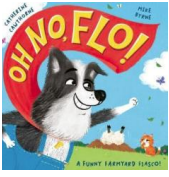
Young Voices

Our choir attended Young Voices at the O2 last week, and the children were absolutely amazing. They were a real credit to the school. The atmosphere was incredible, and the children and adults thoroughly enjoyed every moment. We are very proud of all of the children.



Reading for Pleasure

Weekly Book Recommendations



EYFS - Oh No, Flo! By Catherine Cawthore. *This picture book features Flo, a sheepdog determined to help when a Farmer falls ill. But Flo's attempts at farm work go hilariously wrong, causing chaos with the animals. Full of humour, this book encourages kids to join in and keeps them hooked as Flo's well-meaning blunders unfold. Perfect for read alouds, it's a playful, engaging story for young readers.*

KS1 - The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish by Chloe Savage. *Dr Morley sets out with all the proper equipment, all the right people, and years of careful planning to find a bizarre monster that no one has ever seen before. Will she be the first to see the enigmatic jellyfish? This is a great story of adventure, perseverance and resilience that will encourage children to never give up.*



KS2 - The Thief of Farrowfell by Ravena Guron. *In this fast-paced and exciting tale of crime, magic and intrigue, Jude Ripon strives to prove her worth by stealing a rare piece of magic, unaware that it is guarded by a powerful curse. It's perfect for children seeking excitement and fantasy adventure.*

Kingsnorth Vocab Challenge

This week's word is **swoop**

Remember, if you can use it in your writing correctly, show your teacher and you'll earn 2 house points for completing the challenge. Try and talk about the word around the dinner table or with your friends.

The more you say it, the more you'll remember it!

 **Shinobi Word of the Day**

Word of the Day: **swoop** Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables
(swoop)

Definition:

When a bird or aeroplane swoops, it suddenly moves downwards through the air in a smooth curving movement.



A seagull **swooped** down and pinched my pork pie.

Synonym:

dive
pounce

Antonym:

rise
ascend

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed
-ing

Rhyme:

loop
scoop

Link Word:

graceful
wide

On Wednesday Year 6 took part in a Journalism Workshop.

In the two-hour session, they had an introduction to different types of journalism, an insight into a day in the life of a football journalist.

They analysed what makes a good interview and planned their own questions!



A huge thank you to Dr Wood for coming to visit Year R. The children had a wonderful afternoon, learning 'how others help us' by being doctors and using the different resources.

