

1st May 2026 - No. 564

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RF - Franke T	RH - Poppy S
1A - Evangeline M	1B - Dexter W
2K - Parker P	2M - Esther M
3G - Eloise L	3H - Ethan N
4N - Caleb W	4S - Freya-Rose H
5B - Ocean R	5T - Summer W
6C - Bethanie MW	6L - Edie B

Value Award

RF - Dominic G	RH - Cayson R
1A - Ace T	1B - Alina R
2K - Bobby RS	2M - Ellis EC
3G - Rhea B	3H - Freddie M
4N - Oliver B	4S - Luna D
5B - Beatrice S	5T - Elodie G
6C - Yusuf A	6L - Primrose A

House Points

Beckett	3238
Dickens	3022
Churchill	3054
Harvey	3010
Holmes	3101
Shakespeare	2977

CONGRATULATIONS TO
BECKETT
This week's Winners

Ice Pole Friday

Year R - Lottie W
Year 1 - Azelya-Rae
Year 2 - Ava W
Year 3 - Jamie ST
Year 4 - Nevaeh P
Year 5 - Ocean R
Year 6 - Isla-Rose S



Dates for the Diary

04.05.26 - **BANK HOLIDAY**
6th - 8th May - Y4 PGL residential trip
07.05.26 - Y3 PGL day trip
07.05.26 - Y5 Bikeability starts
W/C 11th May - Y6 SATS
15.05.26 - Y6 Bake Sale
15.05.26 - 160th Anniversary School Photo
19.05.26 - Sports Day
20.05.26 - YR School trip
22.05.26 - Last day of term 15.15 finish
25.05.26 - **BANK HOLIDAY**
26th - 29th May - **HALF TERM**
01.06.26 - Term 6 begins
02.06.26 - YR NHS Vision screening

Spirituality Reflection

Can you think of a time this week where you haven't been patient with yourself? Try to have more self-compassion next week and remember that we can always learn from our mistakes.



School News

Grow - Wednesday 6th May 2026 at 9am

We warmly invite all parents and carers to **Grow**, our prayer session designed to give you a peaceful moment in the middle of a busy week, led by Reverend Adam. This is a gentle space to pause, reflect and pray. Whether you're new to prayer or it's already part of your routine, everyone is welcome. Come as you are and enjoy a calm, supportive time with other parents.

TT Rockstars Weekly Tournament

Y2 & 3

3G are our winners this week with 3,052 correct answers
Congratulations!

Our top contributors this week:

1st: Harry B 3G

2nd: Xavier A 3H

3rd: Hope G 2M

Y4, 5 & 6

The winners this week were 5B with 4,506 correct answers.
Congratulations!

Our top contributors this week:

1st: Harry W 5B

2nd: Thomas W 5B

3rd: George B 5B

Online Safety

Your Child's Digital Footprint

What is a digital footprint? Basically it's the trail we all create online whenever we visit a web page, buy something, scroll social media and everything else we do online. It's a really important aspect to understand for lots of reasons such as privacy, reputation, advertising, risks of harm and much more.

Internet Matters have a really good explainer article covering what a digital footprint is, what we mean by an active footprint, why it matters and much more.

Link: Internet Matters - [What you need to know about your child's digital footprint.](#)

Your Child's use of Social Media

Key Advice for Primary Social Media Use:

- **Open Communication:** Talk regularly about who they are chatting with, what apps they use, and how it makes them feel.
- **Privacy First:** Set all profiles to private. Review privacy settings on platforms like YouTube Kids, Roblox, or TikTok to restrict who can contact them.
- **Safety Rules:** Teach children never to share personal details (school name, phone number, location) and to only accept friend requests from people they know in real life.
- **"Think Before You Post":** Explain that the internet is permanent and that messages or photos can be shared further than intended.
- **Report & Block:** Teach children how to use reporting tools to deal with mean comments or uncomfortable content.
- **Age Appropriateness:** Most platforms require users to be at least 13. While children might use them younger, monitor apps closely for unsuitable content.

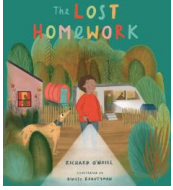
Creating a Safe Environment:

- **Set Boundaries:** Use screen time limits and ensure devices are not used in bedrooms at night.
- **Monitor Activity:** Review their apps and, where possible, check on their social media activity, especially in early primary years.
- **Lead by Example:** Model healthy social media behaviour, showing them how to use technology safely and kindly.



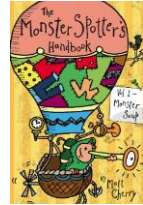
Reading for Pleasure

Weekly Book Recommendations



KS1 - The Lost Homework by Richard O'Neill. *Sonny has lost his homework book and is worried about how his teacher will react. As he searches for the missing book, the reader learns about Sonny's life as a Traveller, which includes going to a traditional wedding and helping his neighbours. This book shows children how all of our lives are different, with a clever twist.*

KS2 - The Monster Spotter's Handbook by Matt Cherry. *When 11 year old Edwin receives a strange handbook, he learns that he is the last and only person alive who can catch Monsters. And so begins a unique commentary of his adventures. With the Bogspotter, the frozen Yomp, an Oober Beast, and mention of a snot filled Platypus, children aged 8 up will not need to be persuaded to read this.*



KS2 - The Railway Children by E Nesbit. *A classic story of adventure and loss. Three children and their mother leave their lives in London to live in a small cottage in the country. Will they discover the mystery of their father's disappearance?*

Kingsnorth Vocab Challenge

This week's word is **repercussion**

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!



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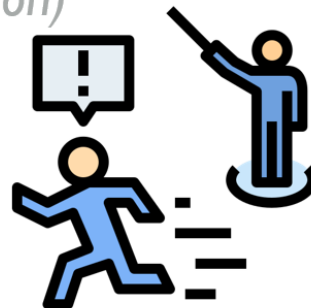
Word Class

Word of the Day: **repercussion** (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables (re-per-cus-sion)

Definition:

If an action or event has repercussions, it causes unpleasant things to happen some time after the original action or event.



There would be **repercussions** for the guilty person.

Synonym:

outcome

consequence

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

-less

Rhyme:

discussion

Link Word:

serious

lasting



Kingsnorth PFA Newsletter



We hope year 5 enjoyed their Ancient Greek workshop last Friday!



These events are fully funded by the PFA each year! Every year group will enjoy a workshop or a financial contribution towards their school trip!



Every Friday
@3.15pm

Find us on the main
playground!

