

WEEKLY Newsletter

Donaldson & Suess Reception, Year 1 & 2

We have been looking at 'The same but different' book this week and have been comparing what is the same and what is different about each other. We have also painted some amazing self portraits, using the mirror to look at our features carefully. In maths we have been creating patterns and this Friday we used our knowledge to make some delicious fruit kebabs following a pattern we created. In our topic lessons we have been exploring our own history, talking about when we were little, memories we have made and what we would put into our time capsules. It has been another great week in Donaldson Class, well done!



In Seuss Class this week, we have started our new maths topic of addition and subtraction. I cannot wait to see all the new things the children will learn in this topic! We also took a trip to the church for the Harvest Festival which was very educational and we learnt a lot. In science we are now looking at animals in their habitats and why they suit them specific habitats- we are going to be looking at polar bears, camels, frogs and birds. Keep up the amazing work year 1 & 2.

Dahl- Year 3



Wow! What a week for Year 3! A great experience going out to St Andrews for the Harvest Festival, singing hymns and experiencing a different setting. The children enjoyed participating with reverend Julie. Then even more fun with our Rock Steady music concert, we may have a future musician in our midst! Also we have produced some fantastic poems for national poetry day. What a busy week! Well done Year 3!

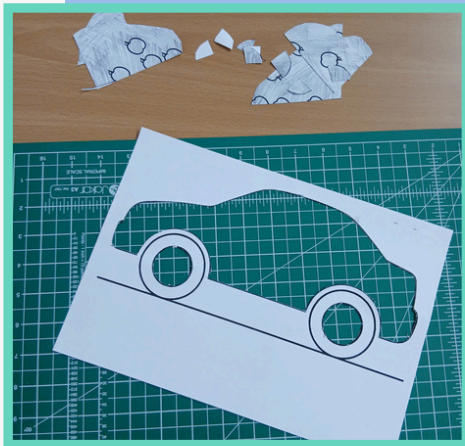
Walliams & Rowling Year 4 & 5

In Walliams Class this week we have been talking about rewards and consequences. The children were asked to imagine they were a teacher for a day and what rules and consequences they would have in their classroom. I have to admit, I'm glad I'm not a pupil in their classrooms - some of them were very harsh!

In Science we have set up an experiment to investigate the effect different liquids have on eggs, they really enjoyed this practical activity. Keep up the good work Year 4.



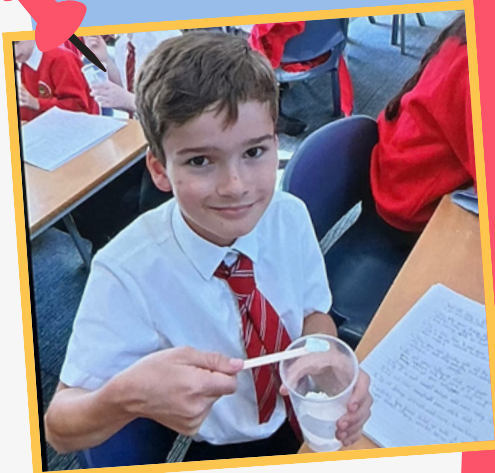
Year 5



In Rowling Class, in History this week, we have been learning about Alexander the Great and the empire he built. We know why he was a significant leader and we have discussed the causes and consequences which led to the Romans being able to conquer his empire following his death. On Tuesday, we walked to Saint Andrew's Church to take part in the Harvest Festival. It was heartwarming to see how generous our families have been.

Kinney- Year 6

What a week! We finally made our sherbet lemon and it was AMAZINGLY delicious...even if I do say so myself. The instructions that the children wrote were superb and well deserving of such a sweet treat. In maths, we have been getting to grips with long division, multiplying 4 digit by 2 digit numbers and we have also undertaken our first SATs style maths paper...the children SMASHED it btw! It has also been National Poetry Day (Thursday 1st October) and the children have created some OUTSTANDING World War 2 chronological, sensory inspired poems, which would have made our heroes proud!



More information

<https://cbpacademy.org.uk>

THIS WEEK

This week, our children had a wonderful time visiting the church to celebrate our annual Harvest Festival. We would like to say a huge thank you for all your incredibly generous donations; your support is greatly appreciated by the whole school community.

The excitement continued with a fantastic, high-energy music assembly hosted by Rocksteady. The children absolutely loved the session and had a brilliant time rocking out!



Harvest Festival & Musical Magic!



Welcome Back!



Mr Reynolds - Principal



Dear Parents, carers and friends,

It has been another vibrant and inspiring week at Coomb Briggs as we continue to make the very most of our Autumn term.

This week, we have had a fantastic time celebrating National Poetry Day across the entire school! Every class threw themselves into exploring rich language, rhythms, and creative storytelling, zooming in on a wonderful variety of poets. It was incredible to hear the classrooms filled with spoken word, rhyming couplets, and imaginative verses - a true celebration of literacy that sparked so much creativity across all year groups. Our environments are singing inspiring poems as you walk around the academy!

We have also had the absolute pleasure of visiting our local church for our annual Harvest Festival. It was a heartwarming gathering where we came together to learn new songs, share readings and reflect on the importance of gratitude and community. The children performed brilliantly and sang with such joy.

Adding to the excitement this week, we hosted our first Rocksteady assembly! At Coomb Briggs, we are committed to providing our pupils with the very best extra-curricular opportunities and this lively music session gave everyone a taste of the magic of rock and pop performance. The energy in the hall was electric!

Behind the scenes, our student leadership team is already hard at work. We held our first official meeting with our new Head Boy and Head Girl this week, outlining some wonderful plans to improve various spaces and environments around the school. We are so proud of their initiative and vision for making Coomb Briggs an even better place for everyone.

Looking ahead to next week, keep an eye out for our upcoming announcement, as we will be sharing the details of next term's after-school enrichment offer with all parents and carers.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, warmth, and partnership. Wishing you all a wonderful and restful weekend!

Warm regards,
Mr Reynolds



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PLEASE NOTE

NEW MEAL MENU

Our new school meal menu will be available to order from Monday 19th October. Please ensure that you only place your orders for the meals until 12th February, after which a new menu will be introduced. Remember to confirm that your orders are correct during this period, as meals can be ordered again in February for the following terms.

Please ensure these are ordered by Friday 23rd October for your child to have school dinners from the 2nd November.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.



BOOK FAIR REMINDER

Our school Book Fair will be taking place on Tuesday 6th October from 3:15 pm to 5:15 pm.

Please feel free to join us in the School Hall to browse the fantastic selection of books available. We look forward to seeing you there!

ATTENDANCE

We kindly ask that appointments are made out of school hours; this is due to new government guidelines. If unavoidable, evidence must be seen and your child must return to school after the appointment.

UNIFORM

Please ensure that all uniform and personal belongings are labelled with your child's name on. Lost / misplaced items can then be returned to your child. Thank you for your cooperation.



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UPCOMING DATES

- Book Fair 3.15-5.15pm
Tuesday 6th October in the Hall
- PGL Year 6 : Monday 12th - 16th October
- School Finishes Friday 16th October 3.15pm (2 Weeks)
- School Reopens Monday 2nd November





Save the Date!



Our term dates for 2026/2027. These can also be found on our School Website. Please see upcoming events on the following page.

Term 1

- Tuesday 1st September to Friday 16th October

Term 2

- Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

Term 3

- Monday 4th January to Friday 12th February

Term 4

- Monday 22nd February to Thursday 25th March

Term 5

- Wednesday 14th April to Friday 28th May
- Bank Holiday Mon 3rd May
- (Wellspring Training day Friday 23rd April)

Term 6

- Monday 7th June to Friday 23rd July

