



Celebrating musical talents

Year 4, 5 and 6 showed off their musical talent in assembly this week, led by Mrs Blythe from Suffolk County Music Service. Year 4 played WCIT Fiesta and Fight Song, which they had performed last week at the Apex at the WCIT Festival. Year 5 played Count on Me and Year 6 played the Blackadder theme tune. All musicians then celebrated our latest World Cup win by performing It's Coming Home. We hope some of our Year 4 musicians will sign up to continue with their brass lessons next year.



Key Stage 2 Sports Day

This week we enjoyed joining together to celebrate Sports Day for KS2. The children participated enthusiastically and it was lovely that so many family members were able to join us in the afternoon to cheer the children on. The children accumulated huge amounts of points over the course of the afternoon and the final totals were close, but St Andrew's just tipped into the lead and were the overall winning house.

Lorry visit to the Nest

On Monday afternoon the children in The Nest enjoyed having a Lorry come on site so that they could learn more about this type of vehicle. The driver, Gareth, told them all about the lorry. They were surprised to learn that the lorry had a fridge, a microwave and that he even sleeps in it! The children enjoyed exploring the inside of the lorry and Owls class managed to all squeeze themselves inside the cab for a gorgeous class photo too!



Year 2 Rainforest Animal Encounter



Earlier this week, the children in Year 2 welcomed some visitors from 'Our Animal World Suffolk' who brought with them a few rainforest friends to enrich their current learning. They were learning about the 4 layers of the rainforest and some of the animals that call those layers their homes.

They met Hugo & Ernie the sugar gliders, Ivy & Iggy who were Fiji banded iguanas, Pascal the Ambanja panther chameleon, Leonard the leachie gecko, Sonic the crested gecko, Draco an Indonesian frilled lizard, Snoop Froggy Frog &

Lillihop who were White's tree frogs, Ember the boa constrictor, Helen & Hermoine the green bean stick insects, Derek the blue tongued skink and Matilda & Miranda the cherry legged millipedes!





Year Lackford Lakes



Year 2 have recently visit Lackford Lakes to enrich their science learning. Whilst there, they enjoyed participating in bird watching, pond dipping and hunting in the meadow for invertebrates. One of the highlights of the trip was having their own binoculars and having a close up view of a stray muntjac deer that crept close to the bird hide, whilst they were in it. Some of the children also caught damselfly nymphs and a baby newt.

Diary Dates

Sat 4th July	Summer Fayre 12-3
Tue 7th July	Yr6 Leaver's Mass and family picnic 6pm
Wed 8th/Thur 9th	Yr5/6 Concert 2pm
Thur 9th July	Rocksteady gig 9am (parents of Rocksteady band members invited to join us)
Thur 9th July	Nest KS2 Sports event 1:30pm
Fri 10th July	EY & KS1 Sports Day 2pm
Fri 10th July	Yr 6 Crucial Crew
Wed 15th July	Choir performing at Snape
Wed 15th July	Transition Day (children meet their new teachers and class)
Thur 16th July	Early Years RE Celebration event 2:30-3 (EYs parents invited)
Fri 17th July	End of year Mass 9am
Fri 17th July	Last day of term

Summer Holidays

1st/2nd September 2026 PD Days (Children not in school)

Thur 3rd Sept Children return to school

Year 5 Science workshop

Year 5 enjoyed another exciting and inspiring science workshop led by Mr Gregory and Ms Mak from St Benedict's, centred around Project Mars: The Red Planet. During the morning, the children learned about humanity's fascination with Mars before taking part in a hands-on scientific investigation. Working in teams, they tested mystery soil samples by examining their colour, texture, acidity, solubility and salt content to identify which one might have come from Mars. The children demonstrated excellent teamwork, carefully followed scientific methods and asked thoughtful, inquisitive questions throughout the session.



Year 6 Solar for Schools workshop

Year 6 recently had a visit from Solar for Schools—our school's solar panel provider. Here are some facts that Year 6 learned. I wonder if any of these are new to you?

- One hour of the sun's energy is enough to power the earth's electricity for a year!
- Inverters turn DC energy into AC energy.
- As the angle of the sun changes, the amount of energy produced also changes.
- The darker the clouds, the less energy is produced by solar panels.
- 20 people pedalling fast on a bike could generate 1000watts (1KWH)
- Our school generated 3432KWh in May 2026.

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Year 6 Bawdsey Residential Trip





The sandpit is officially open!



Thank you again for all your support in helping us fundraise to be able to build the sandpit and for the donations of sandpit toys that you have made over the last couple of weeks.