

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Bulletin

Thursday 21 May 2026

Dear Families

This past half term has really flown and we have crammed such a lot in. As we head into the holidays I would like to say a big thank you to our Year 6 children and the teaching staff for preparing them so well for their SATs. Although the papers were a little tricky we are so proud of how they rose to the occasion, and we can now look forward to our exciting leaver’s week to say a proper goodbye.

Over the past few weeks we have had a number of exciting activities, including whole school cricket taster sessions, Bikeability for Years 5 and 6, Compass are helping to train up our mental health champions and the children’s learning across the curriculum has been a lot of fun. I would like to say a big thank you to Theia Smith’s mum and dad: Jodie and Lee for their kind donation of 60 copies of the Malcolm the Weaver series which are lovely, creative stories with an ecological theme which we have used throughout the school to reflect on our responsibilities as global citizens. Check out the beautiful artwork linked to the books on page 2 - we were even able to practise our weaving up in Forest School with Miss Corkin!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful PTA who have generously agreed to support a whole school trip to Chester Zoo for our Nursery to Year 5 children and, have paid a generous contribution to towards Year 6 leavers fund so they can attend a mountain biking abseiling camp-out at White Hall as part of their leavers activities. More details for these events and requests for payments will be on ParentPay soon.

During our final summer term, we will be providing you with your child’s school report which is testament to their hard work throughout the year. I will also be sending you a staffing update for academic year 2026/27. Watch this space!

It always seems that this half term is one of the busiest in our school calendar, and therefore, on page three you will find a bulletin which includes key diary dates for our final half term ahead. Our school value of resilience has really been evident throughout the half term, and although busy, I believe that true resilience springs from a well of faith, where every setback is met with the unshakeable belief that we are being shaped, not shattered.

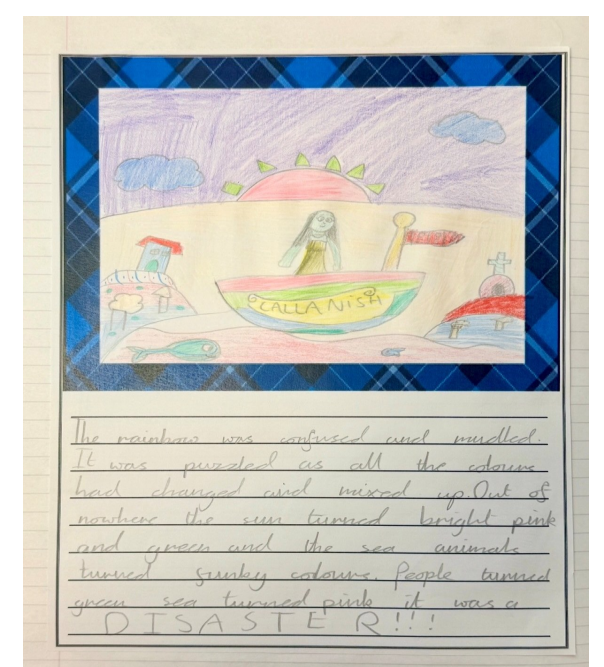
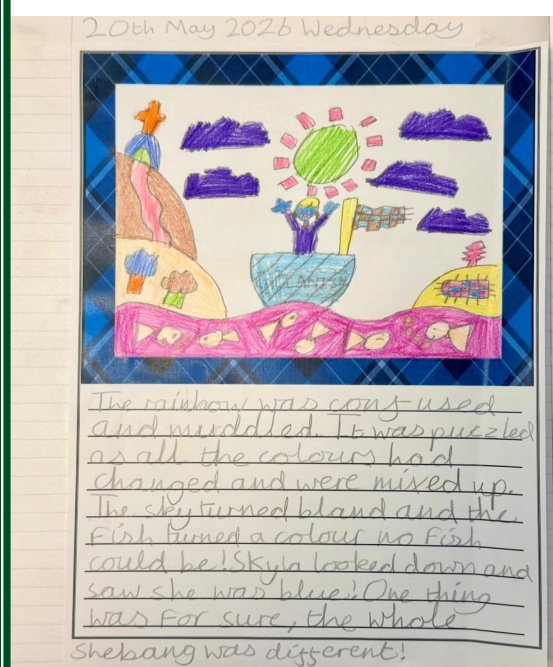
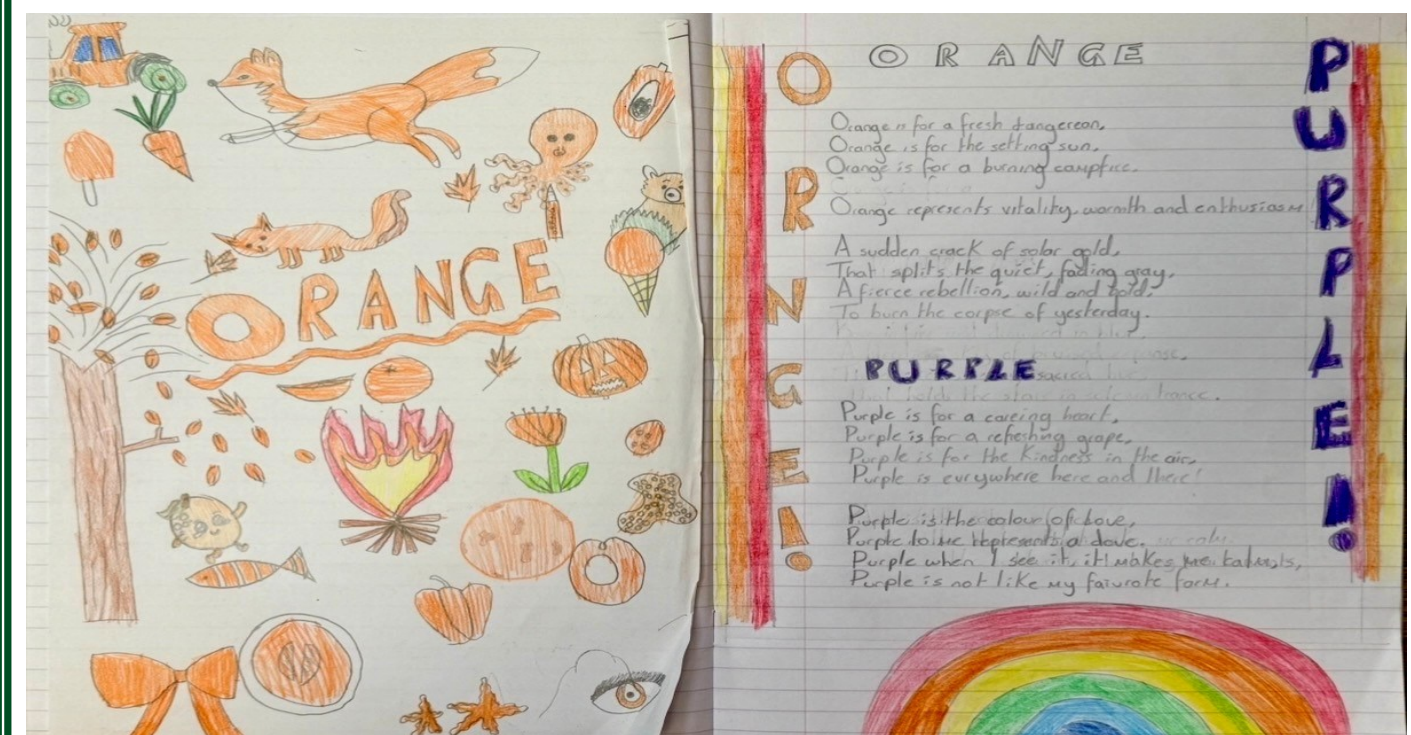
I wish you a wonderful and peaceful break ahead so we can enjoy our final half term together before the real holidays arrive.

Enjoy and see you back on Monday 1 June.

Mr Mulhall

ATTENDANCE	
4 SEPTEMBER 2025 - 20 MAY 2026	
Parents will be contacted if attendance falls to 93%. Parents will be called in for a meeting with the Family Support Worker/Local Authority if attendance falls below 90%..	
	Attendance
Apple Class	96.64%
Cherry Class	94.47%
Rowan Class	95.25%
Oak Class	95.61%
Whole School	95.5%

- Friday 22 May - INSET day, school closed to children
- Monday 1 June - Children return back to school
- Monday 8 June - Scoot & Skate 3.30pm to 4.30pm
- Friday 19 June - Break the Rules day
- Monday 22 June - INSET day, school closed to children
- Tuesday 23 June - **TBC** - Trip for Apple, Cherry & Rowan Class and Year 5
- Thursday 25 June - Disco - times tbc
- Saturday 27 June - Tintwistle Gala Day
- Monday 29 June - Scoot & Skate 3.30pm to 4.30pm
- Thursday 2 July - Glossopdale move up day
- Friday 3 July - Glossopdale move up day & Tintwistle School move up day
- Monday 6 July - Sports week
- Friday 10 July - Sports Day
- Friday 10 July - PTA Colour Run 3.30pm
- Monday 13 July - Year 6 Collective Worship at 9.10am in school for families and friends
Year 6 children picnic lunch in Forest School (weather permitting)
- Tuesday 14 July - KS2 Dress rehearsal for School Leavers’ Play
KS2 Rounders Competition (weather permitting
6.15pm - School Leavers’ Play Grossbusters
- Wednesday 15 July - Year 6 invite a Family Member for lunch
- Thursday 16 July - Year 6 leavers to White Hall
- Friday 17 July - Year 6 return from White Hall and can be collected from school at 1.00pm if you wish
- Wednesday 22 July - Leaver’s Service 9.00am at Christ Church - parents to take children to church, and are welcome to stay for the service. Offers of help to walk children back to school would be really appreciated.
- Thursday 23 July - Leavers’ Assembly at school
Shirt signing for Year 6 children in the afternoon
School closed for a well earned six week break





Purple
purple is for turnips,
sweets, & squashes
purple is for jelly-
fish, amethyst & labor
purple is for ice cream
purple, blue, and yellow
roses, lavender & hyacinths,
harts, which she has,
A xalouds, pansies,
butter flies, grapes
pencils, cornshells
& purple smiles are also
purple

