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## The St Mary's CE Academy School Newsletter

5th June 2026

“ Rise up, take courage and do it ”

Ezra 10:4

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back after the half-term break and to see the children return with such enthusiasm and positivity for their learning.



Across school, there has been a real buzz of curiosity and discovery. In Foundation Stage, children have been developing their fine motor skills while bringing to life some of the sea creatures from their class stories. Year 1 have been busy investigating the different parts of a flower, showing fantastic scientific thinking and asking some thoughtful questions along the way.

Our Year 6 pupils have also enjoyed taking part in Crucial Crew, learning valuable life skills and exploring important topics that will help them stay safe as they prepare for the next stage of their education.

Meanwhile, Year 4 have been building confidence, teamwork and new sporting skills during their cricket coaching sessions.

Finally, please come along and support **Walkley Festival tomorrow at Ruskin Park between 11am and 6pm**. St Mary's will be there with our own gazebo, and we would love to see as many families as possible joining in with this wonderful community event.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Burgess x



## Dates for your Diary

Wed 10th June - FS Trip to the Deep

Tues 16th June - Y1 Trip to Millenium Galleries

Thursday 18th June - Y2 Trip to Flamborough

Monday 22nd June - Y3 & Y4 Cathedral Visit

Tuesday 23rd June - Y5 Manor Lodge Trip

Monday 15th June - African Drumming

Y6 Dates Monday 13th July Y6 Performance 1.30pm - All Welcome

Tuesday 14th July Y6 Performance 9.30am - All Welcome

Wednesday 15th July - Y6 Leaver's Service 9.30am - All Welcome

Friday 17th July - Y6 Leaver's Assembly 2pm - Y6 Parents and Carers Welcome

Foundation

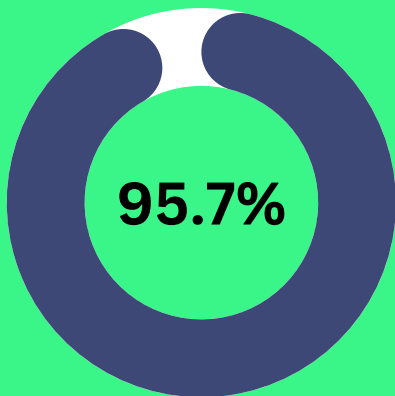
# Way Down Deep, in the Deep Blue Sea.....

The children in FS have been using their fine motor skills to recreate some of the creatures we have been reading about in our class novels, Way Down Deep, in the Deep Blue Sea and Billy's Bucket.



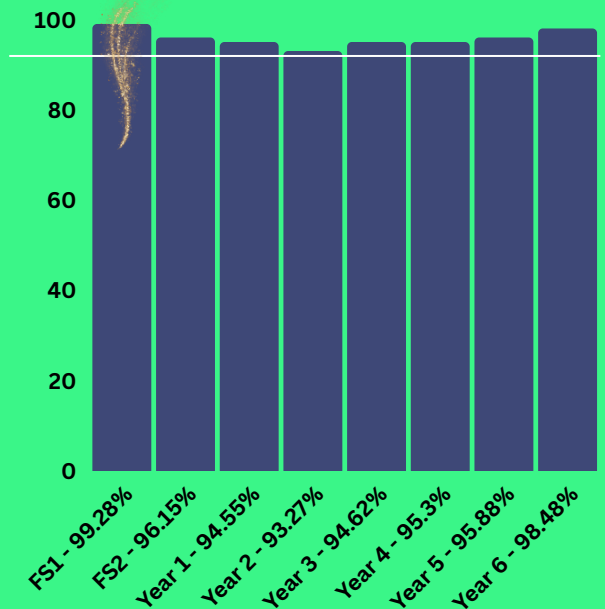
## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WELL DONE FS1



Our whole school attendance for the week 95.67%

All classes that achieved 97% and above will get an extra 10 minute break.



FS2 are class winners this week with 99.28%  
**WELL DONE!**



Year 6



# A great time at Crucial Crew

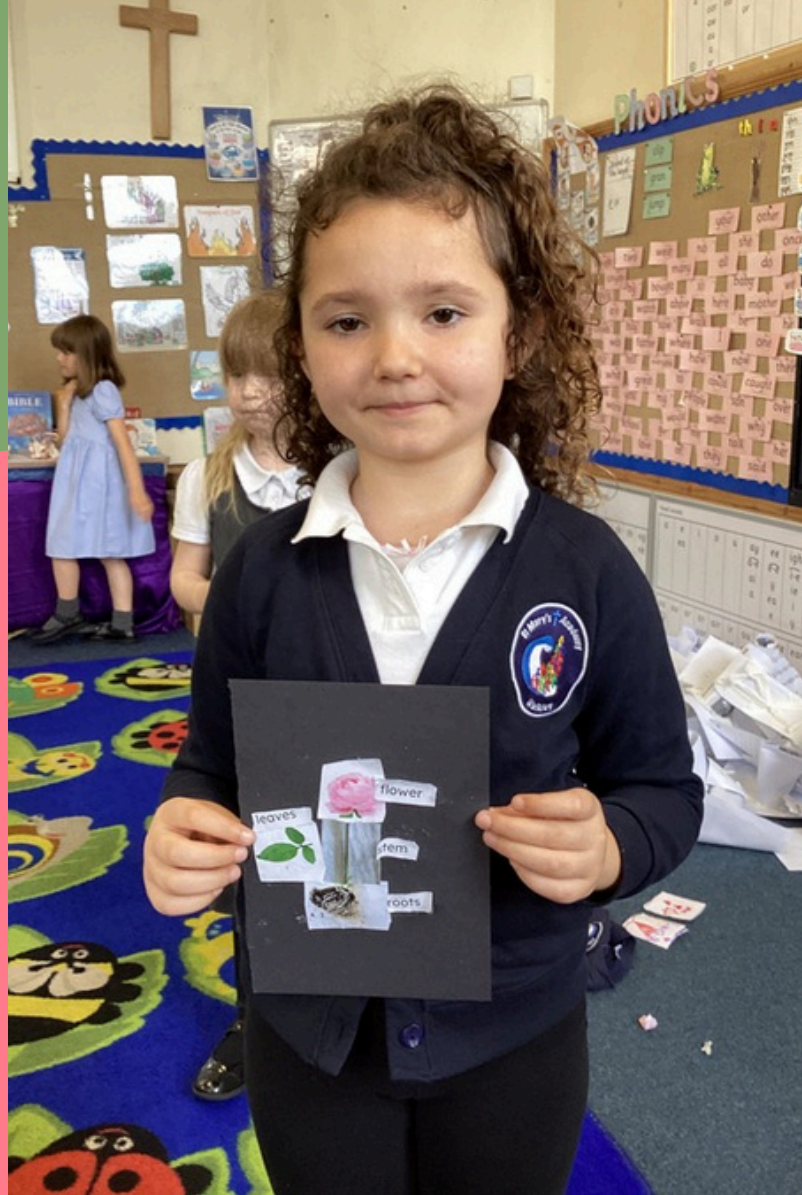


Y6 had a fantastic time at Crucial Crew learning about how to stay safe.

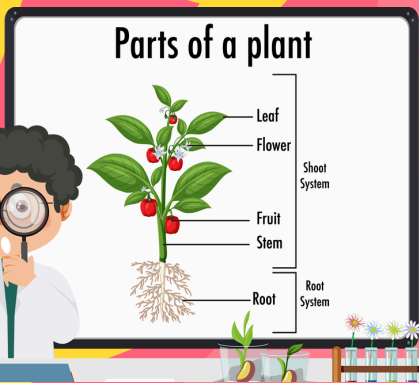
The children took part in a range of scenarios including bus safety, water safety and fire safety.

They also learned about important topics including hoax calls, knife crime and hate crimes and how our justice system works.





Year 1



# Parts of a flower

Year 1 have been fantastic scientists this term! As part of our science learning, the children have been exploring plants and investigating the different parts of a flower.

They have enjoyed identifying and naming the petals, stem, leaves and roots, and discussing the important jobs each part does to help a plant grow and survive.

The children have shown great curiosity, asked thoughtful questions and impressed us with their enthusiasm and knowledge.

Well done, Year 1!





Year 4

# Cricket Fun



Year 4 had a brilliant, active cricket lesson this week with a professional coach.

The children learnt lots of new skills and worked hard on their fielding, including throwing, catching and moving quickly into position.

Everyone joined in with great enthusiasm and listened carefully to the coach's tips.

It was fantastic to see the class enjoying themselves while building confidence and teamwork on the pitch

