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The St Mary's CE Academy School Newsletter

16th May 2025

“ Rise up, take courage and do it ”

Ezra 10:4

Dear Parents and Carers,

This weeks has been a really big week for Year 6 and they have done themselves proud... we couldn't have asked for more.

Also, a big thank you to all the other children in school and all the other staff members in school.

Playtimes happened at different times this week, children on the top corridor were so silent while the tests took place and Year 5 were amazing, they gave their classroom up for the mornings so that a group of Year 6 could do their tests in their classroom. Younger children had playtimes and lunch at different times... everyone played their part.

The children could not have done anything more and that's all we can ever ask of them.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend,

Many thanks, Mrs. Burgess



Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th May - Y5 Trip to Manor Lodge

Wednesday 21st May - Oakes Residential - Y4/5/6

Friday 23rd May - school breaks up for half term - return Monday 2nd June

Wednesday 4th June - Y4 Trip Moorland Discovery Centre

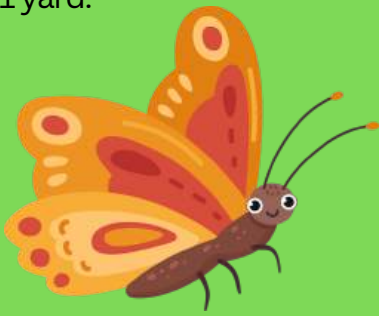
Wednesday 11th June - Yr 2 Trip Flamborough

Friday 13th June - Father's Day event



Off to a great start!

Eco-club have made a fantastic start on filling the planters on the KS1 yard.

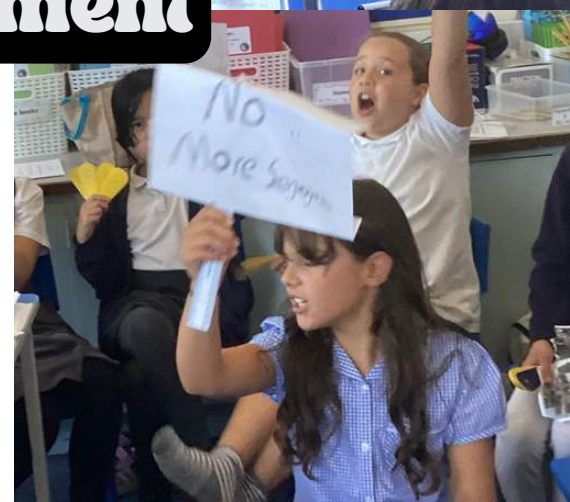


Year 4

The Civil Rights Movement

Year 4 have really enjoyed learning about the Civil Rights Movement in America.

The children did a brilliant job showing the emotional and social impact of these changes in America whilst considering different situations. For example, still campaigning for equality and the celebrations when the Voting Act was introduced. **Well done, Year 4!**



WORTH A LOOK?...



COMMUNITY
PROGRAMME

SOCCER CAMP



Our Soccer Camp for girls and boys aged **5-14** offers an exciting & educational football experience for players of all skill levels!

Led by our FA-Qualified coaches on the fantastic 4G pitch on **Clay Wheels Lane**, participants will enjoy an action-packed day filled with football fun, on-the-ball experience, and exciting prizes!

To book a place, or for more information, please visit:
www.swfccp.co.uk

Or scan the QR Code below using your phone camera:

Facility Address
Sheffield Wednesday FC
Community Facility
Clay Wheels Lane
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Year 6



WOW!
What a Week!

The Y6s have been outstanding and fully deserved their pizza treat!

A SWIFT RETURN

The swifts are back! Don't forget to look up to the sky and you may see swifts flying high above St Mary's, and you may also hear their screaming call. These wonderful birds have travelled thousands of miles from Africa to breed in our city. Sadly, swifts are endangered and need our help and protection.

[To find out click here](#)





Year 3

Teamwork, agility and speed

At the end of their athletics PE lesson, Year 3 played an exciting invasion game.

They practiced key skills for Sports Day, including teamwork, agility, and speed, while having fun and staying active together on the astroturf.





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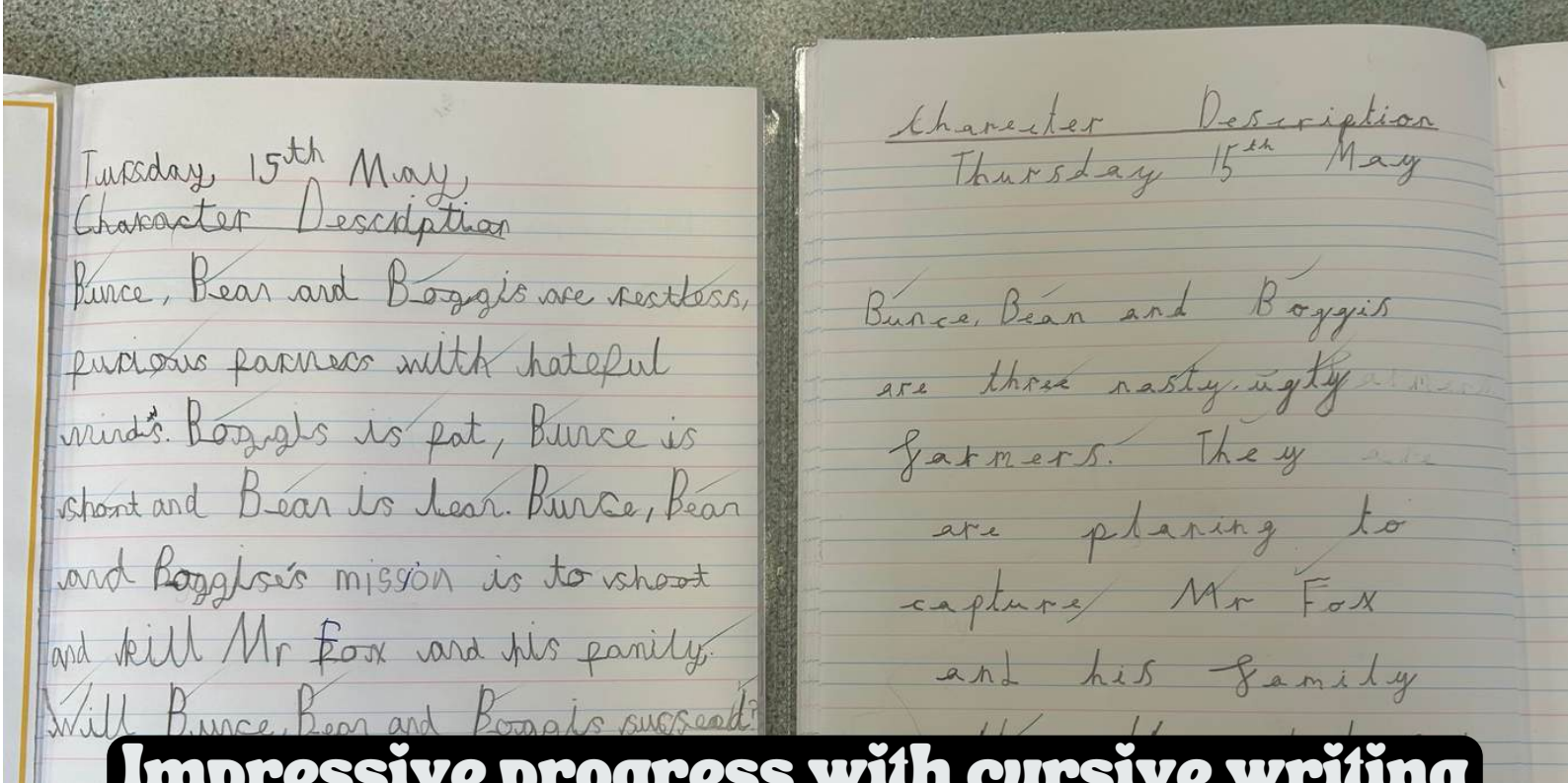
More Amazing Maths Learning

The children in Foundation Stage have done some more amazing maths learning this week.

In Nursery, the children have created repeating patterns, representing a bee!

In Reception, the children have amazed us with their knowledge of number bonds to 10.



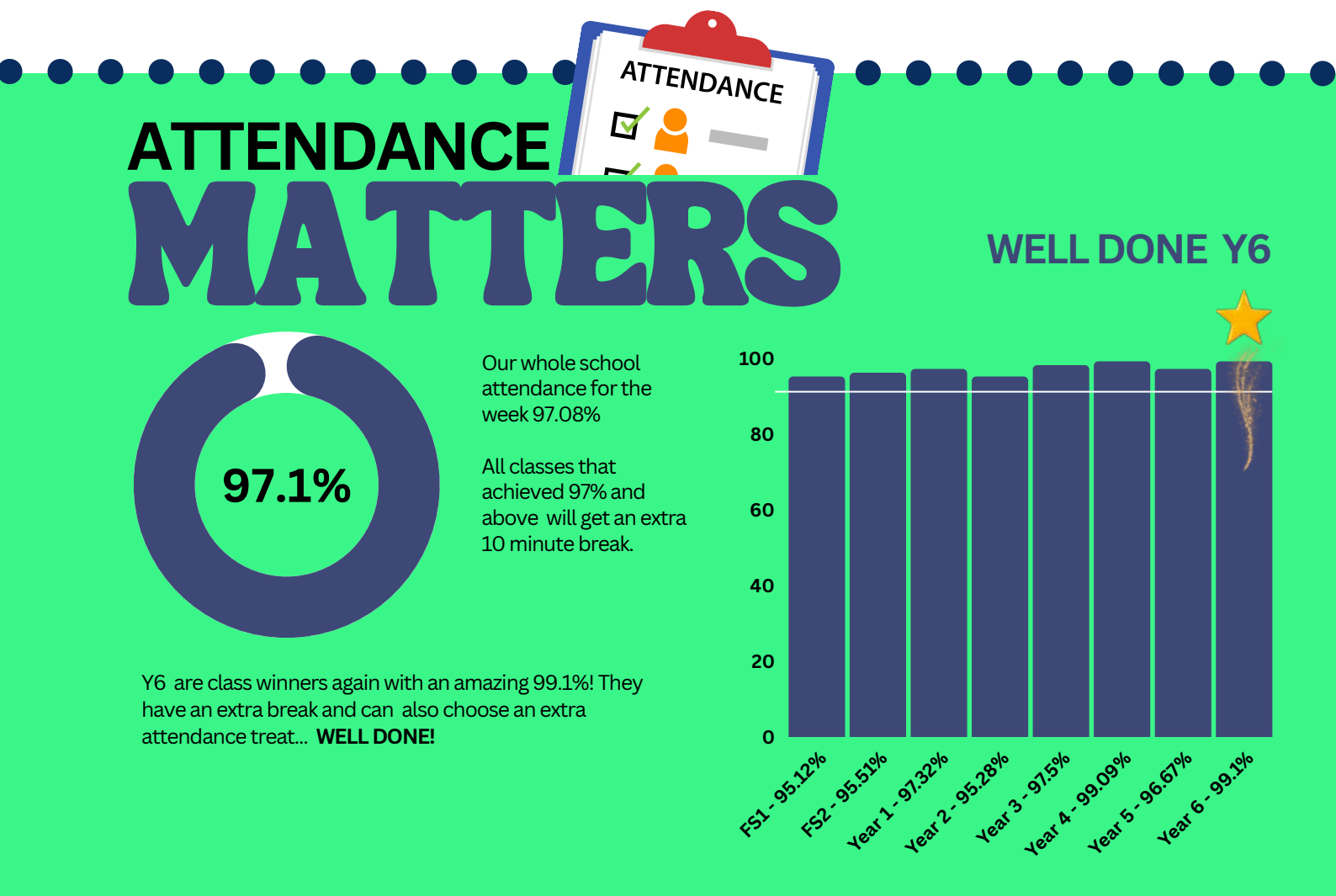


Impressive progress with cursive writing

This term, Year 2 have been putting a big focus on developing their cursive handwriting and we're incredibly impressed with their progress!

It's been wonderful to see the children taking such care with their writing, and even more exciting to see their individual styles beginning to emerge.

The pride they're showing in their work is clear, and we look forward to watching their confidence continue to grow.



Year 1



Curiosity shines as Year 1 become captivated by stories of hibernation

This week, our Year 1 children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the topic of hibernation in their science lessons. They've been learning all about how certain animals prepare for and survive the colder months by slowing down their bodies and finding safe places to rest until spring.

The children have been captivated by stories and videos showing animals such as hedgehogs, bats, and bears getting ready for winter. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity shine as they asked thoughtful questions and shared their own ideas.

The topic has sparked lots of lovely discussions about seasons, weather, and animal behaviour.



Year 5

Abstract Sculptures

In Art, Y5 have been looking at the sculptures of Barbara Hepworth. The children were asked to represent a person/people they love in her characteristic, abstract style then they had a go at making a draft version of their sculptures.

Next lesson, the children will provide each other with warm and cool feedback to help each other improve. Then, they will make their final piece which will be painted and displayed for parents to come and see.

An amazing start Y5!

