



Newsletter



3rd July 2026

This week's spotlight winners are:



Maya: 2 Shetland
Scarlett MW: 6 Derbyshire
Lacey: 5 Cornwall



Barclay: 5 Somerset
Thanuli: 3 Pembrokeshire
Amelia: Reception City of London



Marty: 2 Antrim



Jasper: 4 Warwickshire



Sophie: 3 Hampshire
Thayne: Reception City of London
Myla: 1 Dorset

CONGRATULATIONS!

Champion Readers

Over the past few weeks, we have had some children who have reached the end of their reading journey and visited Mrs McKay for their book reward. **Congratulations to:**

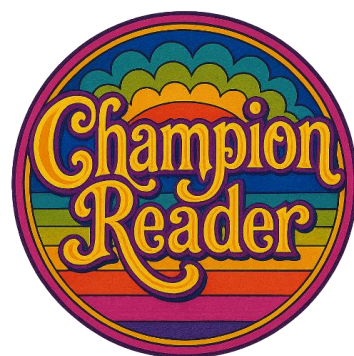
Olivia (2 Antrim)

Joe (Reception City of London)

Eirini (5 Cornwall)

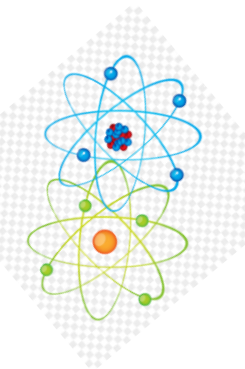
Oscar (Reception City of London)

Walter (Reception City of London)



Year 5 'Taster day' at Lift Academy

We were kindly sent some photographs of our children in **5 Somerset** and **5 Cornwall** who went to Lift Academy for a 'High School Taster Day'. They enjoyed being in the science room doing experiments!



Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside!



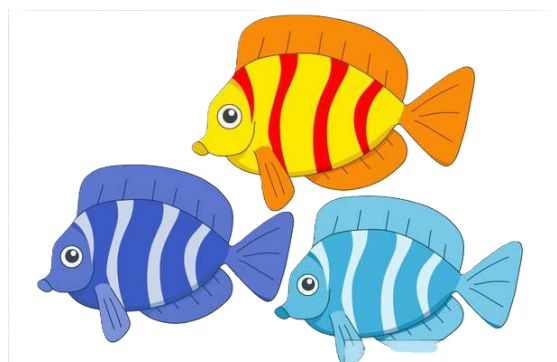
Reception City of London had a very long but amazing day at the seaside on Friday 26th June. They had been very enterprising by completing a sponsored event to support the cost of the day. Well done, Reception! And a huge thank you to the staff and volunteers who gave their time to make this happen.

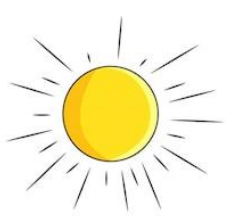
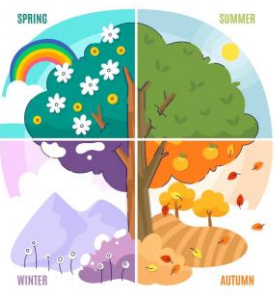
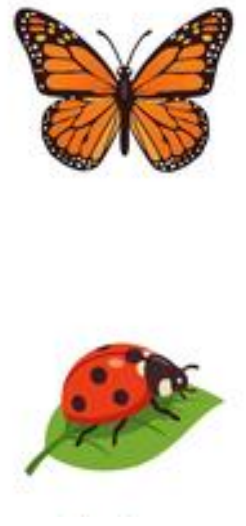




Year 1 learning

I Dorset have been very busy this week. They have used *Scratch Jr* in **Computing** to make their own under the sea animations. They joined code blocks together to make the fish move across the sea! Very clever. In **Science**, they completed their '*Seasonal Changes*' unit by investigating the signs of summer. The children noticed the sunshine, how the trees have grown leaves and the difference in wildlife. They also noticed that in Summer we have more hours of daylight than in Winter!





Trust Catering Manager Message: Changes to Snacks from September 2026

We will be reducing our snack offer from September 2026, as we are required to follow new guidance which directs schools to reduce the amount of sugars within their catering. We have already anticipated the changes in our new menus, but snacks have been identified as an area where we must also make changes. Therefore:
Across all settings, children will only be able to purchase, **Toast, green apples or a banana. The cost for a snack will remain at 35p.** Arbor will be amended to reflect these changes.
Thank you very much for your understanding in this matter.
Kindest regards,
Laura Carr

Attendance

In our newsletter for the 5th June, **2 Antrim** *were the best attenders to date.* It is now **2 Shetland!**

	Average this year	Persistent absence
Whole school	Same: 94.7%	Improved: 10.8%
Reception City of London	Improved: 92.4%	N/A
1 Dorset	Same: 95.9%	Same: 7.1%
2 Antrim	Dropped: 95.9%	Improved: 9.5%
2 Shetland	Improved: 96.1%	Improved: 5.3%
3 Hampshire	Dropped: 95%	Same: 9.1%
3 Pembrokeshire	Improved: 94.4%	Same: 4.8%
4 Warwickshire	Same: 94.6%	Same: 9.1%
4 Yorkshire	Dropped: 93.1%	Increased: 26.3%
5 Cornwall	Dropped: 95.1%	Increased: 16.1%
5 Somerset	Improved: 94%	Improved: 10.3%
6 Derbyshire	Dropped: 95.5%	Increased: 10.3%

The Fierté Festival is back again this year in collaboration with other schools across Tamworth to celebrate being BETTER TOGETHER! 🌈 Just like last year, there will be singing, dancing, food vendors and much more!



Week beginning:	Outdoor Week	Class Assembly/ e-safety workshop	Family Lunch
06.07.26	No Outdoor	Reception City of London	New intake parent lunch
13.07.26	No Outdoor Week	Tuesday 14 th July: Year 6 Derbyshire (Leavers Graduation 1:30pm at St Peter's Church)	No Family Lunch
Date	Event		
Saturday 4 th July	"Better Together" - Tamworth Castle Grounds		
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Graduation at St Peter's Church		
Thursday 16 th July	Achievement Assembly; Year 6 Leavers Prom		
Friday 17 th July	Breakfast Bonanza; Year 6 last lunch; Last day of term		