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CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: RISK-TAKING

“Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all.” — Helen Keller, The Open Door



EID AL-FITR 2025

‘EID MUBARAK’ to all the families celebrating the special festival this weekend!

I understand that Eid may fall on Monday 31st March 2025 (depending on the moon sightings) and some children may need to take time off from school to celebrate with their families. Please note that according to the Local Authority regulations, children would be granted one day off to mark the religious observance. This would be an authorised absence. However, any further days taken would not be authorised. Thank you.

Help Your Child Love Maths!

Learn how to support your children to develop positive attitudes towards maths.

As you may be aware, the school is working with the charity National Numeracy to encourage families to do maths together.

We know that maths can sometimes seem daunting, but engaging positively with children’s learning can make a big difference to both children’s and parents’ confidence with numbers.

Therefore, we are inviting all parents and carers to a unique workshop, **‘Help Your Child Love Maths!’** held at the school on **Wednesday 2nd April at 2.30pm**

The workshop is **not** a maths lesson, nor does it teach any maths, but it is focused on fostering positive attitudes towards numeracy and tips for ensuring your children develop these too.

The session will cover the importance of maths in the real world, being positive about maths, and how to boost your own number skills.

We would be delighted to welcome you to the session.



Help Your Child Love Maths!



On Tuesday, Year 3 pupils took a trip to De Montfort Hall for the **Leicestershire Make Music Festival 2025** concert. The children enjoyed listening to range of different music performed by The Birmingham Conservatoire LEAP Ensemble. We heard opera, classics by Queen and even joined in with a new piece written for the concert where our children learnt the singing and body percussion parts.



A BIG THANK YOU to Withers Sports on Carts Lane for their fabulous discount for the Football Teams at Shaftesbury.

We managed to get £230 worth of Boots for £40!!!

A massive thank you to Steve, the proprietor for helping us get such a good bargain!

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Family Homework!

Thank you to those families who completed the last homework task—wow! This week's task will be the last of the half-term before we draw our first gift card winner so please make sure you include your pupil and family comments!

This week's task is: Bug football

**Please bring scrapbooks in by
Friday 4th April.**

Bug football



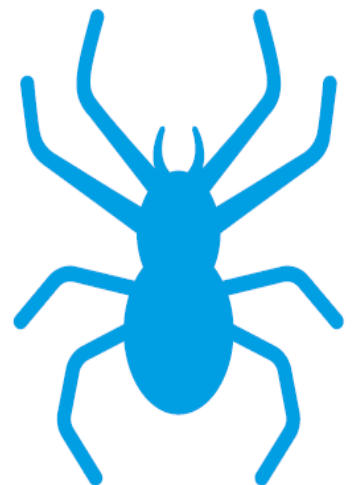
Family Maths
Toolkit

The first ever mini beast 5-a-side football tournament is being held.

There are 4 teams - beetles, spiders, woodlice and centipedes.

Beetles have 6 legs; spiders have 8 legs; woodlice have 10 legs; centipedes have 40 legs.

1. How many legs on the pitch when the beetles play the spiders?
2. How many boots do the woodlice team need?
3. Which two teams playing each other would make a total of 250 legs on the pitch?
4. How many legs altogether in the beetles team?
5. The spiders have been sponsored for new boots which cost £20 a pair - how much will this cost for the team?
6. Can you make up another bug team - how many legs in their team?
7. Your team reaches the football final and play the woodlice. How many legs on the pitch?



**The next homework will be sent home on
Friday 11th April.**

Good luck!

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WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

CLASS ATTENDANCE

- 3J: 98.8%
- 3W: 97.0%
- 4K: 98.7%
- 4S: 95.2%
- 5G: 97.7%
- 5P: 95.7%
- 6P: 93.7%
- 6S: 99.0%

Overall Attendance from
29.08.24 - 28.03.25:
95.9%

WOW AWARDS

- 3W: Zevion
- 3J: Louie
- 4K: Luca
- 4S: Avinoor
- 5G: Kaka
- 5P: Jonathan
- 6P: Igor
- 6S: Dania

- TOP ATTENDANCE: 6S 99.0%
- PUNCTUALITY: 6P
- CLEANEST CLASS: 6S

HOUSE POINTS

- 1st: LATIMER 322
- 2nd: CRANMER 294
- 3rd: RIDLEY 275
- 3rd: TYNDALE 253

WEEKLY HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Every week, two pupils from a year group are chosen for an outstanding piece of work. This is our celebration of their efforts. WELL DONE!



6P - Hashem

For doing extremely well in his mock SAT's- Your hard work and dedication to learning is paying off. Keep it up!

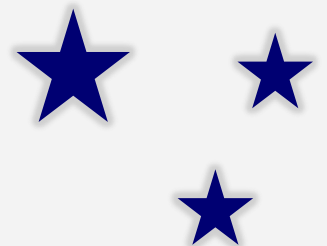
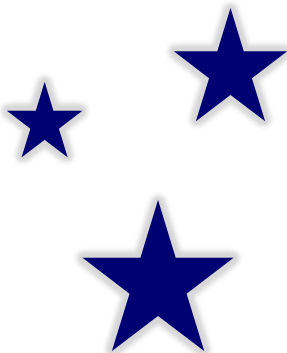


6S - Neha

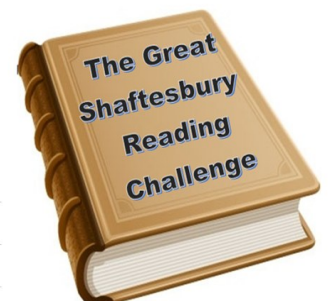
For continually pushing herself and persevering with new learning to achieve higher marks in assessments, which shows in her increasing scores.

WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

- Tadeusz 6S: Self-regulation
- Nelson 6P: Enthusiasm
- Sonia 4K: Appreciation
- Fayzan 4S: Self-respect
- Helena 4S: Self-respect
- Ishnoor 4K: Kindness
- Ritika 5G: Creativity



READING MILES



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