

6 February 2026

St Anne's CE Primary & Nursery School

# NEWSLETTER



## ***This week in Nursery***

This week at nursery we have been making the best of the muddy, rainy weather! We have spent time in the mud kitchen in full wet suits, it really lived up to the name mud kitchen!

We have also been learning about "Goldilocks and the three bears" and thought it might be nice to try some porridge in class. This went down a treat, and children could decide if they wanted sugar on their porridge to make it "just right". Some of the notable discoveries the children made were: "it smells like popcorn" and "I didn't know that I liked porridge!"

Some of the boys even built the three bears house in the construction area, taking care to make it extra strong. We have had a lovely week, and next week will be learning all about Valentine's Day.

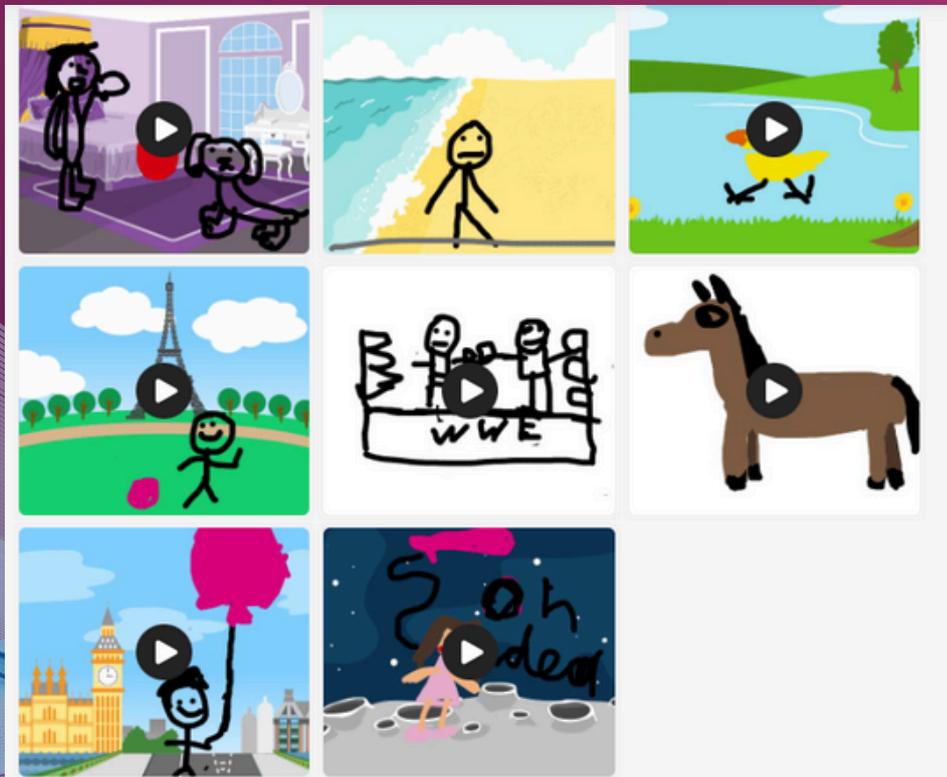
## This week in Year 4

### Year 4 Explore the Magic of Animation

This week, Year Four have been diving into the exciting world of animation! We began by watching examples such as Lego Cooking clips and scenes from Wallace and Gromit to help us understand how stop-motion works. The children observed how making small changes to an image in each frame can create the illusion of movement when the frames are played together.

Inspired by what they learned, the children then created their own fantastic stop-motion animations. Their creativity, patience, and attention to detail really shone through.

Here are just some of the wonderful creations produced by the class this week!



## ***Stars of the week***

<b>Nursery</b>	April for being enthusiastic and engaged for learning			
	<b>Maths</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Citizen</b>	<b>Values</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Archer	Amelia	Isabella	Reuben
<b>Year 1</b>	Fiona	Darcy	Aoife	Whole class
<b>Year 2</b>	Harry F	Nathan	George	Emily
<b>Year 3</b>	Maneli	Theo	Lennox & Grace-Olivia	Leon
<b>Year 4</b>	Alex	Coby	Maddison	Emily
<b>Year 5</b>	James	Isaac	Joe	Zach

## ***Attendance figures this week***

<b>Reception</b>	97.00%
<b>Year 1</b>	96.67%
<b>Year 2</b>	94.33%
<b>Year 3</b>	97.59%
<b>Year 4</b>	93.41%
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>98.71%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	91.07%

## ***Dates for your diary***

*11 February Valentine Disco*

*13 February Valentine Lunch*

*17 February Shrove Tuesday  
pancakes dessert*

*17 February Year 5 Visit to  
Hamsterly Forest*

*20 February Tuck Shop*

*23 - 27 February half term  
holidays*

Polite reminder that children who have vomited or have had diarrhoea should remain off school for 48 hours from the last episode. This is to ensure your child is fully fit before returning to school and also to help stop the spread of illness to children and staff.

Polite reminder that no dogs should be brought onto school property including those being carried.

## ***Childcare Provision***

*Breakfast Club 8.00 - 8.45am (last entry 8.20am)*

*Monday Multisports (R-6) 3.30-4.30pm*

*Tuesday Jujitsu (1-6) 3.30-4.30pm*

*Wednesday TASC Football (2-6) 3.30-4.30pm*

*Wraparound*

*3.30 - 6.00pm (Monday to Thursday)*

*3.30 - 4.30pm (Friday)*