

School Newsletter



Headteacher News

We recently received a visit from the Good Schools Guide. They felt "Pupils thrive in this nurturing environment with committed staff working hard to offer them opportunities to suit their individual needs. As a parent summed it up, 'It's not just a good school - it's good people.'"

We are fast approaching the final half term of the year and we have a multitude of exciting events on the horizon. Please anticipate the prompt sharing of reports and transition information, which will be available before Parents' Evening. I extend my gratitude to our dedicated staff and pupils for their ongoing hard work and commitment. Have a wonderful May half term and Thank You.

Upcoming Events

- 5th June- Talent Show.
- 7th June- Leavers Photos.
- 12th June- Whole School Trip to Twycross Zoo.
- 14th June- Invite Someone Special.
- 21st June- Adventurers Summer Fayre.
- 25th June- Parents Evening.
- 9th-12th July- Bendrigg Trip (invite only).
- 10th July- Whole School Transition.
- 11th July- Awards Ceremony (invite only).
- 16th & 17th July- Duke of Edinburgh (invite only).
- 19th July- End of Academic Year.
- 4th September- Years 7 and 11 return to school.
- 5th September- All pupils return to school.

After School Activities

- ☒ Keep Fit Club
- Monday
- ☒ Football Club
- Wednesday
- ☒ Sing and Sign
Club
- Thursday
- ☒ Multisports Club
- Thursday

Horticultural Area

We would like to say a big thank you to O'Brien Contractors Ltd for their generous donation which has enabled the school to create our new Horticulture area. Tony Mitchell and Hayley Fellows from O'Brien Contractors Ltd came in to school recently to have a look at our finished area and meet the students while they were working. The students have done an amazing job growing a range of fruits, vegetables and herbs.

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Forest School



This term at Forest School we have been very busy. Explorers and Adventurers have been building dens and vehicles as well as building fires. Discoverers have been experiencing a range of Flora and Fauna.

Amazing Art!



Sirius and Atlantis have worked fiercely hard in Art lessons building a 3D model of a dragon mask. Fire breathing work!

Galaxy and Everest have had lots of fun in Art learning to make different types of animal footprints. We have been following the story 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson and made our own.



Miss Carless took Pioneers GCSE Art group to Walsall Art Gallery to extend their Portrait Project. Students had a wonderful time studying the works of Art and enjoyed a clay sculpture workshop led by an artist.

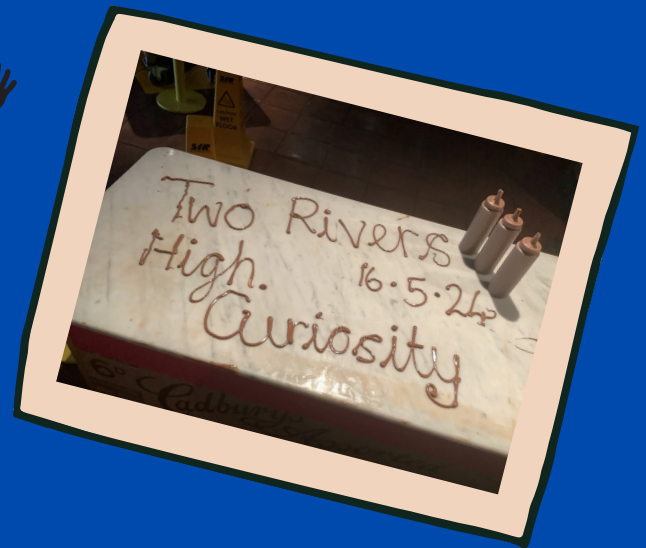
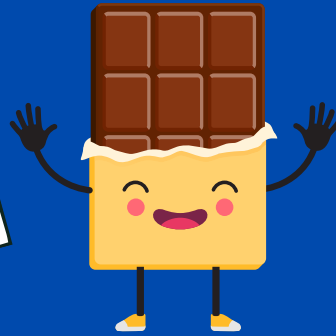


Trips and Visits

The Horticulture group went on trip to Elford Hall gardens to have a look at their Allotment area and to have a look at what they are growing and to have a look at their wildlife gardens.



Curiosity have recently enjoyed a trip to Cadbury World where they enjoyed some chocolatey activities!



Universe had a great time at Middleton Hall as part of their English learning. We explored the Hall and then found a 'secret garden' just like the one in our book! We wrote sentences with exciting adjectives about the garden and then in the afternoon, we painted the hall. Universe were amazing and represented the school so well!

This term in World Studies, students have been learning about local landmarks. Nova made visits to Tamworth to look at Tamworth Castle, the Sir Robert Peel Statue, St Editha's Church, the Alms Houses and Tamworth Library. Afterwards Nova went to a local café for refreshments.

Endeavour To Be Safe Week

VE Celebrations



Polaris have been studying WWII this half term.

As it was the anniversary of VE Day, Polaris spent the afternoon preparing and organising a big party to mark the anniversary.

There was cake and squash and the students had great time in the sunshine.

Between 29th April and the 3rd April, students took part in Endeavour to be Safe week. They took part in classroom activities about safety in the home, safe situation and water safety.

On Thursday 2nd April we had a visit from our local PCSOs who talked to students about their role and how the police can help them, as well as how to keep themselves safe.

On Friday the 3rd April Firefighters from Blue Watch joined us for a talk and our students had the opportunity to look around the fire engine.

Polaris have also been exploring hot and cold climates. This has included dressing up, making our own snow and creating deserts with kinetic sand!

