



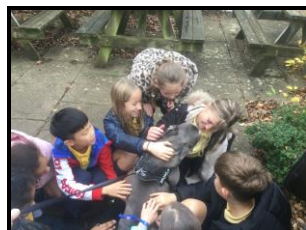
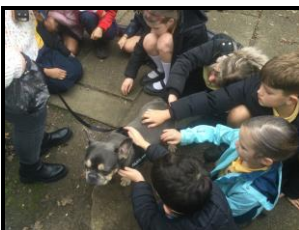
CHAMP For Life

On Tuesday 11th November 2025 we had a CHAMP afternoon where pupils could choose a champ for life award to participate in. The awards are designed to develop CHAMP skills in a real life context.

Animal Care

During the Animal Care session we got to meet Mickey Lant. He is a 5 year old French Bulldog. The pupils learned about the French Bulldog breed and how to look after Mickey and his 2 other siblings (Ernie and Betty).

Mickey was a superstar and all the pupils enjoyed giving him strokes, scratches, and some of them even got a kiss from Mickey! Also they learned about the different CHAMP skills needed to care for any animal and then they researched their own pet that they would like and thought about what they needed in order to care for them.



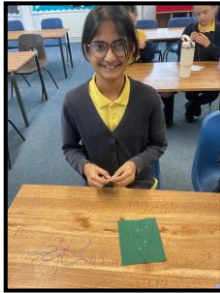
Baking

In baking, the pupils made ginger biscuits. They worked together to read the recipe, collect their equipment, weigh out the ingredients and then used cutters to cut out their biscuits.



Sewing

In our sewing session, pupils created a Christmas tree decoration. We spent some time learning and practising sewing techniques, such as mastering cross stitch and backstitch. We then used our skills to create our decoration. The pupils were so attentive and perseverant - well done to everyone!



Music

For our Music session, we explored a range of different instruments including guitars, electric drums, keyboards and a range of percussion instruments. The pupils were really motivated to try the different instruments and perseverant when trying to learn different songs and rhythms.

Fire Building

The pupils had a fantastic time as firebuilders this week! They learned how to safely start and maintain a fire, with the goal of boiling water to make delicious hot chocolate. Along the way, the pupils developed all of their CHAMP skills – and may have gone home smelling a little bit smoky!





Story Telling through Dance

In this session the pupils watched a film of Goldilocks and the 3 bears, they then replicated the story through the medium of dance. They then put a performance on to the Reception Pupils, it was amazing!

Outdoor Cooking

In this session, the pupils learned how to make pizza using a barbeque and a pizza stone. The pupils learned how to make pizza dough and understand the importance of measuring out the ingredients accurately. The pupils worked in pairs to create their own pizza and were able to choose from a range of toppings. Everyone in our group was very attentive, motivated and perseverant!

Well done!



Wellbeing

Wellbeing- We had lots of fun learning all about the 5 ways to wellbeing. We practised connecting with others, staying active, taking notice of our surroundings, giving back and mindfulness.





Scarlett: "I liked learning about the Arctic animals and why seals drag their bodies. I had a great time."



Year 4 Discovery Centre

On Wednesday 5th November 2025, Year 4 had a fantastic day at The Look Out Discovery Centre in Bracknell, a hands-on science and engineering centre designed to spark curiosity and creativity!

Throughout the day, the pupils explored over 90 interactive exhibits covering topics such as forces, light and colour, pulleys, levers, waterpower, and simple machines. They had the opportunity to investigate, experiment, and discover how science works in the world around them – all through fun, practical activities.

Ella: "I learned about the air in space and how the rockets took off. Then we went to a space where some sound got projected- I was very motivated to learn."

Daisy: "I liked looking and learning about the different parts of animal bodies. I thought I was really motivated. The best school trip ever!"

Jude: "I used my CHAMP skills to open a really hard treasure chest with Zachary."



Charity Day Winston's Wish



On Friday 21st November, we will be holding a Charity day to raise money for Winston's Wish. This is a charity that offers free, accessible online grief support to children and young people across the UK who are bereaved or facing the death of someone important. On the day, pupils will be able to come to school in non-uniform with a contribution of £1.

We will also be holding a cake sale. We would love this to be the main event of the day and raise as much money as we can and therefore appreciate as many cake donations for this valued charity.

Cup-cakes or biscuits will need to be delivered to school on Friday morning, please bring them to the school via the office entrance between 8:35am and 9:00am.

All cupcakes/biscuits will then be sold after school on the playground (weather permitting) or the school hall if the latter is not possible in the event of bad weather.

Christmas Cards - Fundraiser



All pupils have been designing their own Christmas cards this week in class. You will be able to purchase a variety of products from their design. Within the next few weeks, you will receive a QR code which will link you to the xmas4schools.co.uk website.

E-Mail Communication



Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during our e-mail outage, I can confirm that the issue has been rectified, if during this time you had contacted the school via e-mail and have not had a reply, we kindly ask that you resend your message if it is still relevant.

GVSA Christmas Fair



This year we will be holding our Christmas Fair on Friday 12th of December 2025 from 3.15pm to 5.00pm. Further information will be sent out shortly.

If you can help either to run a stall or lend a hand with setting up and/or clearing up at the end of the fair, please contact the school office, "many hands make light work!"

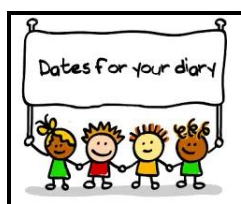
Class Assemblies



All class assemblies start at 9:00am in the school hall.

Wednesday 15 th October 2025	Year 5
Wednesday 22 nd October 2025	Year 2
Wednesday 5 th November 2025	Year 6
Wednesday 12 th November 2025	Year 1
Wednesday 19 th November 2025	Year 4
Wednesday 26 th November 2025	Year 3

Dates for your Diary



Tuesday 11th November 2025 - CHAMP For Life Afternoon

Wednesday 12th November 2025 - Year 1 Class Assembly

Thursday 13th November 2025 - Celebration Evening 4:00 - 5:00pm

Wednesday 19th November 2025 - Year 4 Class Assembly

Wednesday 26th November 2025 - Year 3 Class Assembly

Wednesday 26th November 2025 - Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight

Monday 1st December 2025 - Occasional Day

Tuesday 9th December 2025 - EYFS

Christmas Performance 9.15am

Wednesday 10th December 2025 - EYFS

Christmas Performance 9.15am

Thursday 11th December 2025 - KS1

Christmas Performance 9.15am and 2.30pm

Friday 21st November 2025 - Charity Day

Winston's Wish and bake sale

Friday 12th December 2025 - GVSA

Christmas Fair 3.15pm to 5.00pm

Tuesday 16th December 2025 - KS2 Lantern

Festival 9.15am and 2.30pm

Wednesday 17th December 2025 - Christmas

Dinner

Thursday 18th December 2025 - School Disco

3.15pm to 4.30pm

Friday 19th December 2025 - Last day of

Term 1.00pm

Monday 5th January 2026 - Inset Day -

School closed.

Tuesday 6th January 2026 - Start of Spring

term

Champ of the Week



20.10.2025 - 24.10.2025 for being:

Attentive

Nylah W	-	Reception
Layla	-	Year 1
Ronnie	-	Year 2
Bobby	-	Year 3
Daisy	-	Year 4
Ryan	-	Year 5
Jessica	-	Year 6

03.11.2025 - 07.11.2025 for being:

Motivated

Myles	-	Reception
Sophie S	-	Year 1
Aanya	-	Year 2
Dominic	-	Year 3
Billy	-	Year 4
Sophie J	-	Year 5
Sam	-	Year 6

**10.11.2025 - 14.11.2025 for being:
Perseverant**

Freya	-	Nursery
Molly	-	Reception
Ziggy	-	Year 1
Lottie	-	Year 2
Robyn	-	Year 3
Belle	-	Year 4
Aribella	-	Year 5
Amelia	-	Year 6

Attendance Initiative

**Whole School Attendance Figures
20.10.2025 - 24.10.2025**

Reception	97.0 %
Year 1	90.0%
Year 2	96.0%
Year 3	92.0%
Year 4	94.0%
Year 5	98.0%
Year 6	96.0 %

Handwriting Award



**Whole School Attendance Figures
03.11.2025 - 07.11.2025**

Reception	98.0%
Year 1	96.0%
Year 2	94.0%
Year 3	98.0%
Year 4	120%
Year 5	97.0%
Year 6	99.0 %

20.10.2025 - 24.10.2025

Willson	-	Year 1
Amelia	-	Year 2
Raphaella	-	Year 3
Reece C	-	Year 4
Sophie B	-	Year 5
Leo	-	Year 6

Growth Mindset Quote

03.11.2025 - 07.11.2025

Ben	-	Year 1
Robyn	-	Year 2
Frankey	-	Year 3
Mia	-	Year 4
Olivia	-	Year 5
Kitty	-	Year 6

It is not about being the best.
It is about being better than you were
yesterday.

10.11.2025 - 14.11.2025

Ruby	-	Year 1
Millie	-	Year 2
Carys	-	Year 3
Fatih	-	Year 4
James	-	Year 5
Martha	-	Year 6