

# Newsletter

## Redfield Edge Primary School

*'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'*



Pine Class share their stories, written in class, with the children in Holly – I love these moments! ☺

### Oak Class Fundraising

The children in Year 6 have organised and run a number of fundraising events throughout the year to raise money for their trip to the West End of London in July.

On Friday, they had their sponsored silence, where the children had to stay silent for the entire day (excluding break and lunchtime). With whiteboards and pens as their only tool of communication, the children navigated their day brilliantly and the staff were incredibly proud of their commitment!

After school, Year 6 held the very popular 'Drench the Teacher' event and in addition, Rebecca ran an ice-pop sale, which went down very well in the heat!



I want to say a huge **THANK YOU** to the adults who took part this year - it was very brave of you and very much appreciated by the children in Year 6! ☺

Thank you also to all of the families that supported school by buying wet sponges or ice pops.

We raised...

**Ice pops - £107.75**

**Drench the teacher - £147.20**



**Save the date!**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Year 6 off to the West End**

(London)

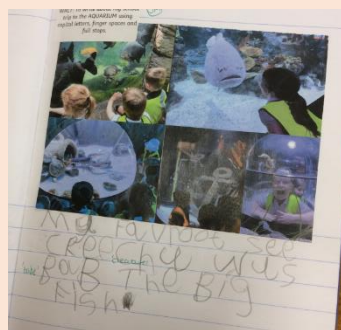


### Learning in Holly Class

This week in Holly Class, the children have continued exploring their exciting enquiry:

***What can we do to help our oceans?***

The children have loved getting creative, making their very own colourful coral reefs using pasta and playdough. As they built their reefs, Holly Class had wonderful discussions about the different sea creatures that might live there and how we can all help protect their homes.



Holly Class have also had lots of other fun learning opportunities throughout the week, including some fantastic writing! The children have been reflecting on their school trip to the aquarium and have enjoyed writing all about their favourite sea creatures. It has been lovely to see their enthusiasm and growing confidence in their writing. Well done, everyone, for another brilliant week of learning and caring for our oceans!



## Learning in Hazel Class

Hazel Class had a brilliant time on their Geography Fieldwork on-site trip! The children explored their school grounds to find objects and categorise them into human-made and natural. Everyone got so involved with the investigation making their teaching staff proud of the children's brilliant teamwork.



Good job Hazel Class!

Save the date!

Parents Evening  
8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July



## Learning in Beech Class

As part of their current learning enquiry, Beech Class have been exploring how clean, safe drinking water is produced. The children learned why it is important to clean water before using it and suggested different methods to remove dirt and germs. They worked in small groups to design and build their own mini filtration plants using materials such as sand, gravel, and cotton wool.



The class showed great curiosity and teamwork as they experimented and observed how the water became cleaner through each stage. They were able to explain some of the key steps involved in the filtration process and understand why each one is important.

## Edgelets

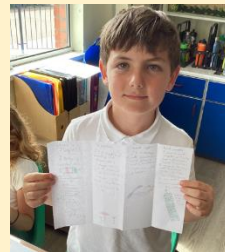
This week, on Wednesday, we welcomed children from our new Holly Class (September) to school for the morning for a special Edgelets session.



## Learning in Willow Class

As part of their Formula 1 topic, the children have been learning about Italy. They each created a fact file / leaflet following their research in class.

They look great!



## Mosaic Swimming Gala

Children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in the annual Mosaic swimming gala last Tuesday afternoon. As defending champions from last year, the pressure was on!



The children were amazing! Their behaviour at the pool was exemplary and they all tried their very best.

I am thrilled to announce that ***we were champions yet again!***  
Brilliant job! 😊



## Nature Explorers – Oak Class

For the children in Year 6, they are now experiencing things at Redfield Edge for the LAST time. ☹️

This week was their last ever Nature Explorers with Mrs Stone and Mrs Bailey. They enjoyed their time as always and it was great to see them out in nature getting creative and working so well together. Well done you lot! 😊



## Learning in Pine class

Pine Class had a fantastic time on their educational trip to Weston-Super-Mare this week. During the workshop on the Grand Pier, they became historians and compared how trips to the seaside in the past were different to how they are today.



The children even enjoyed an ice-cream and some free time on the beach to build sandcastles - just like the Victorian's would have!



# Sports Day 2025

**Morning** - Children participate in a range of sporting activities – a carousel of challenges to experience different sports and work together in teams to earn points for their house team.

**(No parent spectators at this)**

**Afternoon** – Races – Children (Holly – Oak) will take part in a range of running / novelty races to earn points for their house team.

Presentation for winning house.

**(Parents welcome to come and watch)**

**Gates open at 1.15pm**



**Save the date!**

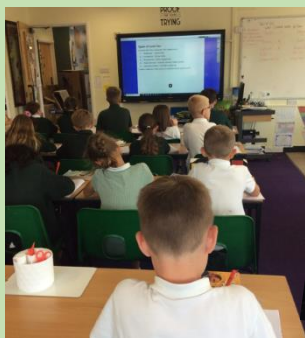
**Transition Day**  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**





## Learning in Maple Class

This week in Maple Class, the children have been exploring the local area by investigating the different types of land use around Oldland Common. Maple Class looked closely at what the land is used for, who uses the land and if it is a good use of land.



The children used this information to formulate a list of ideas of how we can improve our local area to make it a better place to live.

## Learning in Oak Class

This week, Oak Class created and led different circuit sports day activities for the Holly Class children in preparation for leading a mini sports day for the pre-schoolers. They were wonderful with the children and Holly class had a fab time, trying out their many different, engaging activities! 😊



**Save the date!**  
**Redfield Edge has Talent**  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**  
(no parents at this event)



## Job vacancy

We have a vacancy starting in September for a Breakfast Club Supervisor. Please look on ETeach for details or contact the school office.



2025



Our local library has visited our school to tell the children about the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge, Story Garden.

It's **FUN** and **FREE**, and **all children aged 4 – 11 are invited to take part**. Children read any books they enjoy over the summer and collect stickers and rewards including a medal and certificate.

**See the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to your child's reading!**

"This is a fantastic scheme. My children have read far more books than they would have done without the challenge. We have discovered lots of new books and done lots of reading as a family."  
(Parent, Staple Hill Library).

Join at a South Gloucestershire library during staffed hours from Saturday 5 July finishing by Saturday 13 September and **pick up your FREE activity bag**.

**FREE holiday activities:** 'Buzz & Scuttle' Insect Collage Workshops with illustrator Marian Hill, Story Garden themed crafts and Lego™ clubs.



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Dates for the Diary		
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Y3 field trip	Willow class will be exploring the local area. Please give permission for your child to take part on Arbor.
	Pre school sports day	A chance for children who are starting with us in September to get sporty.
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Sports Day	Children will take part in sporting activities throughout the day. Parents welcome to come and watch from 1.15 onwards.
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Y1 Africa Day	Hazel class will be dressing up as African animals to immerse themselves in their Africa topic.
	Y6 London Trip	Oak class are off to the West End of London.
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Reserve sports day	If the weather prevents sports day taking place on 2 <sup>nd</sup> July it will be held today.
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Transition day	All children will spend the day in their new September classroom, getting to know their new teachers. Year 6 children going to SBL will spend the day there.
	Stay and Play	Stay and play sessions for children starting with us in September.
	Parents Evening	Parents invited into school to meet their child's class teacher.
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Y1 Wild Place trip	Hazel class are off to the Wild Place to support this terms learning.
	Y6 Parents Evening	Parents of Oak class children invited into school to meet their child's class teacher.
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Leavers Disco	Last school disco this year. KS1 5.30-6.30, KS1 6.45-7.45. Year 6 can stay until 8pm.
	Parents Evening	Parents invited into school to meet their child's class teacher.
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Leavers production to school	Year 6 will perform to the whole school in the morning.