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Weekly message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter.

On this Children in Need Day, as a school, we took time to reflect on the ethos within which the children are taught to be together and around which our community coalesces i.e., "Commitment, Care, Cooperation, Courtesy and Consideration" for each other and we restated the principles of the right of every child, near and far, to live without fear and to be healthy, safe and free from any form of discrimination or hate.

We have had an incredibly busy fortnight at Cleveland Road. We hope you enjoy reading about all of the fantastic activities and events that have taken place over the last two weeks. As always, thank you for your ongoing and continued support, we wish you a restful weekend.

Polite Request

We ask all parents, when dropping off and collecting children, to come to school on foot. There have recently been complaints of parents parking in front of driveways and stopping in the middle of the road to drop off children. These incidents have resulted in near-accidents and have upset local residents. Please do your part to keep others safe by leaving your cars at home. If you live further away, you can park in metered bays or the local car park (Mildmay Road) and walk the remaining distance to ensure the safety of all children and parents.

Diary Dates

Monday 17th November

School Photographer in school to take individual photos

Friday 21st November

Odd Socks Day – children to wear odd socks

Friday 28th November

INSET day – *school closed to pupils on this day*

Thursday 11th December

Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 19th December

Last day of the autumn term – school finishes at 1.30p.m.

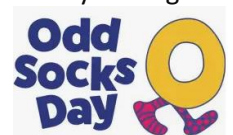
Monday 5th January

Spring term begins

Article of the Week

Article 30: You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion - or any you choose. Minority and indigenous groups need special protection of this right.

On **Friday 17th November** we are asking the children to wear Odd Socks for Anti Bullying. The main purpose of this is to show we are all unique and that we know how much kindness counts. At Cleveland Road we want to make our school a place where everyone knows they belong.



Celebrating Cleveland Day

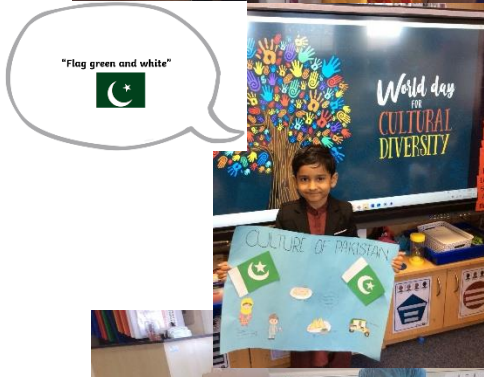
We are still celebrating the wonderful day we had 'Celebrating Cleveland'. Even a few weeks later, the children are still talking about the memories they made. Here are some more photos to capture what a fantastic afternoon it was.



Commendations ...to this week's winners. Commendations are awarded to pupils who demonstrate the 5Cs consistently.



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The Year 4 classes had a special assembly where they grouped themselves into continents to show each other their traditional clothing.

They rotated around the following activities over the course of the day:

- Geography - learning about the Indus River using clay to create the river system and to understand the risk of flooding

Geography - learning the difference between weather and climate and how climate affects culture in different parts of the world

Literature - looking at Shakespeare's fascination with witches in *Macbeth* and how it compares to Roald Dahl's *The Witches* and the witch in our set text by CS Lewis

Art - examining African textiles and their cultural significance whilst creating artwork inspired by the textile patterns and colours

Cycling Training

46 children from Year 6 have chosen to have cycle training over the next 2 weeks. Some of our children have never ridden a bicycle before and this was a new experience with learning to balance and pedal and signal and stop! Others were much more experienced cyclists and learnt how to ride safely on the roads around our school.

The 2 qualified trainers, Kotu and Shagufta from *Cycle Instructors*, worked tirelessly with our Year 6 cyclists to develop their skills – and their confidence - on their bikes. They were full of praise for our children and the brave attitude to their learning, especially in some difficult weather conditions.

Hopefully, this newfound cycling skills and confidence will enable more of our Year 6 children to cycle as they transition to secondary school next year.



Kotu, the lead cycle instructor noted that, “The enthusiasm of the children has been amazing to see every day. It definitely enabled them to progress very quickly with their cycling skills.”

Elijah from 6K said, “It’s hard to balance on a big bike when you are riding for the first time, and a bit scary to do it while pedalling at the same time.”

Kyara, also from 6K added, “This is the first time I am on a bike and I enjoyed it. I now know how to cycle.”

Cut your Carbon – Eco Warriors assembly

Congratulations to the leadership team of our Eco Warriors who delivered 3 assemblies this Monday. Duaa 6K (the Chairperson), Shriyah 6B (the Deputy Chairperson) and Sazia 6Q (the Secretary) informed our children and staff that we are now working actively on our journey to becoming a *Carbon Net Zero* school by 2030. We will be supported and sponsored by various organisations including Let's Go Zero, Eco Schools, The Soil Foundation and even Ikea. Our Eco Warrior leadership team will be assisting our school carbon auditors, and will be supporting Cleveland to become one of the first carbon neutral schools in the UK!

As part of our commitment to becoming a *Carbon Net Zero* school, we are joining the UK *Cut your Carbon Challenge* for November. Our Eco Warrior leaders introduced this challenge to our school at the special assemblies on Monday. We are appealing to every child and adult in our Cleveland community to make simple and small changes to their lifestyle in order to reduce our collective carbon footprint. A perfect case of thinking at a global scale and acting at a local level. The climate crisis is everyone's problem and everyone in our school community can help to solve this problem with our daily choices.

Everyone at Cleveland now know about the checklist of 6 simple actions that we can do to cut our carbon. At the end of November, we will visit each class across our school to take the tallies for each action. Then we can calculate the total carbon that our Cleveland community has cut for November. This also coincides with the time when the 2025 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP30) is being held in Brazil.

So, which of the 6 actions have you and your family going to start with? Click on the link below to find out more:

<https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/cut-your-carbon/>



Duaa, the Eco Warrior Chairperson from 6K noted that, "Presenting these assemblies helped me improve my confidence with speaking in front of crowds."

Sazia, the Eco Warrior Secretary from 6Q added, "I got better with each assembly that we delivered. By the third assembly I had greatly improved my voice control."

Mrs Hart noted, "The Eco Warriors spoke with real passion and enthusiasm in their voices. Well done!"

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Children in Need

We celebrated our annual BBC Children in Need SPOTacular. Cleveland was covered in a plethora of pretty spots of every colour! Thank you for supporting the BBC's Children in Need charity. We are still counting all the many, many coins that were donated at our gates. We will let you know our total in the next newsletter. Well done Cleveland for such a spectacular SPOTacular! It is primarily the work of schools across the UK that raise awareness and much needed funds for this charity. Don't forget to watch the BBC's 40th Children in Need special on BBC 1 tonight. Hopefully, will manage to beat last year's incredible £39 million! Your generosity will help children all over the UK thrive and be the best that they can be.

If you would like more information about the work of the BBC Children in Need Charity click on the link below:

[Together we can change young lives - BBC Children in Need](#)



Helen from 3RS said, "I know that many of us in Cleveland have simple things but I feel so sorry for all those children who don't even have these simple things. Some of them don't even have families."

Anabia from 5G noted that, "I am so happy that our school collects money for this (Children in Need) charity to help other children who need help in their lives."

Nursery – Stunning start

Teddy Bear's picnic

Stunning Start: What a wonderful day we had in the nursery, bringing the story of *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* to life with our very own teddy bear friends. Everyone enjoyed a delicious picnic, sharing their snacks with their teddies while practicing **manners and turn-taking** skills. We sang the classic "Teddy Bear's Picnic" song and told stories to our bears, which was brilliant for developing our **language and communication skills**.



What students said:

"Hanish is riding the bike, teddy is sitting." – **Hanish**

"I have sky." – **Raeyah**

"I eat with my teddy, it was fun." – **Nafisah-Zahra**

"I was eating with my teddy. I was playing with my teddy. It made me happy." – **Aaliyah**

"I am wearing teddy bear clothes. I love my teddy near as well." – **Azaan**

"I was playing with my friends in Nursery. I was dressed up like a teddy bear. I was eating orange." – **Yuet Ying**

"I love my teddy bear." – **Aliza**

"I was eating with the teddy bear. I ate bagels." – **Tanya**

"I was eating with teddy." – **Haramrit**



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"I hold my teddy bear in the garden. I eating bagel with teddy." – **Badri**

"I read with teddy." – **Samir**

"I was giving bagel to teddy and I was doing cycle." – **Musa**

"Saroda, teddy bear." – **Saroda**

"I am smiling. I like smiling because I have my teddy bear. I play with teddy and I dressed up like a teddy." - **Haroon**



Year 1 - DT

To kick off our Design Technology learning, we connected our work to our key text *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers, bringing the story to life in a creative way. The children began by researching and exploring different pop-up and three-dimensional books. Inspired by what they discovered, they planned and designed their own moving picture based on a scene from *Lost and Found*.

They experimented with mechanisms such as spinning objects and clever sliding features to make their pictures dynamic and interactive. This project was a huge success—the children thoroughly enjoyed the process and loved sharing their creations by retelling the story to their friends.

Please enjoy some of their unique and imaginative designs!



'I liked my picture and the boat. It was so fun!' **Arba 1RB**

'It looked like my boat was moving in the storm.' **Gunmeet 1B**

'My boat was spinning. I enjoyed making the moving picture.' **Tobias 1Z**

'I love DT!' **Princess Jasmine 1SB**

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Year 2 – Stunning start

Year 2 have made a truly stunning start to their new topic based on Faye Hanson's *The Wonder*! The children explored profound themes of freedom and the power of an unlimited imagination, engaging in a range of hands-on and creative activities. They had a fantastic time designing and building magnificent structures using the Nüdel Kart, showcasing their collaborative skills. Their creativity continued as they designed and made their own vibrant spinning cards. A real highlight was a captivating science experiment, where the children, thoroughly amazed, recreated miniature rain clouds using shaving foam and food colouring. It's been an incredible start to a half term full of wonder and discovery!



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Year 2 – Wonder walk

To encourage the children to indulge their imagination and ability to wonder about everyday things, Year 2 went on a Wonder Walk in Uphall Park. They wandered around the park in groups noting down questions and thoughts which were prompted by their surroundings and reimagined ordinary objects in the park. The children had various activities during the walk including a scavenger hunt in the park and indulging in some sky gazing and cloud watching. They were able to use their imagination to transform the clouds and plant life into other things – one of the trees became a man with spiky hair above a scraggly beard! The children also had an opportunity for imaginative play using leaves as wings to fly with and twigs which became a fairy wand and some classes ended with a game of teacher charades! It was wonderful to see the children’s imagination take flight and see them so engaged in their activities and seeing how imagination makes life so much more interesting and fun!



I wonder why some leaves die and others stay green – **Ayub 2S**

What was the dog looking for in the hole? – **Mustafa 2A**

I wonder why all the flowers are different colours – **Amina 2S**

Can twigs be used as chopsticks? – **Ibrahim 2S**

I wonder if dandelions actually make your wish come true? – **Ayaz 2A**

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Year 3 – Outdoor maths

The children in 3C had a fantastic time taking their times tables revision lesson outdoors! They began with an active warm-up, completing star jumps, push-ups, and squats to match their times tables questions. Next, the class split into three teams for an exciting relay competition, where they took turns writing times tables sums in chalk and putting their maths skills to the test.

To finish, pairs worked together to bounce a ball the correct number of times based on their answers. Everyone had so much fun and felt proud of their hard work. At playtime, they couldn't wait to show others their colourful chalk creations — proof of a brilliant lesson!



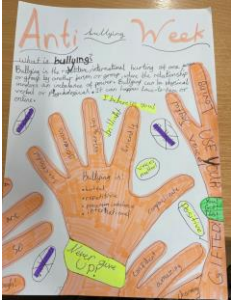
"I enjoyed the outside Maths lesson because we had to hop or run to write a times table number sentence and then hop and run back to our team so another person can have a turn and try to finish first." – **Hethvik, 3C**

"I enjoyed writing times tables in chalk, it was really fun." – **Musa, 3C**

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Year 6 – Anti Bullying week

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, Year 6 children explored the theme “Power for Good” and learnt how small acts of kindness and respect can make a big difference. To celebrate individuality and inclusion, children designed their own odd socks, showing that everyone is unique and special. They also made posters to promote anti-bullying themes. The activities encouraged children to stand up for what is right and use their power to make our school a kinder, more caring place for all.



I If you help people, others will help you and it will make the world better- **Hasnain**

I learnt that it is not right to bully and if you keep doing it, it can affect their mental health- **Mehrimah**

I learnt that the easiest thing to do to make someone's day, is to smile- **Ismail**

I learnt that kindness, even a simple smile, is very powerful and can make someone feel better- **Ahana**

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Redbridge



WEBINAR: SUPPORTING MY CHILD WITH WORRIES

**FIND OUT ABOUT STRATEGIES TO
SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S WELLBEING**

TUESDAY 18th November 2025

Join the Redbridge Mental Health
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about how to support your child to
manage their fears and worries.

You can also find out about how to
self-refer to our wellbeing service.

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Bancroft's

Year 5 families may be interested to know that registrations are now open for September 2026 admissions to Bancroft's and that they have an Open Morning coming up on Saturday 07 June. Bancroft's is an Independent (Fee-Paying) School, but they do also offer a number of Assisted Places (Bursaries), to enable bright pupils from families on lower incomes to benefit from a Bancroft's education.

If you are interested, this link will take you straight to the booking form: [Book for BANCROFT'S 11+ OPENING MORNING 7 JUNE](#)

Bancroft's 11+ Admissions Timeline

Entry September 2026

Saturday 7 June 2025	11+ Open Morning CLICK TO BOOK
Saturday 4 October	Whole School Open Morning (<i>Booking opens in July</i>)
Wednesday 5 November	School in Action Morning (<i>Booking opens in July</i>)
Wednesday 12 November	Sports Talk and Tours Morning (<i>Booking opens in July</i>)
Monday 1 December	Closing date for registrations CLICK TO REGISTER
Mid December	Candidates notified of details and times of assessments
Tuesday 6 January 2026	Assessment day at Bancroft's School
Saturday 24 January	Interviews (by invitation)
Thursday 29 January	Music Award auditions
Thursday 19 February	Offers emailed
Thursday 26 February	Offer Holder Morning
Friday 6 March	Acceptance deadline: 10am



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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

SPORT AND MUSIC APTITUDE

- 29 places available
- Sports Aptitude
- Music Aptitude
- Year 6 applying for September 2026
- Aptitude form and further details now open on our website

**CLICK HERE TO
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Gola Design Competition



Create. Innovate. See Your Design Come to Life! Enter the Gola Design Challenge for the chance to have your design turned into a professionally crafted sample! Winning concepts will be selected by Gola, giving you the opportunity to see your creative vision turned into reality.

Gola, in collaboration with The Design and Technology Association, are giving you the opportunity to design a unique sports bag that solves real-world challenges for athletes, gym-goers, or sports enthusiasts. Whether it's adding a waterproof compartment, smart storage solutions, or an entirely new feature, you will get to see your ideas come to life!

Click on the link below for more details about this competition:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XnN4NUawlk>

Email your design to: info@designtechnology.org with the subject line 'Gola Design Challenge'. Please make sure you use this subject line as your submission may be missed otherwise.

Submit as a PDF including:

- Your design sketches
- Material and colour choices
- Any key construction details

Deadline: 19th December 2025

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Commendations

Commendations are awarded, each week, to children who have demonstrated the 5Cs in all aspects of school life.

		Week Beginning 3 rd November 2025		Week Beginning 10 th November 2025	
Year	Class	Teacher Commendation	Peer Commendation	Teacher Commendation	Peer Commendation
N	N AM	Alaya	Yuet Ying	Gurfateh	Saffiya
	N PM	Anaya	Prableen	Eman	Saroda
R	RY	Cairo	Abdullah	Mirha	Osman
	RF	Hadi	Ashwaq	M. Musa	Aleeza
	RA	Khadija	Zayaan S	Aiya	Zakariya
	RN	Shayan	Freya	Shahveer	Faryal
1	1B	Ayaan	Safiya	Divanshi	Vegna
	1Z	Eva	Arthur	Aroosh	Tobias
	1SB	Matvi	Mirha	Abhay	Magnus
	1RB	Affan	Arya	Cecily	Aaira
2	2BG	Isaac	Zainab	Whole Class	Alayna
	2A	Saira	Amina	Eliza	Sofia
	2S	Ibrahim	Sudais	Haaniya	Saanvi
	2E	Asfand	Katarzyna	Umukultumy	Arohi
3	3C	Abiha	Almeer	Mehreen	Dilan
	3A	Kaarmika	Abdullah	Sudorsona	Zara
	3R	Max	Ayah	Jasmine	Shahmeer
	3RS	Morium	Hayyan	Mapeo	Sophia
4	4C	Nawfal	Iman	Inaaya	Haniya
	4N	Bhavkirat	Mustafa	Manha	Zaria
	4J	Jayden	Summayah	Inaya	Kulkirat

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	4H	The whole class	Humayra	Aaron	Aarush
5	5G	Taha	Affan	Zoyah	Owais
	5B	Rayan	Maria	Faatima Z	Adam A
	5S	Jasmin	Tayyaba	Rebeca	Sawdah
	5R	Mrithyun	Abubakar	Adam I	Irfan
6	6B	Nouah	Faryal	Joella	Musa
	6Y	Asfia	Vikram	Eshaal	Saira
	6K	Ibrahim	Amina	Aleena	Laya
	6Q	Hassan	Tasbih	Nashmin	Mivan

Citizen of the Week

Many congratulations to our *Citizens of the Week*. These children have demonstrated, throughout the week, the qualities of a great citizen – considerate, caring, concern for others, generosity of spirit. These children go the extra mile to support other children and adults in class and in all aspects of school life. We are enormously proud of them.

Week Beginning 3 rd November 2025		Week Beginning 10 th November 2025	
Year	Name	Year	Name
Year 1	Danish Muhammad	Year 2	Yahya Ali
Year 5	Nihan Khan	Year 5	Maira Afroz
Year 6	Khadija Dilawar	Year 4	Khadeerah Hassan

Sports Awards

Well done to the children who have been nominated for a Sports Award by Mrs May for excellent efforts in PE.

Week Beginning 3 rd November 2025		Week Beginning 10 th November 2025	
1B	Zainab	1B	Shabira
1SB	Aleezeh	1SB	Afra
1RB	Arya	1RB	Sanvika
1Z	Hadi	1Z	Um E

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Well done 4H for winning the award this month!



Attendance Awards

Every Monday we celebrate the class with the best attendance. This class is awarded the coveted attendance trophy, which they keep in their class all week. You can help your child's class win this trophy, simply by ensuring they are in school, on time, each and every day!

	Week Beginning 3 rd November 2025	Week Beginning 10 th November 2025
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	2BG – 97.20%	RN – 97.58%
Year 3 & Year 5	5R – 98.99%	3R – 100%
Year 4 & Year 6	4J – 97.24%	6K - 99.31%

Modern Foreign Languages (Spanish) Awards

We are delighted to announce this week's winners of our *Modern Foreign Languages* award. Many congratulations to all the children who have been given the Spanish commendation this week for demonstrating excellent attitudes to learning in their Spanish classes.

	Week Beginning 10 th November 2025
Year 1	Malak
Year 2	Saanvi
Year 3	Zarrar
Year 4	Ibrahim Tijani
Year 5	Arshad
Year 6	Mohammed Husnain

Reading Awards

Reading at home is an essential part of the children's reading lives – children who read widely and often, for pleasure, in their own time, so better in all areas of learning.

Week Beginning 3 rd November 2025			Week Beginning 10 th November 2025		
Hyder	5G	Bronze	Ibrahim	6K	Gold
Anna	5G	Emerald	Amaan	6K	Ruby
Hamsah	5G	Emerald	Ahana	6B	Bronze
Owais	5G	Emerald	Muhammad Ali	6B	Silver
Aynoor	RN	Bronze	Hooriya	6B	Gold
Hania	RN	Bronze	Malaika	6B	Emerald

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Akaal	RN	Bronze	Shriya	6B	Ruby
Arin	RF	Bronze	Haaziq	6B	Sapphire
Mohammad Azlan	RF	Bronze	Max	3R	Diamond
Rayaan McLaren	2BG	Emerald	Jannat	RY	Bronze
Lisha	2BG	Silver	Ismaeel	RY	Bronze
Isaac	2BG	Diamond	Nabeeha	RY	Bronze
Gul-e-Rana	2BG	Gold	Savreen	RY	Bronze
Aun	2BG	Ruby	Syed Ali	6Y	Silver
Nimrat	4J	Emerald	Amelia	6Y	Emerald
Sofwana	4J	Emerald	Ayaan	6Y	Ruby
Maryam	4J	Emerald	Musa	5S	Diamond
Salwa	4J	Emerald	Siddhant	5S	Ruby
Marwa	4J	Emerald	Mustafa	5S	Emerald
Kulkirat	4J	Emerald	Zaima	5S	Sapphire
Jayden	4J	Emerald	Zainab Fatima	5S	Emerald
Liyana	4J	Ruby	Rania	3C	Gold
Haseeb	4J	Ruby	Anaya	3C	Amethyst
Fatima Naseem	5B	Emerald	Rafia	3A	Silver
Manikanta	5B	Gold	Aadam I	5B	Diamond
Nouah	6B	Amethyst	Noah	5B	Silver
Afsa	5S	Silver	Syeda Zainab	5B	Amethyst
Aleena	5S	Sapphire	Sarim	5B	Gold
Jasmin	5S	Gold	Zaynab K	5B	Sapphire

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Manha	5S	Emerald			
Nahil	5S	Silver			
Tayyaba	5S	Silver			
Ayeza	5S	Bronze			
Heer	5S	Sapphire			
Maira	5S	Silver			
Miraj	5S	Amethyst			
Zaynab I	5S	Amethyst			
Rayyan	5S	Diamond			
Iqra	6Y	Silver			
Maryam	6Y	Silver			
Aiza	6Y	Emerald			
Asfia	6Y	Emerald			
Summer	6Y	Emerald			
Eshaal	6Y	Amethyst			
Abrish	6Y	Amethyst			
Hadia	6Y	Amethyst			
Vithurnan	6Y	Sapphire			
Vikram	6Y	Silver			
Saira	6Y	Diamond			
Abbas	6Y	Diamond			
Ismail	6Y	Diamond			
Hadi	1Z	Silver			

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Mohammad Abdullah	1Z	Emerald			
Eva	1Z	Gold			
Muhammad Ali M	1Z	Gold			
Haris	1Z	Emerald			
Aizah	4C	Sapphire			
Iman	4C	Sapphire			
Suhaib	4C	Ruby			
Haniya	4C	Ruby			
Yoshika	4C	Sapphire			
Zahra	4K	Emerald			
Aleena	4K	Emerald			
Amina	4K	Amethyst			
Areen	4K	Ruby			
Adeena	3C	Gold			
Safiya	4H	Bronze			
Fatima	4H	Silver			
Tvarita	4H	Sapphire			
Zarrar	3A	Ruby			
Zayyan	3A	Gold			
Kaarmika	3A	Bronze			
Eliza	3A	Ruby			
Abdalla	3A	Bronze			

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Halima	2A	Bronze			
Yasmin	2A	Bronze			
Mustafa	2A	Bronze			
Samrat	2A	Bronze			
Sukhraj	1B	Bronze			
Ayyub	6Q	Silver			
Mariam	6Q	Silver			
Mikaeel	6Q	Gold			
Zara	6Q	Amethyst			
Yashfa	6Q	Amethyst			
Yasin	6Q	Amethyst			
Aisha	6Q	Ruby			
Armaan	6Q	Sapphire			
Shameer	3R	Bronze			
Zohan	3R	Gold			
Amaya	3R	Bronze			
Ayah	3R	Diamond			
Aisha	3R	Silver			
Haris	2BG	Gold			
Hana	2E	Gold			
Aisha	2E	Bronze			
Jasmin	2E	Bronze			

Science Awards

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Well done to the children who have been nominated for a Science Award due to their exceptional work and efforts in Science.

<u>Week Beginning 3rd November 2025</u>		
Year	Name	
Year 2	Luna Simaliuaite	Luna demonstrated wonderful enthusiasm for our science topic: Living Things and their Habitats. Her engagement with her science homework allowed her contributions to our class discussion to be so helpful.
Year 3	Azaan Raja	For his use of scientific terminology such as endoskeleton and exoskeleton. Furthermore, he applied his understanding of joints to real-life examples.
Year 4	Class 4H	This award is proudly presented to Class 4H for their outstanding effort, curiosity, and teamwork in science. Looking at their work, they have shown real dedication to learning — asking thoughtful questions, observing carefully, and working like true scientists. When we were consolidating our work on the Water Cycle and States of Matter, they were able to draw on everything they had learned, make excellent connections, and demonstrated a deep understanding of how these processes work. They showed the ability to think critically, make predictions, record observations carefully, and explain your ideas clearly using scientific vocabulary. Their enthusiasm for investigating, testing ideas, and learning from evidence has been inspiring.

Week Beginning 10 th November 2025		
Year	Name	
Year 1	Aadam Choudhury 1B	Aadam has received this week's Science Award for his enthusiasm and outstanding curiosity during science lessons. He demonstrated impressive prior knowledge about animals and posed thoughtful questions he is eager to research further. Aadam enjoyed naming and classifying different types of animals. He was also able to explain some of their similarities and differences. His hard work, commitment, and determination shine through in every lesson. Keep up the fantastic work, young scientist!
Year 5	Maira Afroz 5S	Maira Afroz in 5S has been presented with a Science Award for showing great interest in science lessons and participating in class discussions with enthusiasm. This week, Maira has shown an excellent understanding of forces and how they work. The mind map in her science book shows her brilliant understanding of the topic and her curiosity to learn more. Well done!
Year 6	Jaanavee Iyappan 6K	For demonstrating an excellent understanding of how to use and construct classification keys to identify and sort living things. Janavee was able to use precise scientific vocabulary to describe characteristics such as vertebrates, invertebrates, mammals, and amphibians, and applied this confidently when creating her own branching key.