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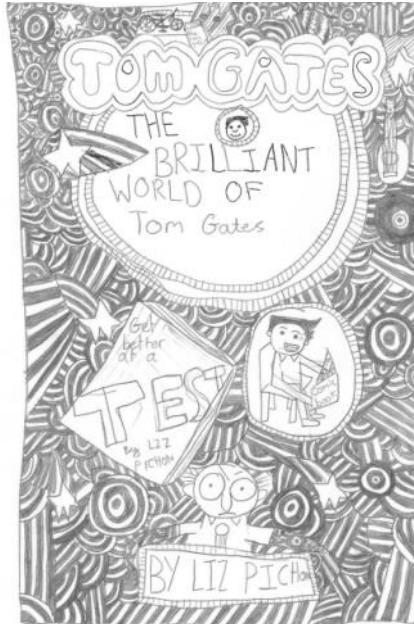
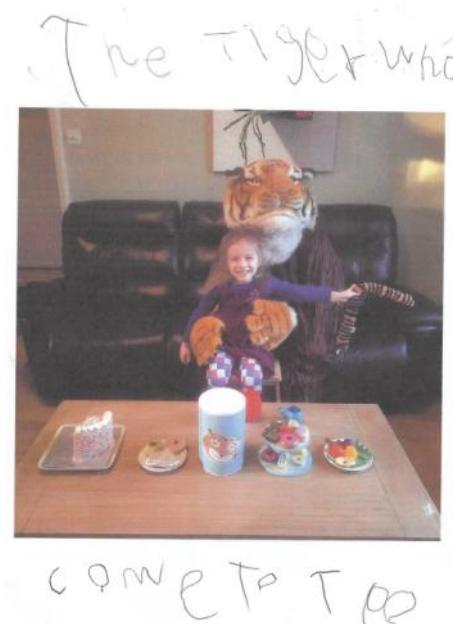
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KEY DIARY DATES

- 17 & 18.3.25 Parent Consultations
- 26.3.25 Y5 & Y6 The Oaks Residential Trip
- Rev. Andrew in each day for Holy Week
- 31.3.25 4.4.25 Last day of Spring Term 2
- Children return for Summer Term 1
- 23.4.25 Reception Pupil Vision Screening

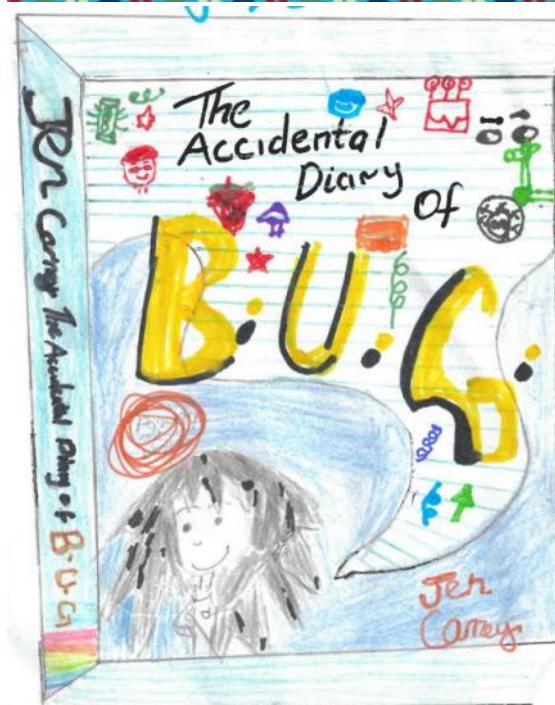


Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

YEAR 4 HAKA!



Year 4 students have been learning the traditional Māori war dance, the Haka, in PE. After practicing the movements and chants, they performed it with great energy during our Celebration Assembly. The whole school cheered them on, making it a memorable moment of school spirit and cultural appreciation. Well done, Year 4!



This year's World Book Day was an exciting and imaginative event at our school, with pupils showcasing their artistic talents in our World Book Day Art Competition. The competition encouraged students to bring their favourite books to life through artwork, and the results were nothing short of amazing!

Each class participated in the competition, creating stunning drawings, paintings, and digital art inspired by the stories and characters that fuel their imaginations. After much deliberation, the judges selected a winner from each class based on creativity, originality, and how well the artwork captured the essence of the book.

The winners each received a £10 book voucher to pick out new books to continue their reading journeys, and we hope their passion for books and art will inspire others to explore new stories and unleash their own creativity.

A big thank you to all pupils who participated in the competition – your efforts were fantastic, and it was clear that World Book Day truly sparked your imaginations!



RAIN GARDEN WORK TO BEGIN

All Saints Interchurch Academy Rain Garden Proposal

Proposed Rain Garden design, inspired by the winning entries of the 'Draw your perfect rain garden' competition.



We are thrilled to announce that a new rain garden, designed by our pupils as part of the recent Balfour Beatty competition, will be installed over the Easter holidays! This eco-friendly project will not only enhance the beauty of our school grounds but also contribute to sustainability and local wildlife conservation.



The rain garden has been designed to capture water that typically flows directly into drains, using it to sustain a variety of carefully selected plants. These plants will help prevent water waste, and create a vibrant, living space. What makes this garden even more special is that the plant selection ensures there will be colour and interest throughout the year, with blooms in all seasons to brighten the school no matter the time of year.

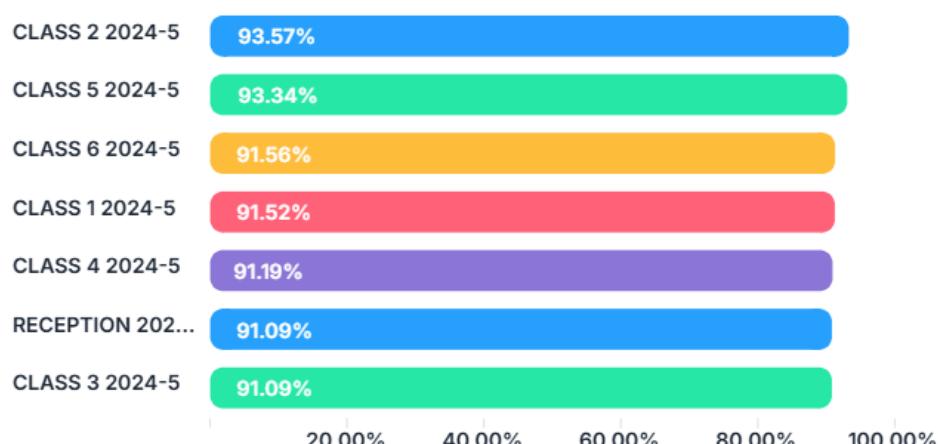
The garden will also attract local wildlife, providing a habitat for birds, insects, and other creatures, helping to support biodiversity right here on our school grounds. It's a wonderful example of how our pupils have combined creativity with environmental awareness to create a sustainable solution that will benefit both the local ecosystem and the school community.

Once completed, the rain garden will be used in science lessons, offering pupils a chance to learn about rainwater management, water conservation, and the importance of plants. We're excited for this hands-on learning experience to inspire further environmental initiatives within our school.

A big thank you to the pupils for their hard work and dedication, Mrs Orbell for coordinating and to Balfour Beatty for their support in bringing this project to life. We can't wait to see the garden installed over the Easter break and look forward to its completion as a beautiful, educational, and sustainable addition to our school.



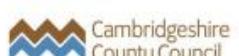
Balfour Beatty



Year 5 and Year 2 continue to wrestle for top spot in our Class Attendance League Table, with the other classes still somewhat behind despite closing the gap slightly. Nevertheless, all of the class attendance levels remain below national averages.

As we continue to track our classes' attendance, it's important to highlight the significant impact consistent attendance has on pupils' learning and overall success. Regular attendance ensures that pupils do not miss out on key lessons and activities, enabling them to engage fully with the curriculum and achieve their personal best. We encourage all pupils to maintain good attendance habits, as this plays a crucial role in building a strong foundation for their future learning.

Do please contact the school if you need advice or support in ensuring your child(ren) attend school consistently—we are genuinely here to help!



Your Education Inclusion Family Advisor



Beatrice Dark

Education Inclusion Family Advisors offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing

As Education Inclusion Family Advisors, we offer support in various ways:

- Up to six 1:1 sessions with parents/carers (virtually, or face to face in your child's school on request)
- Workshops on specific topics, held virtually
- Signposting to other services such as parenting courses and support services

For more information, please speak to your school's office or contact me directly
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