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## KEY DIARY DATES

16.3.26	Big Walk & Wheel
26.3.26	School Choir @ Neale-Wade Academy (TBC)
27.3.26	Last day of Spring Term
13.4.26	Start of Summer Term
11.5.26	Y6 SATs Week



On Friday, 13th March, we were delighted to welcome families into school for our Family Celebration Assembly — and the feedback has been truly heart-warming.

One parent shared how “fabulous” the assembly was, thanking all the children and teaching teams for such a fun, “feel-good” and inclusive experience. They spoke about how evident it was that so much heart and soul had gone into preparing the beautiful presentations, describing the children as a real credit to themselves, their families, and the school.

The parent added that the assembly had “set them up for the day,” with a special mention for the brilliant performance of Shine Jesus Shine — a true classic that had the whole hall smiling.

We are incredibly proud of all the children for their confidence, enthusiasm, and the joy they bring to these occasions. Thank you to everyone who joined us and to all staff who helped make the morning such a memorable celebration for our school community.

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## BIG WALK & WHEEL 2026



Our Year 5 Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs) are excited to announce this year’s Big Walk and Wheel, taking place from 16th–27th March 2026.

The JTAs play an important role in helping keep children safe near roads and encouraging everyone to stay active on their journeys to and from school. This year, they are supporting Sustrans, a national organisation that promotes active travel, by raising awareness of the Big Walk & Wheel campaign.

During assembly this week, the JTAs spoke to the children about how to stay safe when using bikes and scooters. They also highlighted the many benefits of walking, cycling, and scooting — not only are these activities fun, but they are also great for our health and the environment.

### Golden Lock Competition

During Big Walk and Wheel Week, the JTAs will be running the popular Golden Lock Competition.

How it works:

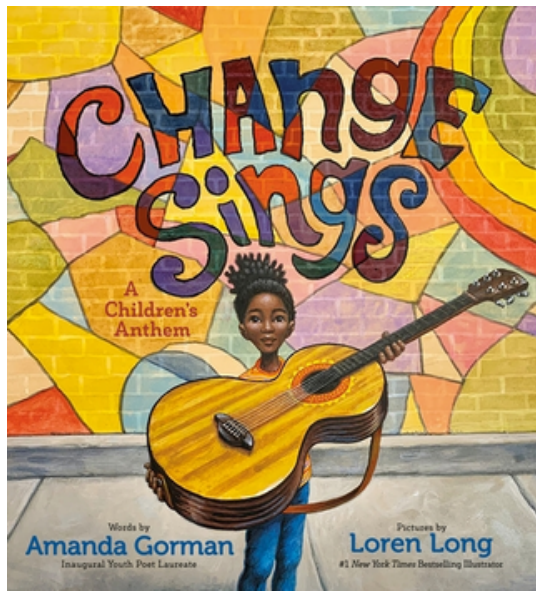
- Come to school on your bike or scooter.
- Park it in the bike sheds.
- Each day, the JTAs will choose one winner.
- The lucky winner will find a golden lock on their bike or scooter.
- Winners can visit a member of the JTA team to collect their prize: a special JTA bell.

We hope everyone will join in and enjoy travelling to school in a healthy, fun, and environmentally friendly way!

Year Group	This Week	This Year to Date
Rec	98.1%	93.6%
1	91.5%	91.4%
2	95.4%	94.1%
3	96.2%	94.5%
4	97.3%	93.7%
5	95.7%	92.5%
6	96.7%	95.1%



# House Points



## YEAR 2 VOICES FOR CHANGE

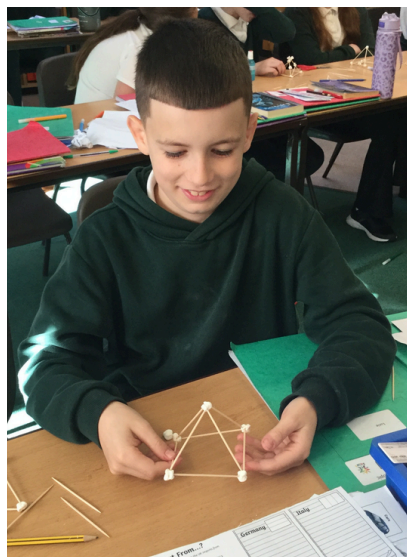
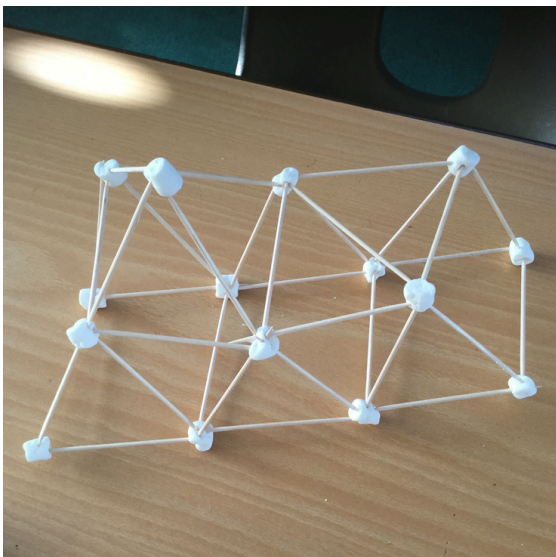


As part of our English curriculum, the children have been exploring *Change Sings* by Amanda Gorman — an inspiring poem that encourages each of us to be a force for positive change while becoming the very best version of ourselves.

The children discussed the different ways people can stand up for what they believe in, including peaceful protest and thoughtful persuasion. Together, they explored how individuals and communities can make difficult but important changes to improve the world around them.

To bring their learning to life, the children created their own banners, placards, and signs featuring powerful and motivational slogans. They then paraded around the school to raise awareness and share their messages of hope, courage, and change.

The children were incredibly proud of their creations, and many were eager to take them home to display in their bedrooms as a reminder that everyone has the power to help make the world a better place.



## YEAR 6 EXPLORE STRENGTH OF TRIANGULAR STRUCTURES

This week, Year 6 have been investigating why triangles are often used in construction and engineering. Using cocktail sticks and marshmallows, the children built their own triangular frameworks before testing how much weight each structure could hold.

As part of their experiment, pupils compared the load-bearing strength of triangle-based designs with other shapes. They observed how the rigid joints formed by triangles resist compression more effectively and help prevent structural collapse — a key principle used in bridges, cranes and many modern buildings.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on challenge and were able to see for themselves how clever design can create strong and stable structures.

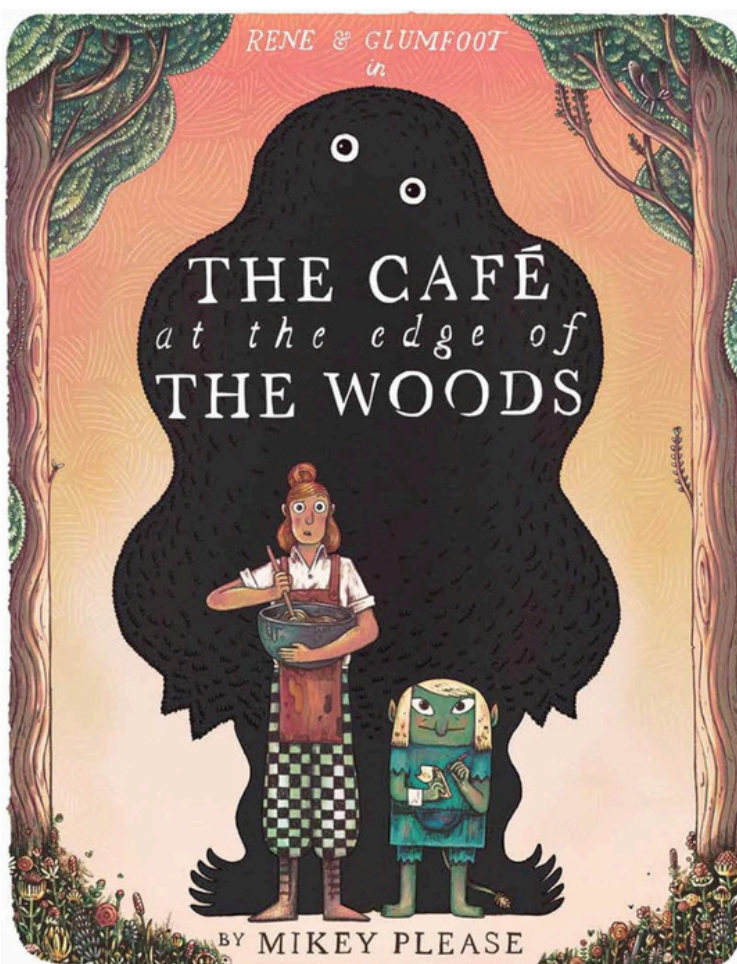
## TEACHER BOOK RECOMMENDATION OF THE WEEK

Each week, one of our teachers will be sharing a favourite book to inspire and encourage a love of reading across the school.

This week's recommendation comes from Miss Thorley!

### The Cafe at the Edge of the Woods by Mikey Please

Even though this is a newer story, it has quickly become one of my favourites, because it is so full of energy and fun. The characters feel instantly welcoming, and the children absolutely adore all the "ewww" moments. Rene's little café, tucked right beside a magical forest, is a cosy setting where mythical creatures wander in asking for dishes like maggots and slugs (just to name a few). Rene and her waiter, Glumfoot, really have to think fast. It is playful, a bit gross in the best way, and always gets the children giggling.



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**We're taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel 2026 challenge.**

Join in by walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school between 16 - 27 March.

- Be active and feel more energised
- Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- Help us win some fantastic prizes

[www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk](http://www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk)

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