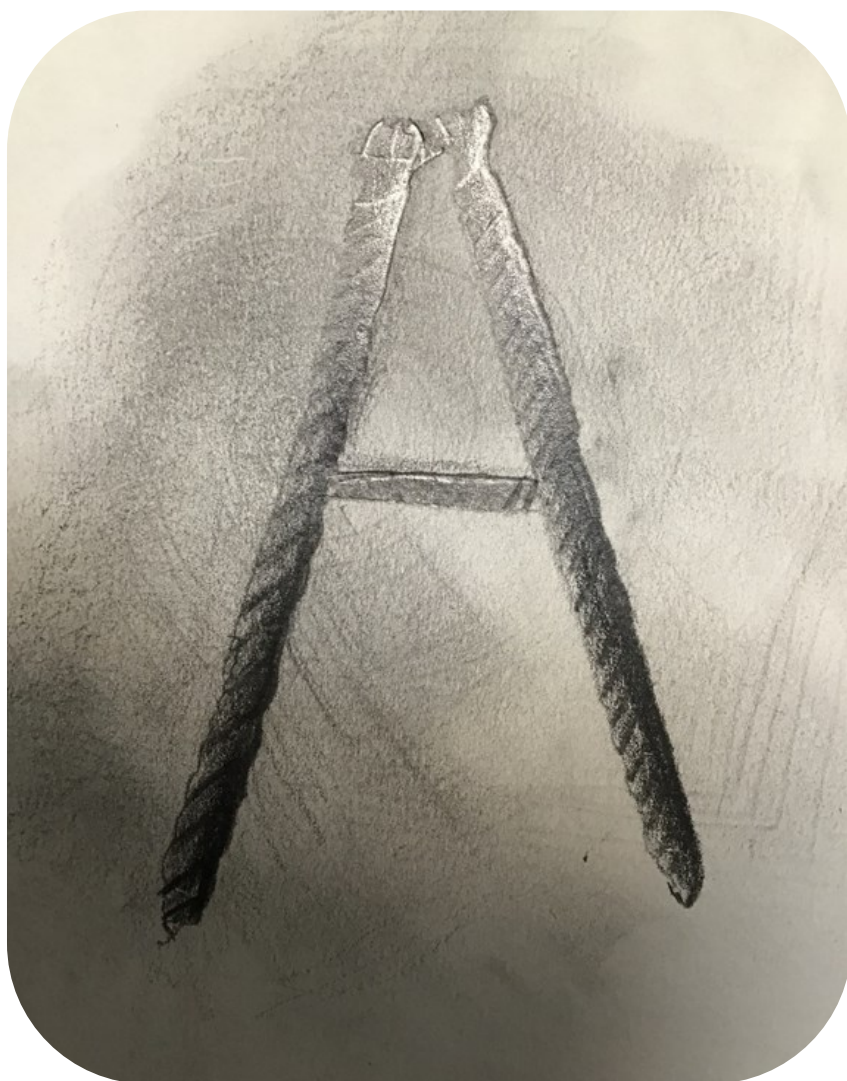




TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY
THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



Emily ~ Sharks

26th September 2025



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Dear Parents and Carers,

ATTENDANCE:

Request for time off during the school term will not be authorised for holiday requests or weddings overseas. Requests may be considered if circumstances are exceptional e.g. bereavement, medical needs, documentation request which require a family to travel overseas. For all requests you must complete the request form in advance prior to booking your visit/holiday. You will receive a letter within 7 days of your application. If you do not receive this please contact the school office. All letters will be handed to parents and NOT given to children to bring home. On receiving the letter outlining the decision, parents will be requested to sign to acknowledge they have received the letter. We are constantly striving to improve attendance at Teagues Bridge and children need to be in school. When children miss a week or more they can fall behind and this makes it harder for them to catch up. Many thanks for your understanding. A policy can be found on the school website with all information regarding attendance - www.teaguesbridgeprimary.org



HEAD PUPIL:

Last week interviews took place for Head pupils in year 6. We had 25 applications and this was shortlisted to 9 children. They all attended an interview and they were all amazing, so articulate and professional. It was a really difficult decision but we appointed two head pupils and two deputy head pupils.

Head Pupils are ~ Tola and Louie

Deputy Head Pupils are ~ Tillie and Jairaj

They have many great ideas that they want to implement and I look forward to working with them.

PARKING:



Parking is a constant problem outside school. Can I please ask that you do not park on the staff carpark, this is not for parents and is a small space and can create a hazard if parents are trying to come onto the carpark at the beginning and end of the day. You should not be using it during the day when collecting children early for appointments. The gates will be closed at 8.40 and 2.45, you then run the risk of being locked in.

DATES:

Dates for week commencing 29.9.25

29.9 - Richard Smith ICT to work with base 3 and base 2 am.

30.9 - KSI assembly - meet the DSL's - designated safeguarding leads.

1.10 - Flu Jabs - Whole School - Please ensure you have completed the consent form to ensure your child gets their flu jab.

1.10 - Individual photographs - Please ensure your child is wearing their school jumper/cardigan.

1.10 - Black History month - Activities will be taking place throughout October.

2.10 - National Poetry day.

3.10 - Base 1 Open afternoon for parents 2.30-3.00 - Please come to reception and the teacher will take you down to the classroom.

Key Stage 1

National Fitness Day

Wednesday 24th September was National Fitness Day. To celebrate the day, the school took on the challenge of running a combined total of 77 miles - the distance from school to Arthog in Wales. Each base went outside and all of the children ran the track for 15 minutes, tallying their laps as they went. The totals were then combined across the school to check we had achieved our target! Well done everyone!



Key Stage 2

National Fitness Day

Wednesday 24th September was National Fitness Day. Each Base set off, running for 15 minutes – seeing how many laps of the 130 metre course they could complete. After the 15 minutes, all laps were tallied up and the total laps were calculated. After the event, two maths experts (Aryan and Koen) calculated the total number of laps ran by the whole school – 1899 laps. They then converted this to kilometres—24.7 Kilometres which is 15.4 miles. We made our target of walking to Arthog with miles to spare!

Well done all at Teagues Bridge for a fantastic effort on National Fitness Day.





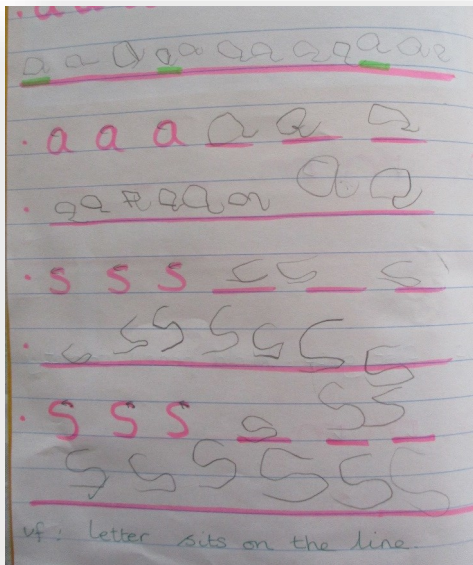
This week in Turtles Class.....



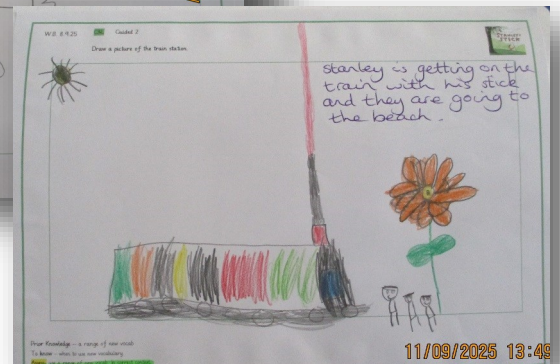
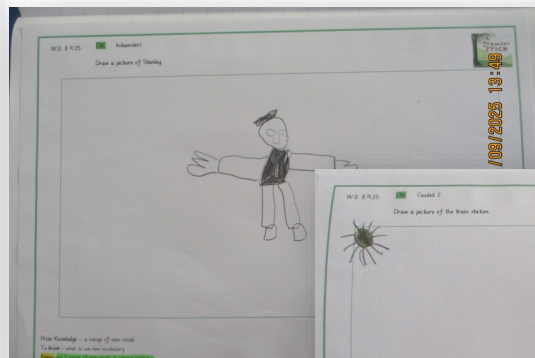
The children have had a fabulous start adapting to school life. We have spoke a lot about ourselves and our families and have started to understand and follow the school rules and routine.



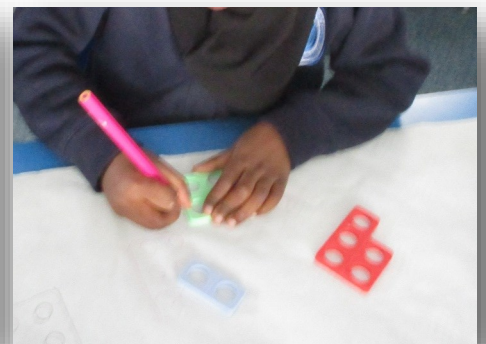
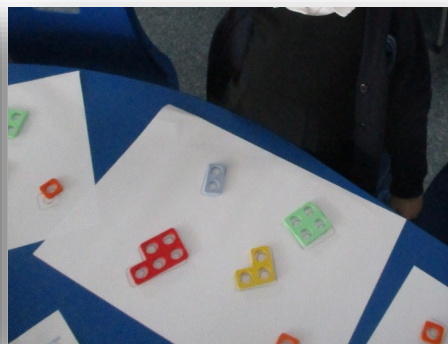
In Read Write Inc this week we have been learning our new sounds from set 1.



In Literacy we have been looking at the story 'Stanleys Stick'. This taught us that we can use our imaginations in lots of different creative ways.



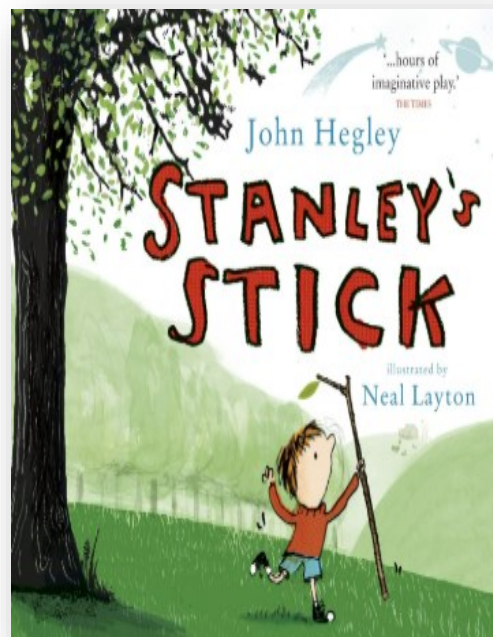
In maths we are exploring numicon through matching, counting and drawing.





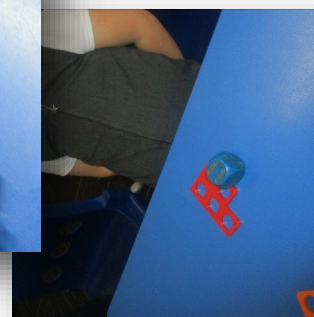
This week in Starfish..

The story we have been reading in literacy is 'Stanley's Stick'. We have been focusing on ordering the story this week and becoming very familiar with the story so we can start to re-write the story using our phonics knowledge. We ordered jumbled pictures from the story, we drew our own story map and orally retold the story, thinking about how we form sentences.



We have been learning about our senses in science. We have explored that we have 5 senses and what they are used for. We have labelled our body parts associated with these senses.

In Maths we have been counting to 10 and becoming familiar with Numicon. We have been ordering numbers and finding one more and one less than a given number. We have also been matching Numicon pieces to their quantity.



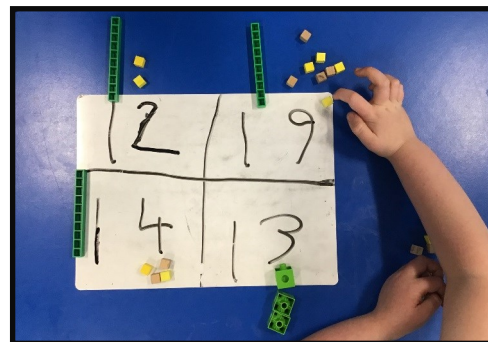


This week in Seahorses...



Maths

This week we have been learning the value of numbers up to 20



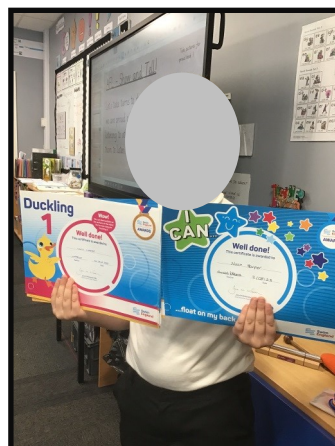
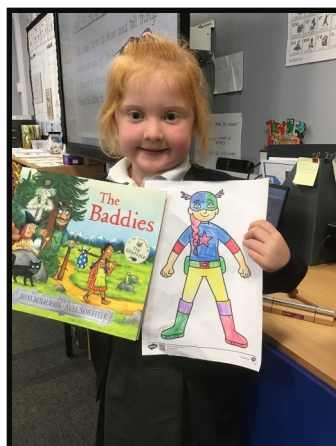
Music

Last week in music, the children were introduced to the percussion instrument, the glockenspiel. They learnt where the notes C and D were, which were the notes needed to accompany their class song called 'Hey You!' This week, we continued our practice and began choosing the parts we would like



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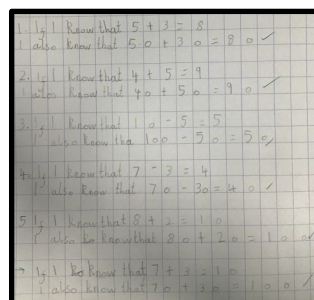
For part of our RE unit, the children were invited to bring in something they were proud of for show and tell and they were definitely proud of their achievements! They enjoyed hearing what their peers had been up to outside of school and sharing their successes.



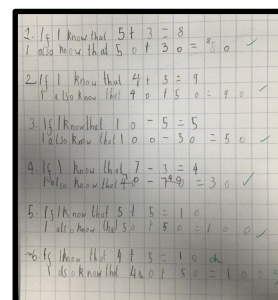


This week in Dolphins.

In Maths we have been learning all about fact families. We have been using bar models and have been working systematically to make sure we don't miss any sums!



Bridget

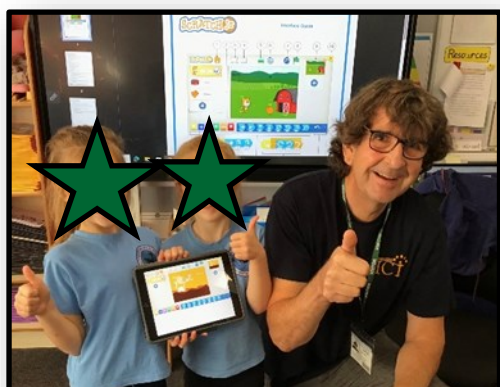


Ava

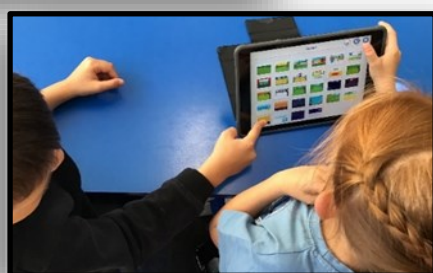
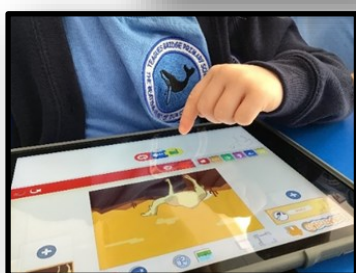


We have delved deeper into our literacy text and have been writing our own diary entries as if we are Sunny! We have been making sure we are writing in first person, using conjunctions and nouns, adjectives and verbs to improve our writing even more!

In Science, we have started to explore different materials and their properties. This week we conducted our own science experience to work out which materials would stretch the most and recorded our findings in a table and a bar chart!



This week we were lucky to have Mr Smith come in for ICT. Mr Smith helped the Dolphins to create a computer programme linked to the Kalahari Desert. We were able to add a relevant background and sprite (animal). We then explored how to move the sprite across the desert and make it change size. We were very happy with the program we had created!



PINs Project

This year we are taking part in the PINs project. PINS stands for 'Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools' and it is a national programme that brings specialist health and education professionals and parents and carers into mainstream primary schools to:

- Help shape whole-school special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) provision
- Provide early interventions at a school level
- Upskill school staff
- Support the strengthening of partnerships between schools and parents and carers

Through this project we will be working closely with a range of outside agencies including PODs, Occupational Therapy and Haughton Outreach. The project will include training for staff, developing provision across the school and PODs are delivering Parent/Carer meetings.

PODs have delivered two parent/carers meetings so far and the feedback from these has been very valuable in supporting the school to adapt and improve. The dates of these are included in each newsletter. We welcome feedback on the days and times that these have been held. If you would like to attend but have not been able to due to the day and time they have been held, please let us know and we will see if we can change these moving forward.

We are all enthused by this project and developments have already been started to improve provision for all children.

Homework of the week award

We have introduced a new award for Friday's award assembly.

This is in recognition of the fabulous homework most of our children produce. It is also to show the importance of doing homework.

We need to ensure that children are equipped to be able to complete homework, as a school we are looking at our homework offer and adapting it to meet the needs of the children.

The most important homework your child can complete is reading, this opens the doors to all other learning in school and in life.

Each Base has nominated two children for this week's homework of the week award

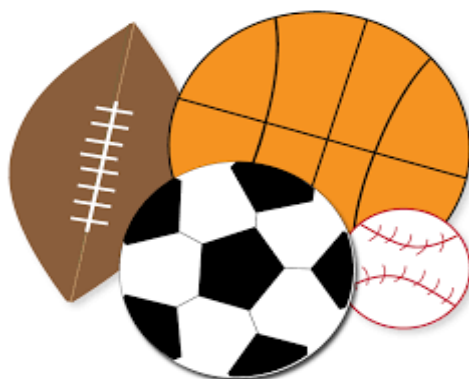
Turtles	Polly	Isobel
Starfish	Nicholas	Mehair
Seahorses	Heidi	Damian
Dolphins	Sienna	Alfie
Seals	George	Ashton
Swordfish	Arnesh	Tymo
Belugas	Theo	Riley
Octopi	Mathias	Annabelle
Sharks	Aryan	Darwin



Star Player of the week award

On Monday, Thursday and Friday, all children have PE. This is delivered by the Crossbar coach. The coaches have recently introduced star player of the week from each base. This is because of the effort they make and the sportsmanship they show. Please see the children chosen for 'Star Player of the week' award this week.

Turtles	Nazifa
Starfish	Eleanor
Seahorses	Zhaire
Dolphins	Nathan
Seals	Gunveer
Swordfish	Luna
Belugas	Jax
Octopi	Sakina
Sharks	Kyra



Friday Awards

Our Awards Assembly takes place on a Friday Children were awarded with their certificates in class. Please see below a list of the children who have received awards this week.

Base	Star of the week	Worker of the week	Whale Rules Champion	Respectful Rangers	Handwriting Heroes	Punctual Panda	Best attendance
1	Szymon	Nazifia Koby	Victoria Szymon	Lily Bashir	Riley	Oakley	Harrison
2	Archie	Himmat Miran	Eleanor Mehar	Savannah-Grace	Casper	Panjami	Idera
3	Noah	Winter Damian	Zirwa Daria	Lottie Millie	Evelyn	Arlo	Rory
4	Eric	Rahnia Amrita	Molly Iris	Cooper Oscar	Brendans	Ashton	Neda
5	Jacob	Preston Ellie	Chloe Harnoor	Enzo Jaipreet	Simran	Tyler	Archie
6	Heidi	Luna Michelle	Maya Alaya	Harriet Sophie	Jazmine	Alan	Leon
7	James	Jax James	Harrison Riley	Maya Brayan	Carter	Samavia	Poppy
8	Simran	Jack Ella	Ismail Freddie	Leo Ivy	Kelly	Erin	Logan
9	Tola	Kendall Emily	Luna Keerat	Kyra	Grace	Tilly	Lilly

Best class attendance this week:

KS1 - Seahorses - 97% - fabulous!

KS2 - Octopi- 96% - Super!





Picture News

TAKEHOME

29th September
- 5th October



Can sport bring people closer together?



In the news this week

Running charity, parkrun, has announced a new project called parkrun primary, which is bringing junior running events closer to primary schools. The aim is to give children more chances to run or walk and volunteer on weekends in a fun, free, and inclusive way. Organisers say it's not just about fitness, but also about helping children build friendships, confidence, and life skills in their local community.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Are there any parkruns near where you live? Have you or anyone in your family taken part in one? If not, would you like to?
- What are some of the clubs or initiatives in your area that bring your local community together?
- Alongside sport, what are some ways we can spend time with others?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Teagues Bridge Primary School Term Dates and Holidays 2025/2026

September 2025							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
37	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
38	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
39	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
40	29	30					

October 2025							
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43	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
44	27	28	29	30	31		

November 2025							
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December 2025							
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January 2026							
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February 2026							
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March 2026							
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April 2026							
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May 2026							
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June 2026							
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27	29	30					

July 2026							
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August 2026							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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36	31						

PD Days 2025/2026

1st September 2025

2nd September 2025

5th January 2026

1st June 2026

20th July 2026

	PD Day
	School Day
	School Holiday
	UK Bank Holiday

Dates for the Diary - Autumn term 2025

Dates	Event	Who
SEPTEMBER		
8.9	ICT morning	Base 8 and 9
15.9	ICT morning	Base 7 and 6
15.9	School Parliament canvassing begins	Whole School
22.9	ICT morning	Base 5 and 4
24.9	National fitness day	Whole school
26.9	School parliament elections - voting at the polling station (in school)	Whole School
26.9	European languages day	Whole School
29.9	ICT morning	Base 2 and 3
30.9	Safeguarding assembly - meet the DSL's	KSI KS2
OCTOBER		
1.10	Individual Photographs	Whole School
1.10	Flu Vaccine	Whole School
1.10	Black History month	Whole School
2.10	National Poetry Day	Whole School
3.10	Open afternoon for parents 2.30-3.00	Base 1
6.10	World Space week	Whole School
6.10	ICT morning	Base 9 and 1
7.10	NSPCC PANTS assembly	Whole School
8.10	SAS crew assembly - Keeping ourselves safe in and around water	Everyone
9.10	Open afternoon for parents 2.30-3.00	Base 2
10.10	Open afternoon for parents 2.30-3.00	Base 3
13.10	ICT morning	Base 7 and 8
13.10	NSPCC PANTS workshops	Whole School
14.10	Athletics	Base 9
15.10	Athletics	Base 4
15.10	Harvest Festival	Whole School (no parents)
17.10	Open afternoon for parents 2.30-3.00	Base 4
20.10	Talk PANTS week	Whole school
20.10	ICT morning	Base 5 and 6
21.10	PANTS workshops - NSPCC - Pantosaurus visit	Whole School
21.10	Diwali	Whole School
22.10	Hockey	Base 8
24.10	Open afternoon for parents 2.30-3.00	Base 5
24.10	Break-up for Half Term	Whole School
NOVEMBER		
3.11	Return to school	Whole school
3.11	Remembrance whole school theme week	Whole School
5.11	Bonfire night themed lunch	Whole school

7.11	Open afternoon for parents 2.30-3.00	Base 6
10.11	ICT morning	Base 3 and 4
10.11	Anti-bullying week	Whole School
11.11	Remembrance 1 minutes silence	Whole School
13.11	World Kindness Day	Whole School
13.11	Kwik Cricket	Base 6
14.11	Open afternoon for Parents	Base 7
17.11	ICT morning	Base 1 and 2
17.11	Road safety week	Whole School
21.11	Open afternoon for parents 2.30-3.00	Base 8
21.11	Children in need - Dress up day Special Lunch	Whole School
24.11	ICT morning	Base 8 and 9
28.11	Open afternoon for parents 2.30-3.00	Base 9
DECEMBER		
1.12	Tomte whole school winter theme	Whole school
1.12	Arthog	Year 6
1.12	ICT morning	Base 6 and 7
1.12	Assessment week	Whole school
8.12 9.30-10.00	Christmas in Church	Base 1, 2 and 3 Parents invited
8.12	ICT morning	Base 4 and 5
9.12 9.30-10.00	Christmas in Church	Base 4 and 5 Parents invited
10.12 9.30-10.00	Christmas in Church	Base 6, 7 and 8 Parents invited
12.12	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
15.12	ICT morning	Base 2 and 3
15.12 3.30-7.00	Parent's consultation - Via TEAMS If you cannot access TEAMS please request a face-to-face appointment (these will be limited)	Parent's
15.12	Christmas Party	Base 1 and 2
16.12 3.30-5.00	Consultation Via TEAMS	Parent's
16.12	Christmas Party	Base 3 and 4
16.12	Christmas Pantomime - Peter Pan	Whole School
17.12	Christmas Dinner	Whole School
17.12	Christmas Party	Base 7, 8, 9
18.12	Christmas Party	Base 5 and 6
19.12	Christmas Non-Uniform Day	Whole School
19.12	Break-up for Christmas	Whole School
JANUARY		
5.1	PD day	Teachers only
6.1	PD day	Teachers only
7.1	Children return to school	Everyone

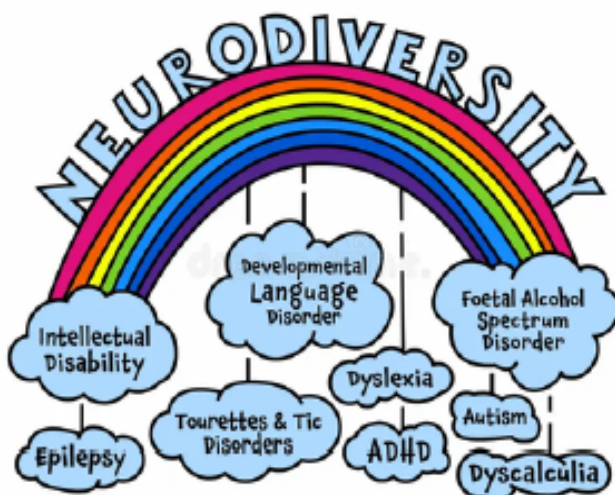
PODS Parent Carer Forum and Teagues Bridge School PINS Project "Cuppa & Cake Session"

PINS (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in School)

**Join us to talk about NeuroDiversity and
what support is available for your child**

Share your experiences.

**Find out what is happening in school to
support your child.**



9am on:
Tue 17th June
Wed 24 Sept
Wed 28 Jan