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Dear Parents,

It has been a very active week, with our children challenging themselves both physically and mentally. I am incredibly proud of the positivity they consistently show across all areas of school life.

Energy Sparks

Yesterday, Richard from Energy Sparks visited our school to carry out an energy audit with the children, aiming to inspire them to use less energy both at school and at home. He set a range of exciting challenges for the children to work on over the coming months. Year 5 also took part in a hands-on workshop with Richard, using thermal imaging equipment to spot where energy is wasted around the school and to see the positive impact of our new solar panels. After his visit, Richard said, "I really enjoyed my time at your school. It was great to meet your students too. They know so much already and are a credit to your school."



School Sports Partnership

We were delighted to welcome the Schools Sport Partnership team into school throughout the week. Our youngest children in EYFS enjoyed fun activities developing their throwing and catching skills, while Year 1 and 2 took part in lively Zumba sessions. Older pupils began an exciting series of fitness sessions, embracing the challenge with enthusiasm.

John, our SSP leader, shared how wonderful our children are to work with, commenting on how they arrive at every session ready to learn and eager to take part. He was also keen to highlight the sporting potential he sees across the school, which is fantastic news and something we are incredibly proud of.



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Music Mark

We are delighted to announce that our school has been awarded with the Music Mark of Recognition for dedication & improvement we provide within our music curriculum. The music mark is an honorary status awarded to schools by their local music service to celebrate their commitment to music education.

Match Report!

Our footballers have been busy this week, taking part in two fixtures that provided valuable learning experiences. Monday's matches were challenging, but the teams showed great determination throughout. The A team faced a well-trained opposition and, although the result did not go their way, they demonstrated excellent resilience and commitment right to the final whistle. The B team made a fantastic start with a well-worked goal and continued to show great character, even as they were eventually edged out.



The boys returned on Tuesday with real fighting spirit. Despite the game finishing 9-0 to Trinity, our coach Colin was full of praise for the team's attitude and resilience, particularly during a very strong second half. Alfie stepped into goal and made some outstanding saves, while Martie's relentless tackling and determination were a real highlight. Showing great bravery, Robert took a hard knock to the face but carried on without complaint. Our substitutes made a big impact after coming on, with Charlie and Robert both working extremely hard for the team.

Throughout both games, the boys embodied our school values — especially courage — and, most importantly, they never let their heads drop, regardless of the score. It's wonderful to see their football developing and improving with each match. Well done, boys!





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Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Black

Important dates.

Summer 1	
Monday 4 th May 2026	Closed May Bank Holiday – return Tuesday 5 th May
Monday 11 th – 14 th May 2026	Y6 SATs Week
Friday 22 nd May 2026	Year 5 Family service assembly 9am
Friday 22 nd May 2026	Close for Half Term



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