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Friday 24th April 2026

Year 4 – Eco Heroes!




As part of our topic, Plastic Planet, O'Keefe Class were Responsible Raccoons and have been litter picking in our local community. We were shocked at how much rubbish we collected! In class, we were inspired to create some posters to display in our local community asking people to ensure they put their rubbish in the bin.

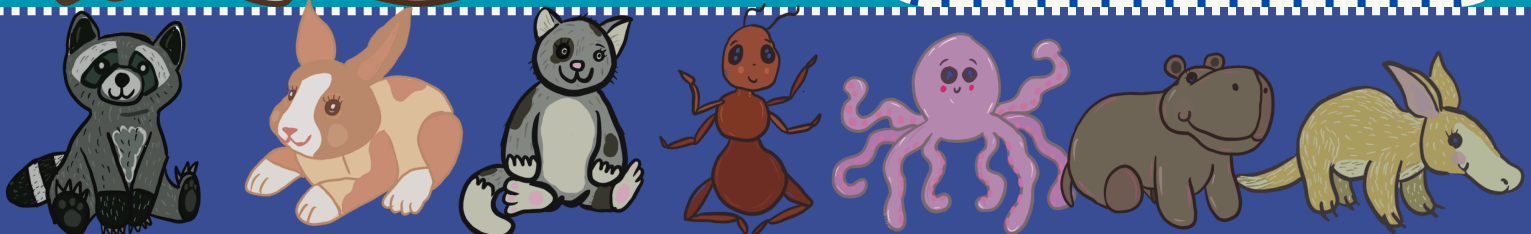


KEY DATES

- 28.04.26 – Year 4 Trip to Natural History Museum. Arrive at school for 7:15am.
- 29.04.26 – Kahlo Forest School
- 29.04.26 – Year 4 Swimming
- 30.04.26 – 9-10:30am – Toddler Group
- 01.05.26 – Bowie Forest School
- 04.05.26 – BANK HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL**
- 06.04.26 – Year 4 Swimming
- 07.05.26 – Milhazes Forest School
- 07.05.26 – 9-10:30am Toddler Group
- 08.05.26 – Kusama Forest School
- 14.05.26 – O'Keefe Forest School
- 15.05.26 – Doodle Forest School

Attendance

-  1st – Kusama – 99.6%
-  2nd – Doodle – 96.3%
-  3rd – Thomas – 95.5%



Welcome Back!

It has been a wonderful first week back at school, and we hope you all had a restful and happy Easter break. The children have returned with fantastic energy, and it has been a joy to see them settle so quickly back into their learning

We've certainly made the most of the beautiful spring sunshine this week!

River Trip to Kearsney Abbey: Our visits to the River Dour at Kearsney Abbey was a highlight. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school as they explored the unique chalk stream habitat.

From spotting local wildlife to taking part in river activities, it was a brilliant way to bring our geography and science learning to life.

Hard Work in the Classroom

A special mention must go to **Year 6**, who have returned with incredible focus. They have been working exceptionally hard this week, showing great resilience and dedication as they prepare for the busy term ahead.

We are very proud of the "can-do" attitude they have displayed.

E-Safety Tip: Mastering the Age of AI

As we navigate 2026, Artificial Intelligence (AI) is now a daily part of our children's lives—from chatbots that help with homework to filters on social media. While these tools offer exciting opportunities, they also bring new challenges that we, as parents, need to manage together.

This Week's Tip: Spotting the "Synthetic"

The latest e-safety trend involves the rise of deepfakes and AI-generated content, which can make it difficult for children to distinguish between what is real and what is fake.

Talk About "AI Time": Just like we manage screen time, it's important to talk about "AI time". Ask your child if they've used any "AI friends" or chatbots recently and what they talk about.



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