



Bryony School Newsletter

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Mini Youth Game 'Competitive Me' Tag Rugby

This week saw us enter two teams into the MYG Tag Rugby competition at Medway Rugby club. For this event we entered into both the Cup and Plate competitions. The Cup event is a very competitive competition, with the plate competition being a development event. As a consequence of this, many of the players were from years 4 and 5.



In the Cup event, our team had a very successful morning, winning their first four matches with the results being four nil in each game. The afternoon games started well too with the teams winning their first three games, though against stronger opposition. It then went down to the final game against a school that had also won their first seven games.



Despite a brave effort, it was not to be a clean sweep. Despite all this, we came second place after playing some brilliant tag rugby throughout the day.



Our plate team were also successful, and we were pleased to see past pupil and Medway Rugby Club player, **Ruby P.**, at the event. She was also referee to one of our games! We won some of our matches and played well together as a team. We are all very proud of both teams.

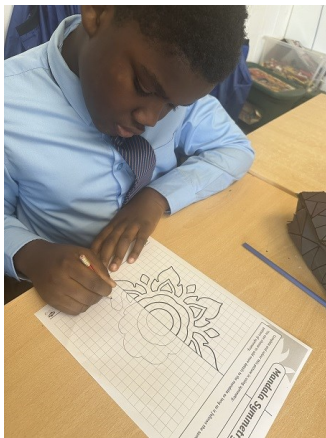
Our thanks go to **Mr Weekes** for his expert coaching and guidance and to **Mrs Twigg** for her organisational skills. Thank you too to the parents who were able to stay and support the children.

Mr Johnson



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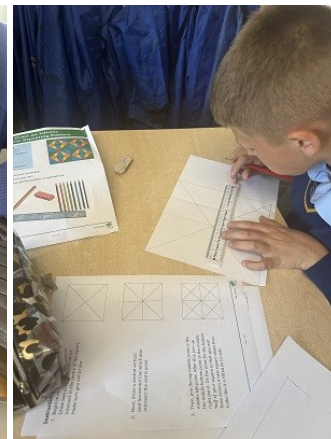
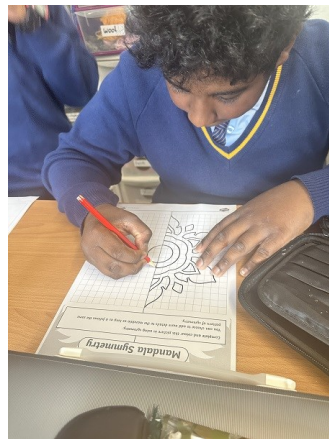
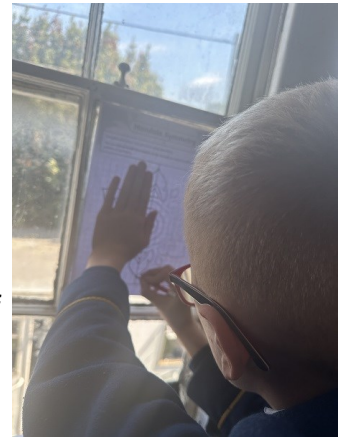
Religious Artwork



This week, year 6 the children have been looking at different types of religious art during their RE lessons.

They could choose from a Islamic tile, Noah's Ark Diorama, Vesak lotus flower lantern, Mandala symmetry or make a stained glass window. The children really enjoyed trying their hand at the different kind of Art and here are some pictures of them with their work in progress!

Mrs Oliver



Year 6 - Blue Willow

This term, Year 6 have been learning about the pattern design Blue Willow in connection to their topic relating f to The Shang Dynasty. They have been using pens to create a water effect and mixing paint to create a tint for the outside edges using monochromatic colours. They look really fabulous. Well done Year 6 ! Mrs Kilbourne



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Van Gogh - Year 2

This term Year 2 have been exploring the work of Van Gogh. We have focused on his sunflower work. We have completed 10 minute still life sketches of real sunflowers and then over the term created sunflowers using a variety of materials. Finally, we put all of our sunflowers together to create our own version of the famous painting in our classroom!

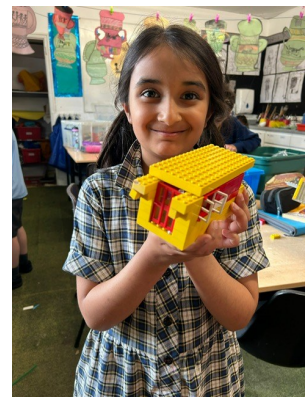


"I liked the sunflowers, they are colourful, they make me feel warm and they are beautiful!" - Milan

Mrs Dyne and Mrs Apps

Year 3—Roman K'nex

Year 3 have been learning about the Romans and have been designing and constructing models with Lego and K'nex materials



KS1 - Treats

This week the children in Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a nice treat to celebrate their hard work during their NFER assessments.

Well done everyone and thank you to **Mrs Apps**.



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Year 2 - Baptism and Wedding

On Monday, Year 2 went to Rochester Cathedral to learn about ceremonies - a topic we have been covering in our RE lessons.

The children got to dress up and role play a wedding and a baptism.



"On Monday we went to Rochester Cathedral. We were performing a wedding. I was the bride. Beau was my Mum, Roman was my Dad and Rhiley was the groom. Roman had to walk down the aisle with me. After we went outside and had a picture".
- Zara

"A lady called Alison showed us around the cathedral. It has been there for around 1,400 years! I was the best man at the wedding. I had to look after the wedding ring". - Milan



"I was the Mum and Ollie was the Dad. We had baby Mollie and she had a baptism at the font. A baptism means you are welcoming someone to God and the church. Sara was the priest". - Hollie

Mrs Dyne and Mrs Apps

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KS1 - Junk Models

Year 1 and 2 had lots of fun in the sunshine designing and making junk models. Mrs Stevens



Crochet Forget me Knots for Dementia Awareness

Mrs Prenter saw that Nucleus Arts were inviting people to take part in Forget-Me-Not Medway, a community project supporting dementia awareness. So she sent the information to Miss Jug, who has been running a lunchtime crochet club, and she took on the challenge to crochet forget-me-not flowers with the children.

Here is the display at The Halpern Gallery that includes 'forget me nots' crocheted and donated by Jeevat, Millie, Izzy, Amrita and Avery.

Forget-me-nots will be displayed in The Halpern Gallery 16 - 29 May 2024. For further information: <https://www.nucleusarts.com/halpern-chatham>



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Year 6 Construction Designs



Year 6 enjoyed using K'Nex and Lego to construct their designs.

Year 5 Science Experiment



This week, year five investigated whether certain materials were soluble and whether other factors affected how quickly they dissolved. The children thought of their own science experiments and the equipment that they needed.

As you can see, they enjoyed their lesson.

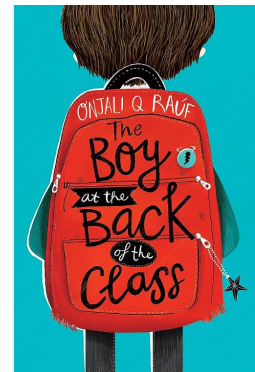
Mrs Ware

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Year 4 & 5 Marlowe Theatre Trip

Year 4 and 5 visited the Marlowe Theatre in Canterbury to watch 'The Boy at the Back of the Classroom'. The story is about a nine year old Syrian refugee who comes to England alone on a boat across the English Channel and his friend's attempts to find his parents. It covered the subjects of racism and being 'different' very sensitively. The children and staff had a fabulous time and really enjoyed the play.

Mrs Ware and Mrs Atkins.



Toasting Marshmallows

After learning about fire safety and the uses of fire within the context of our forest area learning the infant children toasted marshmallows and once cooled, they enjoyed this tasty treat. A huge thanks to **Mrs White** for organising this activity.



Big Birthday!

We would all like to wish our **Mrs White** a very Happy Birthday.



It's a special one this year, ending in a zero...!

Mrs White treated staff and children to cakes and enjoyed beautiful singing from us to wish her many happy returns!



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Anglo-Saxon Houses - Year 4

Year 4 have been building some fabulous Anglo Saxon houses this term to complement their topic. Well done to all of the children –they worked so hard with fantastic results.



Mrs Kilbourne





Congratulations and best wishes to:-

Leah, Tommy, Brendan, Flynn, & Sylvia

who celebrates their birthdays this week
and during the half term!

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Practising your spellings will always help you when you have your spelling tests... Here are the **top 3 in no particular order**.....

- Year 1:** Shawn
George
Rihanna
- Year 2 :** Obarinsola
Roman
Tarkan
- Year 3 :** Evelyn
Rachel
Jayden
- Year 4 :** Amira
Charlotte
Matilda
- Year 5 :** Tyler
Honey
Kesi
- Year 6 :** Elijah
Ovo

Well done to all of you using the **SpellingShed** program.



The more you practise the better you will become! Here are the **class top 3 in no particular order**.....

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Elijah
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Well done to all of you! Keep practising your Math skills.

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Reminders

School Uniform

New uniform is available at **Schooltime**, 87-89 High St, Chatham ME4 4EE. You may wish to call and ask them to check their stock before visiting on 01634 831684 or email info@schooltime.co.uk You can also visit their website: <https://schooltime.co.uk>

Academic Diary

Our academic diary can be viewed on our website. Please follow the link: <https://www.bryonyschool.org.uk/calendar-of-events/>

Morning and After School Care

If you require morning or after school care please complete the ParentMail form in advance.

Battery Recycling

We are a small battery recycling point so if you have any used batteries that you would like us to recycle please bring them into school.

Please see below for details of current **Junior** clubs.

Junior Clubs

Day of the Week	Lunchtime/ After School	Type of Club	How to Sign Up	Teacher
Monday	Lunchtime	Library	See Mrs Ware	Mrs Ware
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Art and Mindfulness	Via Parentmail	Mrs Kilbourne
Tuesday	After School	Netball followed by Kickball Years 3 to 6	Via Parentmail	Mrs Atkins
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Crochet Club	Via Parentmail	Ms Jug
Thursday	Lunchtime	Homework Club	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Thursday	Lunchtime	Crochet Club	Via Parentmail	Ms Jug
Thursday	After School	Cricket Club	Via Parentmail	Mr Johnson

Diary Dates

June

Monday 3rd - Second Half of Summer Term Begins

Tuesday 5th - Year 5 Parents' Procedure for Entry into Secondary Education Meeting, Marshall Road - 6.30p.m.

Thursday 6th - MYG Football, Anchorians

Thursday 6th - Year 2 & Year 3 Swimming, Medway Park

Tuesday 11th - FoBS Father's Day Shop

Wednesday 12th - Year 2 Transition Morning at Meresborough. Parents invited 9-11 a.m.

Thursday 13th - Year 2 & Year 3 Swimming, Medway Park

Thursday 13th - Year 1 & 2 Tri-Golf, Greenacre

Friday 21st - Sports Day, Lordswood Sports and Social Club

Thursday 20th - Year 2 & Year 3 Swimming, Medway Park

Friday 21st - Sports Day, Lordswood Sports and Social Club



House Points Term 5 & Term 6



Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Ruby	238
2nd	Emerald	208
3rd	Zircon	206
4th	Sapphire	135

Well done if you achieved house points this week!

Ruby are the leaders for this week and **Zircon** stay at the top for the term so far!!!!

Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Zircon	1431
2nd	Emerald	1173
3rd	Sapphire	1086
4th	Ruby	1025