



Newsletter

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Springwest
Academy



Many thanks to all those who joined KS2 on Sports Day at Springwest Academy. It was great to see the children enjoying themselves and participating in the variety of activities on offer.

A huge thank you also goes out to the staff and pupils at Springwest, who, year after year, make us feel welcome and organise the activities with such enthusiasm and precision!

After collating all the scores, we are delighted to announce that the winners are:

Yellow Team!

Message on behalf of governors

It was a pleasure to attend the Year 3 and 4 Sports Day this morning. The children were fantastic throughout, showing great enthusiasm, teamwork and determination in every event, and it was clear how much they were enjoying themselves.

It was especially lovely to see the children proudly wearing their house colours for the first time, which really added to the sense of occasion and school spirit. The event itself was extremely well organised and ran smoothly from start to finish, a real credit to all the staff involved.

There was a great sense of encouragement and energy from staff throughout the morning, with some even joining in to support the fun, particularly Mrs Seevakreedam's turn in the sack race, which added to the spirit of the day!

We would like to thank Mr Tavey (PE Lead) and express our appreciation for all the hard work that went into making the day such a success

Overall, it was a lovely morning and a great experience for the children. Thank you to everyone involved.

Updated Behaviour Policy

We would like to inform all parents that our Behaviour Policy has recently been updated. The revised policy outlines our expectations for creating a safe, respectful, and positive learning environment for all pupils. The updated policy can be found on our website here:

<https://www.cardinalprimaryschool.co.uk/policies>.



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Year 6 would like to invite you to our Year 6
Production: We'll Meet Again.

Date: Friday, 10th July 2026

Time: 9.30am and 2pm

Place: KS2 Hall



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Harlequins Foundation's FREE Healthy Holiday Programme!

Give your child an unforgettable school holiday with The Harlequins Foundation's FREE Healthy Holiday Programme! Designed for young people aged 5-11 who receive benefit-related free school meals, our exciting five-day camp runs from 10:00-14:00 and is packed with fun, learning and friendship.

Our next camp will be Monday 3rd August - Friday 7th August, Monday 10th August - Friday 14th August, Monday 17th August - Friday 21st August.

Your child will enjoy a wide variety of activities led by our friendly, fully trained and DBS-checked staff, including:

- Tag Rugby
- Rugby Robots - our hands-on coding experience
- Kwik Cricket
- Invasion Games
- Team Building Challenges
- Arts & Crafts
- ...and plenty more!

Parents can find full details and book places here:

<https://app.holidayactivities.com/parent/providers/the-harlequins-foundation-1>



Harlequins
FOUNDATION

Holiday Activities & Food 2026

The Harlequins Foundation's Healthy Holiday Programme offers young people, **aged 5-11** and in receipt of benefit related free school meals access to a range of **FREE** activities delivered by our experienced team of coaches.

Activities Include:

- ◆ Multi-sports including rugby, football, cricket, dodgeball
- ◆ Robot Rugby
- ◆ Arts, crafts & board games
- ◆ Specialist sports coaching

Special features:

- ◆ Healthy snacks and lunch provided
- ◆ Fun activities for all abilities



Reach Academy
TW13 4AB



10:00-14:00



Week 1: 3 - 7 August
Week 2: 10 - 14 August
Week 3: 17 - 21 August

Scan the QR code
to book your place



Book here!



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Welcome back to Science News @ Cardinal Primary School. We have all been extremely busy with our science learning at school and have lots of news to share with you!

Year 2 have been busy with their scientific inquiry. They have been growing Cress seeds and

What's new in the world of science?

Scientists invent electronic plant tattoos to tell when they're thirsty



Imagine being able to tell if a houseplant is thirsty, if a farmer's crops need watering, or if a forest is at risk from a wildfire. All by just checking a stick-on tattoo - well that's what a team of scientists have invented.

Researchers from The University of Texas in the US have created a tiny electronic tattoo which can be stuck onto the leaves of plants without damaging them.

The tattoos are made from a flexible and sustainable material called graphene, which connects to a computer to track water levels in the plant.



Some plants have adapted to defend themselves from animals. Plant defences include stings and poisons.

do an experiment



2 Make an ink-jet boat

Use the magic of science to propel this leaf around a water tray.

What you need

- Leaves (a pointed shape works best)
- Ballpoint pen
- Scissors or pliers
- A tray or plate
- Water

How does it work?

The effect of a jet-powered boat leaving behind a trail of ink reveals an invisible secret about water. Molecules in water are attracted to each other, which gives the surface a certain stiffness. This so-called surface tension is the reason why some insects, such as pond skippers, can walk on water. In a ballpoint pen, coloured dye is dissolved in an oily substance to make the ink. When the ink enters the water, it reduces the attraction between water molecules, which propels the leaf forward. You can see this in action in this video tinyurl.com/SN-boat



1 Find a flat, pointed leaf. Remove the ink tube from a ballpoint pen and ask an adult to detach the end using scissors or pliers.



2 Squeeze the tube (or blow through the other end) to force out the ink. Rub a few ink drops onto the base and sides of the leaf.



3 Fill a container with water and place your leaf gently on the surface, ink-side up. The leaf should motor off, leaving a coloured trail behind it.



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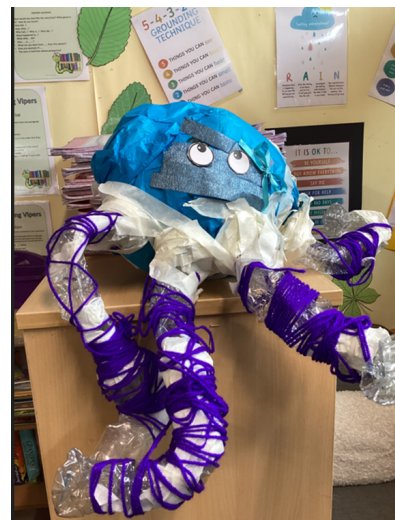
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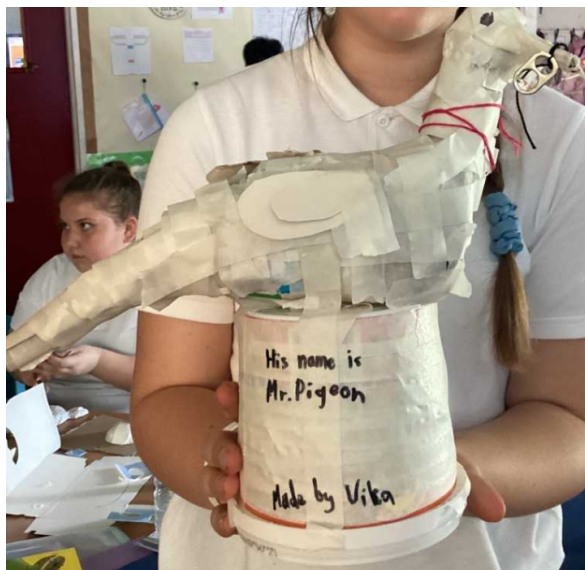
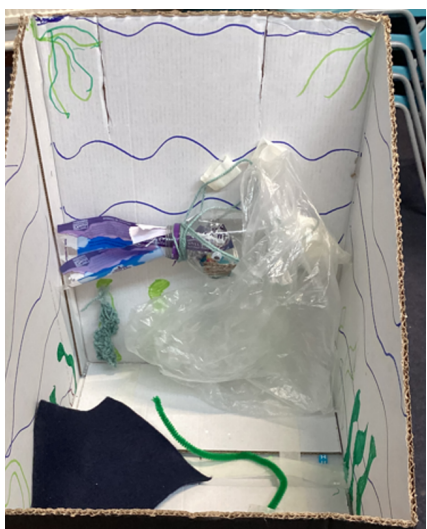
Year 6 News

Art

Year 6 have recently completed a topic based on Environmental Art.

Environmental art addresses concerns relating to the natural and urban environment. Modern environmental artists create work that highlights sustainability and ecological issues, such as marine debris, consumer waste, pollution, deforestation and the destruction of ecosystems. The artworks can be impactful or shocking to make us think more deeply about our relationship with the natural world. They can also be conceptual, which means that their intention may not be immediately apparent.







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House points



Children have been working so hard over the last two weeks to get as many house points for their team as possible.

And, this week...Red Team wins!



Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

This week the classes that got the highest attendance was:

Red Class and **Willow** Class.





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Stars of the week!

Well done to those children who received certificates for going above and beyond:

Minna (Pink) Eva-Maria (Pink)

Connor (Green)

Evie (Green) Idrees (Gold) Prabhgun (Gold)

Anirudh (Silver) Carter (Silver)

Sissy (Purple) Matilda (Purple)

Ihana (Purple) Aaron (Ebony) Gaja (Ebony)

Fatima (Ebony) Rayaam (Magnolia)

Ved (Willow) Cerise (Chestnut)

Dennis (Laurel)





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Summer Term Dates

Monday 1st June Start of Summer 2 half term

Monday 1st June – Year 3/4 and 6 Prom and School Councillors

Friday 12th June – Oak Class Assembly

Tuesday 16th June Year 3 and 4 Sports Day

Wednesday 17th June Year 5 and 6 Sports Day

Wednesday 17th June Reception/KS1 Maths workshops

Friday 19th June - Ebony Class Assembly

Tuesday 23rd June Nursery assembly am and pm |

Wednesday 1 July 6.00pm Reception induction meetings

Thursday 2 July 9.00am Reception induction meetings

Monday 6 July Reception Sports Day

Tuesday 7th July Class swaps and Year 6 to Year 7

Wednesday 8 July Year 1 Sports Day

Thursday 9 July Year 2 Sports Day

Friday 10th July Yr 6 production 9.00am and 2.00 pm

Friday 10th July reports home to parents

Tuesday 14 July Yr 2 production for parents and children

Wednesday 15 July am Year 2 production for parents, no children

Friday 17th July End of term 2.00pm finish