

# Class Updates - 27.03.2026



## ***Reception Butterflies update***

This term has just flown past! We have been very busy Butterflies and they have all made such great progress.

In Phonics, we have been revisiting all the sounds we have learned and applying them to writing longer and more complex words. The children are trying really hard with their letter formation and working very independently. We had a lot of fun doing a tricky word Easter egg hunt around the decking!

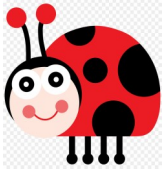
In Maths, we have been looking at patterns that we can see all around us and how to observe and continue repeating patterns. We worked in small groups, making our own repeating patterns.

Our focus has been learning about Easter and why it is an important celebration for Christians. We have made an Easter garden and threaded Easter eggs to bring to the church on Friday. This was very challenging and great fine motor control practice.

We wish you all a fun-filled , relaxing and safe Easter break!



**Miss Nicholson and Miss Nicholson and the Reception team**



Year 1 Ladybirds Update

# Dance Festival



As promised here are the photos of our fantastic pupils taking part in the recent dance festival. Enjoy!

**Have a wonderful easter break! Mrs Holmes and Year 1 team**



## Year 2 Caterpillars Update

Our Year 2 trip to Duxford Air Museum was a truly memorable experience for everyone involved. We were able to explore all of the hangars, including an American hangar, a World War II hangar, and another filled with more modern aircraft. Each one gave the children a fantastic insight into how aviation has developed over time.

A particularly exciting part of the visit was learning about the Wright Brothers. The children were fascinated to see part of their very first aeroplane, which has been donated to the museum. Throughout the day, we were inspired by the incredible journeys of the Wright Brothers, Amelia Earhart, and Bessie Coleman, and the children showed great curiosity and enthusiasm as they learned about these important figures in aviation history.

Visiting Concorde was another highlight of the trip, and the immersive elements—such as listening to stories and watching videos about flight—really helped bring the experience to life for the children.

It was an absolute pleasure taking the class on this trip, and I am incredibly proud of how they approached the day. They showed excellent behaviour, enthusiasm, and a real eagerness to learn.

During the Easter break, the children will not have any homework to complete. Please could you ensure that they continue reading their books over the break. I hope you all have a wonderful break.



**Mr Brown & the Year 2 Team**





## Year 3 Grasshoppers Update

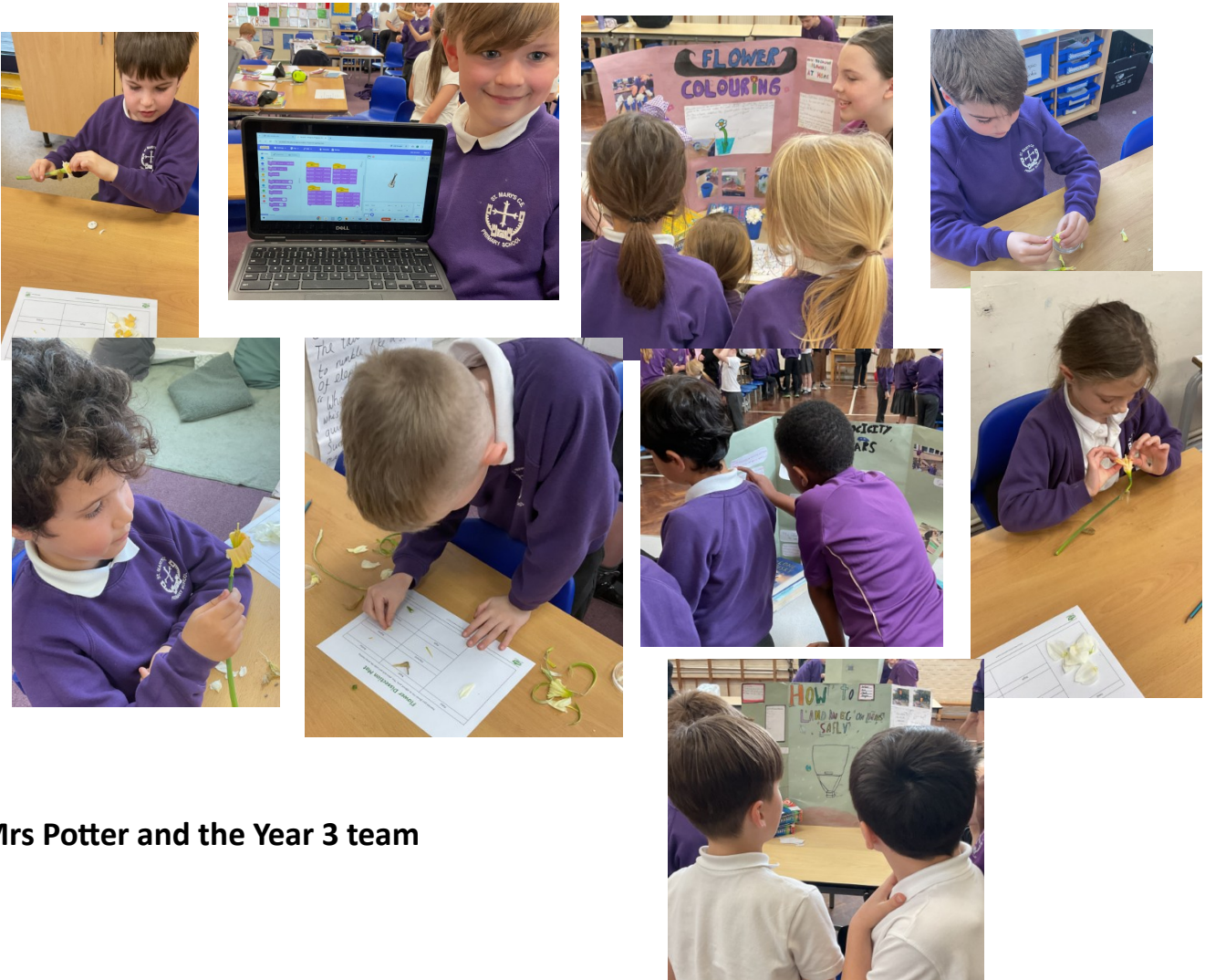
As we come to the final week of term, I wanted to share some of the wonderful learning that has taken place in class.

In Science, the children thoroughly enjoyed dissecting plants. They were able to identify the different parts, such as the petal, filament, style stigma and ovary and describe their functions with growing confidence. We also had the opportunity to explore the Year 6's Science Projects. They talked us through their investigations and we were able to ask lots of questions.

In English, we have completed our volcano stories. The children worked incredibly hard to develop their ideas, using descriptive language and exciting vocabulary to bring their writing to life. In Maths, we have been focusing on mass. The class has been learning to read scales and measure in both grams and kilograms, building their understanding through practical activities. In Computing, the children had great fun programming their musical instrument sprites. They successfully created sequences to play the beginning of a well-known song and even explored programming chords.

We ended the week with our wonderful parent presentation. The children were so proud to share their learning and it was lovely to see so many of you there—thank you for your continued support.

Thank you again for all your support this term. We wish you all a lovely Easter break.



Mrs Potter and the Year 3 team



## Year 4 Fireflies Update

A lovely final week of Spring Term down in Fireflies!

This week in **RE**, the class have looked at key figures whose faith impacted the way they lived and worked. The children worked hard to research facts and then presented their findings to each other, ending with lots of reflective discussions about how faith impacts how people live their lives.

In **Science**, we discussed the concept of reforestation and looked at why this is important, as well as discussing the importance of recycling and how this positively impacts the environment. The children collaborated to research as many products as they could which are made from recycled materials and again presented their findings. It was lovely as always to see their enthusiasm when working in groups.

In **DT** this week, the children have really enjoyed bringing their final designs to life. They have worked hard to design waterproof shelters and think about the best materials and designs to use to make them fit for purpose. We had lots of fun testing out their designs to see if they could withstand rainy conditions! Thank you to those of you who supported with donations of materials.

I would like to take this opportunity to applaud all of the children on their achievements over this Spring term. It is lovely to hear about the things the children are proud of, both in and outside of school. I have seen a real increase in positivity and resilience across the class over this term and I am very proud of them all.

Wishing you a restful break,

***Mrs Tagg and the Year 4 team***





## Year 5 Busybees Update

This week in Year 5, we have been busy with a range of exciting learning activities.

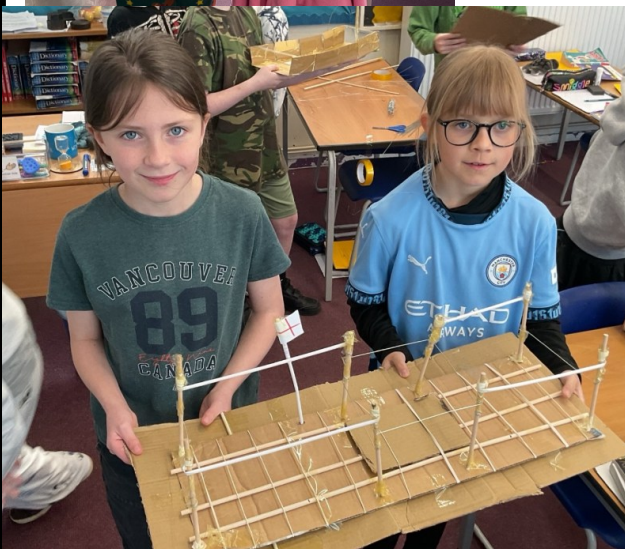
In English, the children have been completing diary entries based on the life of Malala Yousafzai. They showed great empathy and understanding, writing thoughtfully about key events in her life. They also included many of our year 5 target SPAG elements.

In Maths, we have been focusing on converting fractions and decimals into percentages. The class worked hard to build their confidence and accuracy with these important skills.

In Design and Technology, the children designed, built, and tested their own bridges. The challenge was to create a structure that could span a 30cm gap and hold up to 3.5kg in weight. We were very impressed with the outcomes – many bridges were both strong and creative!

On Thursday, we celebrated our termly reward, where the children enjoyed some well-earned time on the iPads. Another hard-working and successful half term—well done, Year 5!

***Mr Pike, Mrs Smith, Miss Humphreys, Miss Driscoll***





## Year 6 Dragonflies update

Another great week in Year 6, with a real highlight to finish the half term.

The Science Fair was a big success. The children presented their investigations to each class across the school, explaining their ideas, methods and results with real confidence. The boards they created looked fantastic, and it was clear how much effort had gone into them. It was also great to see how engaged the younger children were, especially when they were given practical activities to try out as part of the presentations.

In Geography, we've been looking at how a country's geography can influence its economy. We explored how features like calm rivers, accessible ports, natural resources, fertile land and defensive features such as mountains can give countries an advantage. Can your child remember which country we decided was the most "overpowered" and what made it so strong?

In Maths, we've been working on Roman numerals. The children have been learning how to read and write them, as well as applying them in different problems—some very confident historians in the making!

Mr Clarke

