



16th January 2026

Dear parents and carers,

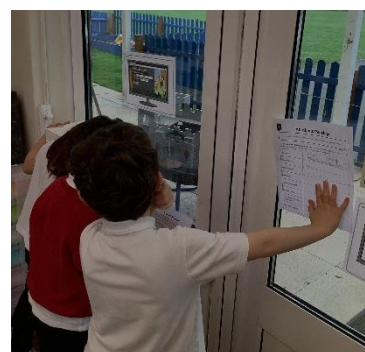
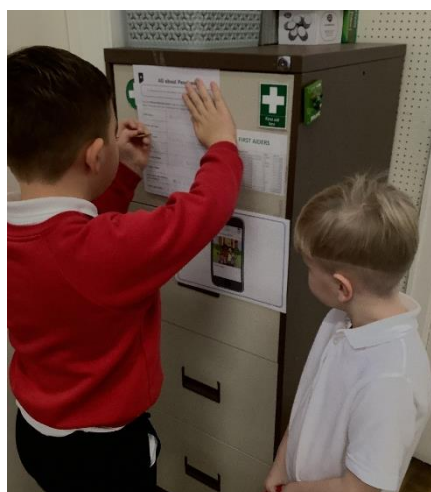
Warm welcome back to the Spring Term. Even with the current inclement weather, nothing can cool our spirits or dampen our enthusiasm for learning and growth, — we look forward to a wonderful term ahead.



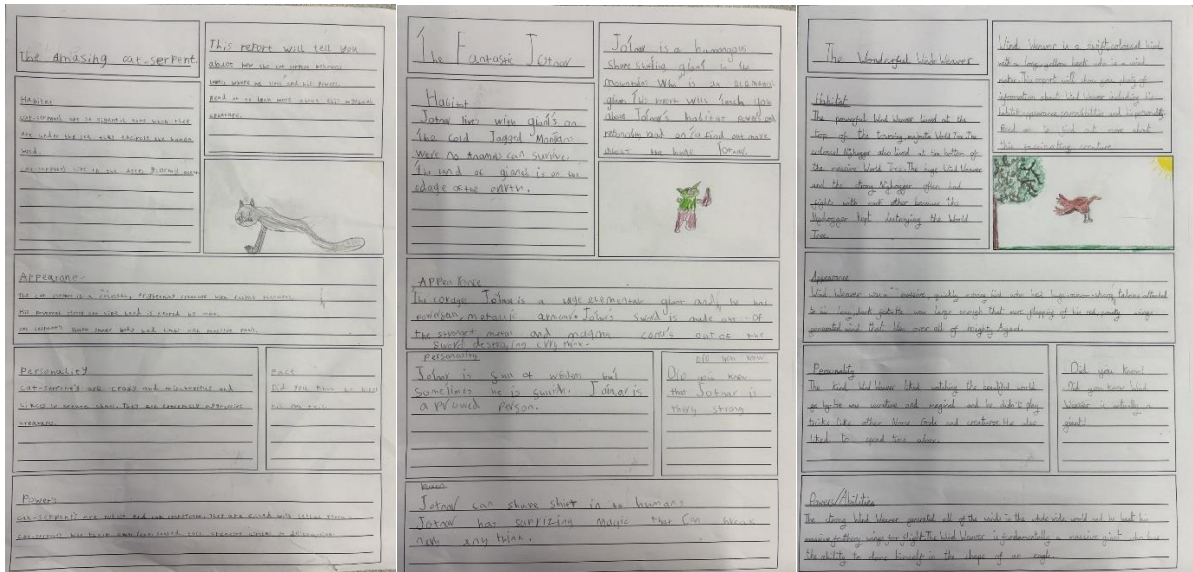
Over the past fortnight, pupils in O’Keeffe class have been learning about the season of winter and have created winter themed pictures. In maths, they have been rolling die and circling a matching number of spots.



In Computing, Goldsworthy class have been exploring digital footprints and collecting data from online platforms. In Maths, Year 1 have been making 9 out of odd and even numbers and noticing 9 cannot be made of two odd parts or two even parts.



Pupils in Picasso class have been busy writing non-chronological reports about a character they have created, inspired by Norse Mythology.



In Art this week, pupils in Banksy class used Chromebook to research Native American Mother Earth art, to inspire their own work. They then began sketching ideas, ready to build up to a painting a final piece.



Staffing update

After a thorough recruitment process last term, I am pleased to announce we have Dr Eunmi Pearson joining our teaching team, replacing Ms Parvin. See a message from her below. She will be starting with us on Monday 13th April.



'I am very excited to be joining Blewbury Primary School as Banksy class teacher. For over 20 years, I have taught in the UK, Japan and South Korea, collaborating with learners of all ages from university lecture halls to primary classrooms and also working as a professional translator. Spending many years in different countries has given me a love for exploring language and culture, something I hope to share with the children in the classroom. When I am not teaching, you might find me practising the Korean martial art of Taekwondo, in which I am a Team GB athlete and National Referee, going on spontaneous day trips with my son, or extending my Duolingo streak...! I am really looking forward to getting to know the children and families at Blewbury and becoming part of the school community.'

New Website

We are pleased to announce that, in line with other Trust schools, we are getting ready to launch a new website. We are in the final stages of editing and will update you at the beginning of February with a go live date.

Parent Governor vacancy

Following a letter from Miss Reeder and the Chair of Governors sent on Wednesday, this is a gentle reminder that we have a Parent Governor vacancy.

Nomination forms need to be sent to the school office by **3.15pm on Wednesday 28th January.**

Celebrations

Congratulations to the following children who received a Star of the Week certificate in our celebration assembly:

Aurora for settling in well and making new friends

Bertie for fantastic effort in reading

Reggie. B for outstanding improvement in his handwriting

Rosalie for being a fantastic talk partner and always putting in 100%

Christopher for improved handwriting and reading

Heidi for continuously making positive contributions in class

Isabel for a great start to the term

Grace for fantastic effort during French

A huge well done to the following pupils who have received a BRONZE certificate for achieving 50 house points:

Ezmae, Arthur, Florence, Sebbie, Hector, Jack.L, Harlow, India, Matteo, Emilia – Goldsworthy class

Tea party

Congratulations to the following children who were drawn out of the reading teapot for the December tea party: Nancy, Ada, Jack, Hector, Ezmae – well done!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder.

Headteacher.

Value of the term: Justice

Important Dates	
Thursday 12 th February at 2.45pm	Banksy parent sharing event - Art Gallery
Friday 13 th February at 2.30pm	O'Keeffe parent sharing event - stay and play - maths focus
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Half Term Break
Thursday 26 th February	Picasso class trip to Hill End
Friday 27 th February	Goldsworthy class trip to Oxford Castle
Thursday 19 th March 2.30pm.	Picasso class parent sharing event - Viking assembly
Wednesday 23 rd March, 2.45pm	Goldsworthy parent sharing event – Castle models

Thursday 26 th March 9.30am	Easter service in church – families/community welcome.
Friday 27th March	Spring Term finishes at 1.30pm
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays

[2025/2026 Term Dates](#)

Community News



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