



15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Last Tuesday, we were very lucky to welcome the poet James Carter to our school. We all joined together for a fun assembly where we listened to his poems and songs. Everyone especially loved the silly capybara song that he made up for us!

After the assembly, James visited three of our classrooms and helped us create our own poems. Picasso class created a Kennings poem - a riddle poem where each line gives clues about something without saying its name. They worked together to write a class Kennings poem all about a wolf.

The children had a wonderful time. Lucca said, "I liked how we came up with all the lines in the Kennings." Samuel said, "We would want a poet to visit us again because he was really fun." Everyone agreed that James was very entertaining and inspired us to enjoy poetry even more. See more photos and poems on our website [here](#).

***What am I?***

- CUB-LOVER
- HUNTER-HATER
- FRIGHT-GIVER
- BREATH-TAKER
- MEAT-EATER
- MISCHIEF-MAKER
- CLEVER-CREATURE
- WILD-DWELLER
- FEROCIOUS-FELLA

*Of all the mammals  
 I'm the best.  
 I'm a shhhh.....have you guessed*

**SCARF workshop**



SCARF visited our school this week to deliver engaging PSHE workshops to every class. The sessions were interactive and encouraged all children to take part in important discussions about health, wellbeing, and relationships. Each class explored topics suited to their age group, helping pupils to build confidence and understanding in a safe and supportive environment.

Goldsworthy Class learned about their bodies and discussed how to keep themselves healthy and safe. The children enjoyed the activities and showed excellent participation throughout the workshops.

**Staffing news**

We are very sad to share that Miss Daley has decided to step down from her role as TA; her last working day will be Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Miss Daley has been an asset to our school, with her strong work ethic, positive attitude and natural ability to understand what pupils need leading to them being supported well, and her empathy and kindness radiating through the school. She will be greatly missed by us all. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her the very best for the future.

## Celebrations

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

Callie for being determined to make her work the best it can be!

Albie for being kind.

Aniyah for being caring to others.

Jack. L for being ambitious in all his learning and always putting a smile on our faces.

Chloe for being so helpful to the adults than week

Sophia for amazing effort in swimming

Huxley for being really engaged and putting 100% effort into his work

Malika for consistently following the school rules and always showing respect and kindness toward others

Josh for showing a positive attitude this week and making a great effort to make good choices.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder.

Headteacher.

Value of the Term: Service

Important Dates	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 3.15pm	Banksy ice-cream stall
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May. 2.45pm	Goldsworthy class parent sharing event
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2.30pm	O’Keeffe class parent sharing event
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2pm – 6.30pm	Picasso Class trip - Big Summer Sing, Centre for Music in Oxford
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 sleep over
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	SEND pupil profile review parents evening
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 12 noon – 3pm	PTA summer Fete
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	O’Keeffe class trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 1.15pm – 3 pm	Sports Day (parents/carers invited to watch)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2 pm and 6pm	Banksy Class Performance to parents/carers
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 11.15am	Year 6 leavers service in church (parents/carers invited to watch)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July, <b>1.30pm</b>	Summer Term Ends
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	InSET Day – school closed to pupils

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ACTIVITIES

## Half Term Holiday Activities: Bugs, Bats & Butterflies

Investigate some of the winged wonders that visit Wells Cathedral, and try fun-filled family activities that can help support biodiversity at home.



**Bat Trail**  
Saturday 23 to Sunday 31 May, 9am–4.30pm  
Follow our bat trail and contribute to our growing bat roost tree.



**Beautiful Butterflies**  
Tuesday 26 May, 10.30am–3.30pm  
Learn about pollinators and make a butterfly feeder or try paper butterfly crafts.



**Brilliant Bats**  
Wednesday 27 May, 10.30am–3.30pm  
Find out about the bats that visit the Cathedral with a fun, interactive talk, and make a flapping bat toy.



**Beds for Bugs**  
Thursday 28 May, 10.30am–3.30pm  
Help us give our bug hotel a makeover, and make your own mini version to hang at home.

Admission included with entry to Wells Cathedral.  
No need to book – simply drop in on the day!  
Plan your visit online at [wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays](http://wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays)



Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Half Term Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Please note that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at these activities.

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# STARS AND PLANETS

## Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure during May Half Term!

Create your own constellations, make a personal tin can planetarium and learn how different cultures have seen the patterns in the stars. Discover the distance to the nearest stars related to your age. Walk the distance between the sun and the earth and learn how things weigh differently on each planet and more.

£5 per accompanied 4-11 year old

For more info, times and to book, head to our website



Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

Open Daily, 10am-5pm

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