

Friday 16th January 2026

### Head Teacher Message

It's been a super busy week at school with lots of visitors coming in to run workshops and work with our children. The children have loved getting stuck into new activities and learning from different experiences. A big thank you to everyone who came in to make the week so exciting!

### Music Workshops

Year 3 took part in a Kidenza music workshop this week, enjoying a lively and interactive session. The children explored rhythm, movement, and music-making, playing a variety of instruments and creating sound effects to the poem *When*



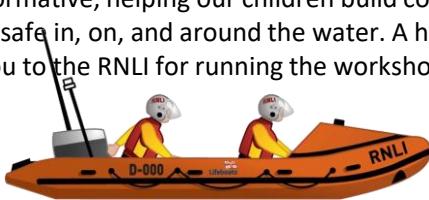
*Daddy Fell into the Pond*. The workshop encouraged creativity and teamwork, and the final performance felt like a real orchestra experience!



### RNLI Workshops



Our KS2 children enjoyed interactive RNLI workshops this week, learning important water safety skills. Through practical activities and discussions, they covered topics such as tides, weather conditions, recognising risks, and what to do in an emergency. The sessions were engaging and informative, helping our children build confidence and stay safe in, on, and around the water. A huge thank you to the RNLI for running the workshops!



### Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	97	Golden Gate	93
Westminster	89	Lions Gate	91
Severn	93	Manhattan	94
Clifton	99	Ikuchi	98
Jubilee	92	Anji	95
Tyne	92	Auckland	93
Amb	93	Sea Cliff	93

Whole School Attendance: 94%

### A Day in the Life

This week, year 1 enjoyed a fun dress-up day, coming to school dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up.

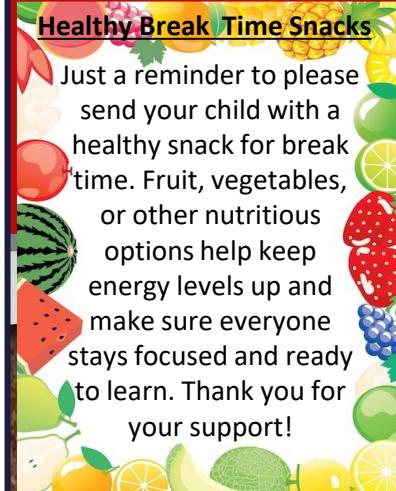
The children loved sharing their ambitions and talking about their future dreams, making it a great start to their new topic, A Day in the Life.



### Around the school in pictures!



### Healthy Break Time Snacks



Just a reminder to please send your child with a healthy snack for break time. Fruit, vegetables, or other nutritious options help keep energy levels up and make sure everyone stays focused and ready to learn. Thank you for your support!

### Upcoming Dates

- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Jan – Football League (selected pupils)\*
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Jan – NO AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB
- Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Jan – Yr 3 Swimming\*
- Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan – NO CHOIR CLUB AFTER SCHOOL
- Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Jan – Road Safety Talk
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- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – NSPCC Number Day “Dress Up for Digits”

\*Please see your email for more information



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## Our stars this week are:

Reggie-Lee	Arthur
Michael	Finlay
Pippa	Freddie
Skye	Subhan
Beth	Betsy-Rose
Ronnie	Joe

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!

