

**Friday 24th April 2026**

### Head Teacher Message

It has been another positive and productive week here at school. The children have shown great enthusiasm for their learning and are truly getting stuck into their new topics. The classrooms have been busy with engaging activities, thoughtful discussions and some excellent examples of teamwork and perseverance.

We are particularly proud of how well our Reception children have demonstrated our school values, both in the classroom and on their school trip this week. Their kindness and willingness to help and encourage each other has not gone unnoticed- great job Reception!

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend in the sunshine and we look forward to another great week ahead.

### VIPs of the fluffy variety!

Excitement is building this week as our ducklings are about to make their grand arrival! The eggs have arrived safely and are now being carefully looked after by reception as we wait for them to hatch. Over the coming days, reception will have the wonderful opportunity to observe this special process up close, learning about life cycles, care, and responsibility. We can't wait to welcome our fluffy new arrivals and will be sharing updates (and more photos!) very soon.



### Tilgate Zoo- Reception



Our Reception children had a fantastic time on their trip this week to Tilgate Park! The day was filled with excitement as the children explored the beautiful surroundings, visited the animals and even got to touch a cockroach, rabbit and ferret. It was the perfect weather for enjoying and exploring animal habitats in the fresh air. The children showed great curiosity, asked thoughtful questions and demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout the trip. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring their learning to life and create special memories with friends.

A big thank you to all the staff and parent and carer helpers who made the day such a success!

### Around the school in pictures!



### Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	94	Golden Gate	91
Westminster	89	Lions Gate	92
Severn	90	Manhattan	93
Clifton	97	Ikuchi	87
Jubilee	96	Anji	95
Tyne	95	Auckland	90
Amb	99	Sea Cliff	94

**Whole School Attendance: 93%**



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### Upcoming Dates

- Weds 29th April** – Yr 5 pupils to Hugh Christie (for those that have signed up)\*
- Friday 1st May**- Year 1 Visit to Church\*
- Monday 4th May**- Bank Holiday - School Closed
- Tuesday 5th May**- RSE Parent Information Drop-in 9am - 10am\* & Yr 3 & 4 Football Tournament (Selected Students)\* & Yr 6 Isle of White Parent information session 3.30pm\*

\*Please see your email for more information



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# Star of the week

## Our stars this week are:

Frank	Santiago
Sammy	Alvin
Louise	Evie
Chester	Freddie
Beth	Archie
Elizabeth	Dylan

**CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!**

