THE SWAN

6th November 2026

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This week, the final group of Year 6 pupils completed their Bikeability training. As part of the programme, they took their bikes out into the village to practise their Highway Code knowledge and develop their confidence riding safely on the roads. All children who completed Levels 1 and 2 received their certificates in assembly today. Well done to everyone involved.

School Council have been busy this week and held their first meeting to plan our Children in Need fundraising event next week. We hope as many families as possible will join in and support them in raising money for this worthwhile cause. More information can be found on Page 3.

This week, members of School Council from Years 3 to 6 were invited to attend a special event organised in conjunction with the Royal British Legion and Project 35. The initiative aims to honour names and preserve the stories of people from local communities commemorated by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, ensuring that no life given in service is forgotten. During the event, School Council members laid wreaths on five graves in St Mary's Churchyard to honour those who served and lost their lives. Each grave has also been marked with a commemorative lamp, which will burn for ten days. We encourage families to visit the churchyard and view the graves.

It was a very poignant occasion, and the children represented the school superbly. As the first event of its kind, there are hopes that it will become an annual tradition.

School Council have also been selling poppies throughout the week and will continue to do so until Wednesday, 11 November, when the whole school will take time to reflect and remember those who have served and sacrificed in conflicts around the world.

NEXT WEEK

- Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Day) (Monday)
- SSA Meeting 3.15 (Tuesday)
- Remembrance Day (Wednesday)
- Speak Out Stay Safe Day (Thursday)
- Squirrels trip to St Mary's Church (Thursday)
- Children in Need (Friday)



Elite Clubs
- Tues - Dance /Gymnastics
- Wed - Football
- Thurs - Gymnastics

iRock - Mondays
Young Voices (Mon 3.15- 4.30)
Bilinguasing (Wednesday lunchtimes)
Y5 & Y6 Football Club (Tuesday 3.15-4.15)
Y1 & Y2 Construction Club (Tuesday 3.15-4.00)
Y5 and Y6 Rotakids (Tuesday 3.15-4.15)

COMING SOON

- Maths Week (w/b 16/11/26)
- Flu Vaccinations (16/11/26)
- The Big School Maths-querade (19/11/26)
- Full Governing Body Meeting (25/11/26)
- Tombola Tag Day (27/11/26)
- i-Rock concert (30/11/26)
- SSA Christmas Fair (4/12/26) NO Swan Club
- Y1 and Y2 Nativity (2pm 7/12/26 /5pm 8/12/26)
- YR Nativity (9.30 8/12/26)
- Christmas Jumper Day (9/12/26)
- Whole School Panto Trip (10/12/26)
- Elf Day (11/12/26)
- Christmas Parties (w/b 14/12/26)
- Music Concert (14/12/26)
- Christmas Dinner (16/12/26)
- Carols by Candlelight (16/12/26)
- Celebration Assembly (18/12/26) NO Swan Club

UPCOMING DATES

Visit the school website to see upcoming events on the calendar or click on this link

You can synchronise the school website calendar to your own calendar by subscribing on this link.

ATTENDANCE	
Year 4	97.0%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 6	96.4%
Year 2	96.4%
Year 1	95.0%
Year 5	94.2%
Year R	94.0%





	Reader	Writer
Hedgehogs	Barnaby	Maisie
Squirrels	Ralphy	Isla
Otters	William	Ella
Moles	Gwen	Ivy
Badgers	Bobby	Hannah
Owls	Beau	Eli
Foxes	Nathan	Micky-Lee

CATCH ME CUP GOES TO ...



Millie M

HOUSEPOINTS

Beech	484
Cherry	498
Holly	518
Oak	464

Y6 BIKEABILITY

Nathan Leo S
Grace Ernest
Micky-Lee
Finley Loki
Tess Serhii
Rosie Laura
Joe Aurelia
Amelia Brooke
George Hope
Lavinia Leo W
Serena Polly
Hugo

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Arabella
Faith
Oakley

WOW the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge

We awarded 50 badges across the school today for those children who have been taking part in WOW (Walk to School Initiative)
It's not too late to start recording your child(ren)'s walks to school. Cycling, scooting, wheeling also count. You can sign up by visiting the website below and work towards a receiving a badge for your child for November.
www.traveltracker.org.uk
The password has been sent via Parent Mail.



CHILDREN IN NEED 2026

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Wear your pyjamas, something yellow or Children in Need clothing for the day to raise money Just £1

School Council are also selling Teddy Bear colouring sheets for this year's Children in Need fundraising event. Children can buy a sheet for £1 cash or a **named** donation of at least £1 made to Children in Need using the Just Giving Page. All sheets to be returned to school by the following Friday (20th November) when some winners will be picked.

JustGiving



SELLINDGE PRIMARY POPPY APPEAL

Paper Poppy- donation
Reflectors and fabric wristbands- minimum donation £1
Plastic wristbands- minimum donation £1.50

8.45-9.00 on the gate
10.25-10.40 on the playground

Wednesday 4th November - Wednesday 11th November
(while stocks last)



Please note that **no change can be given**

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

With the support of Andy and the Odd Socks

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY

on

Monday 9th NOVEMBER 2026

Come to school wearing your normal uniform and odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique

Odd Socks Day

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

Your family

An adult in school

A trusted friend

Rotakids Club

Y5 and Y6

Tuesdays 3.15-4.15

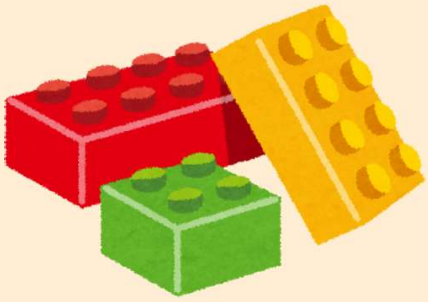
Starting Tuesday 10th November

Use the QR code to book a place

Rotakids Club 2026-27 – Fill out form

Booking opens 6/11/26

CONSTRUCTION CLUB





Term 2 and 3

Tuesdays 3.15pm - 4pm

Starting Tuesday 10th November

Years 1 and 2 welcome

Please sign up using the QR code or link. This will open at 5pm 6/11/26

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis and parents will be informed if their child has been unsuccessful in getting a place.

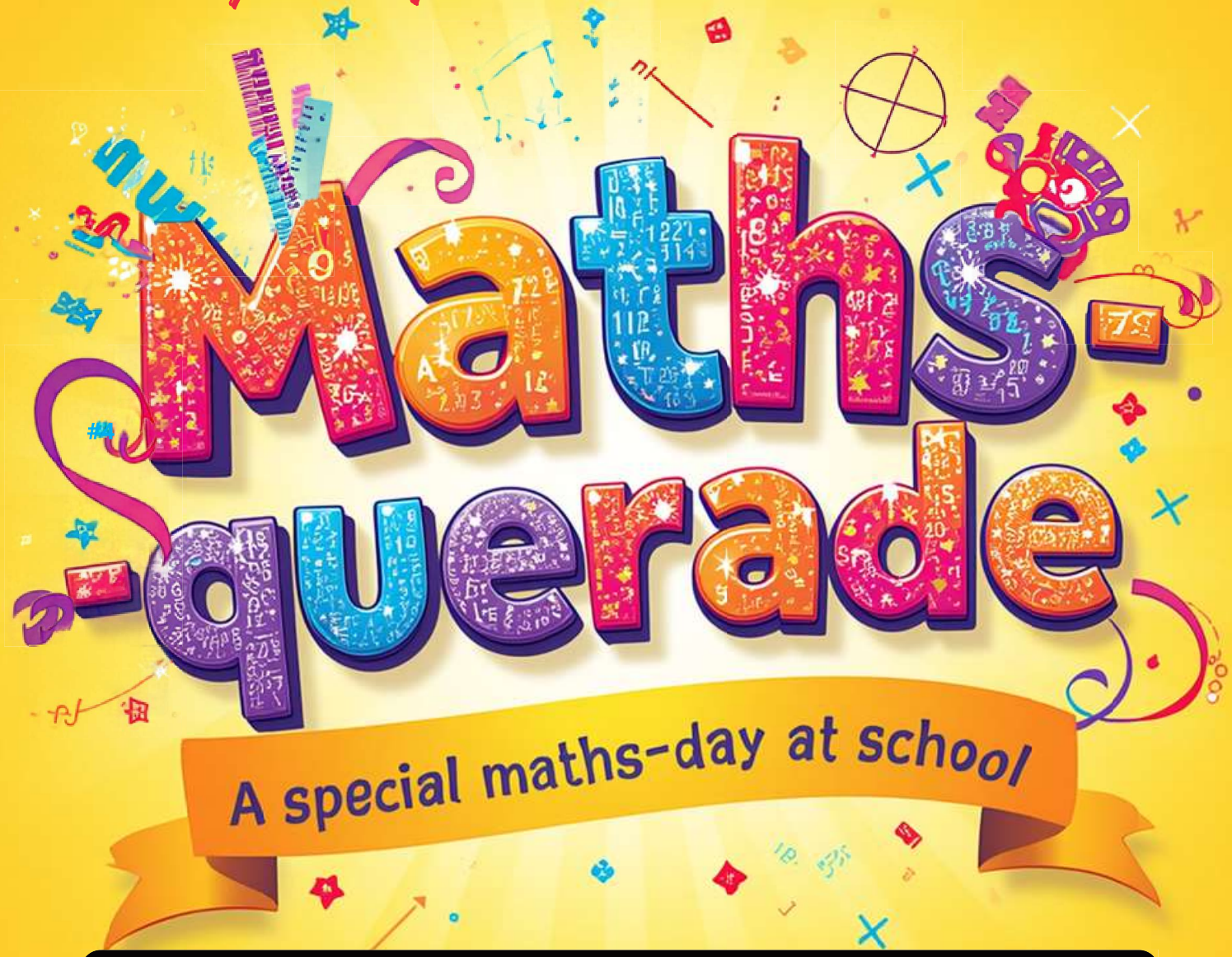


Please check The Swan each week for any changes



Thursday 19th November

(as part of our Maths Week 2026)



- Dress up in a maths related outfit (just for fun!)
- Be prepared to join in some fun maths games and activities
- Look out for some maths challenges on Seesaw

COMMUNITY Events



