

Attendance Bronze Award

We are delighted to share that **Butts Primary School** has achieved the **Inclusive Attendance Bronze Award**. This recognition reflects our commitment to promoting positive attendance. Attendance is a priority because we know that when children attend school regularly, they learn more, achieve more, enjoy their learning, and develop stronger friendships and social skills.



We understand that holidays during term time can sometimes be more affordable for families. However, taking children out of school during term time can have a significant impact on their education. Children can miss important learning, find it difficult to catch up academically, and often struggle to re-establish routines and reconnect with friendship groups when they return.

Look what tried to hop into our community!

One of our very brave Year 4 pupils noticed that a baby bird had fallen from its nest. Determined to help, she carefully looked after the little visitor and did everything she could to reunite it with its mother. We are incredibly proud of the kindness, compassion she showed. It was a wonderful example of our school values in action and a reminder of how much our pupils care for the world around them.



After-School Art Club

The children have developed their drawing skills by sketching nature. When they proudly shared their finished artwork, the results were truly amazing and showcased their creativity, talent and attention to detail.



Year 4's Special Visitor

Year 4 were delighted to welcome Mr Hayden, a local builder, into school as part of their learning about bridge construction. As the pupils explore how bridges are designed and built, they were eager to hear from someone with real-life experience in the construction industry. Mr Hayden shared valuable advice about the different materials used in building projects and explained how careful planning and design are essential for creating strong and stable structures. The children asked thoughtful questions and enjoyed finding out about the skills and knowledge needed to be a successful builder.



Computing in Year 2

Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed their computing topic this half term. They have been learning about animation and exploring how cartoons were created before the use of modern technology. As part of their learning, the children were challenged to create their own stop-motion animation books.

It was wonderful to see their excitement as their animations came to life.

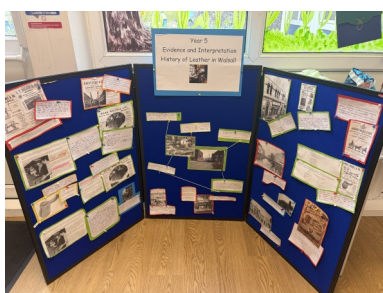


History Community Day—Why is Leather Important to Walsall?

All children thoroughly enjoyed our recent History Community Day. This special event brought our whole school community together to learn about the rich history of the leather industry in Walsall. Each year group was given a specific historical skill to explore. Pupils produced art pieces, writing, and Design and Technology projects. The children's work was then combined to create a wonderful whole-school display, showcasing their knowledge, skills and creativity.

To enrich the day's learning, we were delighted to welcome the Manager of the local Leather Museum, who spoke to all pupils about the importance of the leather industry in Walsall and how it has shaped the town throughout history.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our History Ambassadors, whose enthusiasm and support helped with the planning and organisation of this successful event.



Congratulations to **Year 2** for achieving 97.1% attendance for the month of June.

Target good attendance = 96%

Key dates for your diary

3.07.26—Summer fete (1:45 start, 50p entrance, early collection Rec-Y3)

6.07.26—Y6 Drayton Manor & Y4 parent workshop

7.07.26—KS1 and KS2 Sports Day (9:30am) & Y6 water safety session (pm)

8.07.26 & 9.07.26—Disco dodgeball after school

10.07.26—Y6 Oscars (1:45pm)

17.07.26— Last day of term school closes at 2pm

