

Save Energy, Save Money, Save our Community!

Energy Saving Week began with an engaging assembly led by Mrs Khalique. During the assembly, she introduced each class to a practical checklist of simple ways they could reduce energy use in school and at home.

Pupils then took part in a creative activity, designing posters to promote energy saving actions and explain the benefits of making small, sustainable changes. Their posters highlighted key messages such as switching off lights, reducing waste, and making thoughtful choices to help protect our planet.



The Best Classroom is Roofed Only by the Sky



Forest School continues to be a favourite lesson that all pupils look forward to each term. This term, children will be taking part in our fire starting sessions, learning how to safely build and manage a small fire under close supervision. They will then use the fire to make and enjoy delicious S'mores, adding an extra bit of excitement and hands on learning to the experience.

Forest School provides a wonderful opportunity for pupils to develop resilience, teamwork, and practical outdoor skills — and this term's activities are already generating lots of enthusiasm!

Year 3 Leather Museum Trip

Pupils in Y3 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to our local Leather Museum. As part of their current topic on the Vikings, the trip provided a fantastic opportunity to make real life curriculum links and deepen their understanding of how materials were used in the past.



During the visit, pupils took part in a craft workshop where they made their own leather purse. This practical experience allowed them to appreciate how everyday items were crafted during Viking times.



***A*STARS (Active Sustainable Travel and Road Safety)***

As part of the **A*Stars programme**, all Year 4 pupils took part in a practical session focused on learning how to fix a bike and carry out general maintenance.

During the workshop, pupils were shown how to check tyre pressure, adjust brakes, tighten bolts, and complete simple safety checks to ensure their bicycles are road ready.

At the end of the session, every pupil received a basic bike fix kit to take home, allowing them to put their new skills into practice independently.

This initiative supports our ongoing aim to raise awareness of bike safety and encourage pupils to travel actively and responsibly.

***A*Stars Competition Time—Be Bright, Be Seen***

Our A*Star Sheriffs led an exciting whole school competition to design a poster promoting the importance of wearing reflective clothing at night.

The theme, "**Be Bright, Be Seen**," encouraged pupils to think about how to stay safe and visible during the darker winter months. The children produced some fantastic, creative designs that highlighted simple but vital road safety messages.



Congratulations to our winners Raza (Y5) Zakiyah (Y2)

***Be Safe***

Our local **Street Teams** visited each class to raise awareness of exploitation and ways to reduce harm outside the home. During the workshops, pupils learned how to stay safe both online and when out in the community, such as when visiting parks or other public places.

The sessions encouraged children to think carefully about the choices they make, the people they interact with, and how to seek help if they ever feel unsure or unsafe.

***Key dates for your diary***

2.02.26 - INSET (school closed)

9.02.26—Laches Wood Residential (Y5/Y6)

13.02.26—Non-school uniform (Pyjama day) £1

16.02.26—**20.02.26**—HALF TERM (school closed)

23.02.26—School open

