



Honouring and Reflecting

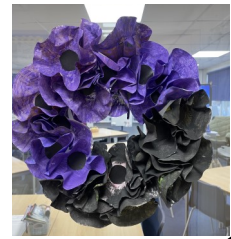


The school marked Remembrance Day with a thoughtful assembly, followed by a two-minute silence to honour those who have served and sacrificed.

Each class created a wreath to display on the front of their classroom doors, displaying different coloured poppies and learning about what each colour symbolises;

Red: Commemorates all who have died **White:** Peace
Purple: Remembers animals **Black:** Remembering Black, African, and Caribbean and Asian service members.

This activity provided pupils with an opportunity to reflect on the importance of remembrance and the values of peace and unity.



Year 4 Archaeologist Day

Year 4 pupils at Butts Primary School stepped back in time for an exciting Archaeologist Day, arriving dressed as real archaeologists ready to uncover the secrets of the past. The day was packed with hands-on activities designed to spark curiosity and creativity.

Children explored history through a range of engaging tasks, including; writing acrostic poems inspired by archaeological discoveries, digging for bones and creating a home-made coprolite (fossilised dung!) to learn about ancient diets.



This immersive experience not only brought history to life but also encouraged problem-solving and critical thinking skills.



Let the Celebrations Begin

To start our Christmas celebrations, the school welcomed a theatre company who performed the classic pantomime Robin Hood. The performance was filled with laughter, music, and festive cheer, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all pupils and staff. This event was a wonderful way to bring the school community together for an exciting festive season ahead.



Preparing to Launch A*STARS

School is now part of the A*STARS program. The program will promote safer and healthier lifestyle choices by combining road safety education and well-being for students. Planned activities will encourage environmentally friendly modes of transportation to and from school. Congratulations to our A*STAR Ambassadors who will be leading the program.



**Y5 WW2 Day**

Year 5 took part in a World War II themed day to deepen their understanding of this important period in history.

The children enjoyed a range of activities which included – cooking rationed shortbread, creating propaganda posters and learning a 1940s WW2 dance.

The day brought history to life, encouraged empathy, and supported the development of key historical skills such as questioning, interpreting evidence and understanding different perspectives. This experience allowed the children to reflect on how community spirit remains just as important today.

**Shrek-Themed Dinner**

Characters from Shrek—including Donkey, Princess Fiona, the Fairy Godmother and Puss in Boots—stepped out of the swamp and into our dining hall to serve meals and entertain the children. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces.

**Y4 Pupil and Parent Workshop**

Our Year 4 Times Tables Parent Workshop was a fantastic success. Mrs. Billingham shared important information about the DfE Multiplication Tables Check, which all Year 4 pupils will complete. Parents were introduced to a variety of resources, from purchased games to simple recall activities using just pencil and paper. If your child is in Y4 and you would like more information about the Multiplication Check, please contact the class teacher.



The Butts Factor is Back! We're calling all talented children to showcase their skills! Whether you love singing, playing a musical instrument, performing magic tricks, dancing, or have any other amazing talent – this is your chance to shine!

Class auditions start 8.12.25

**Odd Socks Day**

To mark Anti-Bullying Week, pupils and staff came to school wearing odd socks, a simple yet powerful way to celebrate individuality and promote the message that everyone is unique.

The focus was on celebrating differences, encouraging pupils to value diversity and kindness in their daily lives.



- 2.12.25—Y5 & 6 Parent workshop (1:45pm)
- 3.12.25— Christmas Fayre 1:45pm
- 8.12.25—EYFS Christmas play
- 9.12.25—Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas performance
- 11.12.25— KS2 Christmas performance (10am OR 2pm)
- 16.12.25—Butts Factor finals & Christmas parties
- 19.12.25— School closes at 2pm

