



HUNTLEY NEWS June/ July 2026

Our School Vision

Nurtured individuals, learning together with God's love, living life to the full.

PGL Residential

Children from year 4,5 and 6 spent three days in Torquay at the PGL residential centre there. We all had the best time abseiling, rifle shooting, canoeing, high ropes challenge and so much more! Everyone was just amazing and achieved things they did not think they could!



Founder's Day 2026 This year our Founder's Day was all about David Attenborough- his life, achievements and legacy. The children were amazing and it was a lovely evening.



Well- done to the year six children for planning, preparing and running their Founders Day stalls. We had some very original ideas. Well-done to Imogen and Tamlyn for winning the PFTA enterprise competition

The biggest of THANK YOUs to our fantastic PTFA for the hours of hard work that went into organising such an amazing fete! An incredible £2509 was raised!! Thank you all for your support.



Music Works – Song writing project

The children in years 5 and 6 have been taking part in a ten- week song writing project with the Music Works. They have produced an incredible song which was showcased to parents. They chose the theme, lyrics and wrote the music. They then spent a day in the recording studio in Gloucester making their music video. Such an amazing experience!



Year Six Leaver's service at Gloucester Cathedral

A lovely afternoon was spent at Gloucester Cathedral with lots of children from other Church of England schools across the county. They had learnt songs to sing in the service and carried our school banner with all the other schools. It is a lovely think to be part of.



Leaver's Day Year six

After a great Leaver's service in the church, the children enjoyed fun in the sun –including a water slide, water fight and then a colour run! They then returned to the classroom with their adults for a treat prepared by Mrs Andrews with a video of them all through the ages followed by pressies and picnic. We are very proud of all our year sixes and wish them all the very, very best for the future!



Earlier in the week they had spent some special time with their buddies to say goodbye.



First Aid Day



As part of our PSHE curriculum the children all had a First aid session. The children learnt to make a 999 call and carry out basic first aid. Children in KS2 were introduced to CPR. It was a great day learning all these important life skills.





Tour of Gloucester

The children in Year six caught the bus into Gloucester and had a private tour of Gloucester with the Civic Trust. They learnt a lot about the history of the city.



Tidying up the playground – Eco Committee and PTFA

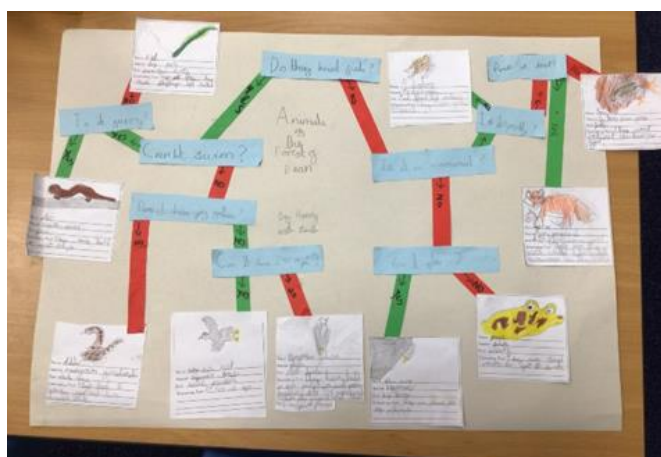
Team work to tidy up around the school. What a great job!



Science

In Y2/3 science lessons the children have been busy making Forest of Dean Animal Branching Data Bases.

They looked at the characteristics of each creature and decide how they would create a key for other people to use to identify them.



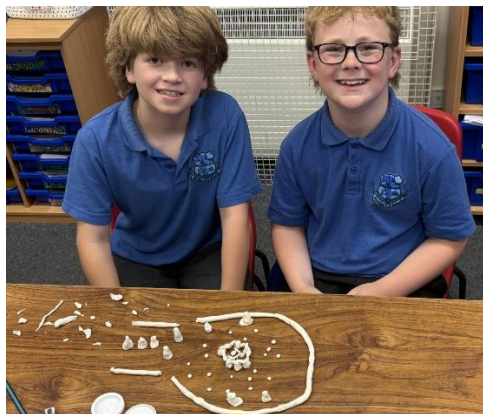
Multi-sports Competition

Children in year five spent a great morning at Newent school taking part in a Multi sports competition having a go at a wide range of activities including cricket skills, athletics activities and a climbing wall. The children showed amazing team work where they supported each other to do their best!



Being Stone Age Architects

As part of our Stone Age topic, we tried to map out and plan the layout/design of Stonehenge, step by step, using play dough. Was great for the us to understand how difficult this was in that time. We really loved this activity.



DT – Investigating cams

In Class Estuary the children have been investigating how cams work. They Then made their own cam systems to use in a pop up model linked to their topic about endangered species.



Class River art

The children have enjoyed David Hockney inspired watercolour painting in the woods and have completed an exciting Tie-Dye t-shirt project.



Bishop Rachel visits school

We had a special visitor in school. Bishop Rachel joined us in collective worship to tell us about her role as the Bishop of Gloucester. She then spent time in Class Estuary and Ocean answering 'big questions'. The children had some very interesting and thoughtful questions to ask.



Certificates: These children have been awarded certificates over the past few weeks.

Head teacher award- All those children who went on PGL. We had the most amazing time! Everyone showed courage and resilience – rising to every challenge. It was a total pleasure being part of it!

Class Stream- Rex, Oliver and Albert

Class River- Henry, Jacob, Arlie, Harlow, Florence, Scarlett, Zack

Y2 – For completing their end of key stage tests in a positive manner



Class Estuary-Brody, Willow, Olivia, Harry Arlo and Harley. Y5/6- For an amazing song-writing experience with the Music Works.

Class Ocean – Rupert, Cecilia, Louie, Violet, Imogen and Tamlyn

Numbots

Bronze-Guy
Titanium – Guy
Platinum -Charlotte
Steel- Oliver
Chrome – Raffy
Tin – Finian



99 Club passes

Guy, Quinn x 2, Amelia, Harlow, Charlotte, Scarlett

James D, George, James G x 2, Henry S, Eli, Sophie, Alfie, Theo, Teo



Class reding raffle winners

Stream Pearl and Eddie River- Jude and Zack Estuary Norah and Eli Ocean -Louie

Well done! All those in the raffle have finished their Gold award and have even done some extra reading! We hope you all enjoy your new books over the summer!

Elizabeth Hartland Reading award

This is an award given out every year to a child in Y2 who staff feel has made the most progress with their reading over the year. Elizabeth Hartland lived in the village in the 1700's and in her will she left a sum of money to be used to teach two children in the village, who would not have afforded education otherwise, to read. This is a long- standing school tradition to award this prize. This year Zack was the worthy winner.

Other news

We wish Mrs Andrews al the very best as she starts her maternity leave. Very exciting! In September we will welcome Mrs Wright to Class Ocean.