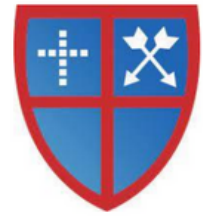


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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another rewarding term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the achievements of our children; it is always a pleasure to witness the dedication and enthusiasm shown by our pupils in all aspects of school life.

Year 5 had a particularly memorable experience on their outdoor residential trip to PGL, where they showed incredible resilience and teamwork. They challenged themselves, supported one another, and represented Macaulay so well throughout the week. Thank you to Ms Martin, Ms Bizzell and Ms Garriques for their encouragement and commitment during the trip — their support made this experience possible and so special for the children.

Year 5 are excited to share more about the trip with you! A presentation and photo slideshow capturing their PGL experiences will be shared during assembly on **Wednesday, 18th June @ 9.10 am**. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. We look forward to celebrating the children's achievements together!

I also want to say another huge well done and thank you to our Year 6 pupils, who have worked with such focus, maturity and determination in the lead-up to and during their SATs. We are all incredibly proud of you — you have truly given your best, and that's something to be celebrated.

Looking ahead into next term, Year 6 will soon be heading off on their trip to Lille, France. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to practice their French in real-life situations, and enjoy the adventure of travelling by Eurostar. It promises to be a rich and memorable cultural experience, and we're excited for all they will learn and discover. Thank you to Madam Sally and Ms Martin for organising this trip.

Early next term we will be sending out our Parent Survey. Your feedback is always greatly appreciated and helps us to reflect, plan and grow as a school community. Please do take a few minutes to complete it.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Many thanks,

Best wishes,
Mrs Susan Eade
Headteacher

REMINDER SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS!! 10th June 2025

Pupils are reminded to wear full summer school uniform on this day (no P.E kit to be worn - pupils to bring in kit if needed)



As we are approaching warmer weather can you ensure your child has a named **water bottle and sun hat**. **Sunscreen should be applied in the morning as staff can't apply sunscreen.**

SCHOOL VALUES

Our School Value this term is;

RESPONSIBILITY

Be Responsible: For Yourself, Others, and Our Environment!

At Macaulay we are reliable, dependable and trustworthy.

Taking responsibility for our actions, helping others, and protecting our environment makes the world a better place.

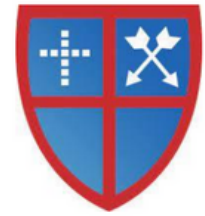
"For we are each responsible for our own conduct."
Galatians 6:5



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WORKSHARES

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming workshares, where your children will have the opportunity to share their books and the pieces of work they are particularly proud of, celebrate their achievements, and share their learning journey with you.

We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating your child's hard work together!

Dates for workshares:

W/C 23rd June - Years 4, 5 & 6

W/C 30th June - Years 1, 2 & 3



Teachers will be in contact with you via email with the day and timeslots during these weeks

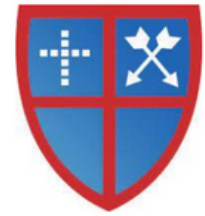
NURSERY STAY AND PLAY

Nursery enjoyed another stay and play this term. The children enjoyed having their parents visit the classroom and love to show them and tell them all about their learning.





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WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO? YR 5 - SCHOOL JOURNEY OSMINGTON BAY 2025



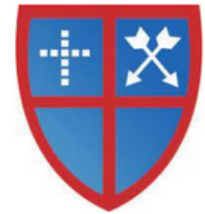
Located at the heart of the Jurassic Coast, Osmington Bay adventure centre has direct access to the beach and stunning views across the sea. Macaulay Year 5 Pupils enjoyed various activities like dragon boating and Jacob's ladder.

All the adventure activities at Osmington Bay were designed to bring out the best in the groups as they worked together, learned new skills and had lots of fun !





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YR 5 - SCHOOL JOURNEY OSMINGTON BAY 2025 PUPIL COMMENTS

Ava: So far it's been very tiring and very exciting. My favourite thing so far has been the vertical challenge. The biggest challenge has been Jacob's Ladder because when you climb it it wobbles quite a lot and even though you know that you won't fall down it's still scary. I'm looking forward to the disco.

Noah: I had a wonderful time, even though I miss my parents. A challenge that I had to overcome was teamwork - how differently other people work compared to me and I developed more patience to cope with it. The raft building was surprisingly hard due to the windy conditions. My favourite thing was Jacob's Ladder because of how much adrenaline was running through my body and I got to help other people on the way up. I'm grateful that I got to come on this trip and experience this fun.

Naeem: I'm really grateful that I got to do everything, especially the things that were a bit scary but I still did them (like the climbing wall). I liked the raft building because we got to work together as a team. I didn't trust it to hold us but it did a bit. I liked the singing when we were walking around like the 'Coco cola song' and I liked the PGL people, like Felix. Even when I wasn't feeling well he was encouraging me.

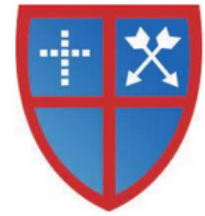
Liam: Today was fun and the trip is fun. Once we got here we did all sorts of activities that were a lot of fun. Climbing Jacob's Ladder felt really scary but once I saw Zaqayah do it, I was encouraged and I did it. I really liked the breakfast (hash browns and bacon). The vertical challenge today and the archery were good - I've never used a bow and arrow before! I want everyone to have a fun time and I think we might fight some of our fear of heights.

Sophie: It was long getting here but once we arrived it was instantly fun - we had barely any time before I went to do Aeroball with my group. Next we went to Jacob's Ladder and I made it to the top - my legs were trembling but I was really excited that I'd done it.

Junaid: I liked the disco because I like the music and it was fun with other kids from other schools, who I played with. Abseiling was good because I got to abseiling down the wall and if you got tired the instructor could do it for you. The Giant Swing was scary but I did it and got higher the second time and I was proud of myself because even though I was scared of it, I still did it.



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WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO ?

EYFS VISIT TO BATTERSEA PARK ZOO

The children in Reception and Nursery visited a local zoo to enhance their learning which looked at the lifecycles of animals. The also enjoyed identifying minibeasts and took part in a fun treasure hunt session.



I liked going to the zoo with my friends and seeing the monkeys. They were noisy! -
Su

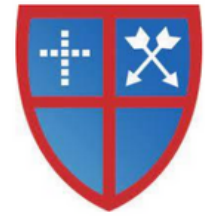
I liked the goat because they were eating the grass to get bigger - **Samuel**



The pigs were big. They were playing with a ball. It was funny because they licked it to get the food.
- **Amila and Malek**



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WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO ? YEAR 2 - TRIP TO ST PAULS CATHEDRAL



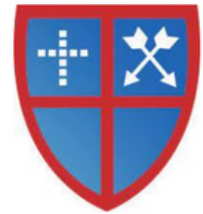
Year 2 went on an exciting trip to St Paul's Cathedral as part of their history topic on the Great Fire of London. The children explored the cathedral and discovered how the original St Paul's Cathedral was destroyed in the fire of 1666. They explored the magnificent building which was designed by Sir Christopher Wren after the fire. The visit brought the events of the Great Fire to life and helped the children understand how St Paul's played a central role in London's history.



The Great Fire of London
By Adalie

Today is Thursday school trip day
Fire and Flames in a B-U-R-N-I-N-G
First comes lunch
Then comes learning
Uh oh uh oh
London's Burning

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GOOD NEWS CORNER

A huge congratulations to Joshua A in Yr 6 who achieved his Grade 1 Guitar certification. This is a true testament to his hard work and dedication.
Well done Joshua!

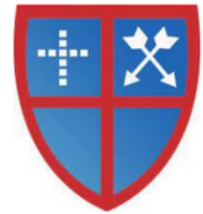


WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations are in order to our Yr 2 and Reception TA Regina and her now husband Neal who got married in May in a beautiful service at HTC Clapham Common. We wish them a lifetime of love and happiness and a blessed future together!



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ACTIVITIES AND NOTICES

Career event for women



Tuesday 27 May
9.30am-2pm



Lambeth Town Hall, SW2 1RW



There is an opportunity for you in construction

Join us at this free event to explore a new career, meet employers and get ready for an inspiring new chapter!

You'll get inspired by women building thriving careers in construction, hear from on-site apprentices sharing their experience and exchange over lunch with industry professionals about live apprenticeship, job, and training opportunities.

Find out more and register

Scan the QR code or visit:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/careers-for-women-in-construction-tickets-1316059091169



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EDUCATION



AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

FREE 6 week programme for ages 8 - 12,
every Thursday 4 - 6pm

Take part in an exciting project that explores themes of biodiversity, sustainability and environmental issues.

This fun club helps develop communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity and confidence.

Summer Term 2: Thursday 5th June - Thursday 10th July



This opportunity is for students from low-income households or who receive benefit-related free-school meals and would benefit academically from this programme.

For more information and to sign up please email education@vauxhallcityfarm.org



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