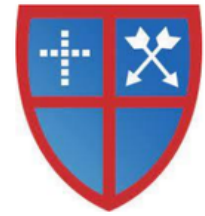


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HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge well done to our Year 6 children, who approached their SATs with maturity, determination and resilience. I am incredibly proud of the positive attitude they showed throughout the week and the way they supported one another.

Our Year 5 class demonstrated courage and enthusiasm during their residential trip to Osmington Bay and had great fun! The children embraced new challenges, stepped outside of their comfort zones and represented the school brilliantly. It was wonderful to see all the photographs and hear all about how their confidence and teamwork grew throughout the experience.

I had the pleasure to be invited to the Year 2 class this week to read creative writing of an incredibly high standard. They wrote their own guides to dragon spotting, inspired by their class text. They included imaginative top tips for dragon hunting in different locations and showed fantastic creativity throughout their writing. I am so proud of them all!

Please do complete the Parental Survey by following the link provided on Page 8. Your feedback is extremely valuable and helps us to continue improving our school community.

We look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 2nd June.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. I hope you all enjoy a restful and enjoyable half term break.

Mrs. Eade
Headteacher

Macaulay Playgroup

The free Macaulay Playgroup sessions have been a huge success, and it has been wonderful to welcome so many new families and preschoolers from our local community.

We are delighted to see the playgroup continuing to grow and we look forward to seeing familiar and new faces at our upcoming sessions.

Here are the dates for the sessions running through to the end of the summer term.

Friday 26th June @ 9.30 - 11:00
&
Friday 10th July @ 9.30-11:00

2026/27
Nursery Spaces
Available!

French phrase of the month



SCHOOL VALUES

Our School Value next term is;

Responsibility

For we are each responsible
for our own conduct.

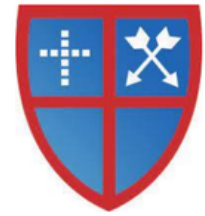
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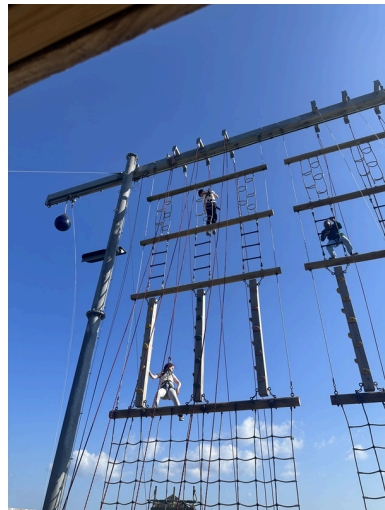
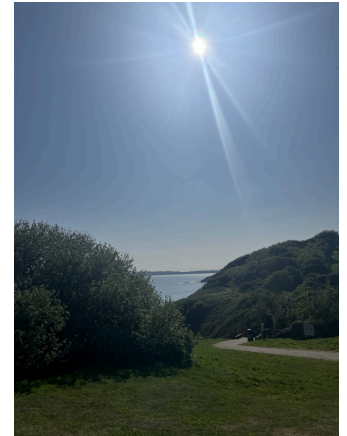
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YR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY - OSMINGTON BAY

Our Year 5 Pupils recently got back from an epic week at PGL Osmington Bay, they had a great time.

The pupils from Year 5 got stuck into everything from giant swings and climbing to impressive team building activities. A huge highlight was heading over to the National Sailing Academy, where they tried their hand at kayaking, raft building and even sailing.



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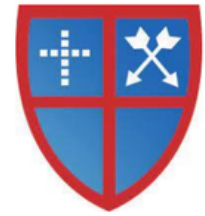
The photos demonstrate how great it is to see everyone stepping out of their comfort zones, helping each other out, and showing independence away from home. It was a week full of laughs and memories that they will be talking about for a long time.



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YR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY - OSMINGTON BAY

Pupil voice

“It was so much fun on the zipline and all the activities that were high up. We got to wear a harness which was quite tight but made me feel safe. I also enjoyed learning survival skills, the most fun part was staying together in a room with my friends it made us feel more connected” Finlay, Yr 5

The most important thing that I learnt was I shouldn't be afraid of heights as you are always strapped in. This residential made me gain a lot of courage and reminded me to listen at all times. My favourite activity was Aero ball which is like basketball on trampolines I really enjoyed that. Ethan Yr 5

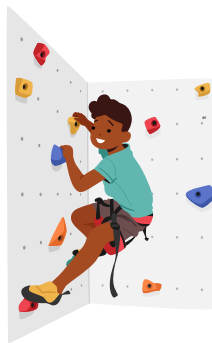
“I had such a great time I learned so much about myself and what I didn't know I could do. I would love to go again.” Tariq Yr 5



“The food was so lovely my favourite meal was the vegetable Chow Mein! and the staff at the place were also so lovely I would love to go back – Gabriela Yr 5

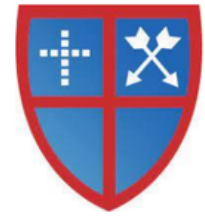


“Fencing was hard but really fun at the same time as there are rules that you have to follow and keep the correct body position. I also enjoyed the survival skills part of the trip as I learned to make fire from a tin a cotton ball and a stick” – Kya, Yr 5



“The Giant swing was the highlight of my trip to Osmington Bay. I was so scared looking up at it, as it was so high, but once I was on and we did the swing it was amazing looking at the view from up there”. Joanna Yr 5

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NURSERY

BUTTERFLY TRANSFORMATION & PARENTS STAY AND PLAY



Our Nursery children loved learning about the butterfly life cycle and watching the amazing transformation take place. It was also wonderful to welcome parents and carers into Nursery for our Stay and Play session, where everyone enjoyed exploring, creating, and learning together.

EYFS AND KSI DISCO



Our EYFS and KSI children had a fantastic time at the recent school disco, enjoying an evening full of music, dancing, games, and lots of smiles. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a success!

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PTA UPDATE

MESSAGE FROM THE PTA CHAIR

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our new termly PTA newsletter page.

Each term, we will be bringing you updates on PTA news, upcoming PTA-run events, fundraising activities, and ways that you, as parents and carers, can help and get involved in our school community.

Our most exciting upcoming event is the School Fair, which will take place on 20th June. Please speak to your class representative or check your WhatsApp groups to find out how you can support your class and help make the event a success.

Over the coming weeks, you will see posters around the school highlighting where help or donations are needed. We truly welcome any support you can offer, no matter how big or small. Please do not hesitate to speak to myself or the school office if you would like to become more involved or if you have any ideas you would like to share.

Last week, we held a pre-loved uniform sale, which raised an amazing £55.00! . Thank you so much for all of your kind donations, which allow us to continue running this valuable event for our families. Please also remember to check the school office for any lost property, as our boxes are currently overflowing!

We also have some exciting parent-run activity afternoons coming up soon, with further information to follow.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Sue R
PTA Chair



CAN YOU HELP?

WE NEED BAG FILLERS!

FOR OUR MYSTERY BAGS

We are collecting donations of small toys, treats and fun items to fill our mystery bags for the Summer Fair!

GREAT IDEAS INCLUDE:

- ★ Stickers
- ★ Temporary tattoos
- ★ Mini toys (cars, bouncy balls, stretchy toys, etc.)
- ★ Pencils, erasers, sharpeners
- ★ Colouring books & crayons
- ★ Bookmarks
- ★ Mini bubbles
- ★ Playdough (small tubs)
- ★ Craft kits
- ★ Keyrings
- ★ Puzzles or brain teasers
- ★ Sweets or small treats (please check allergy information)

EVERY DONATION MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!
Items can be left at the school office.

THANK YOU! Let's make our mystery bags amazing!

BRING A BOTTLE, DRESS YOUR WAY!

Friday 12th June 2026

We kindly request that you bring a bottle for our tombola, and in exchange, we will host a dress-down day!

TOMBOLA

Get ready for some fun and excitement at our summer fair on June 20th our tombola is coming to town!

FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

Join the PTA team for fun Friday parent and carers activity afternoon's coming soon, all welcome.

- Face painting
- Sewing
- Fitness
- Cooking
- Chat and share
- Watch a film

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BIKEABILITY TRAINING YEAR 5 & YR 6

This term, our Year 5 and 6 children took part in Bikeability training delivered by Cycle Confident. Bikeability is the nationally recognised cycle training programme that helps children develop the practical skills and confidence needed to cycle safely on today's roads.

During the sessions, pupils learned how to ride safely and responsibly, respond to hazards, understand road signs, markings and maintain safe riding positions while cycling.

The children showed fantastic enthusiasm throughout the training and demonstrated great, listening skills and determination. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow over the course of the sessions.

A huge thank you to the instructors from Cycle Confident and to all families who ensured bikes were ready for the training days. We hope the children will continue to use the skills they have learned to cycle safely.

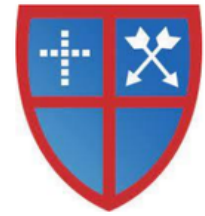
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ANNUAL MACAULAY SCHOOL PARENT SURVEY

At Macaulay School, we value the views and feedback of our parents and carers. Our annual parent survey gives families the opportunity to share their experiences and help us continue to improve and develop our school community.

We would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete the survey using the link below:
Thank you for your continued support.



Macaulay Parent/Carer Survey 25/26

We value your feedback from the **past academic year 2025 - 2026**. Please take a few minutes to complete our Parent/Carer Survey for Macaulay CE Primary School. Your input helps us improve and better support our pupils and community. Thank you for your time and support!

If you have siblings at the school could you click the link and complete one from per child.

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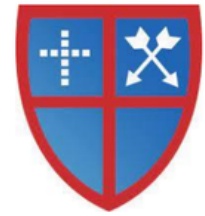
Child's Year Group *

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Click here to start survey



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ENRICHMENT TRIPS

YEAR 3 - BATTERSEA POWER STATION RAMSES AND THE PHARAOH'S GOLD: THE EXHIBITION

Year 3 enjoyed an exciting trip to Ramses and the Pharaohs' Gold: The Exhibition in London. The children explored real Ancient Egyptian artefacts, including statues, masks and mummies that were over 3,000 years old.

The visit linked closely to their learning about Ancient Egypt as part of the history curriculum and helped bring their classroom learning to life. The children were fascinated by the treasures on display and behaved brilliantly throughout the trip.



YEAR 1 - BROCKWELL GARDENS TRIP

Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Brockwell Park Community Greenhouses, where they explored the gardens, greenhouses, and orchard. The children learned about plants, wildlife and how to care for the environment through fun outdoor activities. The visit supported their learning about nature and growing as part of the curriculum and gave the children the chance to learn together in a beautiful outdoor setting.



YEAR 2 - TRIP TO ST PAULS CATHEDRAL

Year 2 enjoyed a memorable visit to St Paul's Cathedral, where they explored the famous cathedral and learned about its history, architecture, and importance as a place of worship.

The trip linked to their curriculum learning and gave the children the opportunity to discover more about the Great Fire of London, the design of the cathedral and the artwork and mosaics inside the building. The children especially enjoyed exploring the beautiful spaces and learning through hands-on activities.

