



FRIDAY FOCUS

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1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS: CROSS COUNTRY AT GANG WARILY

We're always SO proud of our cross country runners as it truly is an inspiring event to witness. A squad of 27 - yes, twenty seven - pupils took part in the Y5/6 Cross Country Relays at Gang Warily Wednesday afternoon - an event attended by more than 340 runners! Having been sorted into teams of three, they each took turns to complete the 1.2km lap before handing over to their teammates. Their effort and enthusiasm, as well as support for each other was incredible. It's not often we get to watch someone push themselves to their limit; really keep going and want to try harder even when the body is screaming at you to stop! Well we got that in abundance with every child giving it their all...and then some! Crossing the line then collapsing to the floor, tears at the finish, unable to speak - all proof and signs of having given everything for themselves as well as their mates. Wow!! And to top it off, after each race, the runners were welcomed back through a tunnel of applause and high fives - the boys cheering for the girls and then the girls for the boys! Absolutely loved it.

A note here to reassure parents that opportunity will be given to as many pupils as possible across the year - it remains our aim to get 85% of our pupils to represent the school at an event this year...



2. SAFEGUARDING - SPY DOGS

Advice about the children's book series 'Spy Dogs/Pups' and Spy Cat books', written by Andrew Cope. These books contain a link to a website, which contains highly pornographic content. The book asked children to explore the website to find out more about the characters. It appears the website (which is identified on the back or inside page) has now been compromised and takes users to a pornographic website with no verification. As a precaution, please check at home if you have any books from these series and remove them from your child's access until we receive confirmation that the issue had been resolved. We can confirm that all editions of the books featuring this link, both physical and digital, have been removed from all public libraries in the county and from our Schools Library Service stock. All local schools have been notified accordingly. For further comment we recommend contacting Penguin, the book publisher.

3. PARENTS EVENINGS

Don't forget that we are holding our autumn parents evenings next week. If you have not signed up for a slot yet, please refer to the Parent Mail that you were sent last week where you can book a slot to see your child's teachers. Otherwise, pop into the office where our staff will be able to help you.

4. HALLOWEEN DISCO

This year we are holding our **Halloween Disco** on Thursday 23rd October from 4pm -5pm. Tickets are £3 each and now available from the school office. Fancy dress is optional and there will be refreshments. £5 (in coins) spending money is the maximum allowed per child.



CELEBRATION AND AWARDS



Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

Y3 - Winston and Rowan **Y4 - Riley and Charlie**
Y5 - Max and Lily **Y6 - Alisha and Jessica**



ACTIVE Awards

Well done to these children who have been demonstrating one or more of our learning behaviours

Y3 - Harry J and Harry S **Y4 - Kian and Bella RT**
Y5 - Dylan and Ethan B **Y6 - Callum and Leo G**

Golden Tokens!

The lucky 8 whose names were plucked from the hat as reward for being on the golden zone this week.

Y3 - Henry and Charlie **Y4 - Oscar and Metehan**
Y5 - Caitlin and Keelan **Y6 - Willow and Poseidon**



KEY DATES **Y3** **Y4** **Y5** **Y6** **ALL**

14th & 15th Oct - Parents Evenings

Fri 17th Oct, 8:45am - CJSA AGM

Thurs 23rd Oct - Marcus Dilly Shows **Y5 (am)** & **Y6 (pm)**

Thurs 23rd Oct - Year 6 Exit Point, 1pm (show) and/or 2:30pm (look at work)

Thurs 23rd October - Halloween Disco- 4-5pm

Fri 24th Oct, 8:45-9:15am - Year 4 Exit Point

Fri 24th Oct, 2:30pm - Year 5 Exit Point

Fri 24th Oct - Last day of half term

Mon 3rd Nov - INSET Day

Tues 4th Nov - Return to school

Tues 4th - Fri 7th Nov - Year 6 Bikeability

2025/26 INSET days - 3rd Nov, 5th Jan 2026, 13th Feb 2026 & 19th Jun 2026

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