

# EXCALIBUR PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Carers,  
The weeks are flying by this term and have been full of exciting opportunities and learning experiences.

## Science week

Science Week at Excalibur Primary School was a fantastic celebration of curiosity, discovery, and hands-on learning! We kicked off the week with an exciting whole-school assembly where teachers took centre stage to demonstrate a range of fascinating experiments. From the self-inflating balloon to the bouncy egg and the ever-popular elephant's toothpaste, there were plenty of "wow" moments that sparked curiosity and inspired questions across all year groups.

Years 5 and 6 had a special visit from a parent working in the field of clinical trials. She led the children through their very own (very tasty!) clinical trial, introducing them to the importance of consent and fair testing.

Meanwhile, Years 3 and 4 were visited by a parent working in STEM, whose company designs and manufactures robotic machinery used in factories around the world—particularly in the production of chocolate. He brought a real robot into school, giving the children a unique opportunity to explore and operate it themselves. They practised controlling its movements to mimic those used on a production line and asked a range of thoughtful and insightful questions.

Thank you to the parents who offered their support and expertise to the school. It really brought the subject to life for the children and exposed them to two areas of "Science" that they possibly hadn't encountered before.

We have also loved seeing the fantastic science experiments shared from home via Seesaw—thank you so much for your continued support. The children have shown great pride and enthusiasm in presenting their work to their classmates.

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### World Down Syndrome Day

This year we were again involved in raising awareness and funds for World Down Syndrome day on 21<sup>st</sup> March. We raised £210 through the sale of gingerbread socks

### Sporting Events

#### Trampolining Taster

Over the past two weeks, children across Excalibur have been busy participating and competing in exciting activities. On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April, a small group of Year 6 children participated in a trampolining session at Alsager School, led by one of their qualified PE teachers. During the session, they learnt how to bounce safely and how to carry out different moves on the apparatus.

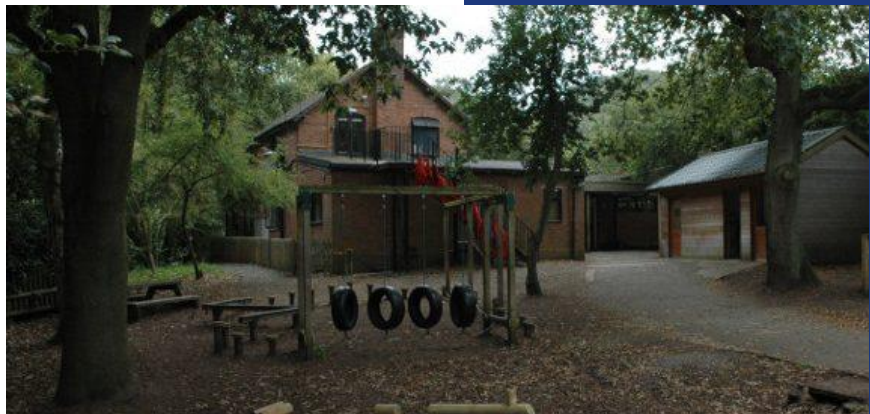
#### Cross Country Competition

Last week, on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, a group of over 50 participants from Years 3 to 6 participated in the cross-country event at Alsager School. During the competition, children had to run either once or twice around a large playing field. Well done to everyone who took part and particular congratulations to Symphony in Year 6 who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in her race and Joe in Year 5 who came 1<sup>st</sup> in his race.

### Year 2 Residential

Year 2 had a brilliant residential at Delamere where they took part in a range of activities with great enthusiasm. This included pond and stream dipping and den building where they worked brilliantly as a team.

Mrs Steer and Mrs Bailey were extremely proud of the way that they represented Excalibur.



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## Year 5 Djembe concert

Following 10 weeks of rehearsals with Mr Proctor from Love Music Trust, Year 5 performed in front of their parents at KS2.

It was amazing to see the children performing so confidently and obviously enjoying every minute! They had been learning a variety of songs, rhythm patterns and three part pieces under Mr Proctor's guidance. Everyone enjoyed the concert and joined in with the fun and music making.

## Park Run

The children thoroughly enjoyed the assembly led by Parkrun at Clough Hall.

On Sunday May 10th, Excalibur Primary School is heading to Clough Hall Park! We are taking over the Junior Parkrun and we need you there.

When: May 10th 8:30

Where: Clough Hall Park

Who: All pupils, siblings, parents and carers.



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## Focus on Rock Steady

Every week, the school hall is taken over by our very own rock groups, expertly led by Mark from Rock Steady. Rocksteady partners with thousands of primary schools across the country to deliver inclusive band lessons. If your child is interested in becoming a band member, please contact them at [www.rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com)

Here's a few photos from our latest concert.



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### Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Jones  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Griffin  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Miss McArdle  
Safeguarding Ambassador – Mrs Hilditch

Our new Safeguarding Ambassadors are:

Symphony  
Mikey  
Gracie  
Henry  
Sophia  
George



As always, should you have any concerns or questions,  
please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jones Head Teacher  
Mrs Griffin Deputy Headteacher

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