16th OCTOBER 2026

LAKESIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Blog

Year 6 had a brilliant visit to Doncaster Rovers Football Club this week. They were very well behaved and, as always, lived up to the school's good reputation.

Year 6 is an important year for children becoming independent in their learning and secondary school ready. Expectations in class are pitched accordingly.

If your child is in Year 6, please make sure you book an appointment at parents' evening to find out how well they are doing and also ensure your child is doing their set homework.

Hard work and success in Year 6 brings success for the next seven years of Secondary education.

Mr J. Bullock

Headteacher

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 20th October** – Parents' Evening.

Book your appointment on the Arbor App

- **Friday 23rd October** – Flu vaccinations in school.

*Please look out for an email / text **from the NHS** and complete the online form.*

Reminder

CGP revision books for **Years 1-5** are available to purchase on the **Arbor School Shop**.
These are available at a reduced rate from the usual selling price.

They are an excellent resource to support your child's learning and are highly recommended.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	All Day Breakfast	Roast Pork	Chicken Curry	Fish Fingers
Quorn Pizza Burger	Vegetarian Breakfast	Quorn Fillet	Tortilla Layer	Quiche
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Halal Breakfast	Halal Roast Chicken	Halal Chicken Curry	Fish Fingers
Jacket Potato & Cheese	Egg Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Jacket Potato & Beans	Jacket Potato, Cheese & Beans

Attendance

Class	%	Champion
Nursery Gosling	96.19%	Jasraj
Reception Cygnet	96.11%	Mailey
Reception Duckling	91.18%	Khadija
The Nest	95.56%	Mia
Year 1 Duck	93.83%	Carter-Lee
Year 1 Swan	96.3%	Ayesha
Year 2 Goose	97.66%	Darius
Year 2 Kingfisher	96.11%	Amaya
Year 3 Mallard	90.6%	Anas
Year 3 Sandpiper	96.15%	Amelia
Year 4 Avocet	97.12%	Aliza
Year 4 Teal	98.02%	Maryam
Year 5 Coot	94.91%	Julita
Year 5 Heron	93%	Dennis
Year 6 Crake	94.44%	Roman
Year 6 Moorhen	98.41%	Mohammed
Whole School	**95.34%**	

Star of the Week

Class	Star
Nursery Gosling	Arshman
Reception Cygnet	Aron
Reception Duckling	Sofia
The Nest	Wteen
Year 1 Duck	Hanna
Year 1 Swan	Briella
Year 2 Goose	Bertie
Year 2 Kingfisher	Kienna
Year 3 Mallard	Humaira
Year 3 Sandpiper	Chyna
Year 4 Avocet	Harrison
Year 4 Teal	Maimuna
Year 5 Coot	Mahira
Year 5 Heron	Pheobe
Year 6 Crake	Azi
Year 6 Moorhen	Tomi

Well Done!

A message from our Head Boy and Girl

"We are proud to be Head Boy and Head Girl here at Lakeside.

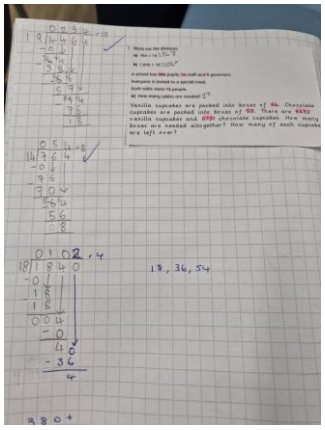
We would like to thank all pupils for their hard work so far this year, and remind them that together, we should always be Ready, Respectful and Safe. We would really encourage more teamwork and looking out for each other to help everyone to be the best that they can be."

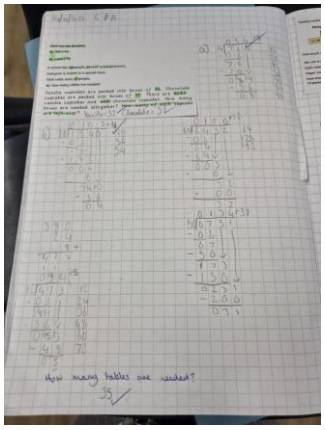
Azi (Head Boy) & Alia'a (Head Girl)

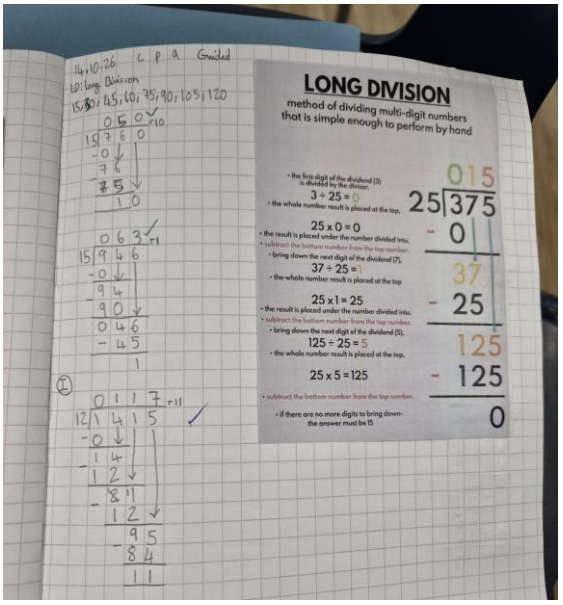
Year 5 & 6

Maths

Year six have been working exceptionally hard with long division this week.



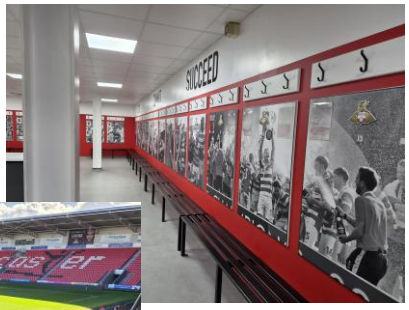


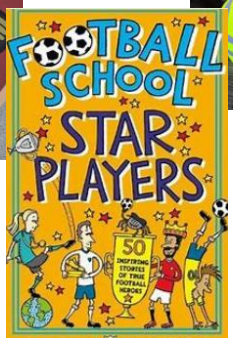


This week Year 6 visited Doncaster Rovers and were lucky enough to be given VIP access behind the scenes as part of a stadium tour. They then took part in a workshop from well-known author Ben Lyttleton where they asked questions about being a great author.







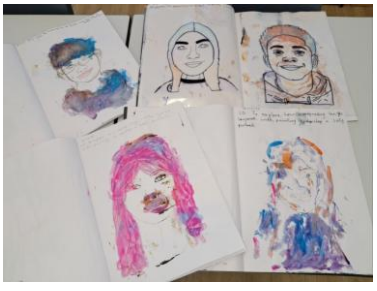




Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with mixed media to create powerful self-portraits. I'm sure you will agree that they have really captured a range of artistic styles and expressed themselves brilliantly!





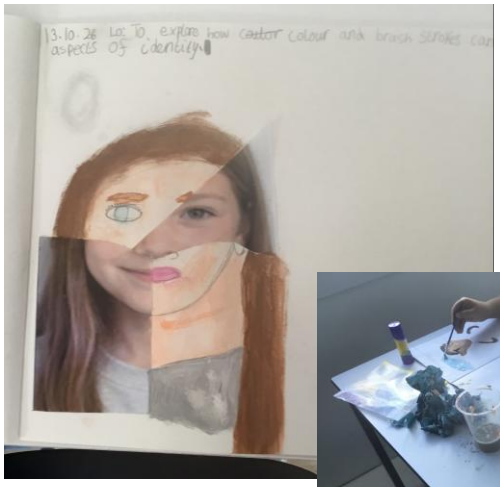


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Art Week

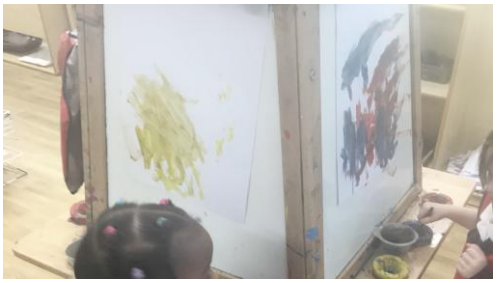
The children have been working super hard on their Art Week projects across school from Nursery right through to Year 6. We are all excited to showcase some work from each class in our Art Gallery which will be open for Parents Evening next week. We can't wait for you to see all our hard work, but in the meantime here's a little sneak peek at some of our amazing Lakeside Artists!









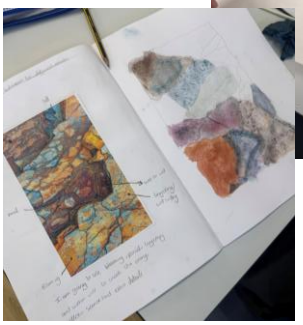


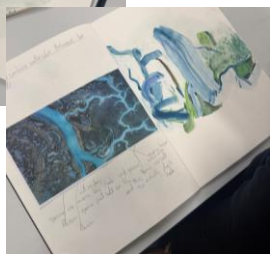


For art week, Year 4 have been looking at using tints and shades to make paintings appear 3D. Here is one of their creations, you will hopefully be able to see more of them at Parents' Evening.

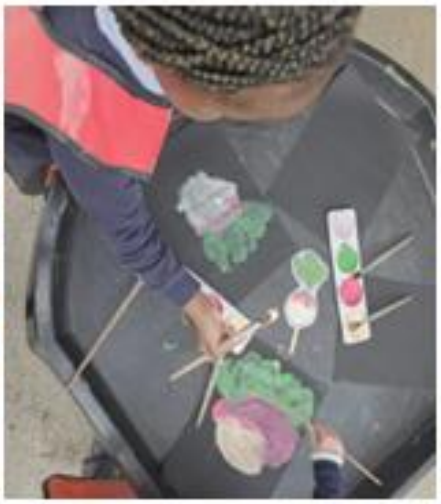
Year 6 have been looking at different painting techniques with water colours. This includes blotting, blooming, gradients and different uses of salt and water. They have produced some excellent abstract watercolour paintings.







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APPLY NOW FOR YOUR CHILD'S PLACE IN RECEPTION OR NURSERY FOR SEPTEMBER 2027!

VISIT DONCASTER COUNCIL'S WEBSITE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.

If your child currently attends school Nursery, you MUST still apply for a Reception place.

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Free Doncaster Rovers Tickets!

Year 6 visited the Keepmoat Stadium earlier this week, and as a thank you Doncaster Rovers would like to offer free Doncaster Rovers tickets to any children who attend Lakeside. The offer is for up to 2 adults and 3 children to attend either of the games listed below, for free! Use the voucher code: **LAKESIDE26** and book online at - https://tickets.clubdoncaster.co.uk/en-GB/categories/rovershome

Games Available –
Doncaster Rovers v Leyton Orient, Saturday 14th November
Doncaster Rovers v Bromley, Saturday 12th December



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There is a new Maths course starting on Wednesday 21st October 08:30 - 10:30 in the community hub called "Helping your child with their maths homework".

If you would like a place on this course, please let Mrs Rickwood know.

