



## Autumn 1 2025

## Year 6 Magistrates Visit

Year 6 were visited by local magistrates who told them all about their jobs and how they play integral roles in the court system.



They then took part in a mock trial, which centred around a case of online bullying. Children were given roles to play and words to read out, these included prosecution, defence, judge, victim, court usher and witnesses.



The children really got a feel for what goes on in a court-room and some of them are even considering future careers!

## School Council Symposium

We were incredibly proud of our new Y5/6 school council representatives who recently represented Boundary at the local symposium meeting!

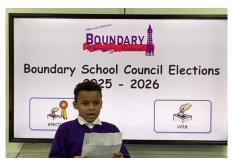


The session was brilliant - pupils explored the fascinating evolution of democracy and learned how we came to have our voting system today. They then worked alongside their fellow Pupil Council members to identify the issues that really matter to them and their peers, and started planning what they're going to do about them! It was wonderful to see our pupils developing their understanding of democracy, taking leadership roles, and having their voices heard on issues that matter to them.

#### <u>Democracy Week</u>

Democracy Week started with a visit from local MP, Chris Webb who shared his experiences of being Blackpool's Labour MP.





Children then put their names forward to be a member of the school council, they wrote their manifestos and presented them to their peers.



Thursday 25th September was election day and the school took to the polls. The votes were counted and verified and the results announced during a results assembly.

Well done to all those children who put themselves forward and presented a manifesto and congratulations to our new school councillors!



#### Year 5—RAF Stem Day

Year 5 had an
exciting RAF Road to
RIAT day, where the
children explored the
fascinating world of space
and rockets.



They took part in

engaging activities that helped them learn about how rockets work, the challenges of space travel, and the science behind launching into orbit. The day was filled with curiosity, teamwork, and hands-on learning, inspiring the children to think like



scientists and engineers while deepening their understanding of space exploration. As part of the experience, the children also took part in a live lesson where they designed, built, and tested their own rockets, putting their new knowledge into practice in a fun and memorable way.

## Spelling Bee

On Monday 6th October, we held our first Spelling Bee of the year.

Each house was represented by the best spellers from Year 2 - Year 6 and the children were tested on spellings they have been learning in Autumn 1.

We are very proud of all the children for being their house representative and spelling some very tricky words in front of the whole school. The overall winners were Chepstow, who managed to spell 12/15 spellings across all 5 years

groups.
Well done to
ALL children
from each
house who
took part.



## European Day of Languages

On 22nd September we celebrated the European Day of Languages.

We started by holding a special assembly. We talked about why it is important to know about other languages and cultures and how this might help us when we grow up.



We discussed the characteristics that you need to learn a language including enthusiasm, curiosity, perseverance and self motivation.

We ended with a languages quiz and learned a greeting song in French.



#### Macmillan Coffee Mornina

On Friday 26th September we took part in the Macmillan Coffee Morning. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who

and the school staff
who organised the
event. We raised a total
of £2.50 for this

amazing charity! Thank you to all who supported this event.





#### Harvest Assembly

On Thursday 9th October, we celebrated Harvest Festival.

Year & led the celebration assembly together with our special guest, Reverend Peter. We talked about being thankful for the food we

eat, our good health and the life we live.

Thank you to everyone for the kind donations, which have been warmly received by Vincent House.



### Times Table Bee

On Friday 3rd October we held our first ever Boundary Times Table Bee. It was an opportunity for our team houses to compete against each other to quickly recall multiplication facts. A huge well done to those who represented their houses, you all did brilliantly. We will be holding more of these events throughout they year and lots of children are keen to represent their houses in the future.



#### Ready Steady School

As part of our preparation for starting school next September, our pre-school children have attended our first 'Ready, Steady, School' session. The session was hosted by the North Hub and supported by Better Start. The children invited their parents and carers in to take part in a range of different activities similar to those they will experience when they start school next year. The children enjoyed using the visual timetable to see what activities were



coming next and engaged in a range of Play

based activities including small world play, fine motor activities, maths and water play.



The children enjoyed participating in short maths and phonics activities based on listening and attention. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers supporting their children in this important transition. Keep your eyes peeled for more 'Ready, Steady School' activities.

#### Sports Round-up

#### KS1 - Multi Sports After School Club

We have looked at lots of different sporting activities during our KS1 multi-sports ASC.

These have included dodgeball, football and a strong Favourite—scooters! The children had lots of fun learning how to ride a scooter. It's great to see so many smiley faces during the sessions.





#### KS2 Boys Football

On Monday 13th October the boys football team played in their first match of the year.

They played against a good Devonshire team, the boys were excellent all the way through the match and came away 3-0 winners!



## Key Dates for Autumn 2

#### November 2025

#### Monday 03/11/25 - School Opens

11/11/25—Remembrance

14/11/25—Odd Socks Day

20/11/25-Parent Forum

21/11/25—Children in Need

25/11/25—Together Time

26/11/25—Book Fair in School (1 week)

#### December 2025

03/12/25—Christmas Fair 08/12/25—Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day

10/12/25—Christmas Disco 16/12/25—EYFS Christmas Production

16/12/25—Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long

17/12/25—EYFS/KS1 Christmas Parties

18/12/25—KS2 Christmas Parties

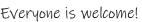
Friday 19/12/25—School Closes

January 2026

Monday 05/01/26—School Opens

#### Tower of Support

Being a Parent' continues to run at Boundary on Wednesdays 10am—12Pm.





Please contact Miss Ardern on 01253 287250 to find out more.

## <u>Attendance</u>

#### Attendance Ladder



Fern	95.6%
Maple	95.8%
Elder	95.8%
Bracken	95.5%
Laurel	95.2%
Rowan	95.2%
Elm	95%
Hawthorn	94.9%
Oak	92.9%
Beech	92.8%
Birch	92.4%
Hazel	90.9%

Our whole school attendance this half tern is 94.03%

Our target attendance is 96%

Holidays during term time will not be authorised and if taken, penalty notices will be issued.



#### 100% Attendance - Autumn 1

157 pupils achieved 100%

attendance for this half term!

What a great start to the school year.

These pupils received a badge and were celebrated within our whole school assembly.

Well done!



#### Uniform Reminder

Please remember that all children <u>must be in full school uniform</u> – this includes a tie, and school shoes which should be fully black. 'Always Badges' must be worn! Thank you!



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