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# NEWSLETTER

**What a busy half-term we have had, Take a look at all the exciting things our children have done...**

## DODGEBALL CHAMPS!

Congratulations to these children who represented our school at a Dodgeball competition!  
We came **FIRST!!!!**



**Year 1/2 have thoroughly enjoyed their Forest School sessions with Rawdon.**

**Year 3/4 are excited for their turn every Friday afternoon after half-term.**



## KS2 Fire Safety Visit!



## EYFS Balance Bike Training!





# Super Diners!

As you know each week our dinner staff identify children who follow the school rules at all times during lunch. These children are then announced in our celebration assembly on a Friday.

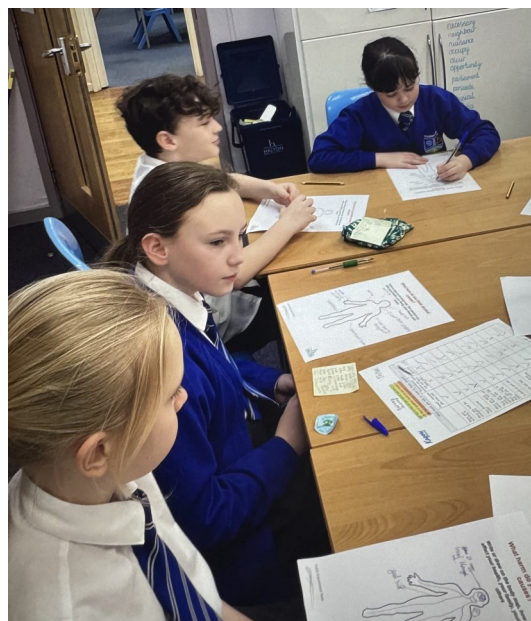
CONGRATULATIONS to all of our Super Diners of this half-term!

These children enjoyed a very special Dominos Pizza lunch with Mrs Thompson & Mr Everson!

Keep up the hard work everyone, we are very proud of you all!



## Year 5/6 Alcohol Awareness Workshop



# Year 1/2 Class Assembly!

This half-term our school value has been 'Perseverance'.

Our amazing Year 1/2 children held an assembly based on this value.

The children sang a lovely song and demonstrated what it means to persevere in times when you may find things difficult.

Well Done to you all!

Thank you also to your parents / carers for attending. We hope you enjoyed it just as much as we did.



## HEADTEACHERS AWARD

This week as well as celebrating Star of the Week we gave out some very special Headteacher Awards.

One child from each class who had been identified by their teacher as being a great all rounder this half-term and for always demonstrating our school values.

Thank you also to your parents / carers who attended we are sure they are just as proud of you as we are.

Well Done to you all.

You are all superstars!

Keep up the hard work!





# Introducing Our New Class Names!

At our school, we take pride in celebrating values that guide us toward becoming the best versions of ourselves. To reflect these principles, each class has been renamed after inspirational figures who embody the values of perseverance, inclusivity, aspiration, kindness, respect, community, and collaboration. Here's a closer look at the remarkable individuals behind each class name.

## **Donaldson Class (Reception)**

Named after beloved children's author Julia Donaldson, this class honors her creativity and commitment to fostering a love of reading and imagination in young minds. Through her work, Donaldson demonstrates kindness and inclusivity by creating stories that bring communities together, from *The Gruffalo* to *Room on the Broom*. Her ability to collaborate with illustrators and storytellers reminds us how teamwork can achieve magical results. Reception children, like Donaldson herself, are beginning their journey of discovery with curiosity, respect, and perseverance.

## **Nightingale Class (Year 1/2)**

Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, represents a beacon of aspiration and compassion. During the Crimean War, her relentless perseverance and dedication to improving healthcare inspired change and saved countless lives. Nightingale's work fostered inclusivity and community by prioritizing the welfare of all, regardless of background or status. Her deep respect for others and her commitment to collaboration remind us of the impact one person can have on the world. In Nightingale Class, we aim to embrace her spirit of kindness and aspiration as students learn to care for one another and strive to make a difference.

### **Anning Class (Year 3/4)**

Mary Anning, a pioneering paleontologist, is a true example of perseverance and aspiration. Despite the challenges of her time, including limited opportunities for women, Anning made groundbreaking discoveries that shaped our understanding of Earth's history. Her work reminds us that curiosity, respect for science, and hard work can uncover new possibilities. In Anning Class, students are inspired by her story to explore, learn, and collaborate as they piece together their own understanding of the world, much like Anning did with her fossils.

### **Turing Class (Year 5/6)**

Alan Turing, the father of modern computing, exemplifies resilience and ingenuity. Turing's groundbreaking work in codebreaking during World War II and his contributions to technology showcase the power of perseverance and aspiration in overcoming even the toughest challenges. Despite facing significant personal obstacles, Turing remained committed to advancing knowledge and building a more inclusive future. His respect for innovation and collaboration serves as an inspiration for Turing Class students to think critically, work together, and aspire to leave their own mark on the world.

### **Wiltshire Class (Class 8)**

Stephen Wiltshire, a British artist celebrated for his exceptional memory and detailed cityscape drawings, demonstrates the beauty of individuality and the power of inclusivity. Wiltshire's journey highlights how perseverance and community support can help us achieve extraordinary things. Known for his kindness and respect for others, Wiltshire reminds us of the importance of creativity and connection. In Wiltshire Class, students are inspired to embrace their unique talents, celebrate their differences, and collaborate to build a brighter future.

Through these names, we hope to instill a sense of pride and purpose in every student, reminding them that they too can embody these values and achieve greatness in their own way.



# Stars of the Week

**Congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week who are...**

**EYFS**

**Year 1/2**

**Year 3/4**

**Year 5/6**

**Class 8**

**F.F**

**Alicia**

**Amelia L**

**Poppy**

**Grace**

