Pelican class Blog

2025/2026



World Book Day

To celebrate **World Book Day** , we dressed up as our favourite book characters. From classic story heroes to modern favourites, our school was full of imagination and creativity. We loved sharing who we had dressed up as and talking about the books our characters come from.

It was a fantastic way for us to celebrate reading together and bring some of our favourite stories to life. 📚✨



Buddy Reading- Swifts

Today we celebrated **World Book Day** with a special buddy reading session. We paired up with Swift class to share stories, practise our reading and enjoy the magic of books together. It was wonderful to see the children supporting each other, asking questions about the stories and showing real enthusiasm for reading

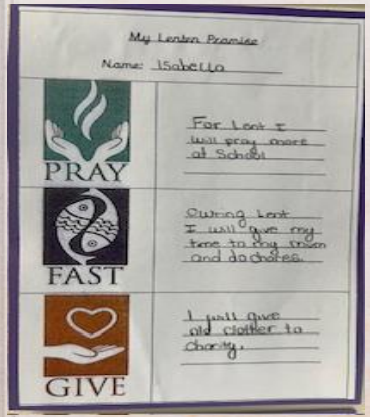






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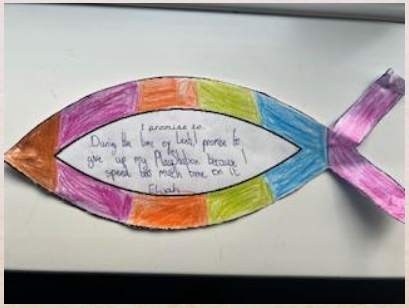




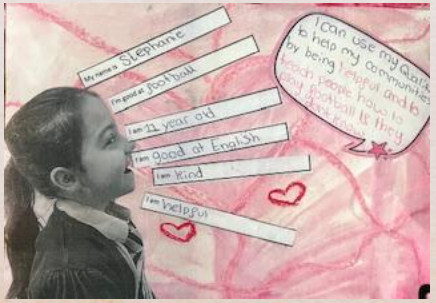
This week we have been reflecting on how we can grow and make positive choices in our daily lives. We each made our own **Lenten promises** , thinking about how we can show kindness, patience and generosity to others.In our RE lesson, we also explored our **personal qualities** and how these can help our community. We thought about the strengths we each have, such as being kind, helpful, creative or a good listener, and how we can use them to support others both in school and beyond.It was a thoughtful session that reminded us that even small actions can make a big difference in our community. ✨











Spring Two



Children's Mental Health Week

During **Mental Health Week** , we took part in a thoughtful and creative morning linked to this year's theme, *Our Place*. We welcomed a guest speaker who spoke to us about wellbeing, belonging and feeling safe within our school community.

Afterwards, we reflected on the message by creating eggs to represent ourselves and a shared nest to represent our classroom—a place where we feel supported, valued and able to be ourselves.

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Paddington Library

We enjoyed a lovely visit to Paddington Library, where we listened to the librarian read a story to us. Afterwards, we explored the library and each chose a book to add to our classroom reading corner. It was a calm and enjoyable visit that encouraged our love of reading and helped us discover some great new books.

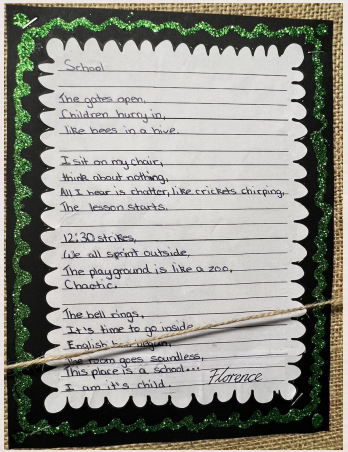


Writing Spring 1

In writing this term, we explored a wide range of genres, from *Our Place* poetry to writing in role as Percy Jackson through a non-fiction diary. As Year 6 writers, we focused on developing more sophisticated sentence structure, using varied sentence openers, embedded clauses and purposeful punctuation to shape meaning. Over the term, we have seen pupils grow in confidence, control and independence, applying these skills consistently across different pieces of writing.






School

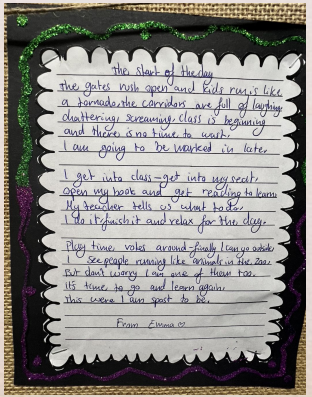
The gates open.
Children hurry in,
like bees in a hive.

I sit on my chair,
think about nothing.
All I hear is chatter, like crickets chirping.
The lesson starts.

12:30 strikes.
We all sprint outside.
The playground is like a zoo.
Chaotic.

The bell rings.
It's time to go inside.
English has begun.
The room goes soundless.
This place is a school...
I am it's child.

Florence


The start of the day
the gates nush open and kids run, it like a tornado. the corridors are full of laughing chattering, screaming, class is beginning and there is no time to waste.
I am going to be marked in late.

I get into class - get into my seat, open my book and get reading to learn. My teacher tells us what to do.
I do it, finish it and relax for the day.

Play time rolls around - finally I can go outside I see people running like animals in the zoo, but don't worry I am one of them too.
It's time to go and learn again.
This where I am spoit to be.

From Emma ☺

YEAR 6 TFL Trip

We enjoyed a really informative visit to the **London Transport Museum** , where we took part in workshops focused on keeping ourselves safe. We learned about transport safety, the dangers of knife crime, what to do in the event of a fire, and how to recognise and avoid online scammers.

The sessions were practical, engaging and gave us important advice that we can use in everyday life. It was a valuable trip that helped us think carefully about making safe and responsible choices.



Prayer Service

We came together this week for a calm and reflective prayer service focused on our hopes for the new year. Through prayer, music and quiet reflection, we took time to think about what we are thankful for and what we hope for ourselves, our school community and the wider world. It was a peaceful and meaningful moment to pause, reflect and start the new year with positivity and intention.







Spring ONE



christmas week

In the final week before christmas, we enjoyed a festive end to the term together. We took part in christmas Jumper Day, shared a special christmas lunch, and came together for our carol service.

It was a joyful week full of celebration, reflection and togetherness, and a lovely way to finish the term before the holidays.





Science- Electricity

Throughout the Autumn term in science, we learned all about electricity, exploring circuits, components and how electrical systems work. To finish the topic, we put our learning into action by designing and creating our own science experiments. It was a hands-on and exciting way to apply our knowledge and work like real scientists.



CHRISTMAS ADVENT SERVICE

Our Year 6 pupils joined schools from across the diocese for the annual Catholic Children's Society Advent carol Service at Westminster Cathedral. This much-loved tradition marks a special milestone in their final year at St Mary of the Angels.

The service beautifully retold the story of Jesus' birth through readings, drama and carols. A particular highlight was the appearance of a real donkey and a very vocal goat, which delighted the children and added to the festive atmosphere. The singing was wonderful, and it was a joy to share the experience with so many other schools.

Thank you to Year 6 for representing our school so positively, and to the Catholic Children's Society for a truly memorable celebration.



WINTER WONDERLAND

What a magical day! The children in year 5 and 6 had the privilege to join in the festivities at the wonderful Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park. We were able to experience the bright lights, action packed rides and enjoyed a lovely lunch at the Bavarian village with our friends



Future Makers

This week , our Year 6 pupils had the wonderful opportunity to attend Future Makers at the Royal Albert Hall , a competition that celebrates young musicians aged 14—19 from across the UK.

The children were treated to an incredible variety of performances, from Scottish punk rock to a classical pianist. The musicians were inspiring, and the children's favourite act was a rapping duo from London who impressed the audience with their energy and creativity.

It was a fantastic afternoon and a valuable opportunity to experience live music in such an iconic venue this one





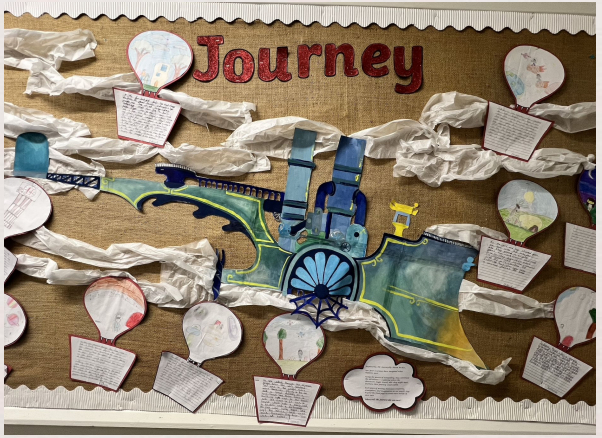
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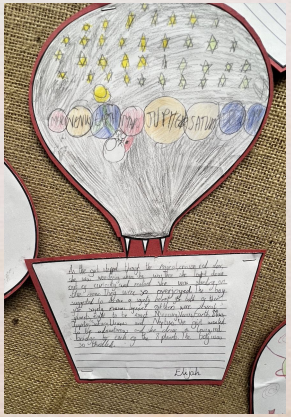
In art this term, we took time to celebrate one another by sharing positive qualities we admired in our classmates. We then used our pencil control and drawing skills to transform these words into self-portraits, shaping the lettering to form the outline and features of our own faces. The final pieces were a powerful combination of careful craftsmanship, creativity and self-reflection.

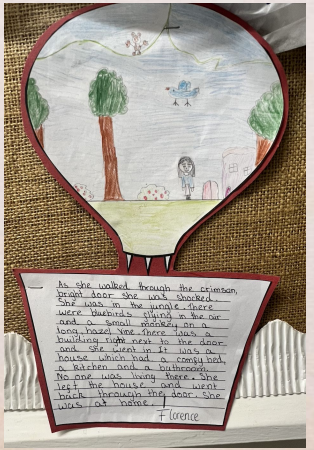


The Journey

This term, Year 6 became confident authors by writing their own stories inspired by Journey. After exploring the wordless text, the children continued the story by creating their own endings and adventures. Each pupil designed a secret door that opened into a brand-new world, using rich vocabulary, powerful verbs and detailed description to bring their ideas to life. It was fantastic to see such imaginative outcomes and to share the finished stories together—every journey was completely unique!







Welcome to Year 6!

What a brilliant first week we've had in Year 6! It's been such a pleasure getting to know the children and beginning our journey together in what promises to be a really special year.

The classroom has been full of smiles, enthusiasm and thoughtful conversations as we've spent time settling in, getting to know one another, and building our routines. The children have already shown fantastic attitudes to learning

We're so proud of how confidently they've started the year and we're excited for everything that lies ahead. Thank you for your continued support, we're very much looking forward to working together and sharing many more highlights as the year unfolds.

Here's to a great Year 6!

