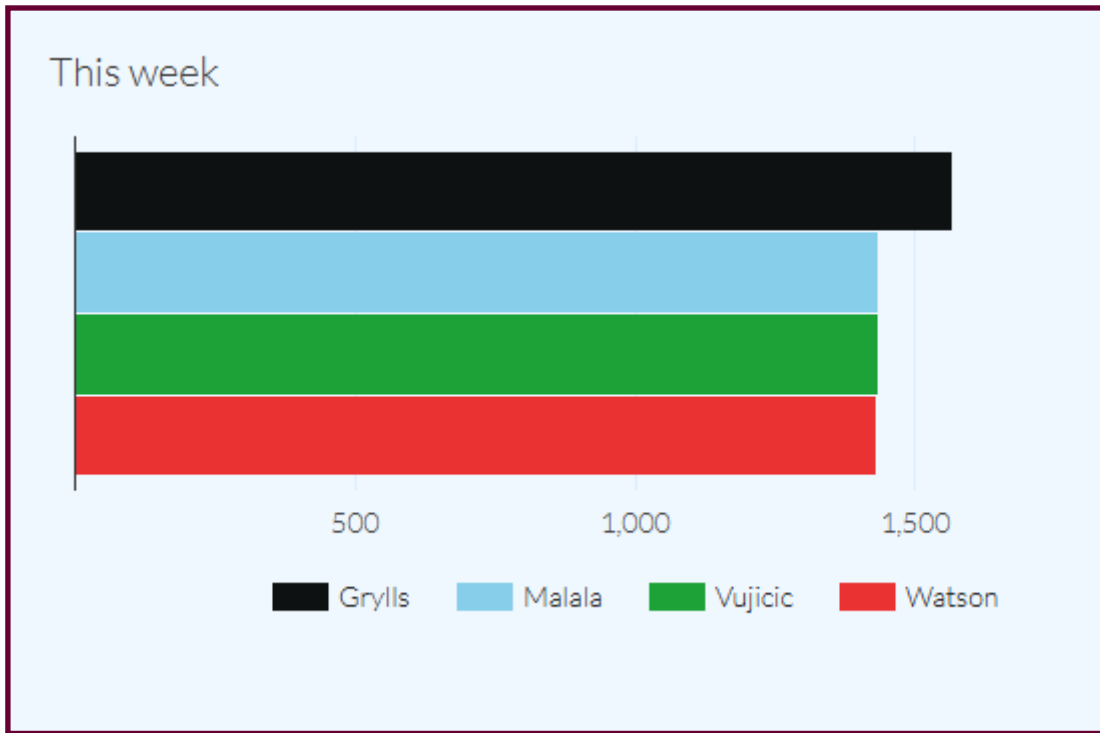


Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's parent bulletin.

House News



Well done to Grylls for a huge win in the weekly points - a massive effort by the whole Grylls community to try to close the gap to Vujicic in the year long race.

Spray deodorant - not a permitted item

A reminder that spray deodorants are not a permitted item in school. Please ensure that your child does not bring them to school.

Reading Challenge

Year 6 have booked a place for the online reading event with Gareth P. Jones on Thursday 3rd July as part of the Summer Reading Challenge launch.



Online event for schools with Gareth P. Jones to launch the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge - Story Garden



We are delighted to be hosting an event with award winning children's author Gareth P. Jones on **Thursday 3 July 9.15 - 9.45 am**.

This fun and engaging session will get everyone ready for the Summer Reading Challenge which starts on Saturday 5 July.

Gareth will share books and songs for ages from 4-14, he always likes to see the whole school.

Gareth's books include: The Thornthwaite Betrayal, Beards from Outer Space, Revenge of Atomic Burps, Cheese from the Dimension Pong, Death or Ice Cream?, The Adventures of the Steampunk Pirates, The Dinosaurs are Having a Party Are You The Pirate Captain? The Considine Curse Winner of the Blue Peter Book Award Constable & Toop, Ninja Meerkats, How to Get to School in 60 Seconds and many more


online event for schools

THE IMMORTAL DEITIES

Greeks believed in lots of powerful Gods and Goddesses. They lived on Mt. Olympus in a palace above the sky. It was believed that they came from Gaia (the Creator of Earth) but the 12 most important Gods and Goddesses were known as the Olympians. They like humans, looked like humans and felt the same emotions as humans but had one major difference, they were immortal.


Warrior Women


Athena (Goddess of war and wisdom) was one of Zeus's many children. The strange way that she was unique is that she was born out of Zeus's head. She was a warrior and was holding a spear and was fully dressed in armor when she was born. She loved birds and her favourite bird was an owl. Did you know that the city of Athens was named after Athena and she was Zeus's favourite child.




King of the Gods

Zeus (God of the sky) ruled the deities. His temper exploded how he treated the people and when he was angry he threw thunder bolts. He was married to Hera (Goddess of marriage and women). On the other hand, Zeus's father (Chronos) was a cruel giant who tried to eat him when he was born. Zeus had several offspring children such as Athena, Apollo and Aries.







POSEIDON



ZEUS




ATHENA



HARIS


Queen of the Moon

Artemis is the Goddess of hunting and the moon. Her symbol is the bow and arrow. She is often shown wearing a crescent moon crown and sat in a flying chariot pulled by stag. She's the protector of young children and helps anyone who hurts animals. It is said that after her birth, she helped her mother Leto deliver twin brother Apollo.



YOU KNOW?

The Ancient Greeks were scared of Heracles that they never eat...




GLOSSARY

- Immortal - lives forever.
- Chariot - an ancient vehicle with wheels.
- Deities - Gods or Goddesses.
- Anemones - a type of flower.
- Chiton - a type of tunic.
- Gorgon - a being with snakes as hair.


Princess of Olympus

Athena - Goddess of wisdom, war and handicraft. She is Zeus's favourite child. Not only is she the patron goddess of arts (especially weaving and spinning) but she also had the Acropolis of Athens named after her. The story goes that the top of her head gave the citizens living there. She normally carries a shield with the head of a gorgon engraved in it. Her symbol is an olive tree and her bird is the owl. She is often seen wearing either a chiton or a peplos.



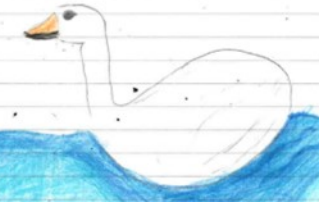
THE ALPHABET

A - Start of the Alphabet



Pretty, pretty Anemone

Anemone, Goddess of love and beauty, was said to be born from the sea on the coast of Cythera. She was called by sparrows whilst wearing a golden belt to attract men. Apparently when her husband died by a bull, she turned his blood into little red anemones! Although her husband is very well known, her parents are a mystery. Her symbols are the pink, purple, white and the scallop shells.



In Maths this week the children have had a successful second week in their new sets. Each group has been working hard on any learning gaps and continuing to cover the curriculum in preparation for their end of year assessments

Year 6

Year 6 are continuing their writing for the end of KS2 Moderation. After completing a non-fiction text on the Humboldt Squid, they will be writing a magazine article about bike adventures using Mr Brenton's cycle journeys as a stimulus.



This week in Art Year 6 have been inspired by British Artist Angie Lewin producing watercolour and biro studies of natural forms.



Year 7

Tudor England has been the focus of study for History in Year 7, moving on to learning all about Elizabeth I and the problems she faced. Ultimately, they will compare her to her father and decide who the better ruler was. Keep posted for the results!

7KR have been learning all about the causes and consequences of flooding in Geography. This is such a crucial topic for our pupils. As our planet continues to warm, understanding the impact on our changing weather patterns and the increased risk from floods will be so important for future generations.

Year 8

In French, 8JP and 8MR did their end of unit quizzes this week and did a great job of remembering all of the vocabulary we have learned this term, scoring very well. We also played some competitive games of Blooket afterwards, where the children continued to practise their vocabulary whilst going on a gold quest against each other! Très bien Year 8! 8NS will have their turn on Monday - can they beat the class averages already set?

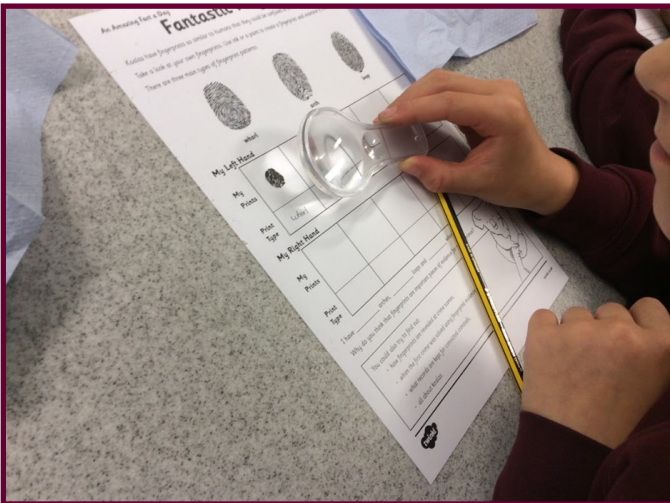
Sporting News

A team of Year 6 competed at St Michael's Middle School in a Quad kids athletics competition on Tuesday 10th June. They all completed a 600m run, 75m, vortex throw and long jump. They all performed extremely well in all events. A special mention goes to Amelia T for coming 2nd overall for the girls across all of the schools.



KS2 Science Club

The KS2 Science club were investigating forensics this week by identifying characteristics of their fingerprints.



Water bottles - Please Name

Please, can any water bottles coming into school be named. We have accumulated over 40 unnamed bottles in lost property. These will be on display until next week by the exit gate/sports day sign-in table where students and attending parents can claim them. After next week they will be disposed of. Unfortunately, the majority cannot be recycled.

All that is left is to wish you all a great weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday morning.

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker.