



# Junior 4 and 5 Newsletter

"I am calm, I am confident, I can do this!"

## This Week

This week has been another busy and exciting one for Juniors 4 and 5! Junior 4 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the library, where they explored new books and shared their love of reading. Junior 5 took part in a wonderful music assembly, where **ACSMusic School** visited to inspire our children to learn an instrument. Throughout the week, everyone has worked hard in lessons, and today we finished by celebrating **Hello Yellow Day** — raising awareness of mental health and reminding us all about the importance of kindness and positivity.

## Our Learning

In our learning this week, we have been working hard to finish our modelled write and have now begun planning our independent write, using all the skills and techniques we have developed so far. In maths, we have been focusing on written methods for addition and subtraction, building our confidence and accuracy when tackling more challenging calculations. In science, we explored the conditions that can affect how quickly substances dissolve, carrying out investigations to test our ideas. During PE, we have been learning the skills needed to play a game of tag rugby, developing our teamwork, coordination, and understanding of the rules.

## Starbooks Champions

Well done to Hudson Barnes and Georgia Dawson, our Starbooks Reading Champions last week!

Every Friday afternoon, children who have read five or more times during the week are entered into a special draw. The lucky winners get to relax with a friend and a delicious hot chocolate while enjoying some quiet time in our cosy book corner.



## Diary Dates

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct - Book Week  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Dress up day for Book Week  
Wed 15th Oct – Junior 5 library visit  
Thurs 23rd Oct – Individual and Sibling photos  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Parents' Evening  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> October: School closes for half term.  
Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: Year 7 places need to be submitted.

## Spanish Learning



### Junior 4

Bobby Strickland and Lily Ross  
Star Learner: Mason Willan

## Stars of the Week



### Junior 5

Sienna Simm and Jack Hoy  
Star Learner: Bella Langley