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Monday 22nd Morning	Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day
Monday 22nd Afternoon	Year 1 and Year 2—Sports Day
Wednesday 24th	Move Up Day
Thursday 25th	Year 2 Parents Coffee Morning
Friday 26th	Year 3 trip to Colchester Castle
July	
Thursday 2nd	New entrants coffee morning
Friday 3rd	FOP Summer Fair
Wednesday 8th	Year 6 performance
Friday 10th	Reception trip to Firstsite
Wednesday 15th	Year 6 prom
Thursday 16th	Reception Sports Afternoon
Friday 17th	Last day of term
Monday 20th	Non-Pupil Day



Dear families,

On Monday we managed to hold our sport's day for Year 3 and Year 4 during the morning, and then the rain began. Unfortunately, we had to postpone the Year 5 and Year 6 event as it continued to rain and the field became very slippery.

We are hoping for third time lucky on Monday morning. We hope you can join us to support the Year 5 and 6 children.

Year 1 and Year 2 sport's day will take place in the afternoon on Monday.

Results for Year 3 and Year 4

Year 3 relay winners: Venus

Year 4 relay winners: Jupiter

Elden trophy results:

1st Jupiter

2nd Venus

3rd Mars

4th Pluto

Class RLI—Forest School Day

On Wednesday this week it was the turn of class RLI to spend the whole day at Forest School. They enjoyed using tools to get creative, including flower art using a hammer and wooden pendants using a hand drill. A fun day was had by all.



Year 2 Parents—Coffee Morning

On Thursday 25th June we have the first of two informal coffee sessions for Year 2 parents to meet the Year 3 staff. This session starts at 9am until 10am in the junior school hall. This is a chance for you to chat to the teachers about how Year 3 will look for your child. We look forward to seeing you.





Friends of Prettygate Summer Fair

On Friday 3rd July the Friends of Prettygate are holding their annual summer fair. We are asking for helpers to make the event run smoothly. Please see the link below for the sign up sheet. We would be grateful of any help, even for a short time.

[VolunteerSignup - Online volunteer signup sheets - summer fair signup sheet](#)

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our summer fair on Friday.

School Meals

Week commencing 22nd June we will be eating meals from menu 1. Menus can be seen on our website. <https://www.prettygateschools.co.uk/lunch-menus> Please ensure you have ordered meals for the term ahead.

Schools in Bloom

Last Friday, judges from the 'Schools in Bloom' competition visited the school to be shown around by members of the 'Gardening Gang' and Eco-Warriors. The children were a credit to the school. They were so enthusiastic and spoke with passion about the school's outdoor areas. We now await the results. The award ceremony will be next Tuesday at the Town Hall. Fingers crossed!



Scarecrow Competition

During Gardening Gang club on Tuesday, the children made the scarecrow in readiness for the 'Essex Schools Scarecrow Competition' which will take place at the 'Food and Farming Day' next week. Ideas were used from a number of different children's designs. We used a lot of recycled materials, including old mop handles, a broken bucket for his head, tin cans for his legs and a pair of pink wellies found in Mrs J's cupboard! Violet, in 3FJ, made 'a coat of many colours' with her mum, showcased by Mr Millbourne in our assembly. We have named him Mr ARKman and we are pretty sure that he's going to win!
Update next week....

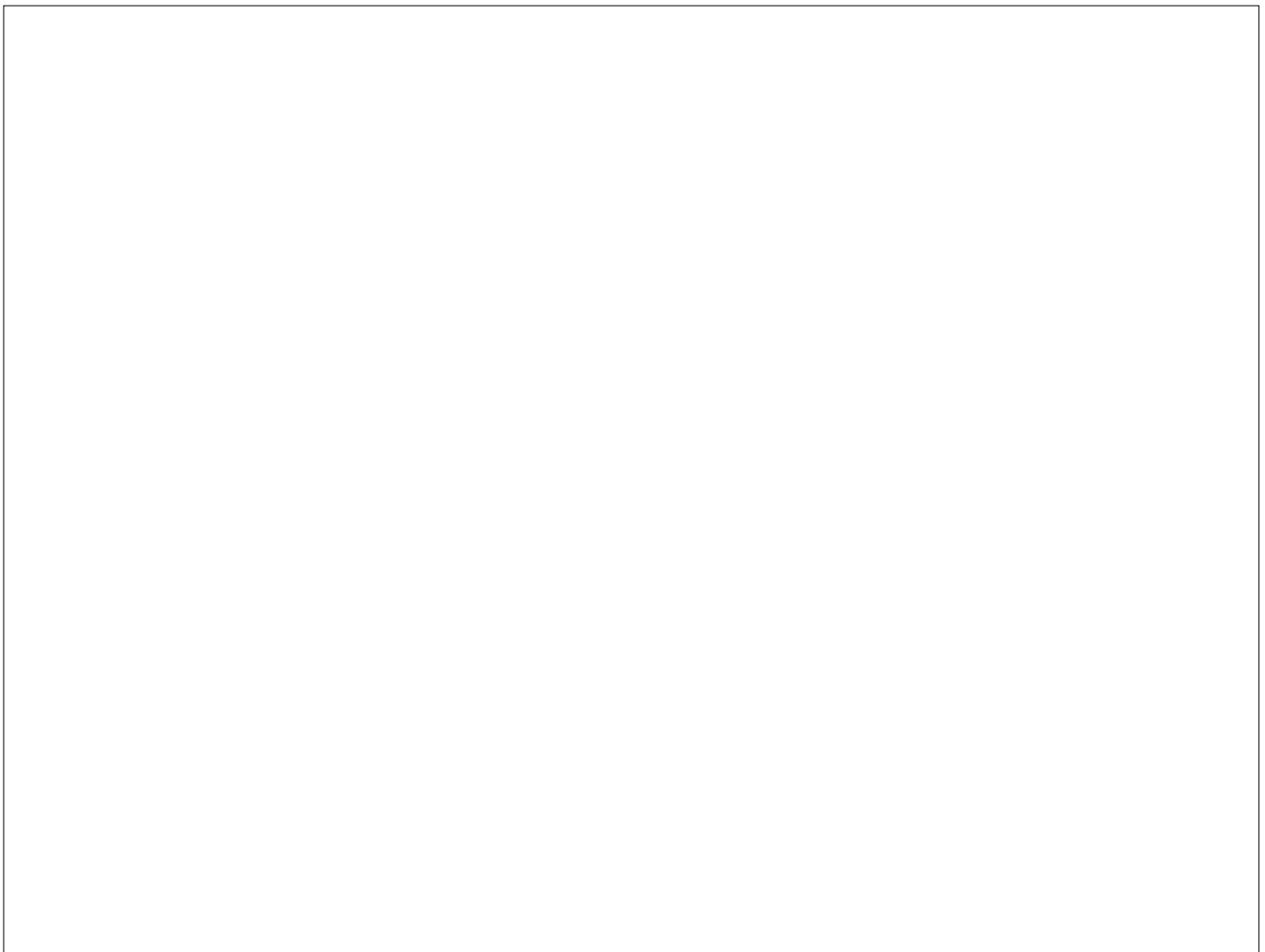


Competition Time!

The Learning Council have been discussing how to make travel at Prettygate Schools more sustainable. As a school, we would encourage children to walk, cycle or scoot to school. However, we realise that this is not always possible, as parents then travel to work after dropping children off at the school gate.

This competition is to design a poster for our school gates to remind car drivers to switch engines off to reduce the air pollution caused and to park with consideration, as our neighbours in the local area often contact us to say that people are parking across their driveway.

Design your poster here:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for students to design their poster. The box is currently blank.

Please return all entries by Friday 3rd July 2026.

Prizes are available for the most creative entries.



Friday ARK Assemblies

Each Friday we hold an assembly to celebrate our school values of ambition, respect and kindness. Each week, class teachers choose one child from their class who has demonstrated all three values consistently. A certificate is presented in the assembly and their parents are invited to come along. See the photos of this week's winners below!

Class	Name of Child
RB	Ivelin S
RLI	Amelia H
1T	Damian G
1S	Abenaa T
2MB	Lennon S
2N	Carried Forward
3FJ	Nafees M
3G	Hailee-Rose M
4K	Harry H
4M	Sean A
5D	Charlie C
5RG	Class Absent
6L	Cie Cie K
6MH	Ella-Mae B



House Points:

Pluto – 175	1st
Venus – 158	2nd
Mars – 149	3rd
Jupiter – 85	4th