



# LOOK what we're LEARNING!

## Reception

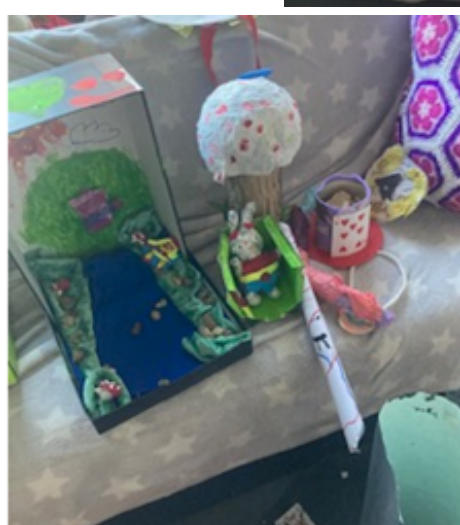


Look at this beautiful art work created by the children in Mulberry class to celebrate the joy of the new Spring flowers coming in to bloom!

Mrs Smith and Mrs Angel have been very thankful to all the parents donating items such as plants and flowers etc for the outdoor area and they have all been put to good use.

The children also had a visit from the dental nurses this week and learnt some interesting information about how to take good care of your teeth.

## Key Stage 1



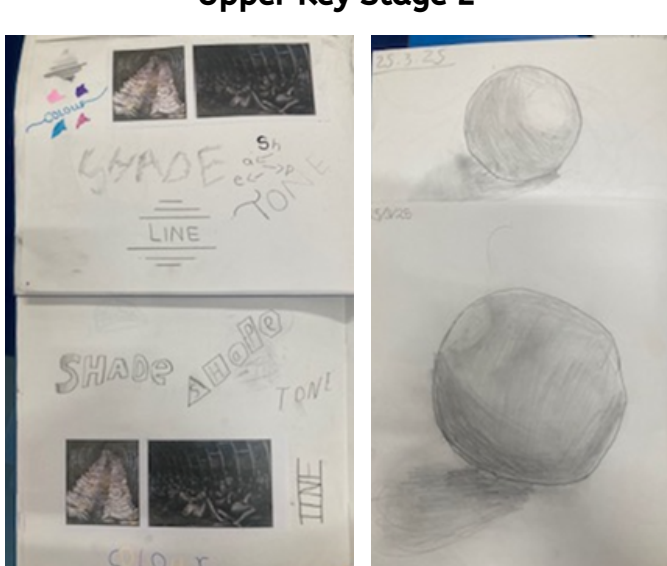
Children in Pine, Cherry and Olive have had a marvellous time creating some dioramas inspired by Alice in Wonderland. They have really thought about which materials to use and how to make them look good.

## Lower Key Stage 2



Year 3 and 4 have written some beautifully decorated double-page spreads about natural disasters, having researched them and chosen a focus themselves.

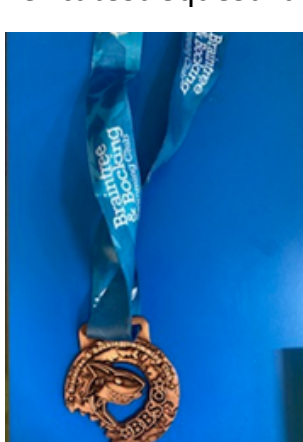
## Upper Key Stage 2



Year 5 and 6 are coming to the end of their Art topic about Henry Moore but have been practising various media techniques such as using shading to create depth and exploring concepts such as tone and colour.

# Well DONE!

Congratulations to **Molly** in Year 6 for her recent success in a local swimming competition, where she received this medal in backstroke, and to **Cora** in Year 5 for winning three more medals in her latest equestrian contest!



School dates	
newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow	
April	
1st 1.15pm	Resilience & Independence workshop
2nd & 3rd - pm	Year 3/4 Production to parents
3rd	Parent Share - 3.30-4.30pm
4th - 1.45	Easter Church Service - children only
4th	Last day of spring term
7th-18th	EASTER BREAK
21st	BANK HOLIDAY
22nd	First day of summer term
25th	FOSP school disco
May	
1st - 9am	Parent Forum (Homework)
5th	BANK HOLIDAY
12th-15th	Year 6 SATS
22nd	Class photographs
23rd	Sports Day
26th-30th	HALF TERM
June	
2nd	INSET
5th	Y3/4 Colchester Castle trip
6th	Reserve Sports Day
20th - 2.45pm	Mulberry class assembly
24th - 6.30pm	Reception New Starters - parent information presentation evening
26th	'Moving up' morning (1 of 3)
July	
3rd	'Moving up' morning (2 of 3)
8th	iRocks concerts 9.30am and 2pm
9th	Y1/2 Wyvenwood trip (info to follow)
10th	'Moving up' morning (3 of 3)
16th 5pm-7pm	Celebration evening
18th	Year 6 church leavers' service (Y6 parents welcome)



## Easter raffle

We have 20 amazing Easter hampers as raffle prizes thanks to all the contributions the children brought in. Easter raffle tickets will be available to buy after school in the playground on Monday and Tuesday, or at the year 3/4 Easter performances on Wednesday and Thursday. You can also fill in the slip that came home with your child, to be put in the FOSP box by the end of the day on Wednesday. If you can't find this then just email [ptafofsp@gmail.com](mailto:ptafofsp@gmail.com). Sales have been slow so far and this event usually helps raise around £900 so we would be very grateful for more ticket purchases!

## Summer disco

The first week back after Easter will see our final disco of the school year! This time we are trialling cashless entry as an option to try to speed things up and make it easier for when children are dropped off. You can still stick £3 to a piece of card with your child's name on it, but entry may take a little longer.

You can pay for infant or junior disco entry via TicketSource: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-peters-school-coggeshall>

We also need plenty of volunteers as always! If you can spare an hour to help with the discos, please sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/B4WAJ>

## Scarecrow Trail

The Scarecrow Trail is returning once again for May half term. The theme this year is children's toys. We will be sharing more information after Easter but wanted to give you a heads up so you can start coming up with ideas over the holidays.

## Inflatables Day

Inflatables Day will be on Sunday 18th May this year and as it is our second biggest event of the year, we really need your help. We know it is an event that many like to attend with families, but sparing an hour to set up or help run a stall will make it go more smoothly and also help us maximise how much we can raise. You can sign up to help here: <https://volunteersignup.org/3XJEQ>.

This year we have already provided well over £10,000 to the school but there are still some big requests they need our support with. Any help you can provide whether it is buying raffle tickets, baking cakes or selling drinks at an event makes such a difference and will help us to provide what the school needs.

## Instagram

Just a reminder that you can also follow us on instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/st.peterscoggeshallpta/> to find out more about what we are up to.

Number of pupils

343

Overall attendance %

94.2%

Overall absence %

5.8%

Unauthorised absence %

0.9%

National overall attendance % for primary schools up to 20th March 2025

Persistently absent

94.8%

Severely absent

Number of persistently absent pupils

34

Percentage of persistently absent pupils

9.9%

Number of severely absent pupils

5

Percentage of severely absent pupils

1.5%

