



Upcoming Dates

Monday 28th April
Return to school

W/B 12th May
Year 6 SATs

Friday 17th May
Year 6 SATs Party

Friday 23rd May
Break up

Don't forget to check the school calendar on our website for other upcoming key dates. All dates are subject to change so please ensure you have a ParentPay account which will allow you to stay up to date with key information.

**Work Hard.
Be Kind.**



Villiers Primary School Newsletter Spring 2



Sporting Success!

Since the start of the Spring Term, there has been a wide range of sporting activities that have taken place with pupils from all year groups representing Villiers.

The conclusion of both the mixed and girls football teams' seasons saw some incredible performances in the league. Our girls team continued their impressive form to end up top of their group and progressing to the knockout stages, where they progressed past the quarter-finals against St Mary's winning 3-0 and then came up against Wolverhampton Grammar. Our girls put in a valiant effort but unfortunately just came up short, losing 1-0, however are within the top 4 schools in Wolverhampton! A sensational season!

Our mixed football team put in another exceptional performance against Nishkam and won 6-0, however were unable to qualify for the knockout stages of the league. The team had better fortunes in The Premier League Mixed Football Tournament where they came 2nd in the group and qualified for the quarterfinal and won a nail-biting sudden death penalty shootout 12-11. They were then drawn in the semi-final against Elston Hall and came out on the losing end 1-0. Well done all!

The swimming team recently represented Villiers at the Swimming Gala, there were lots of top order finishes with a large amount of silver and bronze medals on show for our swimmers with the finishing positions yet to be confirmed. We will bring you an update on the results from the Swimming Gala in the next edition. Furthermore, pupils also represented Villiers in a SEN football competition with some exceptional individual performances, lots of goals and some brilliant sportsmanship! Great work!

In other news, our Cross-Country runners competed at the Bilston Area events where the team was very well represented, highlighting some great performances including Daisy L, Year 5, finishing as the fastest girls' runner in Bilston. After a great overall result, the Cross-Country team then headed across to the City Finals, where they came up against all the best runners in Wolverhampton in some unusual warm conditions for that time of year and put in some great performances! Super work!

Our Villiers Hockey Team then took to the stage at the In2 Hockey tournament where they impressed throughout the qualifiers and in the final round-robin fixtures and ended up finishing joint 4th in the city! Brilliant effort! Our table cricketers participated at a Staffs County Cricket Table Cricket Tournament at Westcroft School competing against schools from across the county, some impressive skills were on display throughout with a successful top 6 finish achieved!

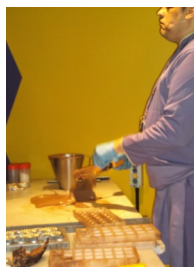
With the football season also finishing, there was then two great opportunities for both a girls and mixed inter-friendly to take place at Villiers for pupils in KS2, this was a great spectacle with some brilliant goals scored and a great sporting atmosphere played throughout!

Finally, the start of Running Club has begun on Friday mornings which has seen an impressive turn out of individuals from a range of year groups who have been completing laps around the field before school to keep active! Excellent effort!

Cadbury World

On the 11th March, Year 3 students embarked on an exciting adventure to Cadbury World in Birmingham, and what a memorable experience it was!

The trip was the perfect blend of fun, learning, and, of course, chocolate! Students were transported through a vibrant, animated world where they learned about the origins of cocoa beans, how chocolate is made, and the legacy of John Cadbury, the founder of the iconic brand. They had the chance to temper chocolate and even write their names in it! Afterward, they picked from a variety of delicious toppings to stir into their pots of melted chocolate, making each creation uniquely theirs. As if that weren't enough, they also had the thrill of experiencing a 4D adventure, adding an extra layer of excitement to their day. In the Summer Term, Year 3 students will be reading *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl. This classic story will not only captivate their imaginations, but will also be a key source of inspiration for their own writing.



Easter

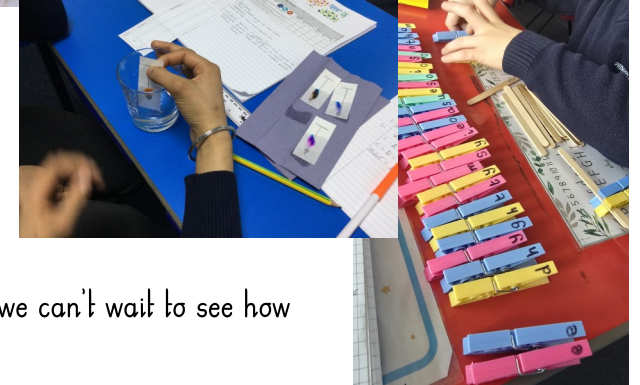
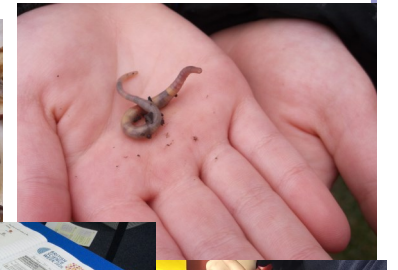
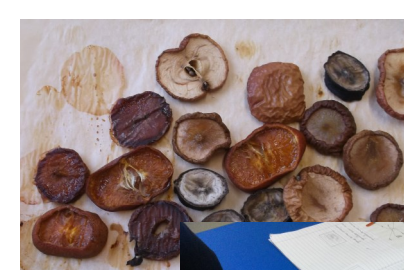
Thank you so much for all the amazingly brilliant, creative and imaginative Easter bonnets and table decorations entered for the competition this year! The standard was fantastic. Well done to the following winners: Arthur W, Devina B, Daria D, Oakley W, Anya H, George E, Cobie C, Noah G, Lacey S, Jacob M, Maxi, Nancie, Archie, Eli, Tia, Evie E, Elsie W, Alfie W, Daisy B-M and Skyla-Jae. Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported their children. Look out for more competitions soon!



Science Week

Science Week 2025 was an exciting and informative event held at our school from March 30 to April 3, 2025. The event was designed to engage students of all ages in the fascinating world of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Over the course of the week, students participated in a wide range of activities, experiments, and presentations aimed at fostering curiosity, critical thinking, and innovation. Children carried out a variety of investigations including:

- Is custard a liquid?
- Which is the juiciest fruit?
- Why do we have teeth?
- Can you make a paper bridge?
- What can your heart rate tell you?



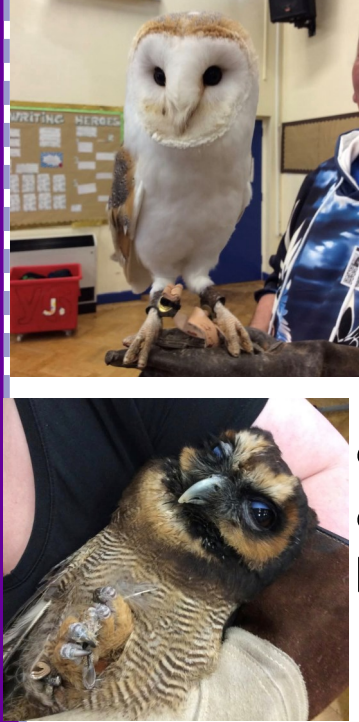
It's safe to say that Science Week 2025 was an unforgettable experience for our students. We are so proud of all their efforts and accomplishments, and we can't wait to see how they continue to grow in their love of science.

Attendance

We are responsible for every aspect of an Ofsted inspection but we cannot control the attendance of your children, which is a major part of the final judgement, so your support is greatly appreciated.



Owl Man

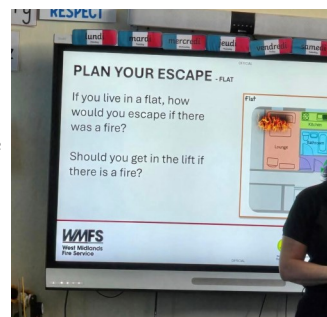


On Wednesday, March 26th, the Owl Man visited the school as part of the Year One English hook for their class text, *Owl Babies*. He brought along a variety of owls for the children to observe up close. The children learned how to care for owls, discovered their unique abilities, and explored what they like and dislike. Everyone was thrilled to get such a close look at these fascinating creatures! The visit also introduced the children to a wealth of new vocabulary, which they later used to write their fact files later that week.

West Midlands Fire Service

Year 4 had an engaging and informative afternoon with the West Midlands Fire Service on March 31st. They learnt about how to stay safe at home, how to prevent fires and what to do if there was a fire. learnt about road and water safety. In addition to fire safety, the children gained valuable insights into road and water safety.

Thank you to West Midlands Fire Service for taking time out of their busy day to come and support our children's learning. Their visit has provided our children with practical knowledge that will help keep them safe in a variety of situations. We truly appreciate their support in enhancing our children's learning experience.

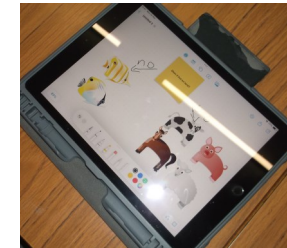


Engagedu ICT Workshop

This month, Year 3 students had the exciting opportunity to participate in an engaging ICT workshop hosted by Engagedu, where they learned how to use computing programs to create their own branching databases. The workshop provided an excellent hands-on experience, enabling students to explore how information can be categorized and organized in a fun, interactive way.



Throughout the session, students were introduced to the basics of databases and how they can be used to sort and organise different types of information. They learned how branching databases work— starting with a simple question, followed by a series of yes/no decisions that help to filter through various options to find a specific result.



It was a wonderful opportunity for our Year 3 children to apply their creativity and critical thinking skills in a technology-driven environment. Thank you again to Engagedu for another wonderful session.

International Mother Language Day

To celebrate International Mother Language Day, KS2 children participated in a special and interactive activity that allowed them to explore the French language in a fun and engaging way. As part of the celebration, the students recreated a traditional French café experience. This hands-on activity gave them the chance to learn about French cuisine, culture, and language. In role-play, they acted as both customers and café staff, practising their French by ordering food and using simple phrases.

Throughout the school, children also took part in a variety of activities, including creating posters that celebrated their own languages and cultures, showcasing the diversity and richness of the children here at Villiers.

