Friday 20th November 2026

PITMASTON POST

Honesty



2W were fantastic in their class assembly last week! They told the story of the Great Fire of London through acting, singing and dancing. The children worked so hard and performed brilliantly. Some of the children even sang solos! Mrs Williams and Mrs Watkins were extremely proud of them.

Geography Field Trip

As part of our geography topic Our Changing City, all of year six went into the city centre this week to gather data for a geographical enquiry. We are investigating land use and noticing changes in how the space is used as online shopping continues to grow. The children collected some really fascinating information and super conversations were overheard by staff showing just how engaged the pupils were. We annotated maps, compared locations and counted pedestrians in different zones. Our keen geographers have already begun to draw some conclusions and we are looking forward to analysing our data in more detail in the coming weeks.







Children In Need

What a lot of fun we had last Friday raising money for Children In Need! We ran, danced, played games and took part in all kinds of creative fun. Everyone looked amazing in their bright colours and the whole school was buzzing all day long. Mid morning we even welcomed some special visitors: Pudsey arrived with broadcasters from BBC Hereford and Worcester and Elliott popped in on the final leg of his 100km challenge. As ever, the senior leadership team donned their yellow onesies and took their positions on the stage to be 'splatted' by every year group. A lot of sponges were thrown - some with startling accuracy! It was a chilly day but sparkling sunshine made it all the more lovely. Huge thanks go to the head pupils who arranged the day. They will announce the winners of the jelly bean and colouring competitions next week. We have surpassed our previous record and raised a total for Run Pudsey of £13,499.13 + the money collected on the gates at the beginning of the day! BBC H&W will let us know that total once it has all been counted. Thank you all for your generous support.











Reminder - Autumn Term 60 nights of reading cut-off date...

Well done to all the pupils who have already reached 60 nights reading this term- if your child has not quite reached 60 nights there are still 22 nights left until we close the first block on Friday 11th December - go for it!

From From Monday 14th December, we start counting the nights from 1 night again - if your child did not get to 60 nights last time - see if you can do it in next time! Here is a reminder of the dates below:

	Beginning Date	Cut-off Date
Term 1	Wednesday 2nd September 2026	Friday 11th December 2026
Term 2	Monday 14th December 2026	Friday 19th March 2027
Term 3	Monday 22nd March 2027	Friday 9th July 2027

20 days of TTRS!

To encourage engagement on TTRS during the lead up to Christmas, our Maths Ambassadors have introduced our '20 days of TTRS' challenge to the children. Teachers will be checking to see that children have been logging on and practising for at least 5 minutes a day on Garage mode. If they achieve 10 days of practise, they will be allowed to get 10 minutes extra play, if they achieve 15 days they will get to sit next to a friend of their choice for the afternoon and if they reach 20, they will have an own clothes day.



Year 2 loved their visit from Mr Cadle, the History Man, this week. He took them back in time to 1666 helping them to understand the scale and ferocity of the Great Fire of London. All of the children loved dressing up in clothes from the time and imagining themselves in London. It was a wonderful event that helped to bring the past to life.







Anti-Bullying Week 2026 - Break the Silence

We marked Anti-Bullying Week with a range of activities centred around this year's theme, "Break the Silence." The week began with our popular Odd Socks Day, which celebrated individuality, inclusivity and respect for differences. The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors lead a whole-school assembly on Monday, where they shared important messages about speaking up and supporting one another. Throughout the week, children took part in mindful colouring activities during break times, learned practical steps to help prevent bullying, and discussed who their trusted and safe adults are both in school and at home. The 4 Bullying Prevention Steps have been relaunched and are now on display across school. These activities encouraged pupils to recognise the importance of kindness, courage and using their voices to help create a safe and supportive environment for everyone. Thank you everyone for your participation over the week and helping to continue to make our school a kind, safe place for everyone to be.

