



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

# PITMASTON POST

## CONFIDENCE



This week, our preschool celebrated graduation by inviting parents to join us for a very special ceremony. The children sang songs, danced and recited a poem. They performed beautifully then proudly received their certificates before enjoying a whole Pre-school picnic together in the sunshine. It was a lovely way to celebrate their achievements and mark the end of their Pre-school journey.



## Year 3 Celebration Assemblies

Our Year 3 Celebration Assembly was a wonderful opportunity for the children to share and celebrate everything they have achieved throughout the year. Families enjoyed a journey through our learning as the children confidently reflected on their exciting topics, including the Stone Age and Ancient Egypt, showcased their beautiful artwork inspired by Frida Kahlo, and shared highlights from their Design and Technology projects, from baking delicious crumbles to designing and creating their own games. The children also demonstrated

the fantastic progress they have made in Music by performing on the recorders and singing a selection of songs they have learned throughout the year, alongside some of the pieces they have been practising for the Big Sing concert. We were incredibly proud of the confidence, enthusiasm and teamwork they displayed throughout the assembly. It was a fitting celebration of a year filled with curiosity, creativity and hard work. Thank you to all the families who joined us to celebrate the children's achievements and helped make the occasion so special.

# BELL BOATING SUCCESS



The Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to go bellboating on the river on Monday. Despite the hot weather they cheered their friends on during the different races/heats . A number of boats got into the final heats and in the final, we were so proud of the Pitmaston team who flew down the river, with excellent timing and speed and won the Bellboating Regatta, with Claines Primary School second and Grimley and Holt CE Primary School coming third. Always an incredible event and one we love to win! Well done to all the Year 6 children.



## Year 3 Big Sing

On Tuesday Year 3 went to Malvern Theatres to take part in The Big Sing. They have been working on some complicated songs for several weeks, in their music lessons and class choirs, including singing in three parts and singing in Spanish! The children performed with a live band, sang enthusiastically and had a great time!



**RH set sail on a wonderful pirate adventure this morning, during their class assembly. Everyone spoke clearly and with confidence, sang beautifully and shanty danced like a true pirate. We are so proud of you all!**

## **Spectacular Year End Show**

**Pitmaston was turned into Wonderland this week as the Year Six pupils performed their end of year production: Alice in Wonderland. With four Alices, multiple White Rabbits and numerous Lewis Carrolls, the huge cast convincingly told this classic tale. The singing was sublime and acting amazing. Every pupil played their part beautifully and we were blown away by their energy and enthusiasm despite the heat. We certainly have many budding actors in this year group - look out for them on the West End stage in years to come.**



# SCHOOL GAMES

We are delighted to announce that we, Pitmaston Primary School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include: Bell Boating Regatta winners, Athletics District finalists, County Cricket Champions, School Games Swimming Gala winners, England Schools Swimming Association Gold Medalists, Football League Silver Medalists, Panathlon Bronze medalists, Netball League silver medalists, Dance showcase finalists and Cross-Country District finalists. In addition to this we also hosted inter-school competitions such as cross country, sports days and Year 4 Swimming gala. 79% of our Year 6 leavers can confidently swim 25 m due to specialised top up swimming provision. We have had expert input from companies such as Delta Sports, Dancefest, Open Trail Cycling, BikeAbility, Baughton Tennis Club and Mark Dove Golf Academy.

With over 200 young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2027!



This week the children in Year 4 all took part in a swimming gala for their swimming lessons. They were split into 4 teams named after ocean creatures and the Sharks were the gala winners. The children all showed fantastic swimming racing in front crawl and back crawl. They supported their teams during the races and celebrated their friends achievements.

## The Summer Reading Challenge Has Officially Begun!

Children across Worcestershire are invited to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge:  
**Read to the Beat.**

The challenge is simple: read six library books during the summer holidays. For every book read, children will receive a sticker for their Read to the Beat sticker book, as well as the chance to earn some exciting bonus rewards along the way.

Reading over the summer is a great way for children to relax, have fun, and keep their minds active during the school break. Regular reading helps maintain skills and can make the transition back to school in September much easier.

Research shows that children who read regularly often achieve higher academic attainment, while also developing their creativity, imagination, and confidence.

Reading can also support positive mental wellbeing, providing a relaxing and enjoyable escape into new worlds and adventures.

Visit your local Worcestershire Library to sign up and start your Read to the Beat journey today!

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