



Cavalry Primary School

Weekly newsletter

2nd May 2025



- Nursery interests
- World War 2 topic
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LEARNING IN ACTION...

Nursery

We are learning about farm animals and singing Old Macdonald using puppets and props. The children are enjoying our new seat around set as a place to talk or wait for a turn on the trampette. We are following the children's interests, making paper slime to add to dinosaur play and freezing fish in water to explore ocean ice play! There's a particular interest in finding snails in our garden and setting up snail races!



LEARNING IN ACTION...

Year 6

Year 6 have begun their World War 2 history topic.

We listened to the air raid siren and learnt why it was so important during the blitz.

We talked about what it would have been like to be woken by the siren, grab our things and rush into the darkness to find a shelter, not knowing whether we would have a home to return to.

Dear Diary:

Last night was dreadful.

I was woken up by sirens howling like the wind.

I ran like my life depended on it (which it did).

I only just made it outside in time since got my house

got blown up into the rubble flipped into the gutter!

I was sprinting, bombs were falling around me...! Just then

got it to the shelter. "Everything will be ok" I said to

myself. "Everything will be ok."

So here I am now, walking through an absolute

wasteland.

Friday 2nd May
What was the Blitz?

Date:

Event:

- 10th May Winston Churchill became the Prime Minister of Great Britain.
- 12th May Hitler invaded France.
- 14th May The Netherlands surrendered to Hitler.
- 27th May The British Expeditionary Force (BEF) was evacuated from Dunkirk when it was overpowered and surrounded by Nazi troops.
- 28th May Belgium surrendered.
- 9th June Norway surrendered.
- 22nd June France surrendered.
- 7th Sep The Blitz started (short for Blitzkrieg, German for lightning war.)

Salutation,

This is horrifying! At 11 o'clock the siren went off. It was time. I had to move quick. My Mum had turned off all the lights for blackout. We had to make our

way to the underground (where I am writing this). I have been keeping

track of how many of my friends I have not seen since the first

siren. Seven! There's been no record of them anywhere. Not at home.

Not in the underground. I am terrified. I might never see them again.

My uncle, older brother, my cousin and my best friend has all died.

Dear Diary,

My gosh gosh wasn't last night a nightmare! Made sure to lock my room. Before bed, I closed all my curtains and covered the lights to make sure the German bombers don't bomb me.

At 10:00 as I fell in bed, the loud

siren startled me so I put on my

clothes back on and grabbed my coat and

concealed with my family.

Although it was cold, we ran into the

Anderson shelter.

Word Wizards:

This week the classes with the most '**words read**' in Y4/5/6 were:

Class - 8 (147,004)

Class - 10 (653,256)

Class - 12 (776,017)

Class - 14 (334,122)



Phonics!



Fred says 'well done' to all of Year 1 who have come back after the Easter break with a fantastic attitude to their phonics and practiced well this week!



Miss Hickford recommends





We are aiming for 97% attendance.

This week, our classes with the highest attendance are...

KS1 - Class 5 95.15%

KS2 - Class 11 99.29%

WELL DONE

Key dates and events

May Bank Holiday Monday 5th May

VE Day Thursday 8th May

Reception trip to The Fitzwilliam
Friday 9th May

SATS Week (Year 6)
Week Beginning 12th May

Year 4 trip to Gressenhall
Wednesday 21st May

PTFA Disco Thursday 22nd May

Last day of half term Friday 23rd May

Training Day Monday 2nd June

Thought for the week

To become a
butterfly, a
caterpillar has to
work for it.



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