

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER
02 First Day Back:
Wednesday 2nd September

October Half Term

Break up: Friday 23rd October

Return: Monday 2nd November

Safeguarding Information

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Emma Fox, Vicky McDermott or Paula Smith. Our safeguarding Governor is David Mudd.

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Message from Emma

What a truly remarkable Summer Term it has been!

As we reach the end of another school year, it is impossible not to reflect on just how much our children and young people have achieved. This term has been filled with memorable experiences, laughter, learning and opportunities for everyone to shine.

Across the school, students have enjoyed exciting topics including Transport and Sensational Safari, bringing learning to life through outdoor adventures, sensory stories, creative activities and hands-on experiences. From water play days, duckling visits and Forest School sessions to trips to parks, beaches, theatres and community venues, there has been no shortage of opportunities to explore, discover and have fun.

Creativity has been at the heart of the term. Students impressed audiences with performances of Scroll Patrol and The Merchant of Venice at the Middlesbrough Theatre, working alongside professional artists and directors. We have celebrated music through our Open Orchestra and music examinations. Our dancers have also had an incredible term, taking part in national projects, charity events and dance examinations, showing confidence, determination and enthusiasm every step of the way.

We have also shared many sporting successes. From Sports Day and swimming sessions to our whole-school World Cup celebrations, students embraced every opportunity to participate, compete, cheer each other on and represent their chosen countries with pride.

One of the most inspiring aspects of the year has been seeing our students grow in independence. Whether travelling on public buses, creating CVs, taking part in work experience, developing communication skills or preparing for adulthood, they have shown resilience, maturity and determination. We are incredibly proud of every achievement, no matter how big or small.

As always, our heartfelt thanks go to our families, governors, friends and wider community for your continued support. Together we help create the opportunities that allow our children and young people to thrive.

Finally, we say goodbye to our leavers as they begin their next adventures. While we will miss them greatly, we are excited to see what the future holds and know they will always remain part of the Priory Woods family. We hope you enjoy reading about the many highlights from this term and wish all of our families a wonderful, safe and relaxing summer holiday.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning, friendship and achievement.



Lower School



Blue Class

What a fantastic summer term Blue Class has had! We've certainly made the most of the sunshine and spent lots of time outdoors. From water play to our Lower School Water Day, we've had so much fun enjoying the warmer weather. We've also taken lots of our learning outside and have especially loved our water-themed Sensory Stories.

We've been lucky enough to enjoy some wonderful trips to local parks and beaches, including Flatts Lane, Picton Park and Majuba Beach, where everyone had a fantastic time exploring and playing.

Our Transport topic was a huge hit, and Transport Day was definitely a highlight – the boys' faces were priceless when they saw the school bus on the field! This half term, we've been learning all about Sensational Safaris and exploring the story Dear Zoo. The boys have particularly enjoyed our Sensory Dance sessions, bringing our topic to life through music, movement and dance.

We also loved welcoming some ducklings into school, and we've rounded off the year by celebrating the World Cup and enjoying lots of football-themed activities.

The Blue Class staff are incredibly proud of our boys and everything they have achieved this year. It has been wonderful to see the progress they have made, the confidence they have grown in, and the smiles and laughter they bring every day.

Thank you to all our families for your continued support throughout the year. We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday, and we can't wait to welcome everyone back in September!



Bronze Class

What a wonderful year Bronze Class have had! We are so proud of all your achievements and the progress you have made!

We have enjoyed lots of outdoor learning this term and particular highlights included our Transport WOW Day where we had our very own car wash, cardboard train and racing track, along with our water play day where we got the chance to splash about and soak each other with water guns!

Within class we have enjoyed smelling and tasting new fruits linked to our topic book Handa's Surprise and have developed our chopping skills too. We have loved dressing up as different animals linked to our Sensational Safari topic and have been practising our 'roars' to support The Three Lions in the World Cup.

Thank you for your continued support this year. We hope you all have a wonderful summer break and look forward to welcoming you all back in September.



Green Class

What a brilliant year Green Class have had. We hope you enjoyed reading the children's end of year reports and seeing just how much progress they have made; they have all grown so much!

We have been making the most of the recent sunshine and taking our learning outside as much as possible. A particular highlight of this term was our Water Play morning - we explored paddling pools and tuff trays and loved soaking each other with water pistols and jugs! We enjoyed our Transport themed day where we washed cars, had races on the bike track and sat in staff vehicles. We were also excited to have many of you join us for our Attention Autism session; we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

A massive thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We hope you have a gorgeous summer holiday, and we look forward to seeing the children back at school in September.



Lower School



Orange Class

Orange Class have had a brilliant year! We have made the most of the glorious weather and enjoyed spending lots of time outdoors in the sunshine.

This term has been full of exciting activities. We had a fantastic Transport Day, where we washed cars and were thrilled to have a visit from a police vehicle. Water Day was another highlight, with everyone having great fun exploring the paddling pools, tuff trays and the river.

A huge thank you to all the parents and families who came to watch our sensory story, The Train Ride. It was wonderful to share how much our class enjoys engaging with sensory storytelling.

We all enjoyed a visit from some gorgeous fluffy ducklings!

To round off the year, we have been celebrating the World Cup in true Priory Woods style - with singing, dancing and plenty of partying!

As always, thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing summer holiday, and we look forward to seeing everyone again in the new school year.



Pink Class

Wow! What an amazing year we have had in Pink Class. We have celebrated lots of firsts as we welcomed new children to our Reception year group and three new Nursery children. They have all been amazing! Our returning EYFS children have been the best role models, helping everyone settle in. We have also had an amazing Summer Term. It got hot, hot, hot, which meant we could enjoy our annual water play day, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to one of our students' families, we were also visited by some ducklings that they had adopted. They were the cutest little ducks! As part of our 'Construction Site' topic, we have enjoyed sharing stories, building, and taking part in lots of messy play. Time really does fly when you're having fun, and we would like to wish you all a fabulous summer break. Stay safe, have fun, and we look forward to seeing you in September. Lots of love, Pink Class x



Red Class

Red Class have had a wonderful year, and it has been a privilege to watch the children grow, develop and flourish. We are so proud of you all and the progress you have made.

We have been enjoying the recent warm weather. The children have been participating in more water sessions and loved Water Day! We also enjoyed Transport Day and meeting ducklings.

This term, we have explored Construction and enjoyed a range of related food exploration and art sessions. This year, we have loved parachute sessions, which have been one of our favourite sessions.

We hope you all have a wonderful Summer break.



Lower School

Gold Class

We have had an amazing term in Gold Class; filled with fun, excitement and lots of laughter!

Last term we loved learning about Transport. We created a Gold Class train, spent time washing different vehicles and listened to the sounds different vehicles make. We have done lots of sensory play with different types of vehicles. We particularly enjoyed WOW day and riding in the blue Land Rover.

This term we've kept cool in the heat with lots of water play. We've taken part in World Cup celebrations and we celebrated the country 'France'; we listened to French music, explored French food. We have loved the topic 'Sensational Safari' and listened to lots of animal stories and songs. We love 'Dear Zoo' and 'Rumble in the Jungle' but our favourite song has definitely been 'Waka Waka'.



Silver Class

What a busy and fun-filled year we have had in Silver Class! This term the students have enjoyed a wide range of exciting experiences, including visits to the Senses Wellbeing Centre, water play to help us stay cool during the heatwave, and cookery sessions where they made and tasted foods from around the world. These activities have promoted independence and encouraged everyone to try new things. Our Sensational Safari topic has inspired lots of creative learning, and the students did a fantastic job retelling Handa's Surprise in our Lower School assembly. We have also continued to enjoy our weekly Forest School sessions, exploring the outdoor environment and even meeting some real ducks, which everyone was fascinated by! Recently we have enjoyed supporting England with lots of singing, dancing and flag waving! We are very proud of everything the students have achieved this year and would like to wish everyone a happy summer holiday!



Yellow Class

Wow, what an amazing year we have had in Yellow Class. The year seems to have flown by so quickly and the children have grown so much. We are all so proud of the progress each child has made and is continuing to make.

This term, we have really enjoyed playing outside and making the most of the sunshine. Some highlights of this term have included the Whole School transport day and our Lower School water day, not forgetting a lovely visit from some ducklings and celebrating the World Cup. We were also really excited to welcome parents into our P.E. session. Thank you to all the parents who attended this session, you were all amazing, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



Upper School



Amy's Class

We have worked extremely hard this term to develop our learning behaviours and manage our regulation in class. We have learned about our topics 'Transport' and 'Sensational Safari' through meaningful, sensory experiences.



Gillian and Hannah's Class

What a fantastic summer term we have had. It has been a busy and exciting few months, with lots of learning, new experiences and wonderful achievements.

This term we explored our transport topic, where the students enjoyed learning about different types of transport through a range of practical activities. They loved taking part in a role-play train journey, buying tickets, waiting at the station and travelling to different destinations. We also had great fun reading 'You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus' and thinking of all the funny reasons why different animals wouldn't make suitable passengers! During our whole-school Transport Day, the students enjoyed sitting inside a real jeep, exploring different vehicles and helping to wash real cars.

We then went on a sensational safari, learning all about African animals and their habitats. The students loved discovering fascinating animal facts and creating a class safari fact book, inspired by the stories 'Giraffes Can't Dance' and 'The Lion and the Mouse'.

This term also brought exciting opportunities to celebrate our students' achievements in dance. Some of our students had the fantastic experience of performing at the theatre, while every student worked incredibly hard towards a dance award. We were so proud to see everyone receive a medal and certificate in recognition of their hard work, enthusiasm and commitment.

We are incredibly proud of everything the students have achieved this year. They have all grown in confidence, developed new skills and worked so hard. Thank you to all our families for your continued support. We hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing summer holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September!



Helen's Class

Helen's class love showing off how brilliant we are! We have worked hard using our thinking skills and working on fine motor challenges. We have visited cafes, shops and parks in the wider community and have continued to be as active as possible to keep healthy.

We have some fantastic artwork displayed in our classroom linked to our Safari topic. We have enjoyed some sights and sounds of the African continent, looking at different animals and hot climate. Our elephant painting was great fun.

As the hot weather arrived, we adopted Mexico as our World Cup team. We are very pleased to have an excuse to try special food and dance to a Mariachi band. We will surely win the classroom door competition.

We have had transitions visits for one young person who is leaving school this summer and have two who are leaving Upper School to join the Post 16 phase of school. Very exciting times ahead!



Upper School



Kate's Class

This term, the students have thoroughly enjoyed both of our topics. During the first half term, our topic was Transport. The students particularly enjoyed writing a letter of complaint to a train company about a delayed train. They also had the opportunity to visit Teesside Airport. Although there were no flights taking off that day, they were excited to see the impressive size of a cargo plane.

In the second half term, our topic was Sensational Safari. The students enjoyed learning about Kenya, discovering what it is like to go on safari, and writing their own safari adventure stories.

The students have also practised their road safety skills by walking in the local community and using zebra and pelican crossings.

All the staff in Kate's class would like to congratulate the students on a fantastic year. You have brought smiles to our faces every day, and we are so proud of all that you have achieved. We hope you have a wonderful summer holiday, and we look forward to seeing you again in September.



Kathryn & Amita's Class

This half term, we have loved our Sensational Safari topic, dressing up as jungle animal and exploring the Safari to see what animals we can find with our binoculars! Cooking and swimming have also kept us busy this term! Learning to collect ingredients, prepare the ingredients and then make or lunch has helped prepare us for adulthood and promoted our independence too. Swimming sessions have been both tiring and fun - especially in the recent summer weather.

In Maths, we have explored sharing small numbers of objects and looking at what time and what we do at certain times without school day. We have created beautiful pieces of artwork for our topic displays including lions and giraffes, Safari sunset silhouettes and we really enjoyed role playing with animal masks.

We have all enjoyed Forest School and making different things including collecting elderflower and making out refreshing elderflower drink. This also was linked into teamwork, building relationships with peers, turn taking, sharing and appropriate behaviours. We had a fun time performing at The Little Theatre with the Royal Shakespeare Company performing scenes from The Merchant of Venice!

It has been a very busy and hectic summer term fitting lots of things in and we have really enjoyed it!



Maddy's Class

What a fantastic Summer Term we have had exploring our exciting topics and going to the Neptune Centre! The students have worked hard to develop their swimming skills and had lots of fun in the water. In the first term our topic was Transport. The students enjoyed roleplaying different scenarios when catching a train and from this, they wrote letters of complaint to a train company about a delayed train. We had lots of fun participating in a whole school Transport Day. Students experienced different modes of transport and even got to meet police officers and sit in a real police car!

Our next topic was Sensational Safari. The students thoroughly enjoyed discovering the amazing animals, habitats, and landscapes of the African savannah and have shown great enthusiasm in all of their learning. They have created brilliant safari stories in the style of the book We're Going On A Bear Hunt.

All the staff in Maddy's class would like to congratulate the students on a wonderful year. It has been a joy to watch each and every one of you grow in confidence, develop new skills, and achieve so much. We are so proud of all you have accomplished. We hope you all have a lovely, relaxing summer holiday, and we look forward to welcoming you back in September!



Upper School

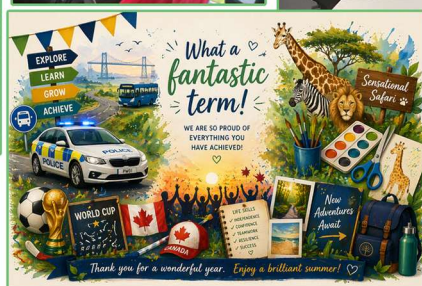
Maisie's Class

What a fantastic term we've had! Our students have loved exploring our Transport topic and had a brilliant WOW Day, with the highlight being a visit from a real police car.

We then went on a Sensational Safari, where everyone enjoyed our safari sensory story and got creative with lots of animal-themed arts and crafts.

To end the term, we joined in with the whole-school World Cup celebrations. Our class represented Canada, learning about the country's flag, culture, and traditions while taking part in lots of fun football-themed activities.

We are so proud of everything the students have achieved this term and throughout this year. We hope everyone a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone in September!



Sonya's Class

The Summer Term is always a busy one at Priory Woods and in Sonya's Class it has been just that. Our Post 16 students have loved their prom, dressing up and dancing the day and night away. In the same week it was Sport's Week. We've balanced bean bags, thrown wellies and been extremely competitive racing and trying to come first.

Our topic this half term has been Sensational Safari and we've linked our artwork to this topic, as well as all other learning experiences. We've learnt about the Dharma Wheel and loved when it spun and we could explore all the items in our sensory engagement bucket linked to Buddhism. We've continued to enjoy our therapies in the pool, rebound and physiotherapy sessions. Jabadao is a hit as always and we continue to enjoy each day with friends. Enjoy the summer!



Staceys's Class

Stacey's class have been busy exploring safari animals through a range of fun and creative activities. The children have enjoyed making art collages, taking part in sensory play, and sharing the much-loved story *Giraffes Can't Dance* alongside an engaging sensory storytelling experience. They have also made visits to Flatts Lane park, where they enjoyed spending time outdoors, and have taken part in water play to help keep cool in the warm weather. It has been a fantastic topic full of exploration, creativity, and fun!



Upper School

Tom's Class

What a fantastic year everyone in Tom's Class has had this year. It has been amazing seeing all the progress they have made and watching them enjoying their learning. We are especially proud of all the development made within communication! Lots of the children are now consistently using symbols, signs and speech to communicate their needs, which is amazing!

This year, we have enjoyed lots of fun and exciting times, engaging with a variety of Tuff Trays. As a class we have covered lots of topics using the Tuff Trays, our favourites have been Winter Habitats, Lava Volcanoes and World Cup Themes!

We have loved this year and cannot believe how quick it has flown by; we wish you a happy and safe six weeks off! We will see you in September.



Messages for all parents

A reminder for families to check The Teesside Family Foundation website;
<https://www.theteessidefamily.com>

Here you will find information relating to several events and services, including how to apply for a short break at Primrose Valley and for specialist equipment.

Middlesbrough LA School Holiday and Term Dates 2026 - 2027

	AUGUST 2026				SEPTEMBER 2026				OCTOBER 2026				NOVEMBER 2026				DECEMBER 2026				JANUARY 2027							
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Bank Holiday	39
School Holiday	35
PD Days	30
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The number of term days shown is 195. Up to five of these will be used as professional development (PD) days for teaching staff, pupils will not attend these days. PD days are determined by the individual schools and schools should inform parents accordingly.

Post 16

Brian's Class

We have had a fantastic year; the students have made great progress. The students have made some lovely relationships in school and in the community. This term has been very busy with an amazing show – Scroll Patrol, Sports Day, Summer Fair and Prom. As a class we have followed the World Cup with great interest and are looking forward to seeing how England progress. Come on England! This term sees lots of students moving on and we all wish them a successful future.



Nicola's Class

We have had a fantastic year! Every student has worked incredibly hard and should be very proud of the progress they have made. This term, we have had a strong focus on travel training. Students have enjoyed planning journeys and using public buses to visit local areas. We are now looking forward to planning and taking a full day trip using public transport.

Our students have also worked closely with Wendy from Job Centre Plus to create their own CVs. These will be a valuable resource as they move on to the next stages of their education and begin exploring future employment opportunities. Students have also been working hard in various work experience settings.

Challenge Enterprise was a fantastic week. We worked together to solve problems and create the ideal candidate for a job role. The class decided to design the new Boro manager and carefully considered all the qualities and skills needed for the position. David received a special 'Star Pupil' award during the final presentation. We were incredibly proud of the whole class for their hard work and teamwork throughout the week.

Three of our students have also completed their Entry Level examinations this term. They have worked exceptionally hard, and we are very proud of their dedication and achievements. We wish them the very best of luck with their results and moving onto their next setting.



Esther's Class, what a brilliant year it has been

The pupils have worked incredibly hard throughout the year, and one of our biggest achievements was Scroll Patrol. After months of rehearsing and creating a fabulous performance, they proudly took to the stage at Middlesbrough Theatre. We have been following the highlights of the World Cup this term and all our students took part in a Priory Woods World Cup football tournament, either playing or cheering on their classmates, and we were thrilled to win! We finished the year with a fantastic Prom, celebrating together and making wonderful memories.

Good luck to you all next year we are all so proud of everything you have achieved!



Post 16

Leavers message from Kendra

As another school year comes to an end, we say a heartfelt goodbye to our wonderful leavers. It is always an emotional time as we celebrate not only our Year 14 students as they move on to the next exciting chapter of their lives, but also those Year 11 students who are leaving Priory Woods to begin new adventures.

We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved during their time with us and wish each and every one of them the very best for the future. Although they will always be part of the Priory Woods family, we hope they will come back to visit us, in Café 16.

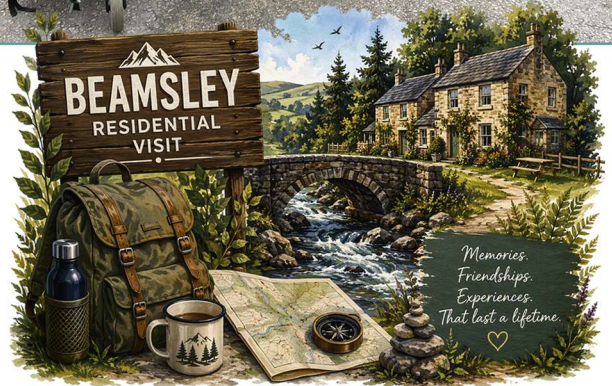
This year's Leavers' Prom was a fantastic celebration of their time at Priory Woods. It was wonderful to see everyone dressed up, enjoying themselves and creating lasting memories with friends and staff.

To all of our leavers - thank you for the memories, the laughter and the joy you have brought to our school community. We will miss you all and wish you every success and happiness for the future.



Beamsley Residential

Our residential trip was another highlight of the year. Students enjoyed visits to Blackpool and Bolton Abbey, as well as spending time shopping with their friends. Throughout the trip, they demonstrated fantastic independence, from making their own packed lunches to making their beds each morning. They embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and maturity, and we couldn't have been prouder of how they represented Priory Woods.



Wendy's Class

This term we have been working on our independence skills, practicing road safety using our school traffic light system, and learning about what is safe and unsafe in the world around us. We continue to have fun each week exploring our local community on bus trips and growing in confidence riding the bikes on the bike track, as well as keeping ourselves moving in our Yoga bugs sessions. There was a lot of excitement around the show that everyone was involved in, singing, dancing or signing that took place at the Little Theatre in Middlesbrough - everyone who went thought it was amazing and everyone who took part was a star!



Creative Arts

Carnival of the Animals Trip

This term, Maisie's class enjoyed a wonderful musical outing as part of their learning. The children visited the Town Hall to experience a live piano performance of Carnival of the Animals. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to hear this much-loved piece performed live, bringing their classroom learning to life in an inspiring setting.



Lights, Camera, Scroll Patrol!

Our Post 16 students worked incredibly hard to create their original production, Scroll Patrol: #TheNextGeneration, and what a show it was! Full of energy, creativity and laughter, it was a fantastic celebration of student talent.

The production brought together students from across the school, with video contributions and performances from students in Gillian's and Hannah's class, making it a truly inclusive and memorable event.

Our Art students played a huge part in the show's success, designing and creating the props and costumes that helped bring the performance to life.

Students also took on important backstage responsibilities, learning how every role contributes to a successful production.

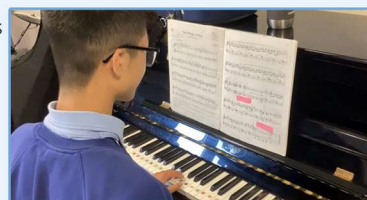
The show was a wonderful example of teamwork, confidence and creativity, and we were incredibly proud of every student involved. Thank you to families for helping make the evening such a success.



Music Examinations

We are incredibly proud of the 22 students who took part in music examinations this term. The examiner noted the "wide range of musical ability" on display, alongside a "great sense of atmosphere throughout the day." It was particularly pleasing to hear such positive feedback about the students' confidence, enthusiasm, and commitment.

The examiner also highlighted the strong sense of teamwork and camaraderie shown during ensemble performances, as well as the clarity and expression demonstrated by all performers. These comments reflect the hard work and dedication of the pupils, as well as the supportive environment they continue to build together.



Open Orchestra Performance

A real highlight of the term was the Open Orchestra performance at the Town Hall. Performing in front of an audience of over 300 people, student's past and present came together to celebrate music through a "Past, Present and Future" showcase.

It was especially lovely to welcome back former students, who joined the current group to perform pieces they have worked on throughout the year, including favourites such as Jazz PIGBAG and Seven Nation Army. The event was a true celebration of musical progress, confidence, and community spirit.

We are extremely proud of all the children for their enthusiasm, teamwork, and growing confidence in music. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Creative Arts

Merchant of Success

Students continued their journey with the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) Associate Schools Programme, developing their acting skills alongside a visiting director. Their hard work culminated in a fantastic performance of *The Merchant of Venice* at Middlesbrough Theatre on 10th June.

Through the project, students grew in confidence, strengthened their teamwork skills and developed a deeper understanding of Shakespeare, bringing the story to life for their audience.

Students in Maddie's class also played a starring role behind the scenes. During their art lessons, they designed and created props for the production, carefully following design briefs and developing their own creative ideas. Their hard work resulted in a range of impressive props that helped tell the story and brought the performance to life.



Royal Dance Experience

Students from Kathryn's class and Gold Class took part in a live dance session with the Royal Ballet and Opera, joining schools from across the country in the Dance for Rights event. Inspired by children's rights, the session encouraged students to express themselves through movement, creativity, and teamwork. Everyone had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Everybody Dance!

The whole school took part in a Sponsored Dance, raising money for We Can Dance and the Happy Days Charity.

Students showed fantastic enthusiasm, energy and some impressive dance moves as they danced their way through the event. From enthusiastic wiggles to full on superstar performances, everyone got involved and helped make the day a huge success!

Most importantly, students had lots of fun while supporting two wonderful charities. A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored, supported and cheered them on. Together, we made a real difference.



We can Dance!

Students in Post 16 and Gillian and Hannah's Class took part in their dance examinations this term. Throughout the year, they worked hard to develop their confidence, performance skills and enjoyment of dance.

We were delighted to welcome our friends from We Can Dance into school to watch the students perform. Following their performances, every student was awarded a medal in recognition of their commitment and contribution to dance this year.

We were incredibly proud of the confidence, enthusiasm and determination shown by all the students. It was a wonderful celebration of their achievements and a fantastic way to recognise a year of hard work and progress.

