

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 18

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‘Transforming lives through inspirational learning’ ✨

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the delay in this week's newsletter. Due to last week's exceptionally hot weather, we made the decision to postpone it until this week to allow everyone to focus on keeping safe and comfortable during the heatwave. Thankfully, the temperatures have now returned to a much more manageable level, both indoors and outside, and it has been wonderful to see the children continuing to enjoy their learning across the school. Year 4 have been writing some beautiful acrostic poems, while our Year 5 and 6 pupils have been busy preparing for their upcoming performance of Grossbusters, which is shaping up to be a fantastic show.

We also had the pleasure of enjoying our final choir performance of the year. Their performance included Ordinary and Freed From Desire, providing a wonderful and uplifting start to the day. We are incredibly proud of the commitment and enthusiasm shown by all of our choir members throughout the year. Big shout out to Mrs Kucklehaus for making it happen.

SPORTS DAY! 2026

A big well done to all the children for this years sports day. It was wonderful to see so many of you there.

Congratulations to Green team for winning with a score of 124!

The children had so much fun and supported each other which is what it's all about!



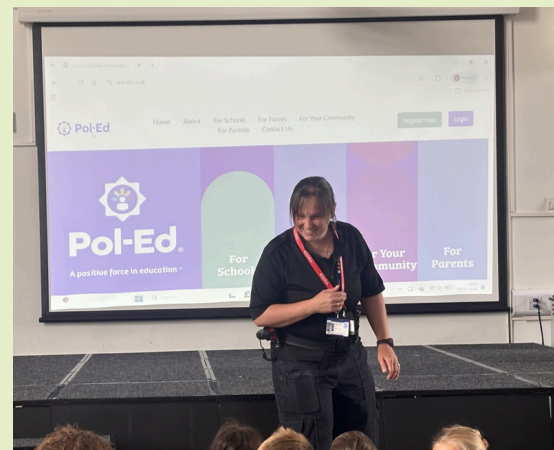
YEAR 1

We would like to share some of the learning from Year 1 this half term. In RE the children have been learning how Jewish families celebrate the festival of Sukkot. The children did lots of things to support this learning from building their own Sukkahs to learning a song about how to build it. What a great example of collaboration, citizenship and creativity!



COMMUNITY POLICE

Thank you to our local Community Officer, Louise Whappitt-Griggs, who visited our school on Monday to deliver an assembly. She spoke to the children about e-scooters, anti-social behaviour in the community, and how to keep themselves safe when they are out and about. The children engaged brilliantly throughout the assembly, asking thoughtful questions. We look forward to welcoming Louise back in September, when she will continue working with our school.



Pines' Got Talent Final

We are excited to let you know that the Pines' Got Talent Final will
take place on Friday 10th July at 1.30pm.

We look forward to celebrating the fantastic talents of our pupils!



Martyn has completed the challenge, even through the heatwave. Well done from all of us at The Pines.

There's still time to show your support – use this [link](#) to sponsor him.

PEDAL FOR THE PINES!

THE PINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Martyn is cycling
25 MILES A DAY
FOR 7 DAYS!

to raise funds for new playground equipment for the Reception Class at The Pines Primary in Red Lodge.

PLEASE SPONSOR MARTYN!

Every penny will help make playtime even better! ♥

SCAN HERE TO SPONSOR!

Johnson Matthey will MATCH FUNDS RAISED up to **£1,000!**

TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE!
<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/martyn-carter>

SUMMER OF FUN....

Friday Fun Music - Every Friday lunchtime on the playground

8th July- Reception Sports Day!

8th July - Y5 & Y6 Performance 2pm

9th July - Y5 & Y6 Performance 6pm

10th July - Pines' Got Talent Final 1.30pm

13th July - Reception Class Pirates and Mermaids Day

15th July - Move Up Day

Hello Summer!

15th July - Parents Picnic 3.30-4.30pm

16th July - Y6 Rounders 4-6pm

17th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly

17th July - Last day of term

20th July, 1st & 2nd September - PD Day - No pupils on site