📚 Oaks Class Newsletter – 8th May 2026

We have had a fantastic and productive fortnight in Oaks class! The children have been engaged, enthusiastic, and have shown great progress across all areas of learning. It has been wonderful to see the children showing teamwork, resilience, and creativity during group activities, enjoying the good weather and making the most of our learning both inside and outside the classroom.

✨ Highlights from the Past Two Weeks

- The children have been practising for **Sports Day**, taking part in **long jump and throwing heats** with great enthusiasm.
- We also competed in our **Interhouse Cross Country**, where 16 children were selected to represent the school in the local schools' event. We are incredibly proud to share that **Years 5 and 6 achieved 1st place** – a fantastic achievement!
- A real highlight of the fortnight was our **visit to The Lamer Tree Gardens**, helping us prepare for the upcoming pageant later in July.

🌿 Lamer Tree Gardens Visit

- The trip provided a range of inspiring activities, including:

- **Drama:** Using the poetry trail to explore how poetry can inspire us, as well as practising how to perform poems confidently.
- **Storytelling:** Meeting author **Angela McAllister**, where the children created their own stories and learned storytelling techniques to spark their imagination.
- **Art:** We explored art through **drawing birds and sewing bird costumes**, which will be used in the July pageant.

📝 What We've Been Learning

English

- The children have continued to work extremely hard on their **story writing**, producing some fantastic **suspense stories full of tension**. It has been wonderful to see their confidence and creativity grow.

Guided Reading

- We are thoroughly enjoying reading the classic story ***The Secret Garden***, with thoughtful discussions and reflections developing each session.

Art

- The class created some brilliant, colourful pieces of artwork inspired by **Pop Art** and some wonderful **collages** of beetles using a range of materials.

🌟 Special Mention

We would like to wish all our **Year 6 pupils the very best of luck with their SATs next week**. They have worked incredibly hard, and we are very proud of their effort and determination.

➡️ Looking Ahead

- Continued preparation for **Sports Day**
- Further work on our **pageant project**
- Becoming young entrepreneurs with our **Dragons Den Project**

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Bolar, Mrs Salisbury and Millie the dog.