



# Year 5 News

## 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### What we've been learning recently

**The Greatest Show(case of Year 5 work)** – By the time this newsletter is sent out, our wonderful cohort would have presented lots of their work to parents and carers. All the children worked so hard to ensure their assembly truly was 'The Greatest Show'! Thank you for your continued support.

**English** – We are preparing to write to the King and use persuasive writing to ask that Katherine Johnson – a (now) well known NASA Mathematician – get some form of recognition for her service to ensuring space travel was possible.

**Art (above)** – We have been exploring how to make creative backgrounds ready for our big art piece (watch this space!) – who knew tin foil, felt tips pens and a spray of water could create such wonderful designs! We took inspiration from the Northern Lights – a lesson that perfectly followed sightings the night before!

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Writing our persuasive letters to the King and getting Katherine Johnson the recognition she deserves.
- Creating some 'out of this world' art using a variety of materials.
- Starting our unit on decimals and percentages in maths, and their relation to fractions.
- Continuing to learn about animals in French.

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### Important Notices

**Internet Safety** – Further to a reminder last term, we are still hearing of inappropriate language being used in online chat groups. Please do talk to your child about safe and appropriate use of apps. Follow the link for advice.  
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

**TTRS and Reading** – Please continue to access TTRS at home and work on your child's heatmap. Also, please encourage your child to read every evening for at least 10 minutes.

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars for this week for demonstrating our school values.

**5B** – Marley, Gracie, Tom, Kayleigh

**5W** – Emily, Nelly, Stanley, Barney