



W/E 26th May 2023

### The Fortnightly

Issue 13

**"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose."**

**Romans 8:28**



## Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parent/carer,

You will have already settled in to the half term holiday that everyone in the Cottingham community deserves. Please do have a lovely break and long may the sun continue shining.

I recently wrote to you to consult upon the school opening and closing times for September. You will have read the feedback in the previous news. If you haven't read the letter that was sent out to you please do follow this link [School timings Sept 2023](#)

You will know by now that Mrs Wilson has made the decision to make the move from Cottingham CofE and begin a new chapter in her career at another local school. Although this is sad for everyone at school, we are happy for Mrs Wilson and wish her the very best of luck. There will be some special events towards the end of the year during which time I am sure you will say your own goodbyes. You may also be aware that interviews took place on Thursday to find Mrs Wilson's replacement. Fortunately, Mrs Delo, Mrs Wason and I were able to appoint a new colleague who will be joining us in September. Mrs Rebecca McGeown joins from Wood Newton Academy and is very excited to do so. We were thrilled to be able to appoint an experienced member of staff who will soon begin the task of filling Mrs Wilson's, tricky to fill shoes! Towards the end of the year, I will contact you all to announce which classes will be taught by whom and in which class your child will start 23/24. Watch this space.

On another sad note, Mrs Freeman will leave her role as SENDCo at the end of the year. Mrs Freeman has worked with some of the children throughout this year but has decided to step down from her SEN role within PDET and has accepted a local class teacher position. Mrs Freeman will be missed by staff and pupils and we wish her luck.

Next term is sadly the last at Cottingham CofE for the Year 6 children. The term will fly past and they will soon be ready as ever for transition to KS3. Please share the short film that UCC have asked us to share with you [Year 6 UCC](#)

Finally, thanks to those of you who have kindly contributed to the KS2 Viking Day. Any such events, whether it be in school or as a visit elsewhere, come at a cost. Your voluntary contributions allow such events to take place. Please do be reassured that NO children will ever miss out on such planned events whether or not they choose to 'dress up'. Children dressed in Cottingham red are just as welcome as those young Vikings. The more that the children put into such a day - the more that they will get out of it. Dressing up is very much optional however. I am looking forward to seeing the work that is produced as a result of the day.

Please check out next term's learning planners by checking out this link [Medium Term Overviews - Cottingham Primary](#) They are also uploaded into Teams Files. Class news and spellings will follow...

I will sign off now, please stay safe and see you all soon,

Mr Scott

## Safeguarding



### Safeguarding

Please ensure we have up to date emergency contact details and medical information for your child. It is imperative that all information is up to date. Without up to date information, we are unable to contact you in an emergency.

[The Safeguarding Team](#) is always available if you need to speak to anyone. As well as the designated team, ALL staff can be approached and will be happy to listen to and pass on your concerns.

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

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Mrs Lloyd [k.lloyd@cottingham.pdet.org.uk](mailto:k.lloyd@cottingham.pdet.org.uk)

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## Fridge Dates



Summer Term 2

### ***June 2023***

Monday 5th June – School re-opens

Monday 5th June – Corby Athletics – Year 3/4 am/Year 5/6 pm

Monday 5th June – Year 4 Beaumanor Information Evening

Wednesday 7th June – Year 5 Swimming Commences x 7 weeks

Thursday 8th June – KS2 Viking Day

Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th June – Year 4 Beaumanor

Wednesday 14th June – Year 6 to See Annie in Nottingham

Thursday 15th June – Sports Day KS1am / KS2 pm. PTFA Events/Picnic on Field

Monday 19th June – Reserved Sports Day

Tuesday 20th June – KS2 Triathlon

Wednesday 21st June – New Entrants Evening

Monday 26th - June UCC Transition Day 1

Tuesday 27th - June UCC Transition Day 2

Wednesday 28th June – UCC Transition Day 3

### ***July 2023***

Thursday 6th July – Oak Class Recorders Performance

Monday 10th July – KS2 Performance Dress Rehearsal – Afternoon (Manor House)

Tuesday 11th July – KS2 Performance – Afternoon (Veterans, Neighbours)

Tuesday 11th July – SATS Results

Wednesday 12th July – KS2 Performance – Evening

Thursday 13th July KS2 Performance – Afternoon and Evening

Friday 15th July – PDET Going for Gold

Tuesday 18th July – Year 6 Prayer Day

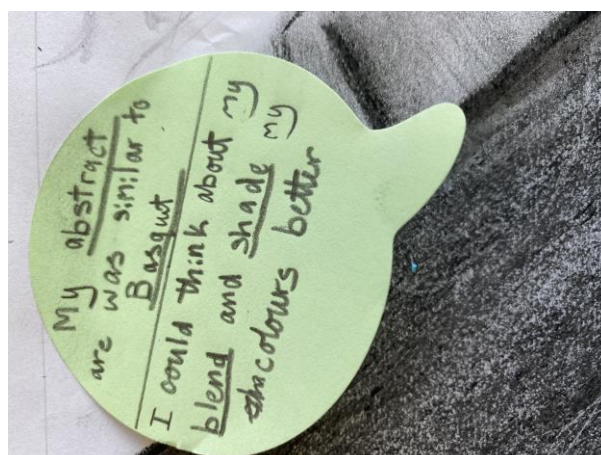
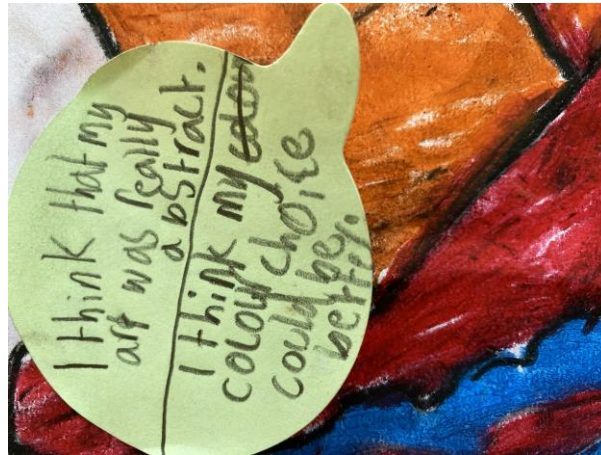
Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers in Church

Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Party Evening

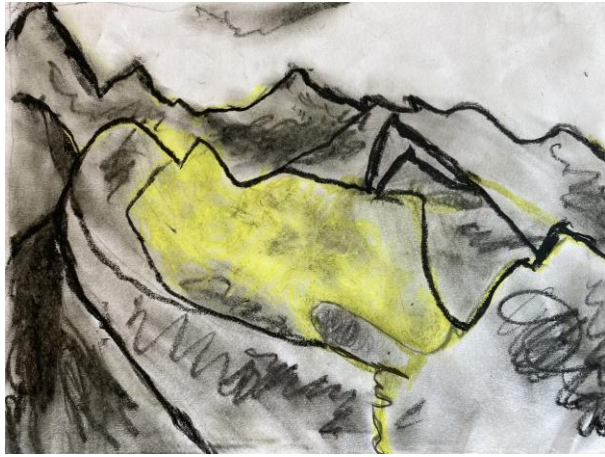
Friday 21st July – School Closes

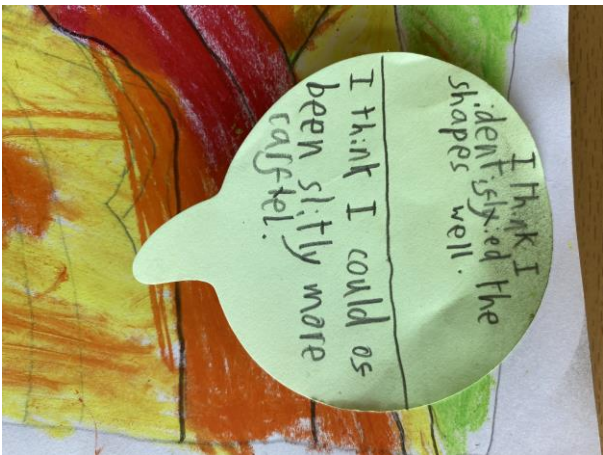
## Art Journey

The children have once again been wowing everyone with their art journey's this term. From Andy Goldsworthy to Jean Basquait, the children have used a range of tools and skills to create their own art based on these artists. Please DO scroll through the following stacks and see if you can find your own child's efforts.

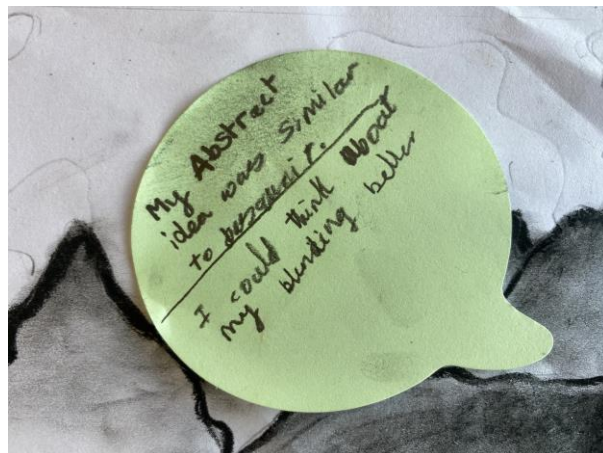
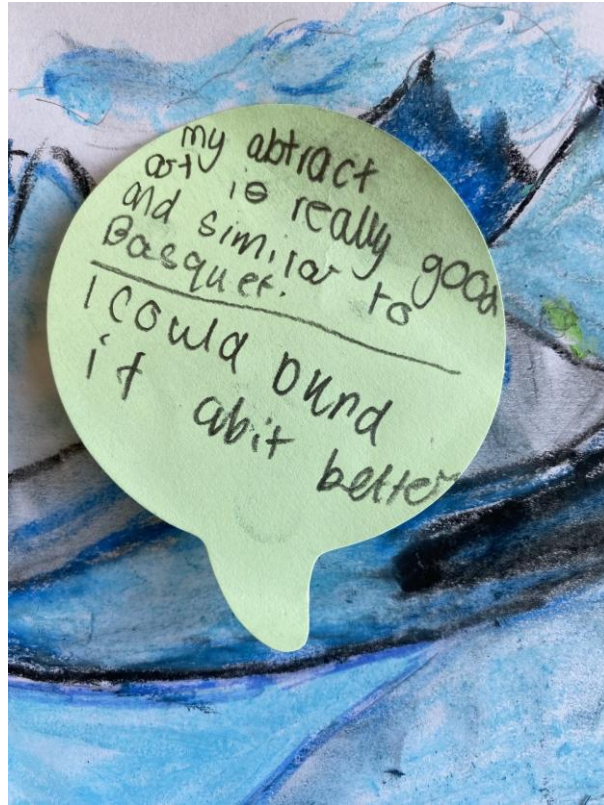




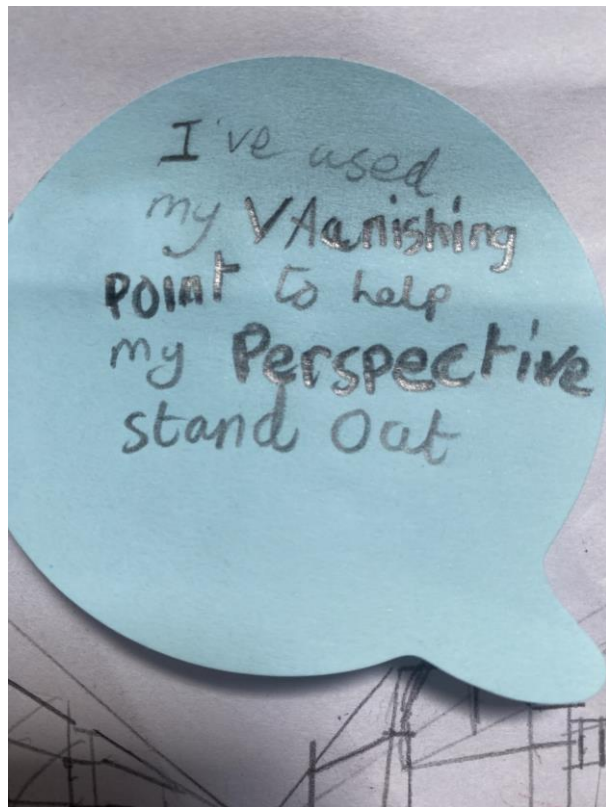
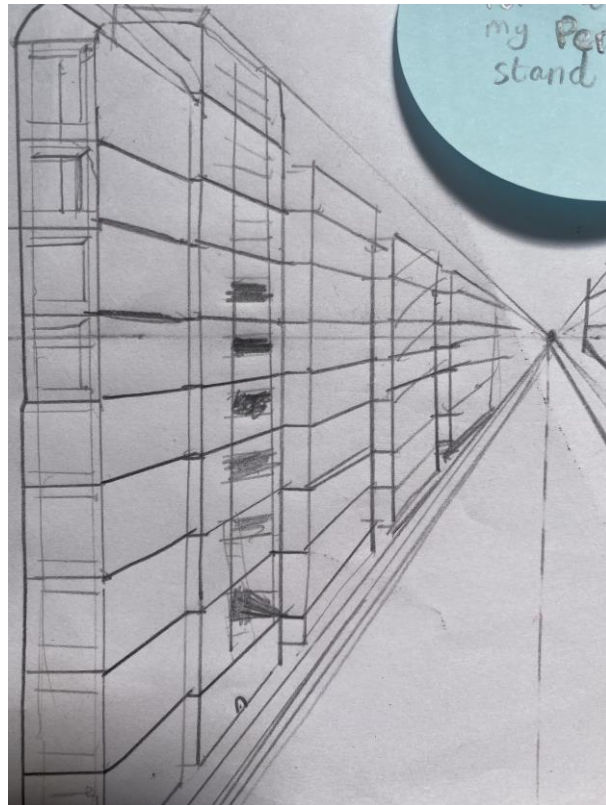




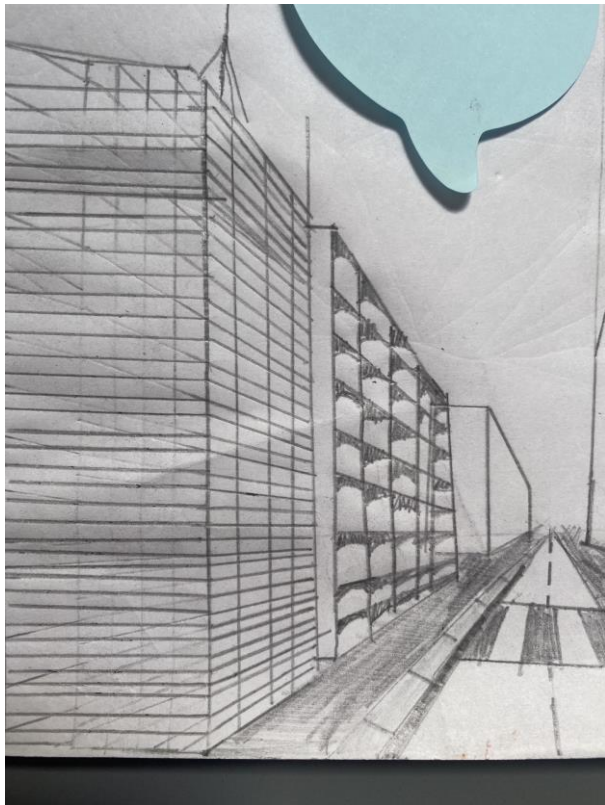
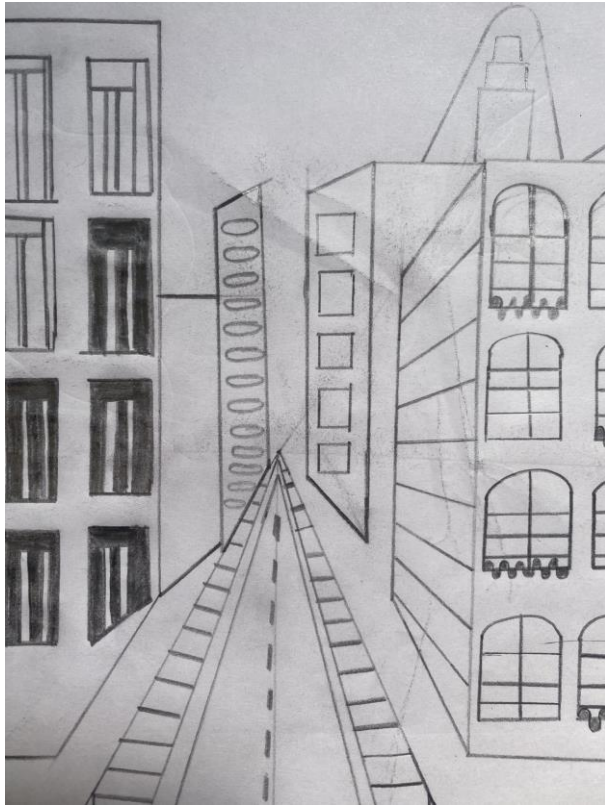


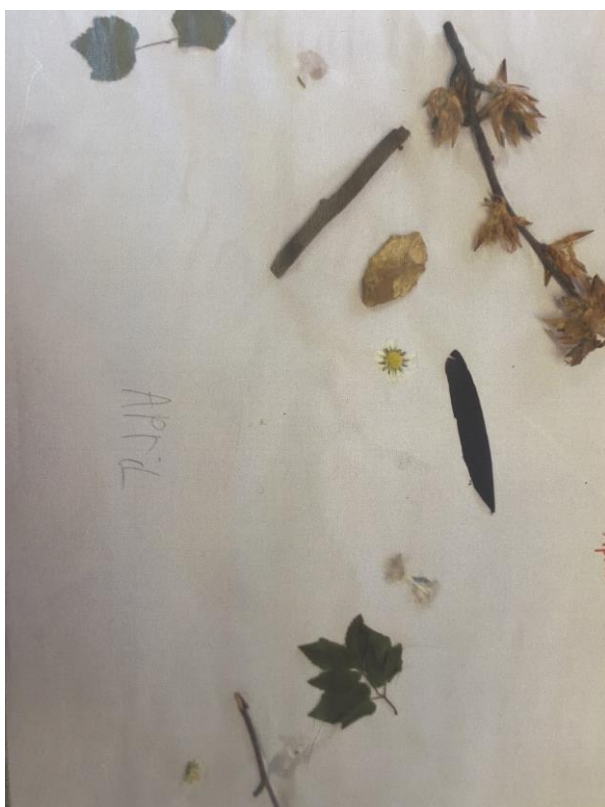






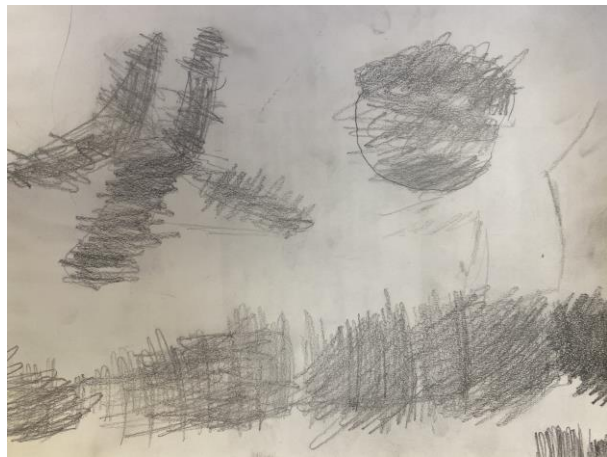




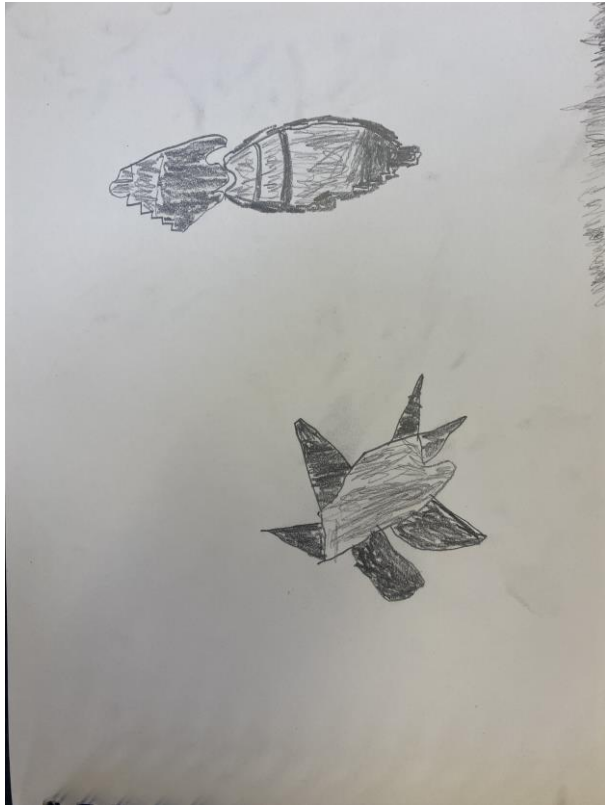
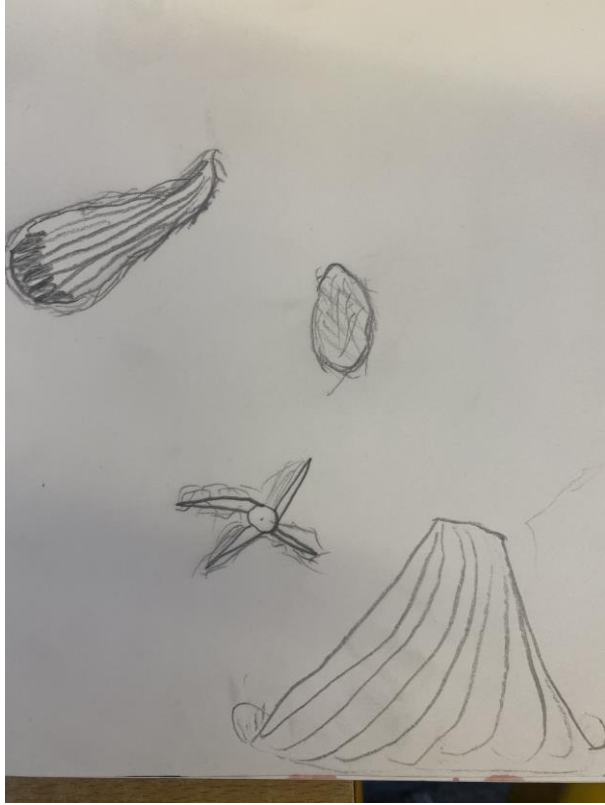




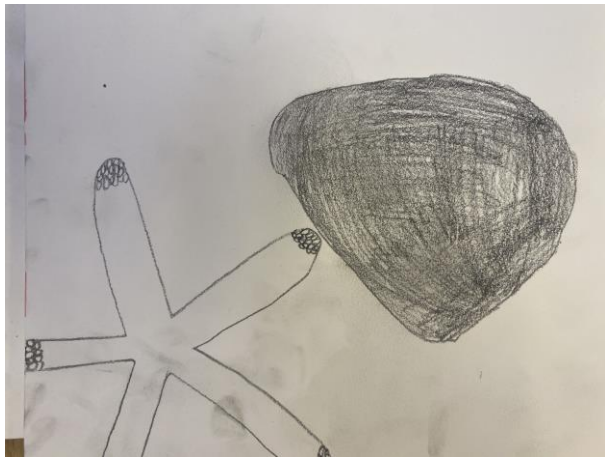
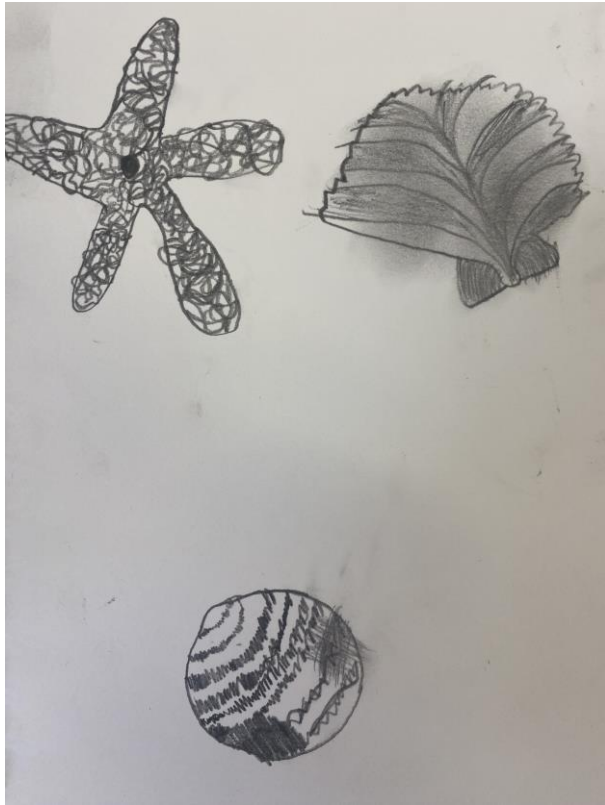


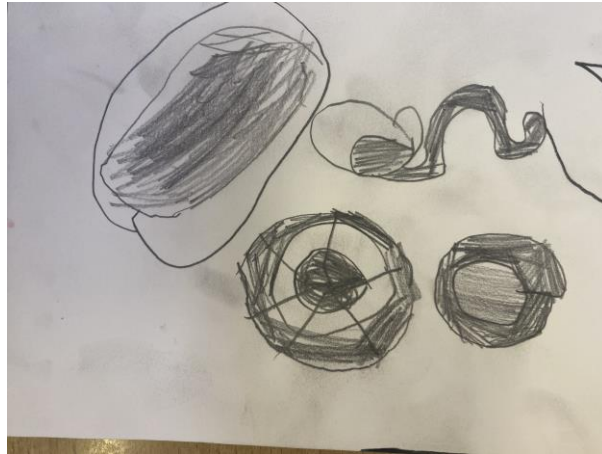












## Coronation Art Competition - win £100

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The top ten in each group will have their work exhibited and invited to the Finalist Reception along with their family in October. The winner in each category will be awarded £100.

Individuals must forward their entries by email to [coronationart@outlook.com](mailto:coronationart@outlook.com), giving their name, age, school, the school's postcode, together with a high-resolution image (max 10Mb), by Friday 15th September.

This is a competition for ALL.

See attached letter and information!



James Saunders Watson  
Lord-Lieutenant of Northamptonshire

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Dear Principal,

#### CORONATION ART COMPETITION

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To celebrate this significant occasion, it would be wonderful to encourage young people from across the County to express their reaction to the Coronation. Therefore, I am launching a Coronation Art Competition. I am keen for young people to be able to express their personal experience of the events that have taken place through the medium of art in its broadest sense, whether paint, photography, collage, video, sculpture or in word. By closing entries at the end of the summer I hope that everyone will be able to produce a work of art that reflects their feelings of the Coronation and the associated festivities, whether they be the official ceremony, street parties, concerts or volunteering.

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I am extremely keen for everyone to have an opportunity to participate in the Coronation Art Competition and I would be extremely grateful if you could encourage all your pupils no matter what their age or artistic/linguistic talent to enter. This is a competition for ALL.

I attach an information sheet giving details of the competition and please pass this on to your pupils, parent groups and anyone else you feel might be interested and encourage participation.

I hope you will agree that this is an imaginative way of engaging the young. I really appreciate your help and support.

James Saunders Watson Esq  
Lord-Lieutenant of Northamptonshire

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# CORONATION ART COMPETITION 2023

## We want to know what inspired you about the King's Coronation!

Create a work of art based on your take of the Coronation and submit any time from **6th May to 15th September 2023** by sending an image of it by email to [coronationart@outlook.com](mailto:coronationart@outlook.com)

There will be an exhibition of works during half term in October 2023. Final judging will take place and a prize of £100 per category will be presented by The King's Representative in the County, the Lord-Lieutenant of Northamptonshire.

### How to submit...

**Title of the piece**  
"Coronation Art"

**Mediums you can use**  
Entries are to be on a flat surface (canvas, paper, board, etc), **up to A3 in size** and can include oil or water-based paint, pencil, pastel, crayons, collage and photography. Computer graphics and writing/poetry are also included.

**Age Categories**  
4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-16.

**How to submit**  
Scan your entry and send it with a high res image (max 10Mb) by email to [coronationart@outlook.com](mailto:coronationart@outlook.com). Please include your name, your age, your school and the school's postcode.

All entries must be submitted by **15th September 2023**.

There will be a prize of £100 and a certificate for the winner of each category.

The top ten entries in each age group will be invited to take part in the final exhibition and judging.



West Northamptonshire Council



North Northamptonshire Council

## It's a hard knock life!

The children today found out their parts for Annie! Mrs Wason and Mr Scott had the tricky decision of awarding parts to all of the year 6 pupils and some year 5's. For some roles, including Annie, we have two children and will have two casts as a result. The children **MUST** now begin to learn their lines and begin to research their costumes etc etc.....Let's do this!

We have planned to hold the performances on:

**Monday 10th July - Dress Rehearsal**

**Tues 11th July - Matinee Performance 1:30**

**Weds 12th July - Evening Performance 6:30**

**Thursday 13th July - Matinee Performance 1:30**

**Thursday 13th July - Evening Performance 6:30**

As always, ticket information will be provided in due course. The above shows are subject to change. Annie will be a super performance and stay in the the children's memories just like Mary Poppins, Joseph and the Lion King etc.

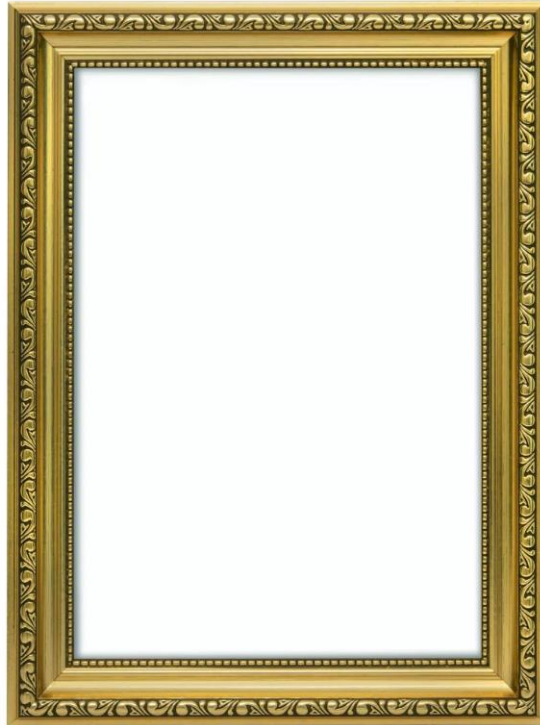


## Picture Frames Wanted!

To display pupil's art work we are looking for donations of unwanted picture frames (See pics). The more fancy the better. Doesn't matter what colour as will be spay painted. The older looking, the better. Please have a rummage around and if you can donate a frame please do drop off at the office. Thankyou. Any size between A4 and A3 would be ideal...Thank you







## Family Support





This week we have been making Sensory bottles in Family Support.

Easy to do at home on a rainy day.

1 Clear water bottle, Baby oil or clear hair gel, Tape or glue for the lid, Beads, Lego, Stars, water beads, buttons or what ever you have about the house Oh and GLITTER!! Lots of it.

Fill water bottle half full Of Baby oil

Add your bits and bobs

Add Glitter

Fill to top with water.

Seal Lid and shake!!

## PE Update

The last few weeks have rounded off another busy term in PE. The Yr5/6 children acquitted themselves extremely well in the county netball finals despite their inexperience. More recently, the Yr 3/4 children represented the school at the Pacesetters Athletics event, one team finished fourth and the other team finished a very impressive second against some big Northampton primary schools.

In PE, we have come to the end of our tennis term. The children have learnt how to play the different strokes in tennis and focused on their accuracy in hitting the ball.

We have a lot of exciting competitions coming up next term in which all children in the school will get the chance to participate. In addition, Yr5s will begin their weekly swimming session every Wednesday.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you all on Sports Day, where the children get to demonstrate their sporting prowess, with a few giggles along the way!

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term,

Mrs Lloyd



















## Viking for a day

As you know, on the **8th June** Marvellous History will join us in school for the day to work with **Key Stage 2** to start their new Vikings themed quest for the final term of the year. This will be a whole day workshop in which our guests will teach children all about the Vikings and will all take part within the school.

The children will get to handle authentic replica artefacts, hold real (blunt!) weapons and try on armour. They can take part in role play, find out about the life of Vikings, learn about culture, society and status, play physical and mental games, discover how we learn about the past, and be fully engaged for the entire duration of the workshop.

To make this a really immersive experience for the children, we would like all children and adults to be dressed up for the day. I have attached some information with details of how to create a Viking themed costume with things that are already in the house. We can't wait to see the children all dressed up!

Please do help/encourage your child to take part. There is no reason for any children to not get involved. The more 'homemade' the costumes. **Please remember that NO children will miss out!!!!**

**Dressing up day ideas**

## Vikings


So you're having a Viking dressing up day? Don't panic! Even if you'd forgotten about it until 8pm the night before, you can still manage to whip up a costume with some simple items in your house. There's no need for any buying or sewing!

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**Viking Warrior**

Both boys and girls can play warriors.

- A long sleeved, oversize plain T-shirt, any colour but muted ones are best. Borrow your parents' or big brother's.
- A thin belt, leather or fabric. A plain tie-belt from a dressing gown will do at a push.
- A pair of plain dark leggings or jogging bottoms
- Two strips of fabric to wrap the bottom half of the legs in (optional)
- A rectangle of fabric for a cloak, held by a pin or brooch
- Plain dark shoes or short boots




**Viking Lady**



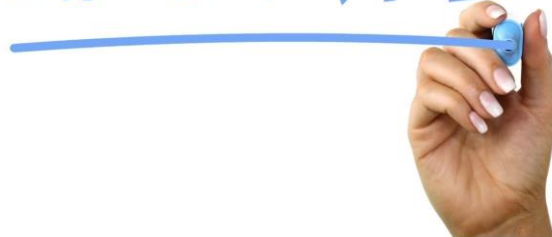
- A plain coloured long dress or top and skirt
- An apron dress (this can just be a rectangle of fabric with a hole cut in it for the head – an old sheet is perfect.) At a push, a plain kitchen apron will do.
- A thin belt
- A pair of round or oval brooches, which will fasten onto the apron dress just below the collar bones. Decorated card with safety-pins on the back is fine.
- A string of beads to hang between the two brooches
- Plain dark shoes or short boots
- Hair plaited in a single plait at the back
- A plain headscarf (optional)
- Ladies can also wear cloaks if desired

If you want to get extra creative then see our sheets on shields and helmets!



## Governors Update

# UPDATE



### Thank you to Mrs Wilson

Our AGC (Academy Governance Committee) send our congratulations to Mrs Wilson for her new role a local Corby School, starting in September, and even bigger 'thank you' for her nine years of dedicated service at Cottingham. Mrs Wilson has also been a Staff Governor to represent the staff at the school and support the questions and queries we have raised as an AGC.

Mrs Wilson, we wish you every success and happiness in your new role. Just one more Governor's meeting to attend!

Mr Scott | [head@cottingham.pdet.org.uk](mailto:head@cottingham.pdet.org.uk)

David Sharman (Chair of Governors) | [d.sharman@cottingham.pdet.org.uk](mailto:d.sharman@cottingham.pdet.org.uk)



## Award Winners



Well done to all of the latest Headteacher award winners...





Well done to all of the latest Star of the Week award winners...





Well done to all of the latest Playground award winners...







**Well done to all of the latest Wonderful Writers...**

## **Term Dates 2023/24**

### **Academic Year 2023/2024**

Term 1 Friday 1st September 2023 - Friday 20th October 2023

Term 2 Monday 30th October 2023 - **Wednesday 20th December 2023 (to be confirmed)**

Term 3 Monday 8th January 2024 - Friday 16th February 2024

Term 4 Tuesday 27th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024

Term 5 Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024

Term 6 Monday 3rd June - Monday 22nd July 2024

## INSET Days

Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Thursday 4th January 2024

Friday 5th January 2024

Monday 26th February 2024

## Magnificent Minds - Helping Hands Teams



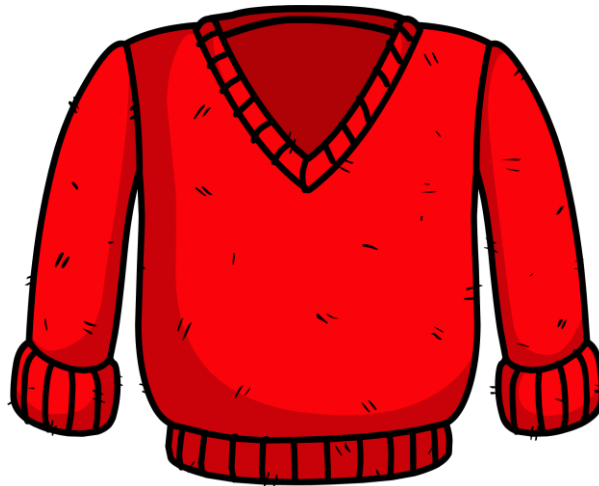
I was delighted to have the first meeting with our new HHT this lunchtime. The children will be supporting myself and the MMT with various activities to support health and wellbeing.

For their first task - I have asked the HHT to think about the parking situation at the end of the school day - and then to design posters at home to encourage all parents to park in a safe way. Posters are to be handed in to me on Friday please, I will then scan and send to all parents and display some around the school drop off areas.

In June - I will be doing the 100 mile walking challenge to raise money for children's mental health charities and much needed funds for our PTFA. With this in mind I would like the children in MMT and HHT to walk around the school field with me 3 times (=1mile) one day in June. I am asking permission for this along with permission for me to use your child's photo for the different activities we will be doing throughout the year. Please email me [office@cottingham.pdet.org.uk](mailto:office@cottingham.pdet.org.uk) **if you do not give your permission.**

Children in the MMT have been given diaries to complete each week to tell me what they have doing as wellbeing role models in school. I will look at the diaries each Friday. Thank you to all the MMT for their hard work.

## School Uniform



Summer is a busy time for our school uniform provider - please order any uniform required for next September as soon as possible. Orders may be made on-line @ [www.yourschooluniform.com](http://www.yourschooluniform.com) Please be reminded that we do not expect children to wear logo uniform. **PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM!!!!**

Please also check out the [uniform page](#) on the school website. Thank you for your support in ensuring that the children look smart and ready for learning every day. Please do respond to the uniform policy that was sent out to you for consultation.

## Southcombe's Sponsored Walk



From Thursday **1st June - Friday 30th June** - I will be walking 100 miles to raise money for the PTFA and Children's Mental Health Charities. Please support me if you can..... I will also be on the lookout for walking buddies, so watch this space!!!

Carolynn x

Will write again soon.....

