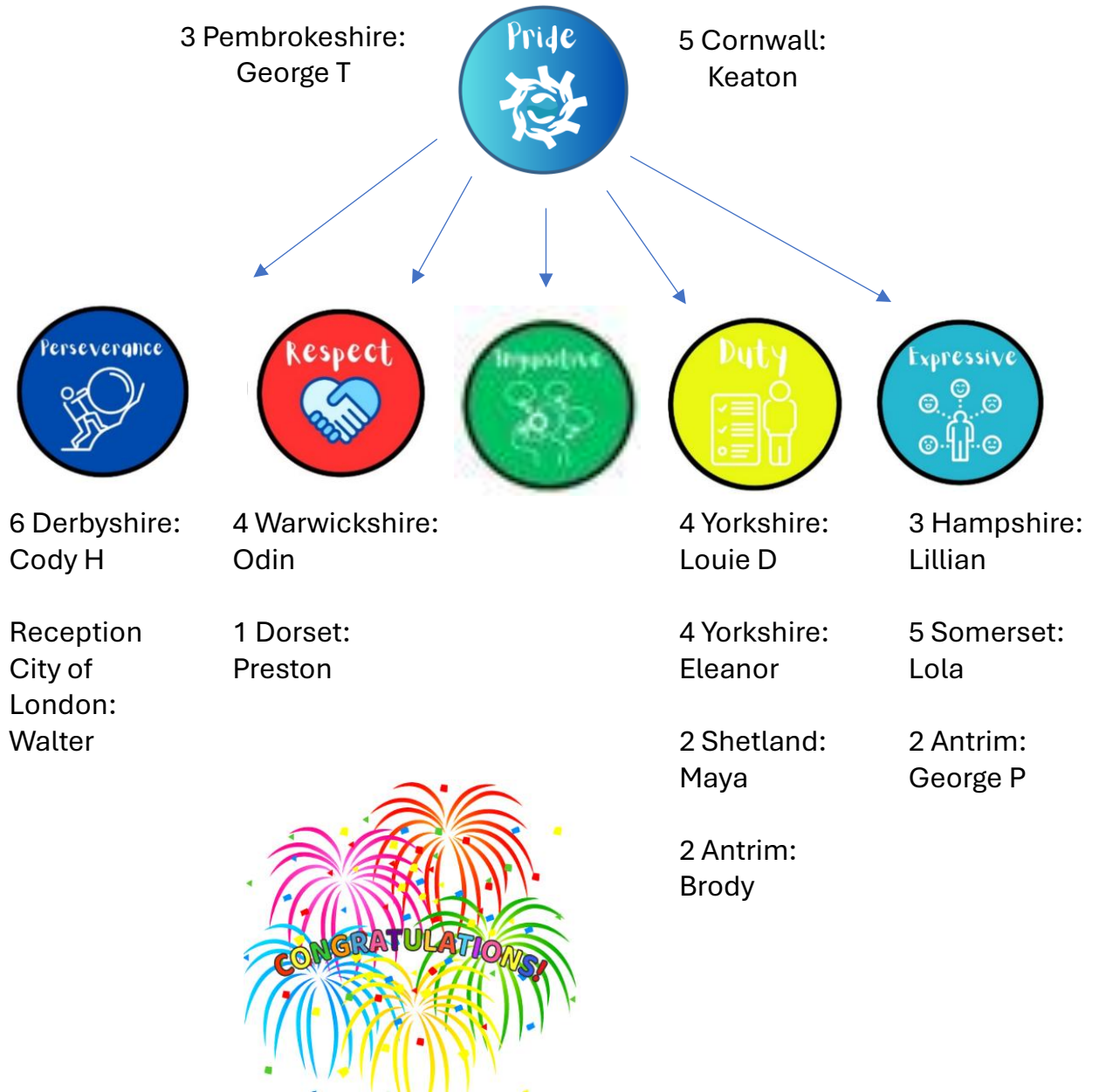


24th October 2025



Newsletter

Our Spotlight winners who have displayed our 'Pride' Virtues across the week are...



Win the Bin!

For showing **“Pride in our school!”** and for doing their **“duty”** by keeping cloakrooms and other areas tidy. A special thank you to **Scarlett M-W** who chose this week's winners with Mrs McKay...



5 Somerset



1 Dorset and Reception City of London – joint winners!

Every Read Counts

As we come to the end of our first half term, we would like to share our children's reading successes! They are enjoying moving around the "Every Read Counts" board in their classrooms and making those discerning decisions...whether to "cash in" or wait...!

Class	Who and what have they chosen...
Reception City of London	Thayne: Certificate 14 other children have carried on for a greater prize
1 Dorset	Sophie and Estian: Certificate Remi, Callum, Ethan have carried on for a different prize
2 Antrim	Erin and Poppy: Certificate Stanley: 50 Thumbs up Olivia and Logan: 200 Thumbs up 11 other children have carried on for a greater prize
2 Shetland	Wanshika and Archie: Certificate 10 other children have carried on for a greater prize
3 Hampshire	Caden, Isla and Peyton have been around several times... yet to cash in!
3 Pembrokeshire	Thanuli, Alannah, Jasper, Jasmine have been around several times...yet to cash in!
4 Warwickshire	Jacob and TJ: 200 Thumbs up Some other children have carried on for a greater prize
4 Yorkshire	Mollie and Evelyne: 200 Thumbs up Some other children have carried on for a greater prize
5 Cornwall	Eirini, Aréya and Noah: 200 Thumbs up Logan: 50 Thumbs up 9 other children have carried on for a greater prize
5 Somerset	Reeve, Florence, Lilly: Certificate 9 other children have carried on for a greater prize
6 Derbyshire	Kenulie, Daryl, Isabelle, Krista, Merida: 200 Thumbs up

Reminder...

12 stops—12 authors linked to the 11 counties of the 11 classes, and Staffordshire because it is the country the children live in.

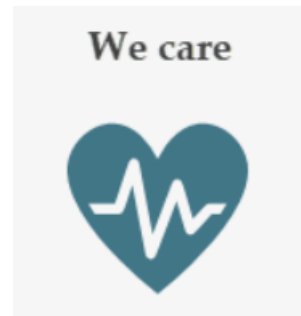
The children move from author to author, moving one stop per read.
Children are expected to read **at least 4 times per week**.

Reads Completed	Points Earned	Reward
12 reads	20 points	Certificate
24 reads	40 points	50 Thumbs Up
36 reads	60 points	200 Thumbs Up
48 reads	80 points	Small Prize
60 reads	100 points	Book



Take a look at our learning...

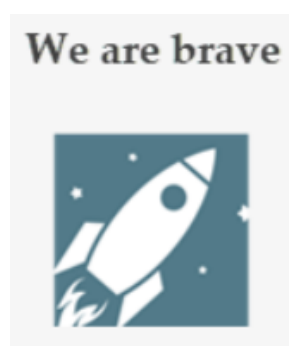
During **PSHE**, **Reception City of London** learned what it means to be responsible. They then planted cress seeds to take home and be responsible for. We cannot wait to see how they get on via Tapestry.



As part of their new **DT topic, Year 2 Shetland** took part in researching different types of bread. The children had to feel, smell and taste the bread. The children had to identify why they liked or disliked each product.



Year 1 Dorset tested their sense of taste and lemon was an interesting experience! Nevertheless, they were brave and persevered!





We held two services at St Peter’s Church on Tuesday 21st October. We are grateful to the Church for allowing us to do this so that we could accommodate 235 family members! We were so proud of our children as their singing, signing, readings, and poetry were presented with both enthusiasm and pride.

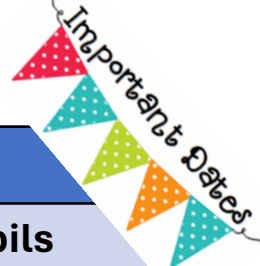
We will present your amazing donation of £239 to Tamworth Foodbank who, since 2011, have supported over 48,000 people including 18,000 children. Your donation will help support the costs of storing and distribution of food, as well as providing emergency support through their hardship fund. Thank you to everyone. A special mention to the parent who kindly donated £5.

Reminder...School Photographs

School photograph day is **Tuesday 4th November**, please ensure that all children are in their correct uniform and are wearing their best smiles!



Week beginning:	Outdoor Week	Class Assembly/ Science Workshop	Family Lunch
HALF TERM			
03.11.25	Reception City of London	Year 6 – Whitemoor Lakes Assembly	1 Dorset
10.11.25	4 Warwickshire	5 Cornwall	2 Shetland
17.11.25	4 Yorkshire	1 Dorset	2 Antrim
24.11.25	1 Dorset	Reception City of London	3 Pembrokeshire
01.12.25	No Outdoor	Year 4 joint assembly	3 Hampshire
08.12.25	No Outdoor	No Class Assembly	No Family Lunch
15.12.25	No Outdoor	No Class Assembly	No Family Lunch



Date	Event
Monday 3 rd November	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 5 th November	Y3 trip to the Stone Centre
Tuesday 18 th November	Music Concert for Parents/Carers: Y4 Warwickshire and Y4 Yorkshire (Joint)
Tuesday 18 th November	Y2 Antrim and Y2 Shetland: Trip to Twycross Zoo
Wednesday 26 th November	Flu Vaccination programme
Monday 1 st December	Y5 Cornwall and Y5 Somerset trip to National Space Centre – SEE CHANGE OF DATE!
Tuesday 2 nd December	Y1 Dorset trip to The Sealife Centre
Tuesday 9 th December	Nativity (Rec/Y1/Y2): 10am/2pm/5pm
Wednesday 10 th December	“It’s Christmas!” (Year 5/6) 10am/2pm/5pm.
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas production: A Christmas Carol (Year 3/4) 10am/2pm/5pm.
Thursday 18 th December	Reception City of London: Santa at West Midlands Safari Park
Monday 5 th January 2026	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 20 th January	Music Concert for Parents/Carers: Y3 Hampshire and Y3 Pembrokeshire (Joint)
Tuesday 3 rd March	Music Concert for Parents/Carers: Y2 Antrim and Y2 Shetland (Joint)
Tuesday 19 th March	Music Concert for Parents/Carers: Y5 Cornwall and Y5 Somerset
Tuesday 16 th June	Music Concert for Parents/Carers: Y6 Derbyshire
Tuesday 30 th June	Music Concerts for Parents/Carers: Reception City of London and 1 Dorset