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Being a good neighbour is something we all try to do, but in his parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus encouraged us to act as a good neighbour to anyone in need, no matter where they are from. This week we have told the children about the work of Christian charities such as Christian Aid, who carry out this work around the globe.

16th May 2025

Well Done Year 6

At the end of another warm and sunny week, I must congratulate our wonderful Year 6 children for the way they tackled the SATs this year. These tests are important and the children definitely worked as hard as they could to do their very best. Well done to all and I hope you can now enjoy the fun to come over the next few weeks!

Recognition for Another Amazing Bodsham Teacher

I am immensely proud to announce that Mrs Allen has received the award of Kent Teacher of the Year in the Folkestone and Hythe District. Any parents whose children have had the good fortune to spend time in Mrs Allen's class will know she has an almost instinctive ability to build both confidence and learning in children at the same time. At the end of their journey with her, Bodsham's children are invariably confident and ready to face the challenges of secondary school. Well done Mrs Allen – you thoroughly deserve this award. A big thank you to all parents who helped put together her nomination. Bodsham has now won this award twice in two years – incredible!

Secondary School Information for Year 5 Parents

A reminder to Year 5 parents that I will be holding an online briefing on Thursday evening next week. I will outline the process of applying for secondary school and include some basic information about the Kent Test. The Zoom link was sent via a separate email last week. A KCC information leaflet is now also available on our website.

After School Clubs Now Running

Our partners at Teachsport are up and running with their exciting new After School Club offer on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The club runs until 6pm and children receive a healthy snack. Parents can book onto sessions here and will soon be able to use Tax Free Childcare vouchers to make payments if you are signed up to this scheme.

This is a Nut Free School

Nuts can cause severe allergic reactions. A person with an allergy does not have to eat nuts to have a severe reaction, this can be caused by surface contact and airborne particles. Peanut allergy affects around 1 in 50 of children in the UK. Please do not send in any food or snacks that contain nuts or peanut butter

Free Teacher Run Clubs for Term 6

Our teachers regularly run extra-curricular clubs for children to enjoy. Next term's offerings are as follows:

- KS2 Tennis Club with Miss Skinner on Tuesdays 3.30pm to 4.15pm. This runs from Tuesday 3rd June until Tuesday 8th July
  You must have signed up by the morning of Tuesday 3rd June in order to secure your place.

- KS1/Yr R Sports Games Club with Mrs Anderson on Thursday 1pm to 1.30pm. This runs from Thursday 5th June to Thursday 10th July. Sign up anytime throughout the term to join in the fun.

Both clubs are free to join and you can sign up on Arbor.

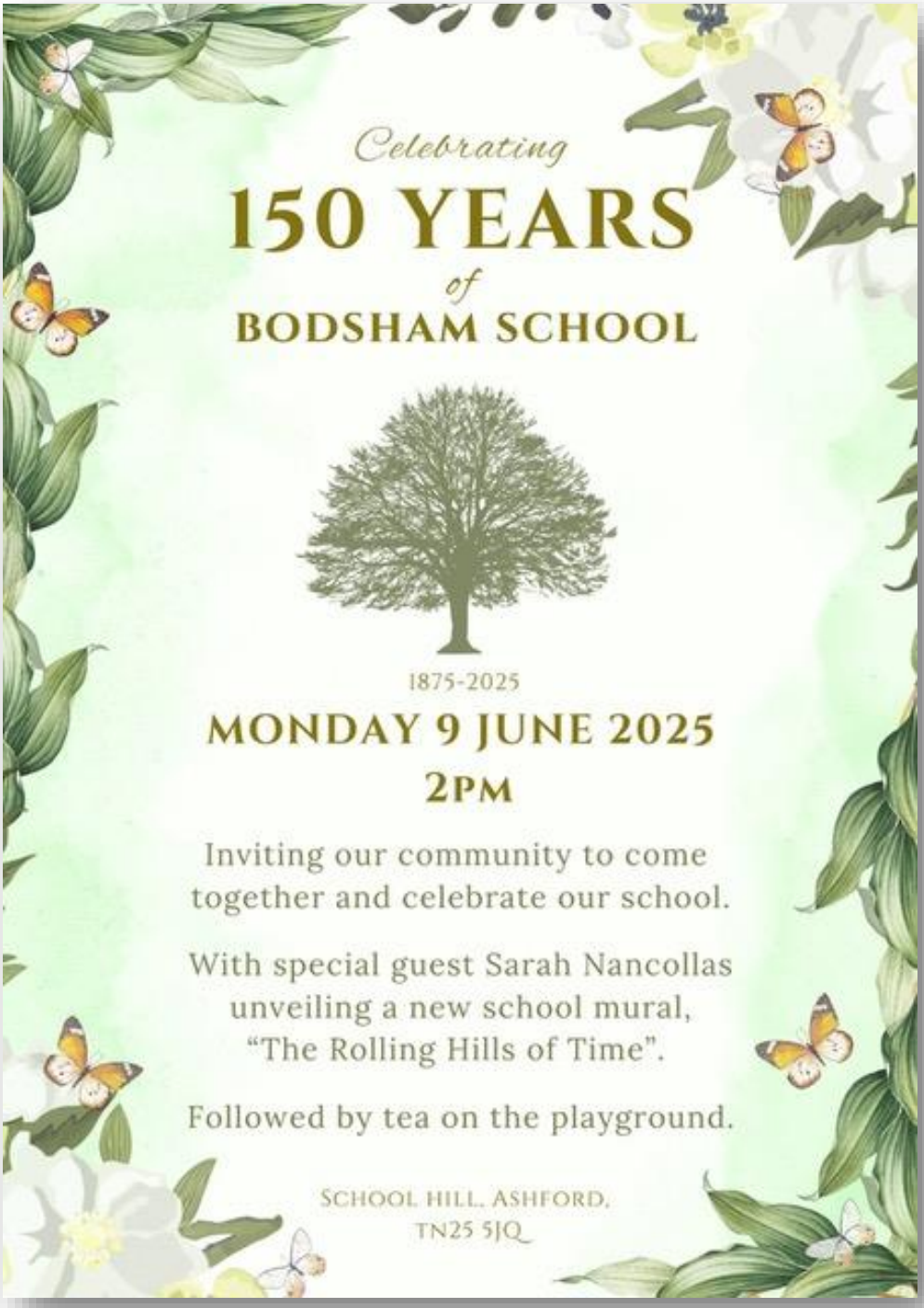
Robins Class Running To Save Lives!

The Robins Class have decided that their Courageous Advocacy project this summer will be to help the RNLI. They have decided to undertake the Mayday Mile Challenge! You can sponsor them on their own RNLI Fundraiser page.

The class hope to visit an RNLI station later this year!

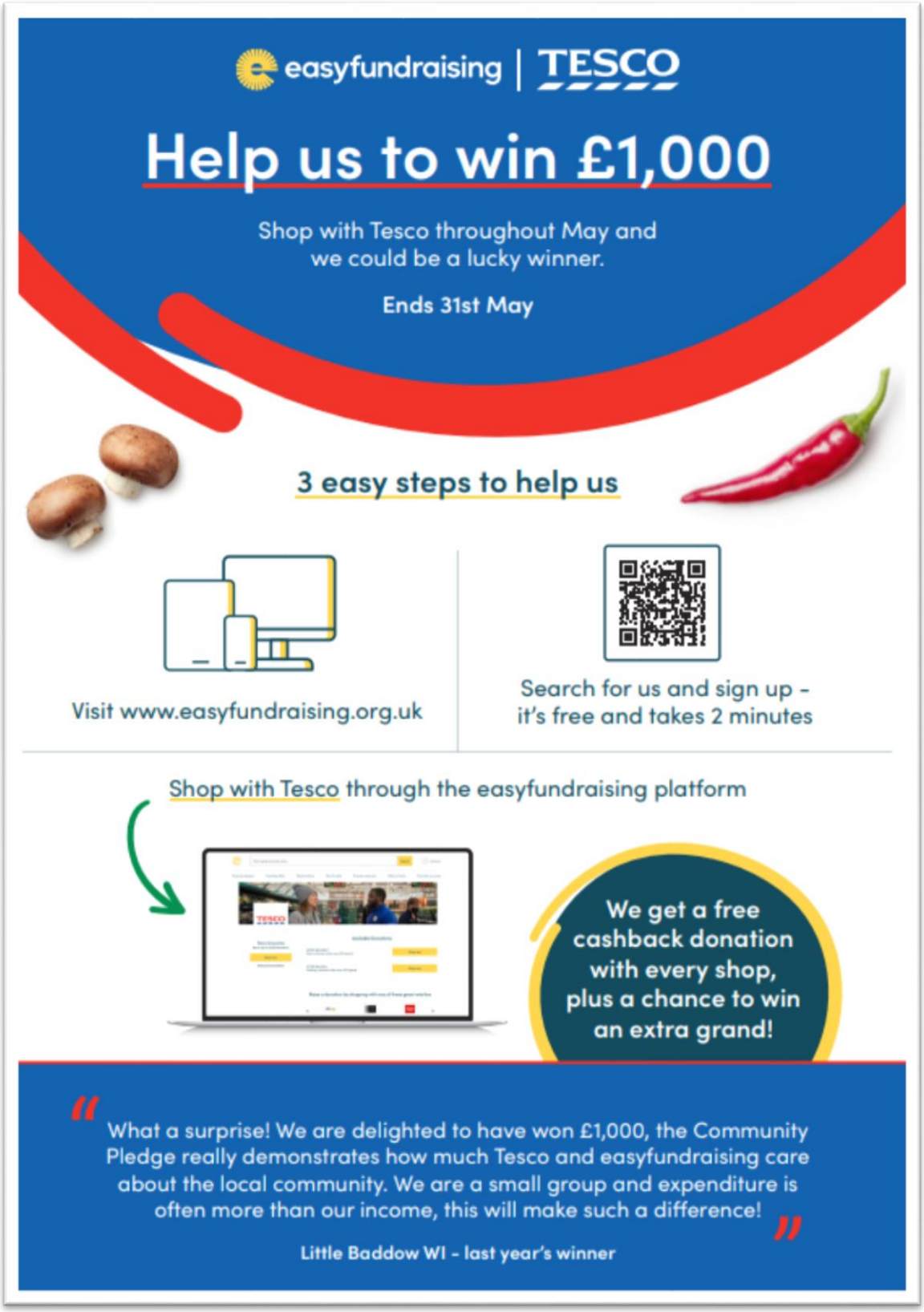
150th Anniversary Celebrations Taking Shape

Please come along to our special 150th Anniversary afternoon on Tuesday 9th June, where we will be celebrating this milestone in our beautiful little school's history.



A New Way to Support the PTFA

Bodsham PTFA have paired up with Tesco and Easyfundraising this month to give parents an even easier way to support the school, without spending any extra money at all!

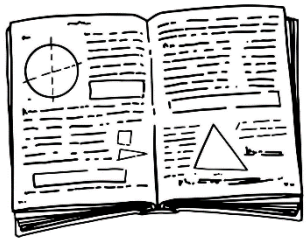


Bodsham Researchers Work With Cambridge University

We have been invited to take part in a project organised by Cambridge University and delivered at Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School on the theme of Biodiversity and Well-being. The project involves going to the school to work with experts and researchers from Cambridge and Kent Universities to gather data on biodiversity in the school grounds, learning about the wildlife, then considering how it makes us feel. The children will learn valuable research skills too. A group of children will be visiting the Girls' School on Wednesday next week and we can't wait to hear how they get on!

Drop in Zone on Monday

Children's work will be on display in classrooms straight after school on Monday. Parents are invited to look through the books with your children and talk about what they've been up to so far this year. It's a great idea to ask them to show you pieces of work they are really proud of!



This is my last newsletter of this very short term! Children break up on Friday next week and return to school on Monday 2nd June. Have a relaxing break everyone!

Paul Newton

Executive Headteacher

Bodsham C/E Primary School,
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Friday Evenings from 2nd May 2025
5:30pm-6:30pm- Soft Ball Training
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6:30pm-7:30pm- Hard Ball Training
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FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS May Half-Term

EXPLORE THE WESTERN HEIGHTS!

TUESDAY 27TH MAY, 10.30AM – 12.30PM

Discover the wildlife and history of Western Heights with Ranger Lauren. Create a journey stick to remember your visit and have a go at completing a scavenger hunt to claim a treat!

POND DIPPING AT ROMNEY WARREN

WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY, 2 – 3.30PM

Join us at the Romney Warren for a captivating afternoon of pond dipping with Rangers Lewis and James where you'll uncover the hidden wonders beneath the water's surface.

LIVELY LIZARDS AT FORT BURGOYNE

FRIDAY 30TH MAY, 10 – 11.30AM & 1 – 2.30PM

In conjunction with Fort Burgoyne Open Day, explore hidden corners of the Fort with Rangers Jasmine and Matt as we seek out the elusive slow worms and common lizards.

ORCHID WALK AT SAMPHIRE HOE

SATURDAY 31ST MAY, 2 – 1.30PM

Come along to Samphire Hoe for a family walk to discover the orchids that grow there. Play the orchid pollination game and make your own paper orchid to take home!

Booking is essential. Visit whitecliffscountryside.org.uk or scan the QR code to book.

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