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This week the children have been hearing about the life of St Paul, starting with his conversion on the road to Damascus. After he literally 'saw the light', he became one of the most important members of the early Christian church. Can your child tell you what his name was before he became a follower of Jesus?

20th June 2025

Thank You Mrs Carter!

I'm sorry to start the newsletter with the sad news that, after working for the school since 2009, Mrs Carter has decided it is time for her to put down her paintbrushes at the end of this term. Her talent as our art specialist has brightened the school with amazing displays of the work children achieve under her expert guidance. Her lasting legacy will be the amazing 150th birthday mural that she is working on with the children now. We wish her all the best in her future and thank her for more than 16 years of service to the School.

I Want To Ride My Bicycle!

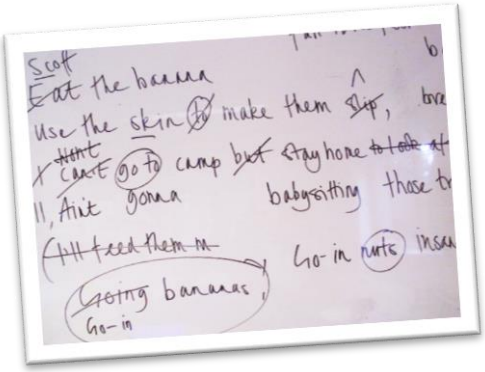
Well done to Year 6 who took their Cycling Proficiency tests last week. The instructors took the children out on the roads around the school and developed valuable safety skills which will stand them in good stead in the future!

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

A Day Full of Music and Poetry!

On Wednesday, children from Langdon Primary School near Dover arrived at Bodsham to share poetry and singing workshops with The Owls class as part of the Canterbury Festival.



Charlotte Cornell, a professional poet, helped the children to think about how they can edit and change prose writing into poetry.

In the singing workshop lead by Dr Kerry Boyle, a conductor of several choirs in Canterbury, the children learnt to sing 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious' and The Bare Necessities using dynamics, actions and pace in their performance. The afternoon saw a joint performance by both schools of 'The Wonderful Thing about Tigger'. Overall a most creative time was had by all and the children made some new friends that we hope to see again!

Summer Holiday Club Exclusive Offer to Bodsham Parents

Our PTFA have negotiated a deal with Barracudas for a discount on their summer holiday activity club. Scan the QR code below for details!

Does your child enjoy singing?

There are so many wonderful singers at Bodsham, please have a look at this offer from Canterbury Cathedral. Children who join this choir get a world class music education for free!

After School Clubs Now Running

Our partners at Teachsport are up and running with their exciting new After School Club offer on Wednesdays, Thursdays. The club runs until 6pm and children receive a healthy snack. Parents can book onto sessions here and can use Tax Free Childcare vouchers to make payments if you are signed up to this scheme. There has been little demand for a Friday club, but please let Elliot know if you need one.

See You Tomorrow at the Summer Fair!

The Summer Reading Challenge is Back!

Summer is a long holiday and it's important that children don't lose that reading habit. Taking part in the KCC Library reading challenge is a great way to motivate young readers!

Paul Newton

Executive Head Teacher