



# Weekly Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our next weekly newsletter. Facebook has been very busy this week celebrating the learning going on at home so thank you to everyone who is continuing to share their photos and videos of the children working hard.

We are continuing to work hard on plans for our partial reopening for Years N, R, 1 and 6 after half term, and letters have been coming out this week. We have written detailed plans and risk assessments to make sure everyone is as safe as can be and this has taken us quite a lot of time. Information will continue to come out between now and the 1<sup>st</sup> June so please keep your eye on the website, your emails and social media.

Best wishes,

Mrs Mitchell, Mr Hartley and all at BV



## Stars of the Week



### Nursery

Nursery's Star of the Week is: Evelyn White. Our Star of the Week is Evelyn for her fantastic contributions and interactions on Tapestry. Evelyn has joined in with EVERY activity/task set by her teachers and we are very proud of her (and her mummy Kim) for sharing such great home learning photos and videos with us! Well done Evelyn, from Miss Barron.

### Year R

Castle Class Star of the Week is: Dennis Bradbury. My Star of the Week is Dennis. He has been working hard as always, practising his numbers, writing and completing educational courses online. Thank you for always having a positive attitude to your learning Dennis, I am very proud of you, from Mrs Harrington.

Tower Class Star of the Week is: Eliza Moore. I am one very proud teacher! Eliza, has been sending me daily photos of all her learning. She completes her Silly sentence writing, handwriting, phonics and online literacy learning every day. Eliza has also been practising her writing in her play and today she wrote a list of all her pets' names using her phonics. Well done Eliza! From Mrs Nye

### Year 1

Gunwharf Class Star of the Week is: Violet Bradbury. My Star of the Week this week is Violet Bradbury. Violet has taken learning at home to a new level. She is completing all of the work on the Sways while also, finding time to read on Bug Club and learn new skills on IXL in English and Maths. I am really proud of the hard work and effort she is putting in to learning from home. Well done Violet, from Mrs Stanley.

Guildhall Class Star of the Week is: Morgan Pearce. This week I have chosen Morgan as our Star of the Week. In all the pictures I have seen of her learning she has the most positive expression that also makes me smile. She is showing she is working hard and enjoying herself at the same time! Well done Morgan, I am really proud of you, from Mrs Ward

### Year 2

Spinnaker Class Star of the Week is: Bethany Harley. My star of the week this week is Bethany. I have chosen her because she has been really committed to her online learning. She has shown great amounts of enthusiasm and it is clear that she is trying really hard. Keep up the brilliant work Bethany, from Miss Lindsey.



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### Year 2 –continued

Garrison Class Star of the Week is: [Nikita McDonald](#). Nikita has been working so hard on her times tables using TT Rock Stars and has been helping the whole class in the battle against the classes! She also has been enjoying reading Roald Dahl books to get lost in his magical worlds. What a great use of this time out of class - to explore those books you've wanted to read for a while! Nikita has also been keeping fit with Joe Wicks and playing in her garden. She is always a great role model in and out of school! From Miss Williams.

Trafalgar Class Star of the Week is: [Tobias Hughes](#). This week, I have chosen Tobias to be the Star of the Week. Tobias has been working very hard at home with his Mummy. He has been completing Mr Lyttle's PE challenges, the times table challenge and reading lots of Bug Club books during the school's partial closure. I am extremely proud of his efforts and love seeing him on our Facebook page. Well done Tobias! From Mrs Hogan.

### Year 3

Vigilant Class Star of the Week is: [Tilly Doncaster](#). Tilly is my Star of the Week this week because she has been working so hard at home. Every day I get emails of all the work Tilly is doing at home: English, maths, science, RE and geography. I am amazed by the quality of the work she is producing too. I was particularly impressed with the opening of her fable last week, she had really thought about her use of language by using descriptive words and phrases and thinking about the impact on the reader too. Keep up this fantastic work Tilly, from Miss Campbell.

Victorious Class Star of the Week is: [Poppy Rowley](#). This week, Poppy is our Star of the Week. Her commitment to online learning has been outstanding, leading to her twice in a row having been the Bug Club reader for the class. She has sent me examples of what she has been doing at home which has been lovely and on top of all that, I've been told that she has been incredibly helpful and supportive at home during these difficult times. What a superstar! Massive congratulations Poppy from Miss Moore 😊

### Year 4

Triumph Class Star of the Week is: [Gleb Klepanosovs](#). Gleb is Star of the Week because he has demonstrated a committed attitude to learning at home. He has been a regular on both Bug Club and TTRS and last week was the class champion on both. Keep up the great work Gleb, I am really proud of you! From Miss Rogers.

Talent Class Star of the Week is: [Jacob Ryder](#). Jacob, you are Talent's Star of the Week due to your enthusiasm for home learning! You regularly complete and send work in and we are very pleased. Thank you also for your healthy competitiveness in the school's Rock Star battle- great work! From Mrs McAvery.

### Year 5

Vanguard Class Star of the Week is: [Megan Gourlay](#).

Megan has not only been the TT Rockstars and Bug Club winner in our whole school competition for the last two weeks, she has gone above and beyond my expectations with her online learning. Over the past fortnight, she has learnt how use Teams, share and submit her work and respond to feedback marking, especially in her writing. She actively participates in class discussions on Teams. Megan's positive attitude towards her learning is brilliant and she should be very proud of herself. Well done Megan! From Miss Gwilliam.

Defender Class Star of the Week is: [Elsie Drackett](#). The Star of the Week for Defender Class is Elsie. Elsie has been working extremely hard with her online learning and has shown a great responsibility in doing this. It has been lovely to see photographs of Elsie completing her work from home this week. Well done and keep up the hard work Elsie! From Miss Thorn 😊

### Year 6

Astute Class Star of the Week is: [Reid Carter](#). Astute Star of the Week is Reid. He has accessed Bug Club, TT Rock Stars and Hegarty maths, this has shown independence in learning and teamwork in getting Astute team up the TT Rockstar leader board! I am so pleased that Reid is engaging in his learning and showing resilience, well done Reid!

Artful Class Star of the Week is: [Kristina Berezka](#). Kristina is my star of the week. Every week Kristina has accessed online learning and it has been fantastic to see how hard she is working and how much effort she is putting in. I am incredibly proud of Kristina's positive attitude in this time and I hope this continues. I also miss her bright, smiley face 😊 from Mrs Azemi.