



# Badgers Class Newsletter.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026



## What have the Badgers been up to this week?

Our new core concept for the Summer term is:

## Celebration and Change



We introduced our new concept in Monday's worship, with a bang! Over the next two terms our concept is 'celebration and change'. In History the Badgers will be looking 'How has Britain changed over the years?' in particular the changes that occurred as a result of the Second World War. This week we looked at some photographs taken in Ealing in 1939 or children being evacuated – we looked for evidence of celebration and change in the photographs. The Badgers also made some notes on what they already know about WW2. In DT our project is 'How have bags changed over time?' we are linking this to a make, do and mend theme. By the end of the term I am hoping the Badgers will have made their own bag out of an item of old clothing or material. This week the Badgers researched into the history of bags, their designs and purposes.

This week the Badgers have had arithmetic every morning, practising a mixture of skills and in our main maths lessons we have looked at line graphs, reading tables and bar charts. In English we started our new text called 'Rose Blanche' it is set in 1939 Germany and tells the story of the second world war through a young girl's eyes. It's a great picture book! The Badgers have enjoyed exploring the first few pages of the text. In GPS we have been doing some revision of word classes – the Year 6 children made some of their own revision cards whilst the Year 5s were at the Farm.

We ended the week with an excellent skip to be fit workshop! Big shout out to our two top skippers – I think the instructor John called them chicken nuggets – Lily with 135 skips and Harriet with 148 skips! Well done girls – excellent effort! 😊 Pictures will be on social media soon I am sure.

## Celebrations and What the Badgers have to say...



We didn't have a celebration assembly this week but a huge well done to all the Badgers for an excellent return to school. Well done!!

*Our Pupil Voice: "We had burgers at the farm!" A fabulous Farm school this week for Year 5.*

### Important Information:

- KS2 SATS week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Hind leap Residential – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Farm School Year 6 (Afternoon Session).
- Leavers Worship (Year 6 only) – Save the date! Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – more dates for summer events to follow on dojo soon.

### Teacher Message:

First week back done, great job! Have a beautiful weekend everyone.

Love, Mrs Jessup xxx