



Badgers Class Newsletter.

Friday 3rd July 2026



What have the Badgers been up to this week?

It has been an odd week in Badgers what with lots of children being out for their secondary transitions, Year 5 taster visits and Young Farmers preparing for Kent Show. Well done all the remaining Badgers who have stepped up this week and been a great help. In English this week we have written some Heatwave Poetry - inspired by how warm it was last week. The children's free-verse poems are super fun! We are really proud of them all and I'll make sure I add something to dojo so you can see the amazing display we have put up in school with them on. In Maths this week we have recapped percentages: finding 50%, 25%, 75% and 10%. Towards the end of the week we have completed some 'Task Master' challenges from White Rose which focus on problem solving and reasoning. They have built towers and bridges to different specifications - it's been great fun. In PSHE we have completed some transition activities, thinking about our next steps. In Science we completed a fun science investigation out on the field - linked to natural selection and survival. The children had to find a mix of natural coloured moths and white moths to see which were better camouflaged and therefore would survive better in the wild.

Our new core concept for the summer term is:

Celebration and Change

This week we can celebrate:

- Our Amazing Sports Day
- Our Young Farmers at Kent Show
- District Sports!!
- Year 6 Transition Days.

Celebrations and What the Badgers have to say...



This week For our 'Work on the Wall' - this week we are celebrating **Rosie** and **Harriet**. I have chosen Rosie for her incredibly poem - I couldn't not choose it for work on the wall this week. Her Heatwave Poem is outstanding and we will be recording her reading it for Michael Rosen. Well done Rosie. I have also chosen Harriet! Harriet has excelled in Matilda rehearsals and she already knows her lines - amazing!! Well done.

Our Headteacher's Award - this week I would like to celebrate **Ed** - This week I have chosen Ed because we were short of boys to compete at District Sports for Year 5/6 boys category - Ed stepped up and represented the school in the 80m sprint and long jump. Well done for having the courage to do so Ed - amazing!

Our Pupil Voice: "Mrs Jessup we have a surprise for Sports day that we have planned!"
Year 6 Girls.

Important Information:

- Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July - KS2 production, 6pm.
- Saturday 11th July - Charivari, Folkestone
- Leavers Worship (Year 6 only) - Save the date! Friday 17th July 2026 .
- Wednesday 8th July - Whole school summer trip to Wingham.

Teacher Message:

Good luck to all our Young Farmers - I look forward to seeing you Saturday! 😊

Love, Mrs Jessup xxx