



# Newsletter – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## A message from your Headteacher...

Dear families,

As we are now in Term 6 and approach the end of the academic year, I would like to take the opportunity to share some important updates and celebrate the many positive developments that have taken place across the school.

### **1. Recognised as 'Excellent' by the Trust**

We are incredibly proud to share that Court de Wyck has now been moved into the *Excellent* category across all areas in the BWMAT Education Strategy. This is a significant achievement, and we are delighted to be one of only five schools out of 45 in the Trust to receive this recognition. It reflects the hard work and commitment of our whole school community. This judgment covers the following key areas:

- Reflective Leadership
- Starting Well Together (EYFS)
- Outward Facing Opportunities
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Teaching
- Curriculum
- Wellbeing

To achieve 'Excellent' in all seven areas is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and professionalism of our staff team and the ongoing support from our school community.

### **2. Successful SEND and Safeguarding Reviews**

Last term, we also had two external reviews – one focused on **SEND** and the other on **Safeguarding**. Both were extremely positive, highlighting the strength of our provision, the inclusive ethos of the school, and the strong culture of safety and support for all children.

*"There is a strong culture of safeguarding at Court de Wyck. Children feel safe, their needs are understood and well met. The high levels of inclusion within the school community are commendable."*

*"The school vision and values are well understood and are embedded into the heart of school life at Court de Wyck. They are evident as a golden thread throughout the school."*

*"Children are proud of their school," with pupils saying:*

*"Court de Wyck pushes us to our limits so that we can grow together."*

*"Court de Wyck is a loving and kind school, and the staff make sure we are safe."*

### 3. Staffing Changes

We will be saying a fond farewell to Miss Brown, who will be moving on to a promoted role at a school closer to her home. We will miss her greatly and thank her for her dedication and wish her every success in her new post. She has made a real difference during her time with us and has done an excellent job leading science through the Ogden Trust and within the BWMAT. We are very pleased to be welcoming Mrs Watson, an experienced and enthusiastic teacher, who will be joining us in September. The children have already met Mrs Watson as she is doing some class cover with us this term.

### 4. Class Structure for 2025-26

Reflecting the demographics and numbers for next year, our class structure will be as follows:

- Reception/Year 1 – *Robin Class* – Mrs Fear and Mrs Sims
- Year 1/2 – *Goldfinch Class* – Mrs Litt and Mrs Bingham
- Year 3/4 – *Kingfisher Class* – Mrs Watson
- Year 5/6 – *Kestrel Class* – Mr Hughes

This structure supports both our curriculum delivery, the needs of our pupils and will provide continuity and strong learning opportunities across the school. Parents of children in our current reception class will be informed which class their child will be in at the beginning of July. Children will still be working on their year group curriculum regardless of what their registration group is.

### 5. Investment in School Facilities

Our Trust are continuing to invest in our school environment helping us to create an even better space for learning, play and wellbeing. Over the last few terms, we've installed *new toilets across most of the school* with the last few being fitted in Kingfisher Classroom during the summer holidays, as well as *upgraded lighting throughout the building* over the half term break. During the summer holidays we will also be having many classrooms and shared areas painted. We're also very excited about the *upcoming opening of our new Science Lab*, which will provide a dedicated space for practical exploration and scientific learning. Please see the photos below for snippets of what is to come!

Thank you for your continued support this year. We are proud of all that we've achieved together and look forward to a great rest of the term.

Best wishes,

Jo Baker-Brown  
**Headteacher**

## Dates for your Diary!

16/06-20/06/25 – Y6 Kilve Court

**18/06/2025 – INSET DAY**

24/06/2025 @ 8:45am – Coffee @ CDW

26/05/2025 – Space Camp

27/06/2025 – Mufti Day

11/07/2025 @ 9:30am – Sports Day

14/07/2025 @ 1:30pm – Oliver with a Twist

15/07/2025 @ 8:45am – Coffee @ CDW

15/07/2025 @ 2:40pm – Rocksteady Concert

15/07/2025 @ 6pm – Oliver with a Twist

16/07/2025 @ 6pm – Oliver with a Twist

18/07/2025 @ 1:30pm – Y6 Leavers Service

**TERM DATES:**  
Term 6 – 02/06 – 18/07/2025

Please ensure **ALL** school uniform is named to ensure these are returned to the correct children. Unnamed uniform may go home with other children or be disposed of.



Y6 Kilve Court NEXT WEEK!

Please ensure you have;

- sun cream
- sun hat
- wellies
- medication in a named container
- pillow with pillow case
- sleeping bag or duvet and cover (if you bring a duvet you need a sheet)

HAVE THE BEST TIME!

## Meet The Teacher

Children will be able to meet their new teachers for September on the morning of Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

## CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS



Deadline to order class photos with the discount is Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. You should have received a slip from your child's teacher but if you need any other information please contact Sarah via [sarahpurnellphoto.gotphoto.co.uk](mailto:sarahpurnellphoto.gotphoto.co.uk)

# School Togs

## Back to School Early-bird Offer

### All orders placed in JUNE will receive a 10% Discount



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Growing Together, Belonging and Achieving

# ROBINS

Robin Class enjoyed being historians and artists this week linked to our story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We learnt about why lighthouses were important and how they have changed over time and created some fantastic lighthouse pictures using different media.



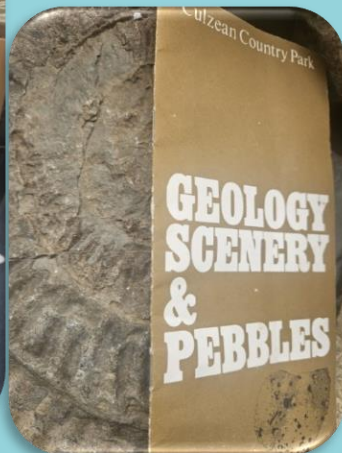
# GOLDFINCH

Thank you to all the parents and carers that joined us for our Geography open morning. We enjoyed 'visiting' France with you and getting to taste different French food.

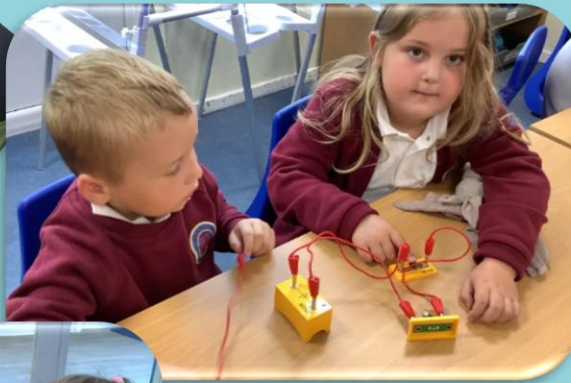
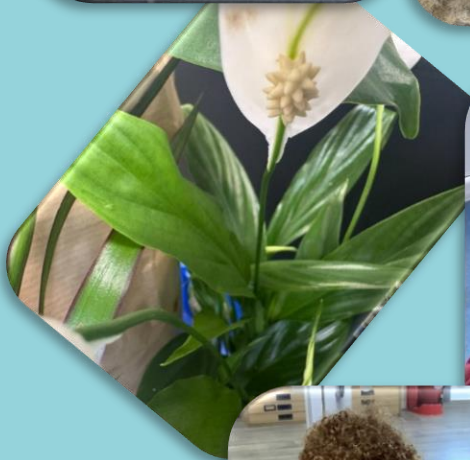




# SCIENCE LAB



This afternoon the Robins were scientists, and they used the science lab for the first time. The Robins were exploring the different electrical components, to make the light bulb light up, just like Mr Ginglings lighthouse. The children were able to identify the wires, light bulb and the battery and investigated how to connect them together to create a circuit. The children were very successful, and we even explored what would happen if we added a switch.



## Safeguarding

At Court De Wyck we are committed to safeguarding – please see our policy on our website: [www.courtdewyck.co.uk](http://www.courtdewyck.co.uk)

Useful online safety links:

- <https://net-aware.org.uk>
- <https://www.childnet.com/blog/a-parents-guide-to-fortnite-battle-royale>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>