

NEWSLETTER

Endeavour Academy Newsletter

Message From The Principal



Dear family and friends of Endeavour,

As we head towards the end of another year and with the weather actually making it feel like summer, we have had all of our usual end of term activities.

For the second year, we enjoyed 3 days of bellboating at Bisham Abbey which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the staff and young people who attended. The staff there are amazing and so supportive of our young people and really helped them to have a great experience out on the Thames. I think this activity will become an annual fixture for Endeavour!

We said goodbye to 3 leavers and had an event for them on 17th July which involved a barbecue and a performance from the now legendary staff band! The leavers will all be missed hugely by staff here but leave us with so many amazing memories from their time at Endeavour. We wish them every success and happiness in the future.

The last day of term was also a huge amount of fun, with a sports day and another barbecue to keep the summer vibes going!

As I look back on the last year, I reflect on the fact that with a large number of leavers last summer and some other leavers during the course of the year, we have replaced nearly half of the young people in less than 12 months. I need to express my huge thanks to all the staff here who have not only managed a huge amount of change, but have helped all our new pupils settle into life at Endeavour and it has been amazing to see the progress they have made in a short space of time. It really is why we do the job.

Finally, we say goodbye to Emma Sharif at the end of term. Her impact on the school during her time here cannot be measured and her compassion and support for young people and staff alike will be sorely missed. I have come to trust her completely during my time here and on a personal note, I will miss having her as a sounding board. The good news is that she will be returning in October to continue her yoga sessions once a week.

Thank you all for your support of Endeavour over the past year and I hope you have a lovely summer. The first day of the Autumn term for pupils is Thursday 4th September.

Mark

TERM DATES 2025

Inset Days: Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Autumn Term: Thursday 4th September to Thursday 23rd October 2025

Inset Day: Friday 24th October

Our new Staff & Goodbyes

Welcome to Sunaa Sharif who has joined Star Class as Class Lead.

We say our farewell to Emma Sharif and wish her well for the future!



Upcoming events

Have a lovely Summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone next year!

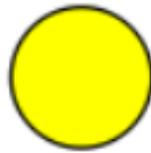
TWITTER & FACEBOOK

We often tweet things that happen at Endeavour, or when out and about in the community. Please follow us on Twitter @MATEndeavour ac to see some of our tweets .

A few of our school activities

- Bell Boating
- Farmability
- Vana Farm
- Swimming

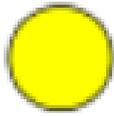




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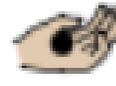
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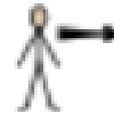
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On a boat



Working

at the



farm



Making



a bracelet





 
Making lunch



 
Doing the laundry



 
Walking to the shops



 
Chopping courgette

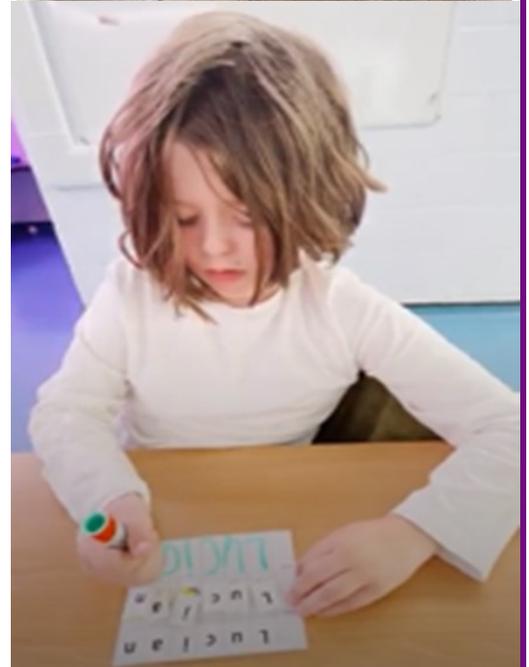


 
Making a cake

Triangle Class



Triangle class have had an amazing Sumer term We have been doing Dear Zoo, Oi Dog and Oi Frog as our stories throughout the term. As a class they have been accessing a range of offsite trips! The learners have been building on their play skills and social skills with each other, this is great to see! All students have been exploring our Forest School outdoor space, playgrounds and messy stuff trays! Food exploration has been happening once a week and the communication built up through this wow's us each time!



Star Class Newsletter



Star have enjoyed a variety of activities this term.

We have enjoyed bucket sessions



We've have enjoyed trips out in the community



Star Class



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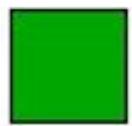


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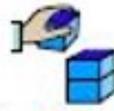


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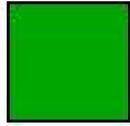


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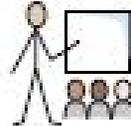
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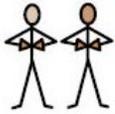




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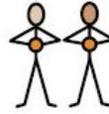


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fine motor skills





Therapy Team



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Occupational Therapy



and Speech and Language



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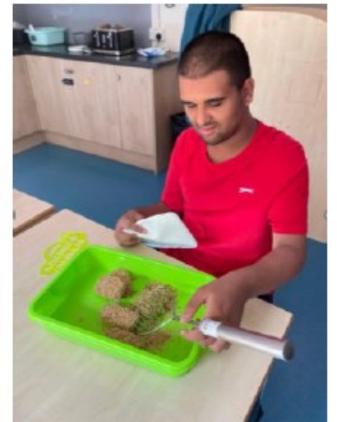
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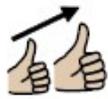
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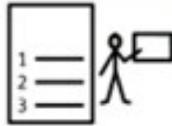
Developing our play skills.



Enjoying Sensory exploration.



Enhancing our communication skills.



Endeavour's Curriculum

A review of some of the this year's learning activities.



Social



skills

It has been great to see the relationships learners have developed with staff. This enables them to feel safe and take the next step in their learning and social interactions with peers and visitors.



Independence

This year learners have developed key life skills linked to shopping, travel training and meal prep in class and the Hub. Some have explored new experiences & gained confidence working with the Office and Facilities staff or in the local community at Barton café, Vana farm and Farmability.





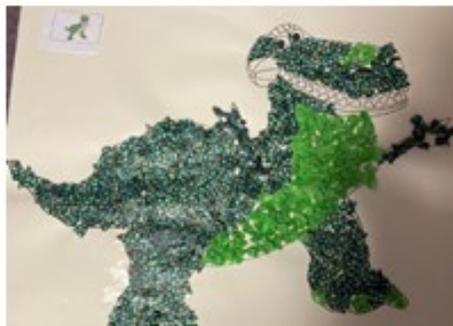
Class and therapy staff have created engaging sensory stories which, along with visits from Emma Boor & her creative puppets, have brought stories to life and provided opportunities for learners to develop their numeracy & literacy skills while having fun.



We recognise that positive wellbeing is key to a happy, fulfilled life so we offer many weekly activities including yoga, street dance and music. Being in a natural environment is equally important so learners help in the vegetable garden, with our guinea pig Buzz and go on woodland walks.



We are proud to announce that our 2 years Artsmark journey has been awarded the Artsmark Gold Award for bringing arts, culture and creativity into all areas of our curriculum. These photos show Endeavour's Artsmark journey,





Bell-Boating

The pupils had a fantastic time Bell-Boating at Bisham Abbey.

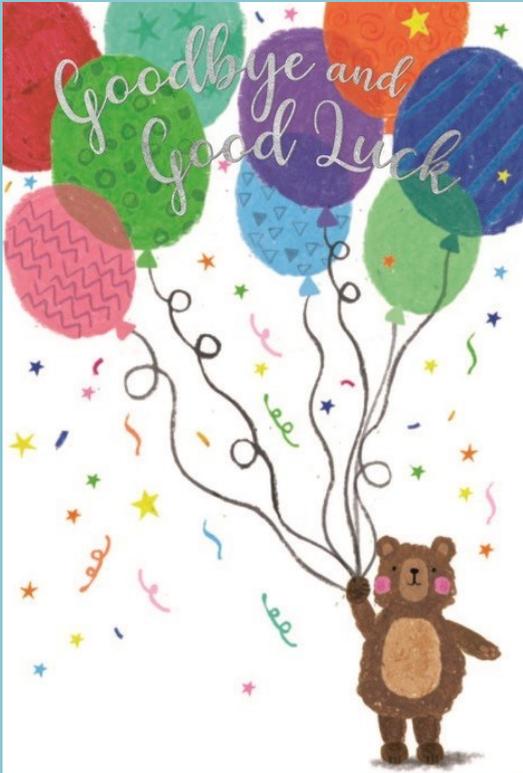


BIG THANK YOU DAY

A sweet treat for Endeavour Staff and Pupils was given by Macintyre Academies as a Thank you for the ongoing hard work and positivity at Endeavour Academy!



A heartfelt Goodbye to our Leavers and we wish them Good Luck in their next ventures!

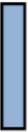


Term Dates

Oxfordshire 2025/26 Academic Calendar

 Pupil Days

 Bank holidays

 School holidays

 Inset days

Sep-25						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thu	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

Oct-25						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
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Mar-26						
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Students 190 days
Teachers 195 days

Pupil days shown include four to be selected by schools as additional INSET days
Teacher working days include five INSET days

Autumn Term : 74 Days
Spring Term : 55 Days
Summer Term : 65 Days