

NO PENS WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday 20th May 2026, our school took part in 'No Pens Wednesday', a fantastic day dedicated to developing pupils' speaking, listening and oracy skills. Throughout the day, children engaged in a wide range of practical and collaborative activities designed to build confidence in communication. We were delighted to welcome a number of visitors, including a tram driver, a mental health specialist and an Irish dancer, who spoke to the children about their careers—pupils listened attentively and asked thoughtful questions. The day also included activities such as playing board games, taking part in a sports afternoon and even baking bread, where instructions were given just once to encourage careful listening and teamwork. It was a highly engaging and enjoyable day, providing valuable opportunities for pupils across the school to develop essential life skills beyond the written word.





“It was a great day – we were able to learn new skills and speak to our friends.” – Harriet Y6



“My favourite part was being able to play the board games and listen to my friends when it was their turn to go.” – Hattie Year 4







