

### Dinosaur of the Day by Alex

Dinosaur of the day:  
Yutyranus



Yutyranus is a Tyrannosauroid dinosaur, an early forebear of Tyrannosaurus rex. It lived during the Lower Cretaceous 124.6 million years ago (mya). It was about 10 meters long and 3 meters tall, and is the largest known dinosaur with direct evidence of feathers.

**Etymology:** Feathered tyrant

**Species:** Y. hauli

**Location:** Asia

**Weight:** up to 1,414 kilograms (3,117 pounds)

**Length:** up to 9 meters (29.5 feet)

**Diet:** Carnivorous



### Joke by Pollie

Where do sheep go to get their hair cut?



The baa-bers!

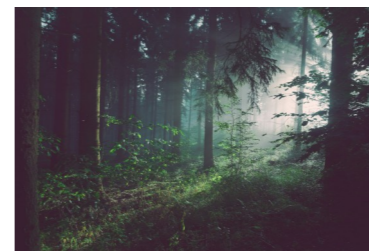
# Harefield Scoops



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## The woods are open! By Kate

I would say most of us found out the woods were open when Mrs Carr announced there was a new system



involving bibs. I suppose you already know by now. Anyway it was good but very hot. Everyone was super excited. On the 1st of May the system evolved and Mrs Carr started timing the time we were in the woods and blowing a whistle when we had been in there too long. It was a good way to stop people hogging the bibs but I must admit the time is a bit short. Then I found out the climbing frame rules have changed too and are basically copying the woods rules but with these yellow bands.

## Bikeability By Emily and Sara

Y5 were doing something called Bike Ability from Monday the 31st March and it ended Friday the 4th of April.



So Bike Ability is where 4 people come over and you go on bikes. First you go on the playground for a warm up for the first day, then on the next you go on the road, if you're qualified. When you're on the

road, you learn how to stop by the curb, how to take a U-turn, about 2 different positions when a car is around, about junctions and much more! On the last day, you got a certificate.



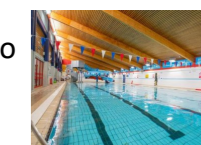
## Yr 4 swimming By Pollie

We set off in the afternoon to go to Bitterne Leisure Centre for our first lesson.



Eventually we got there. We got in the learner pool and did an assessment. If you could not swim, you would walk across. If you could swim, you would do another assessment and do the same thing. By then it was time to get changed.

To start, most of the people couldn't swim. As we went through the week, more and more people could swim. By then end, more than half of all the students had learned to swim! If you could already swim when you started, you learned extra stuff like butterfly stroke, dolphin kick, and worked on perfecting other strokes.



At first, some people were excited but they thought they were scared. In the end, everyone had an amazing time.

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## Get involved

Ways you can get involved...



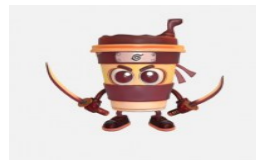
- Write in with your news
- Draw us a comic strip
- Have you been on a school trip?
- Have you done something amazing?

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## Ballerina Cappuccina takes over By Kate

Please remember: children should always talk to an adult before playing any games or going online. Tiktok is rated 13+. Please be internet safety award—there is parental guidance on [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

Ok, so I don't watch Tiktok or anything but what I have noticed is that on one day suddenly all anybody was talking about is Italian Brian Rot. It includes characters like *Ballerina Cappuccino*, *Bombardino Crocodillo*, *Tung Tung Tung Sahur*, *Cappuccino Assassino*, *Tralalero Tralala* and many more. Italian brain rot is mostly rhyming Italian words made into characters with AI generated images. They are all very weird and confusing and easy to get addicted to.



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## Is the sea getting higher?



By Kate

I searched this question and got this result—global sea level; rose faster than expected in 2024, mostly because of ocean water expanding as it warms (thermal expansion).

Why are the sea levels increasing?

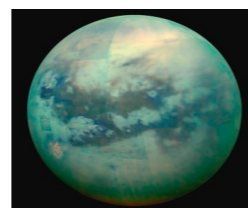
These are the top 3 reasons. 1. Thermal expansion: as the ocean warms, water expands. 2. Melting of land-based ice sheets and glaciers, which adds to the ocean's volume. 3. Human-caused global warming leading to unexpected rates of sea level rise.

Rising waters could mean that coastal areas and islands could end up flooded or even underwater. They calculate that the world would lose an area of land equal to the size of Libya or Alaska. Much of the land losses would be in important food growing areas such as the delta of the Nile River. Apparently, around 187 million people would have to move.

## Mysterious moons *By Sara*

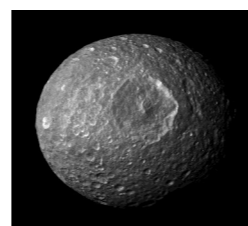
### Titan

This moon is the largest moon of Saturn and second largest in the solar system. His radius is 2575km, also meaning it's larger than Mercury. It takes 16 days to rotate on its axis, and 15 days and 22 hours to orbit which means he's tidally locked. Titan has volcanos, and not just any volcanos, ice volcanos. Titan's mountains are named after famous mountains from the Lord of the Rings book! Although it has an atmosphere, it doesn't have that much oxygen. His temperature is  $-179$  degrees Celsius. His lakes are made from ethane and methane. This was confirmed by the Cassini-Huygens space probe. Like Ganymede, Titan also has an underground ocean. But unlike Ganymede, its ocean is under 60 miles of thick rock and ice.



### Mimas

He has many large craters, but his largest one, Herschel, makes all the others seem all small. This crater was discovered on 16 January 2005 by the Cassini spacecraft. The crater is 130km wide. As Mimas has many craters, the moon is nicknamed the Death Star after a space station from Star Wars. The moon is 397km and orbits at 22.5 hours, meaning it's tidally locked, like many other moons. Mimas' temperatures range from  $-181.111$  degrees to  $-195.556$  degrees Celsius.



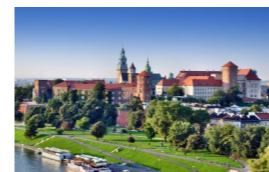
## MP finally visits!

By the editorial team

MP Darren Paffey visited the school on May 2nd. He met the pupil voice children to talk about the Outright campaign. The visit was a big success. He said "It was such a pleasure to meet such bright and enthusiastic young campaigners." Most of us didn't really get to see him but Mrs Heal was very excited about it. She said 'children's rights are at the heart of our school.'



## Congratulations to Year 6 on completing your SATS!



## Holiday recommendation: Poland!

By Emily

First, let's start with questions like where is Poland? Poland is like 2 hours away from here on a plane, on a car it's 15 hours and 39 minutes, and on a boat it is 5 hours and 15 minutes .



10 facts about POLAND:

1. Seventeen Nobel prize winners were born in Poland
2. Poland is the world's largest exporter of amber
3. 90% of Polish citizens have a post-secondary education
4. Among European Union countries, people in Poland marry the youngest
5. In Polish society, it is still customary for men to greet woman by kissing them on the hand
6. Polish residents celebrate name day
7. Approximately 38.5 million people live in Poland
8. In the 10th century, Poland adopted Christianity
9. Poland is home to 16 world heritage sites
10. Poland is Europe's 9th biggest country

In Poland mostly there are more villages than cities so its safer and its better because they don't litter much only some people do :). At spring in Poland it gets very hot but a little cool as well but in summer, oh my, it's like on a desert so hot. In autumn it gets cooler but it's still very hot, but in winter its snowing! It goes up so high it's somewhere near the ankle and knee and its freezing, so when you go to Poland in winter wear a big winter coat and in summer, shorts and a t-shirt :)

## The Minecraft Movie: a review

By Sara

The new Minecraft movie is a current movie in cinemas that everyone is talking about. This movie is based on the video game, Minecraft.

The plot is when Henry, his sister, Natalie, 'The Garbage Man' and Dorn enter the Overworld with a cubed shaped orb. They encounter a man called Steve. He tells the others about the Nether and they have to stop Malgosha from getting the orb and using its power to block the sun. They go through lots of exciting challenges.

There were many memes, including, I... AM STEVE! , Sneak Attack (said by Malgosha after her defeat, still trying to eliminate Steve), Flint and Steel ( said by Steve in a flashback story on how he got trapped in the Nether), and everyone's favourite, Chicken Jockey! Lots were CRAZY at Chicken Jockey. There was a song called Steve's Lava Chicken when chicken was being cooked in lava, which was very fun! It's in my head all the time!

The movie was released on 4th April 2025 and it's already broken the record for box offices! As well as being very funny, the movie had an epic ending, with Malgosha finally being defeated. Although, personally, I think it'd be better if they stayed in the Overworld. But, this was a funny and epic movie. I'd recommend you watch it if you haven't yet. I'd give this movie a 9.8/10.

