



## Inspiring Changemakers:

Today we wish a sad and very fond farewell to Mrs Gill Marlow who has stepped down as Chair and Director of the Trust.

She has served the St Helen's community for so many years, as chair of governors before the formation of the trust, as a volunteer who has supported with trips and enrichment and SATS and as the supplier of the most delicious cheese scones.

She has provided support and encouragement to all of us for so long, some of us even had the pleasure and privilege of being taught by her at Bideford College.

She will be missed so much and we very much hope that she will continue to be a part of our school. Thanks, for your service, Mrs Marlow!

## What's new?

Kenwith Nursing Home joined us this week for a fun community afternoon. The children of class 5 enjoyed playing bingo, chatting with squash and biscuits and making bookmarks. We look forward to future visits from our friends in the community.

We have some new story books which explain various life scenarios in a child friendly way. If you would like to borrow some, please see Mrs Larque who will be more than happy to share with you the titles that we have.

## Community updates:

Our first Reception 2025 open event was a great success - it was a delight to show people around our school.

We look forward welcoming more of you:

Friday 18th October at 2pm

Wednesday 13th November at 10pm

Friday 29th November at 2pm

Also, don't forget parents evening on 22nd and 23rd October - sign up sheets are outside the admin office.



## Key learning this week:

It was an absolute delight to see the Year 5 Greek day. The children have been considering the legacy of the ancient Greeks and have been reading the Maz Evans book, "Who Let the Gods Out".

The costumes were stunning, the food looked, smelled and tasted great and the mini Olympics was heaps of fun. A huge well done and thank you to Mrs Barkwill and Mrs Fidler for organising it and to Mrs Thompson for giving up her day to support the event. Thanks to all the parents and families for their support in getting the children's costumes sorted. Yamas!