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### Inspiring Changemakers:

On Saturday, children from Years 3, 4, and 5 took part in the gymnastics competition at Kingsley School. We are incredibly proud of all the students who participated, showcasing their dedication and hard work in the months leading up to the event. The competition featured a variety of disciplines, including a floor routine and vault, where the children demonstrated their impressive skills and determination. A huge congratulations to everyone who took part – your effort and enthusiasm were truly inspiring!

Well done to the girls football team for an outstanding effort playing at Kingsley.



### What's new?

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs Barkwill welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world on Tuesday 1st April. Mrs Barkwill and baby Bonnie are thriving and the whole St Helen's family send their best wishes to the new Barkwill family.

In other baby news, we all want to wish Miss Jennings a fond farewell as she leaves for maternity leave. We want to thank her for all of her hard work over the years and wish her all the best with her new family.

### Community updates:

Well done to Zak in Year 1 for winning the Easter Egg Colouring Competition run by Zen Education. Zak's design of a crab won him an excellent Easter egg for himself and a games hamper for the school.

Easter Bingo and colouring Grand Total £285  
Thank you so much for all of your generous contributions.



### Key learning this week:

The Year 5 students had an exciting day trip to Bideford to practice their six-figure map reading skills. They began their adventure with a visit to the Bideford Library, where they explored maps and learned more about the local area. The students then enjoyed a lovely lunch at St Mary's Church, taking in the peaceful surroundings and enjoyed a much needed sit down! Afterwards, they made their way to Chudleigh Fort, where they could see historic landmarks while honing their map-reading techniques. To wrap up the day, they visited Victoria Park, where they enjoyed the new park facilities. Throughout the trip, Year 5 applied their map reading knowledge to navigate the area and gain a deeper appreciation for the geography of Bideford.

