



# The Drake News

4TH JULY 2025

Where a World of Opportunity Awaits

## Hansel and Gretel



On Wednesday, our Year 3 classes teamed up with children from Redcastle for a wonderful performance of songs from the Hansel and Gretel opera! With the magical backdrop of Frederick's Woods setting the scene, the children sang beautifully with lots of energy, expression, and brilliant actions. A big thank you to all the families who came along to support and enjoy the show!



## Every Day Matters



It is a statutory requirement for children to attend school every day.

This week's winners are...  
Hadid with 97.92%

## France 2025!



Some of the Year 6 children spent the week in Normandy, France. It was such an incredible week with wonderful experiences and opportunities for them all. Over the course of the week, we went to Lisieux, climbed the steps to walk around the dome of the Basilica of Saint Therese, visited our pen pals at a French school and faced our fears by tackling high rope obstacle courses and zip lines. The children represented Drake and our values with confidence and we were incredibly proud of them, particularly when making friends with the other children at the French school.



## Eco Schools Green Flag Award- Distinction!



The Eco Councillors worked together to achieve the Eco Green Flag Accreditation! They completed three projects this year, focused on Biodiversity, Energy and Waste.



### Our feedback from the judges -

"Integrating curriculum links to help children understand both the causes and impacts of climate change ensures they develop a well-rounded awareness of environmental issues. It's wonderful to hear that pupils are accessing outdoor learning more often - engaging with school grounds and local habitats first hand helps them connect theory to real-world experiences. Their growing confidence in discussing climate change and its potential effects on their surroundings shows how deeply they've engaged with sustainability education."

## Summer Concerts



We had a truly special Summer Concert in Reception! The children chose their favourite moments to share and gave a fantastic performance of The Princess and the Pea, beautifully told through Makaton and British Sign Language. We were amazed by how confidently they told the story and sang a cheerful bit of Summer Holiday to celebrate the season. They also proudly showed off the musical instruments they had made - and we even enjoyed a wonderful solo by the fabulous Remi - our Drake's Got Talent runner up! What a joyful way to end the term!



# SUMMER FAYRE



Thursday 17th July  
12-3pm

DRAKE PRIMARY MAIN FIELD



FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Game and Prizes •
- Stalls •
- Raffle and Tombola •
- Circus Skills •
- Balloon Fun •
- Face Painting •
- Music •
- yummy food •
- and much more!

