



YEAR SIX

Dereham
Church Of England
Junior Academy

CRUCIAL CREW TRIP-7.2.25

Year 6 will be visiting Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse next Friday for our Crucial Crew Trip. We are very much looking forward to the afternoon.

A few reminders:

- Children need to wear their outdoor PE bottoms (plain black joggers or leggings) with their white school shirt and purple school jumper.
- Children will need a coat.
- We will leave in the afternoon after having a slightly earlier lunch and return to school in time for the end of the day.

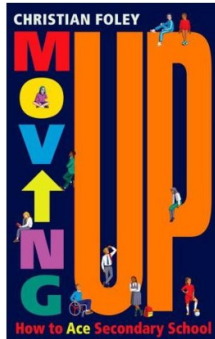
DARWIN'S FINCHES

As part of our 'Evolution' topic, we have learnt about Darwin's journey to the Galapagos Islands where he observed finches. Darwin noticed that despite being the same species, the finches had different beaks. We replicated Darwin's observations by using different seeds and nuts with various sized tweezers to replicate beaks. It was an excellent way to see how adaptation leads to survival.



Booktalk!

Set out in bite-size sections, pupils can dip into the appropriate part as the concern arises, this title covers all the usual fears pupils have about making the move, including the first day, what to take and getting lost.



Moving Up also provides supportive and informative advice on managing broader issues students face as they move into secondary education such as social media, relationships and peer pressure.

Complete with occasional raps on each theme, there is something here to appeal to every pupil. Importantly, it provides a third person to offer advice, rather than a parental or teacher voice that a young person might struggle to engage with.

Upcoming dates:

February

NPSCC Number Day (7th)
Half Term (17th-21st)
Children's Mental Health Week
(3rd - 9th)
Safer Internet Day (11th)
Language Day (21st)
Ramadan (28th - 30th Mar)

DFE KS2 SATs GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-2-national-curriculum-tests-and-results-information-for-parents/2025-key-stage-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>