

# MPJ NEWS

The latest news, views and announcements from the MPJ Newspaper Team.



## A letter from the News Team

Welcome! The newsletter was first established in 2021 by Liliana (Y5), and has now grown into a strong, hard-working team of eleven members.

Together, we have been gathering some amazing articles, fantastic reviews and loads more exciting things for you to read!

## Meet the MPJ News Team:

Liliana (Y5): CEO and Writer.

Miss Poole (Staff): Editor.

Owen (Y6): Editor.

Lola (Y6): Science Journalist.

Beaux (Y4): Fact File Journalist.

Richmond (Y3): Quiz Master.

Pearl (Y5): Quiz Master.

Emily (Y5): Assistant.

Suraiya (Y5): Assistant.

Emma (Y5): Assistant.

Gabriella (Y5): Assistant.

## We are looking for journalists and artists!

We are always looking for new stories, works of art and articles to be placed into our newsletter.

If you want to be published, then please post your work into the letterboxes around school:

Year 3 and 4 - the red box by Mrs Wright's Office.

Year 5 and 6 - the red box at the top of the stairs.



## HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

The Holocaust was a series of events where Jewish people were murdered because of their religion. The Memorial Day takes place on the 27<sup>th</sup> January.

January marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. This was the largest camp where Jewish people were held, any many sadly were killed.

There were about six million Jewish people that lost their lives. One name that you may recognise is Anne Frank.

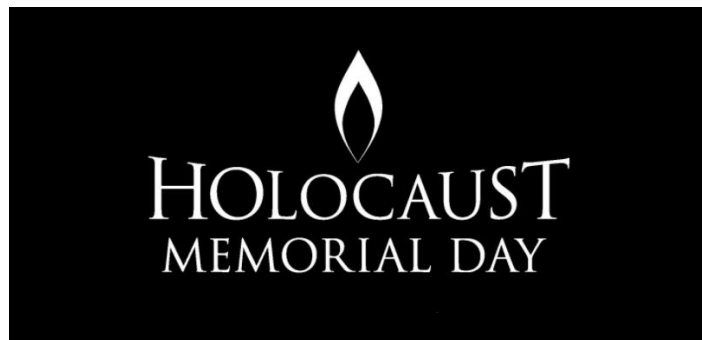
Anne Frank was a young girl who hid for many years, but was eventually taken into a camp. She was separated from most of her family, and was eventually killed. She wrote a diary, which we can still read today.

Here is how you can take part in remembering the lives that were lost during this horrific time:

1. Have a one or two minute silence to think about those that have died.
2. Look into the Holocaust and find out more information about what happened.
3. Visit this website: [www.hmd.org.uk](http://www.hmd.org.uk) . On this website you can make a Holocaust memorial booklet.



By Liliana (Y5)



Drawings by  
Enya (Y3)

We are looking for beautiful pieces of art work to put into our newsletter. Post your artwork into letterboxes or give it to your teacher.

## SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE - Stephen Hawking

Stephen Hawking was an extremely famous scientist, who spent his time researching black holes and space-time theories.

He wrote a lot of books in his time. His most famous book was called *A Brief History in Time*. This covered many subjects, including the big bang theory and black holes.

Here are some interesting facts about him:

- He had ALS, which is a disease that can cause health problems including slurred speech.
- He was told that he would not survive many more

years. However, with the help of medication and modern science, he was able to live a lot longer.



By Lola (Y6)

## REVIEWS

**Harry Potter** ★★★★★

The Harry Potter books are fascinating and you could read them for hours!

By Nyla (Y6)

**Family Reunion** ★★★★★

I would recommend this TV show on Netflix, especially if you enjoy comedy shows.

By Jackson (Y6)

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If you have a review, please post it into the red letterboxes. Remember to put your name on it!

## NEW YEAR FACTS

- Tudors reigned over England from 1435 - 1603.
- Henry VIII married 6 times! He even had two of his wives beheaded.
- Mary Queen of Scots became the first Queen of the Tudor reign. She was also known by the name of "Bloody Mary". This was because of the numerous Protestant executions that took place during her reign.
- There was a conflict between the Protestants and Catholics which lasted for years. Mary Queen of Scots was a Catholic and wanted everyone to believe in this religion.

By Beaux (Y4)

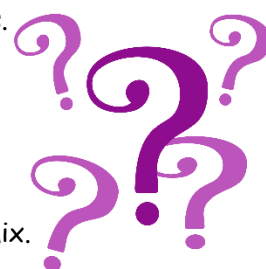
## PUZZLE SECTION - By Richmond (Y3) and Pearl (Y5)

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beats	chorus	music
piano	songs	quaver
sing	melody	rhythm
	lyrics	

## QUIZ

1. Name one instrument that has strings.
2. What does a composer do?
3. Name one of the members of Little Mix.
4. Complete the title: \_\_\_\_\_ Shark.
5. What is the name of our music teacher?



## ANSWERS:

Post your correct answers into the letterbox by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, and one random child will be selected to win a small prize. (Remember to put your name and class on it!)