

What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

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Should you always want to win?



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How does it make me feel?



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This week's story looks at events related to ...





Read through the information below,
which shares some quotes by Venus Williams.

Who is Venus Williams?

43-year-old Venus Williams, who is five-time champion, has received a wild card for this month's Wimbledon tennis tournament. Wild cards are awarded to players whose ranking is not high enough for them to qualify automatically. The last time Venus won the title at Wimbledon was 15 years ago!

Venus Williams' career has had numerous highs and lows, with her most recent being knocked out in this year's first round, but she's always persevered.

I've learned you can always achieve more than you thought you could. There are moments when I've walked off the court, and I'm like, 'I don't know how I won that match.' It was actually impossible, but it happened, and then you realise that you can push yourself much further than you ever thought, and you can make the impossible happen.



Pictured: Venus Williams. Source: Sascha Wenninger

In my mind, I'm always the best. If I walk out on the court [and] I think the next person is better, I've already lost.

Some people say that I have an attitude - maybe I do... but I think that you have to. You have to believe in yourself when no one else does - that makes you a winner right there.

Losses have propelled me to even bigger places, so I understand the importance of losing.

What personality traits do you think she has that make her the player she is today?



Look at the resource below, which shares some information about the Wimbledon tennis tournament.

The Men's and Women's Singles tournaments each have 128 players. Wimbledon also includes doubles tournaments, where the players compete alongside one teammate. Junior, senior and wheelchair players are also involved in games at Wimbledon.



Pictured: Number 1 Court at Wimbledon. **Source:** Neil Tilbrook

Wimbledon has 18 Championships grass courts, 20 grass practice courts and 8 American Clay courts. It is the only Grand Slam tennis event still played on a grass court.

Officials make sure the rules are followed and decide when points should be awarded. Chair Umpires and Line Umpires work on-court but there are other officials, who work off-court too.

The winner of the Men's and Women's Singles will each receive £2.35 million and a trophy.

Slazenger have been the official supplier of tennis balls to the tournament since 1902. Yellow balls were first used in 1986.



There are around 250 ball boys and girls. They collect the balls during matches and must train very hard to be selected.

Have you ever watched Wimbledon before? Would you like to?



Look at the resource below, which shares some information about the history of Wimbledon.

1

The first ever Wimbledon Championships were held in 1877 at the All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club, Worple Road, Wimbledon. 200 spectators watched the 22 men take part. Spencer Gore became the first Champion.

2

In 1884, the Championships were extended to include Men's Doubles and Women's Singles tournaments. Maud Watson became the first female Champion after beating her sister Lillian. Spectators reached around 3000.

3

In 1905, American May Sutton, won the Women's Singles, making her the first overseas Champion.

6

Wimbledon was once again suspended when World War II broke out. In 1940, a bomb hit the Centre Court. It damaged 1200 seats but despite this, the tournament went ahead again in 1947, with players attending from 23 countries.

5

Wimbledon Championships moved from Worple Road to Church Road in 1922.

4

The Championships were suspended for four years, 1915-1918, due to World War I.

7

In 1977, Wimbledon celebrated 100 years! The occasion was marked with the opening of Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum.

8

Wimbledon changed the tennis ball colour used in the Championships from white to yellow in 1986. This was to make it easier for TV viewers to see.

9

In 2019, 500,397 attended Wimbledon to spectate.



Pictured above: Charlotte Cooper Sterry, an English female tennis player, who won five singles titles at Wimbledon, and in 1900, became Olympic champion.

Source: GPA Photo Archive

Can you describe how Wimbledon today compares with Wimbledon in 1877?



IN PURSUIT OF GREATNESS

ALWAYS LIKE NEVER BEFORE

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Reflection



Winning a match or a game can feel amazing but often, much of the fun and enjoyment can come from the journey along the way - and many lessons can be learned in the times we don't succeed.





Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Our behaviour, actions and words affect others. We can show respect to ourselves and each other, whether we win or lose.

Protected Characteristics



Tennis players from all over the world compete at Wimbledon. Someone's colour, nationality or ethnic or national origins should never be the reason they are unable to compete.

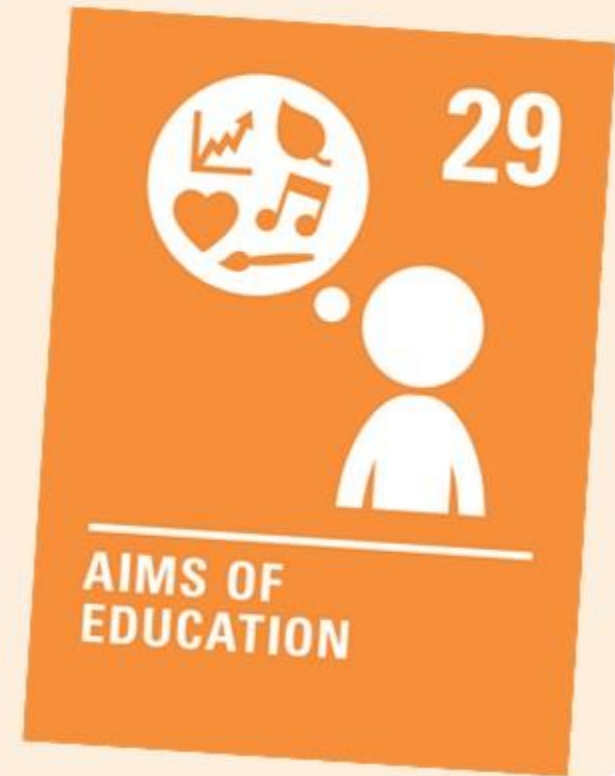




UN Rights of a Child



Our education should help us to fully develop our personalities, talents and abilities. Whilst doing this, there will be times when we win and times when we lose. We can learn so much from both!



Useful vocabulary



Experienced

Having skill or knowledge because you have done something for a long time.

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Persevered

Kept trying to do or achieve something, even though it was difficult.

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Perspective

A particular way of thinking about something, especially one that is influenced by your beliefs or experiences.

Read through this week's assembly resource, which shows more about Venus Williams' **perspective**.

Succeed

Achieve something that you have been aiming for.

...many lessons can be learned in the times we don't **succeed**.

Underway

Happening now.

The world-famous Wimbledon tennis tournament is currently **underway** and will conclude on 16th July.

Wild card

An extra opportunity to qualify for a championship competition.

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Can you use them in your writing this week?



Surfing Seal



Pictured: Sammy the surfing seal pup Source: @cicuellar Twitter

Surfers in San Diego received a surprise when they were joined by a seal pup! Typically, seals steer clear of humans, but not this baby seal! It was abnormally friendly and appeared unafraid as it proceeded to move from surfboard to surfboard, catching the waves. SeaWorld was notified and sent an expert crew out to check on the animal. Releasing a statement, SeaWorld officials reported, 'There was no need to intervene as the pup

also appeared to be old enough to care for itself.' It hasn't been a one-time experience either as the over-friendly seal pup has continued to return. Local surfers have named the seal 'Sammy' after a children's book depicting an adventurous seal. For many, Sammy's presence has incited a sense of awe, excitement and beauty. Surfer, Jenny Kim, who was joined by Sammy on her surfboard, described it as, 'A moment of pure happiness for me'.

Ancient Bronze Sword Discovered

Archaeologists from Bavaria's State Office for Monument Protection have uncovered an ancient sword near the town of Nördlingen in Germany. It is thought to have been forged in bronze during the 14th century BCE, making the weapon 3,400 years old. The hilt of the sword has an octagonal pommel and a zig zag pattern on its handle, which is still visible. It was likely made by the Tumulus people, who were a warrior society in central Europe during the Middle Bronze Age and were highly skilled metal workers in gold and bronze. The Bronze Age was the first time

humans started working with metal to make tools and weapons, which saw huge advancements in agriculture and trade at the time. Despite its age, the sword is in very good condition. Experts were shocked at how well-preserved and shiny it was. Mathias Pfeil, head of the Bavarian State Office for the Preservation of Monuments, said, 'The sword still has to be examined for our archaeologists to further classify this find, but it can already be said now that the preservation is exceptional! A find like this one is really rare.'



Pictured: 3,400-year-old bronze sword. Source: @andтары2 Twitter

Refilling Success

The UK is embracing refillable water bottles and asking for a water top up has become a regular occurrence. According to a poll by Refill, an app that maps venues offering refills, around 60 per cent of people living in the UK now carry a reusable bottle. This is compared with just 20 per cent eight years ago. Steve Hynd, policy manager at City to Sea, a plastics pollution charity that runs the app, said, 'It always used to be that slightly awkward moment of asking to have your water bottle refilled – but now it's the norm.'



Pictured: Refillable water bottles. Source: Canva

Water bottle brands continue to develop and make purchasing one more desirable. Chilly's have produced robust and heat-resistant water bottles and Air Up created the world's first bottle that flavours water using scent. Although progress has been made, there is still a lot of work to do to eliminate single-use plastic water bottles. The UK alone disposes of 10 million bottles each day!

**Do you have a refillable water bottle?
Do you know of any places where you can refill it?**



Pictured: A refilling station Source: Canva

Last week's topic: What is bravery?

Being brave is facing up to your biggest fears and challenges, even if you don't want to.

Year 2



Bravery is a way of showing you can do something even when it is your first time of doing it. Also you may be alone or be with some other persons.

Faithfulness Uyoyo
Guobadia

When you are afraid but continue to act.

Jack

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Things to talk about at home ...

- Ask adults at home what they know about the Wimbledon tennis tournament. Have you watched any of it together this year?
- Share your experiences of winning and losing with someone at home and ask them to share theirs. Think about how each feels and what you can learn from both situations.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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