

# ST AGNES NEWS

Summer 1 2026



## Welcome

Written by: Mrs Higgins

This half term has been a very busy and exciting one at our school! We began the month of May with our special procession to Mary's grotto, where each class laid flowers and prayed the Hail Mary together. It was a lovely way to honour Mary during this special month.

A huge well done to our Year 6 children, who worked incredibly hard during their SATs this term. Every year group has also completed assessments, showing resilience and determination throughout.

There have been many exciting activities taking place across the school. Year 2 took part in a fun skipping challenge, while Year 3 enjoyed an educational trip to the Natural History Museum and many celebrated their First Holy Communion. Our Eco-Warriors and Social Action Leaders also made us proud by taking part in an environmental litter pick around the local streets near school in honour of Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday!

We are ending the half term with a fantastic football-themed own clothes day to celebrate the upcoming World Cup, as well as an exciting Pathways Day for Years 2–6.

Finally, a massive thank you to our wonderful newspaper team for their continued hard work and dedication. Many of the children give up their own time to write articles and help put the newspaper together, we are very proud of you all!

We hope everyone has a lovely and restful May half term, enjoy the sunshine! ☀

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# FUN SHOWS TO WATCH



Written by: Manuela Monteiro

If you know me, then you know that I love watching movies and shows! Here are a few that I have watched and stand out to me.

The first one is Victorious! It is a funny TV show full of jokes and has many characters that you can choose to have as your favourite! The age rating on it is PG, and it has 3 seasons on Netflix.

The next one is Diary of a Wimpy Kid, and yes I know it is a movie and book, which you can find on Disney+. It is rated 6+ and 9+, with 4 movies (I personally like Rodrick Rules, the second one, the most). This is also a comedy and I laughed because of it multiple times.

I also recommend Icarly, which, unsurprisingly, is a comedy! You can watch it on Netflix, where I do, and it is rated differently though a few of the seasons. There are 5 seasons in total, rated U, PG, and 12 (for season 2)

There are so many amazing shows which I love, but these stood out to me the most! I hope that if you watch these then you would also love them as much as I do.

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# Could Pluto be a planet again?

Written by: **Mason Morales**

Whether Pluto becomes a planet again depends on whether scientists decide to change the definition of a "planet." There is currently a renewed push to revisit this discussion.

In April 2026, NASA Administrator Jared Isaacman expressed strong support for the "Make Pluto a Planet Again" movement during a Senate committee hearing. He noted that NASA is currently working on scientific papers intended to re-open the debate within the global scientific community.

Pluto was demoted because it failed to meet the official criteria of a planet established by the International Astronomical Union (IAU)

PLUTO  
DWARF PLANET



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# WORLD CUP IS BACK!

Written by: Haben Abraham

The 2026 FIFA World Cup, hosted by Canada, Mexico, and the USA from June 11 to July 19, 2026, features an expanded 48-team format. Teams are split into 12 groups of four, with 104 total matches across 16 cities. Notable qualifiers include defending champions Argentina, plus nations like Germany, England, and newcomers Cape Verde, Curaçao, Jordan, and Uzbekistan.



**FIFA WORLD CUP**

UNITED STATES - CANADA - MEXICO

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# INTERVIEW

## *with...Miss Cloran*

Written by: Mathilde Grundeler

**Mathilde:** Where are you going for the summer holidays ?

**Miss Cloran:** I don't have plans .Maybe somewhere with sunshine. Perhaps Portugal, Spain or France .

**Mathilde:** Are you going to see family?

**Miss Cloran:** I'm going to Ireland to visit my 10 aunties .

**Mathilde:** Do you have any activities planned?

**Miss Cloran:** I might see a show in the west end to see Paddington and I'm moving house in the summer holidays .

**Mathilde:** Where have you been on your last summer holidays ?

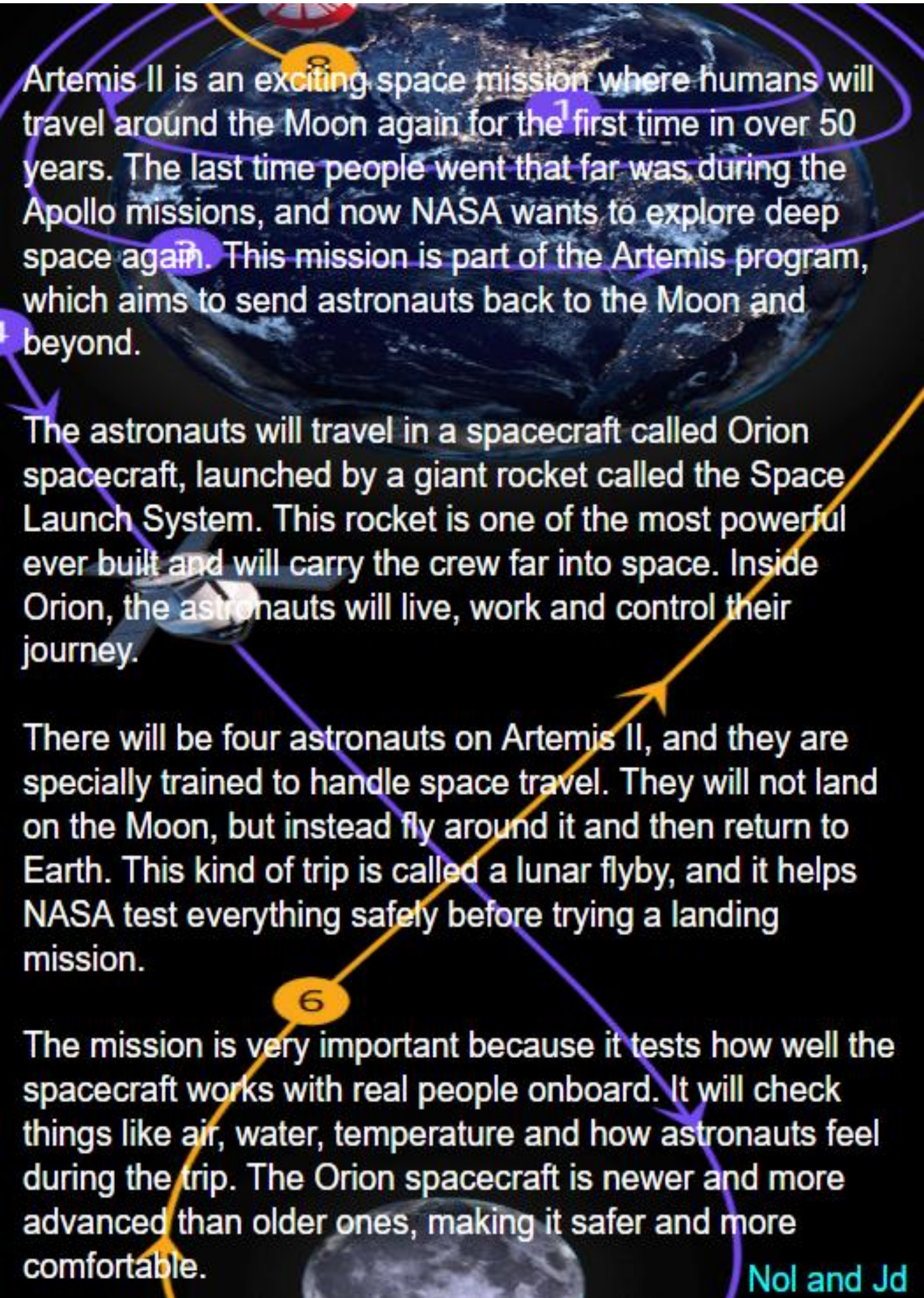
**Miss Cloran:** I've been to Australia, seen Disneyland and I saw little geckos in Spain.



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# ARTEMIS II

Written by: Nol and Juan-David



Artemis II is an exciting space mission where humans will travel around the Moon again for the first time in over 50 years. The last time people went that far was during the Apollo missions, and now NASA wants to explore deep space again. This mission is part of the Artemis program, which aims to send astronauts back to the Moon and beyond.

The astronauts will travel in a spacecraft called Orion spacecraft, launched by a giant rocket called the Space Launch System. This rocket is one of the most powerful ever built and will carry the crew far into space. Inside Orion, the astronauts will live, work and control their journey.

There will be four astronauts on Artemis II, and they are specially trained to handle space travel. They will not land on the Moon, but instead fly around it and then return to Earth. This kind of trip is called a lunar flyby, and it helps NASA test everything safely before trying a landing mission.

The mission is very important because it tests how well the spacecraft works with real people onboard. It will check things like air, water, temperature and how astronauts feel during the trip. The Orion spacecraft is newer and more advanced than older ones, making it safer and more comfortable.

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# SUMMER 1 FUN



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