

## **Pupil Voice – Science Week 2025**

### **Theme: Change and Adapt**

This year's Science Enrichment Week was filled with awe, questions, mess, discovery and excitement as pupils explored the theme Change and Adapt. Children learned about changes in materials, forces, living things and even outer space - all through practical, hands-on scientific enquiry.

Below is what the children themselves told us...

#### **EYFS**

"The balloon grew bigger and bigger – the yeast made it blow up!" (EYFS)

"The marshmallow went POP! It changed shape!" (EYFS)

"Science is fun because we get messy." (EYFS)

#### **Year 1**

"I liked watching the milk turn into plastic. I couldn't believe it!" (Year 1)

"The lava lamp was my favourite. It looked like magic bubbles." (Year 1)

"Tim Peake told us what it's like in space – I want to float too!" (Year 1)

#### **Year 2**

"The Curly Wurlly Challenge in 2023 was good, but exploding marshmallows is even better!" (Year 2)

"I learned that astronauts' bones change in space. I didn't know that before." (Year 2)

"The Van de Graaff made my hair stand up – I looked like a dandelion!" (Year 2)

#### **Year 3**

"I liked seeing sound waves on the iPad – it looked like a secret code." (Year 3)

"Evolution yoga made sense... you change your shape like animals change over time." (Year 3)

"The ultrasound on the sheep was AMAZING. We saw a real lamb." (Year 3)

#### **Year 4**

"I didn't know sound could shake sand into patterns. The Chladni plates were awesome." (Year 4)

"I liked measuring noise with the decibel meter. Our class was quite loud!" (Year 4)

"The wave machine showed us how energy moves. Now I understand tsunamis better." (Year 4)

#### **Year 5**

"The blood vessel demonstration helped me understand how our bodies adapt." (Year 5)

"My favourite bit was seeing the shape of the ear in 3D. I never knew it looked like that!" (Year 5)

"Making air quality sensors made me feel like a real scientist." (Year 5)

#### **Year 6**

"Science isn't just experiments – it's explaining why things change." (Year 6)

"The lamb ultrasound showed how science helps farmers - that's adaptation in real life." (Year 6)

"Astronauts adapt in space and we adapt on Earth. Science connects everything." (Year 6)

"The workshop helped me see how physics, biology and chemistry link together." (Year 6)

#### **Whole-School Reactions**

"Best science week EVER!"

"I love that we get to ask questions and find the answers ourselves."

"Some experiments surprised me – I didn't expect the reaction!"

"It made me want to be a scientist when I'm older."

"Learning is fun when you get to try things out."

**Why This Week Mattered (through pupils' eyes)**

"Science is everywhere." (Year 3)

"We learn by doing, not just reading." (Year 4)

"It showed us how things change and why it matters." (Year 6)

"I liked making mistakes and trying again." (Year 2)

"Science helps people, animals and the planet." (Year 5)

**Conclusion**

Science Week 2025 inspired pupils to explore how the world changes - and how living things adapt. From astronaut bone density to egg-shaking sound waves, from digestion models to eco-investigations, the children embraced every opportunity to ask questions, test ideas and wonder.

The week showcased not only the strength of Aston Rowant's science curriculum, but the curiosity, creativity and confidence of our learners - proudly upholding our school vision of Growing Together and enjoying fullness of life.