

School Newsletter

26th February 2026



Key Upcoming Dates

Thursday 19th March: PTFA Spring Fair 3:30–5pm

Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th: Spring Term Parent Conferences. We will share with you how to book an appointment through Scopay in the next couple of weeks

Friday 27th: End of term. School finishes at 1:45pm. No After School Club

Monday 13 Aprilth: Children return to school

Message from Andrew

The children have made a great start to this half-term – which is a short one with it being only four more weeks until the Easter break.

Before the holiday, we ended the term with a lovely Curriculum Day. Once a term, the KS1 and KS2 classes come off timetable for the whole day and get immersed in a day of fun and creative activities linked to their topic for the term. You can find out more about what each class got up to towards the end of this newsletter as well as in the photos above.

Activity clubs finish in the week of 16th – 20th March (apart from Taekwondo that continues in the last week of term). For the summer term, we will be asking parents to sign up again for the clubs that they would like so that children can have a change if they would like to. I will write to you with details later this half-term.

Messages

World Book Day

It is World Book Day next Thursday and we will be doing lots of activities in school, including making story sacks to share with other children in the school.

On the day each child will receive a World Book Day £1 token to be redeemed at a retailer of your choice.

The PTFA have also organised for all children to choose a book to keep from those donated by parents or bought by the PTFA.

Children can come to school dressed as a book character if they wish to do so but please do not feel any pressure to go out and buy costumes. There are lots of ideas online for easy things that can be made without needing to spend money. But as always, please be as creative as you would like to be.



Update on our SEN Building

As you know, we are currently in the process of converting the former school keeper's house into an Inclusion Base for some of our SEN pupils. This work to the house is coming along nicely and the work to build the sensory garden and outdoor classroom starts in the next couple of weeks. We are hoping for a completion date by the beginning of May.

Lost Property

As mentioned in some of the previous newsletters, we are getting an awful lot of lost property. It would help us – and you – so much if you could write the children's names on the labels of coats, hoodies and jumpers.

PE

Last term the children were doing gymnastics inside, but we are back outside now so please send in an appropriate PE kit for the weather. All children must wear a green t-shirt (sold in the school office) and dark shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms.

PTFA

Messages

A reminder that the PTFA meeting is on Friday 13th March at 9am. All parents welcome.

Thank you to those of you who donated a book for World Book Day.



This month's attendance

95.9%

Well done to Year 2 Ana and Year 6 Connor with 97.8% attendance for the school year so far!

Dates for the Diary

<p>March</p>	<p>Wed 4th: Year 1 (Aimee) to Natural History Museum</p> <p>Fri 6th: Year 1 (Peter) to Natural History Museum</p> <p>Wed 11th: Years 1 and 2 to Royal Festival Hall to watch a live concert, <i>Brightsparks</i></p> <p>Thurs 12th: Year 5 (Steph) Class Assembly</p> <p>Fri 13th: Year 5 (Joanne) Class Assembly</p> <p>Fri 20th: Year 3 (Luke) Class Assembly</p> <p>Tues 24th: Year 4 (Shifa) to Kew Gardens</p> <p>Thurs 26th: Year 4 (Davina) to Kew Gardens</p> <p>Thurs 26th: Jewish Museum workshop in school for Year 3</p> <p>Fri 27th: Year 3 (Shuhana) Class Assembly</p> <p>Fri 27th: End of term. School finishes at 1:45pm. No After School Club</p>
<p>April</p>	<p>Mon 13th: Children return to school</p> <p>Fri 17th: Year 1 (Aimee) Class Assembly</p> <p>Tues 21st: Year 2 to Camley Street Natural Park</p> <p>Thurs 23rd: Year 5 (Steph) to Hampton Court</p> <p>Fri 24th: Year 1 (Peter) Class Assembly</p> <p>Thurs 30th: Year 5 (Joanne) to Hampton Court</p>
<p>May</p>	<p>Fri 1st: Year 4 (Shifa) Class Assembly</p> <p>Wed 6th: Y5 (class tbc) to National Gallery</p> <p>Fri 8th: Year 4 (Davina) Class Assembly</p> <p>Mon 11th - Thurs 14th: Year 6 SATs Week</p> <p>Tues 12th: Y5 (class tbc) to National Gallery</p> <p>Fri 15th: Year 2 (Ana) Class Assembly</p> <p>Fri 22nd: Year 2 (Simon) Class Assembly</p> <p>Fri 22nd: Last day of half-term. School finishes at normal time. After School Club as normal.</p>

Curriculum Day

Year 1

Year 1 had an exciting Curriculum Day this term when their classroom was transformed into a hospital! As part of their learning about the human body, the children became doctors for the day, caring for patients, diagnosing "injuries," and exploring how different body parts work. It was a wonderful way to bring their learning to life and a day full of smiles, discovery, and fun!



Year 2

This Curriculum Day in Year 2 we had a Victorian themed day. For the day we roleplayed life in a Victorian class, so for the morning we learned the three Rs (reading, writing and arithmetic). In the afternoon, boys and girls separated: the boys had a lesson in wood work, in which they made a model boat, and the girls had a needle work lesson and did some cross stitch.



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Year 3

For Curriculum Day, Year 3 travelled back in time to the Stone Age and then forward to the Roman era. They created cave art using clay, designed Roman mosaics with tiles and made their very own Celtic brooches. They also used VR to visit Stonehenge and explore its historical significance. The children thoroughly enjoyed immersing themselves in different periods of history and asking thoughtful questions about how people lived in the past.



Year 4

Year 4 consolidated our learning on the Amazon Rainforest by making our own 3D model rainforests - fit for a museum. Our learning focus was to represent the layers of the rainforest and the different animals that live there. We used a large variety of materials and resources to create these models - as well real plants which we gathered from the playground. At the end of the day, we created QR codes that linked to information about the animals and rainforest within our models and presented these to each other like a museum exhibition.



Curriculum Day

Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed a vibrant curriculum day exploring the continent of Africa. They took part in a djembe drumming workshop, cooked and tasted Eritrean dishes, and created their own Ghanaian Kente cloth using paper weaving.



Year 6

Year 6 spent the day creating collages of the inspirational figures they have been learning about in their Human Rights topic including Martin Luther King, Malala Yousafzai and Emmeline Pankhurst. They used a variety of resources to create wonderful outcomes which will soon be displayed proudly in the school.

