



NEWSLETTER

May 3rd 2024 No. 25

Dear Families

It's Mental Health Awareness Week 13th – 19th May and we have the Mental Health Support Team at school between 3-4pm on Friday 17th May. Please pop along to the breakfast club marquee for an informal chat if you have any concerns regarding your child's or family's mental health and wellbeing.





I'm afraid I have a parking moan... Please do not park in front of the staff entrance and exit gates, not only is this making it difficult for staff to get into and out of school but you are blocking an area that would be used by the emergency services should we need them. You are putting children's and staff's lives at risk if you park across our entry and exit gates

You should receive a letter explaining arrangements for our sports showcase that will replace sports day this year, it will let you know the dates and times when you can come and watch your child demonstrate their PE skills.

Have a lovely weekend!


Mrs Bray

School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	1649	1693	1651	1740
Total Dojo points this year so far	27955	30449	30375	31303
Praise cards awarded this week	40			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	866			

Congratulations! Well done for their effort and resilience

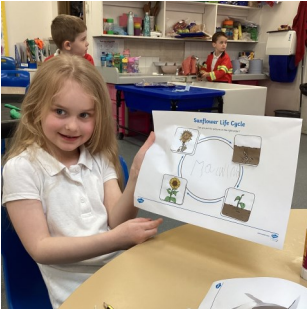
A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-op values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the class.

	EYFS Stars	KS1 Stars	KS2 Stars	
	Nursery - Akin RB - Uliyana RH - Haroon RJ - Harrison RT - Leonardo FS - Paddy-Lee	1L - Madison 1M - Alfie 1S - Kelise 1SU - Lexi 2AV - Deborah 2M - Mithil 2N - Michael 2P - Daria FS.S - Spencer FS.H - Sharleez	3D - Amlafung 3J - Lily 3R - Dominic 3W - Owen 4C - Ariel 4M - Ali 4P - Mariam 4W - Shayaan FS2 - Lucas	5A - Jorgie 5B - Leah 5C - Nathan 5Q - Mara 6C - Ayaan A 6M - Ben 6R - Sugam 6S - Gabi

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Going on around school.....

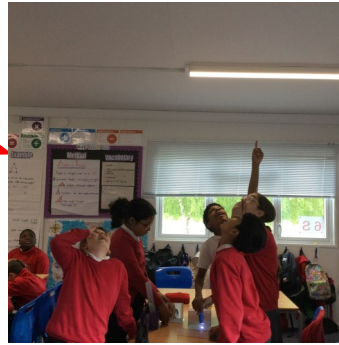


Reception

In Reception this week we have been continuing our 'Sunflower Challenge' in maths. The children have had great fun planting sunflower seeds, learning about how to take care of plants and the life cycle of a sunflower.

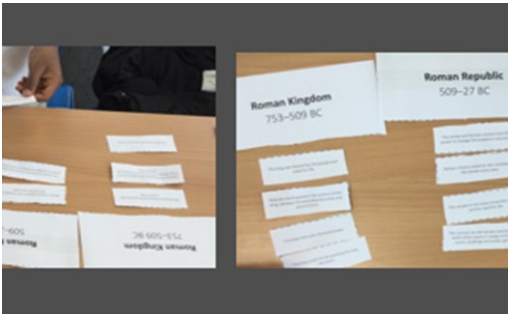
Year 6

As part of our science topic, Year 6 have been investigating all the different ways in which light can travel. In one lesson, they explored what happens to light when it hits a reflective object.



Footsteps H

In FSH we have been learning to measure using non-standard units

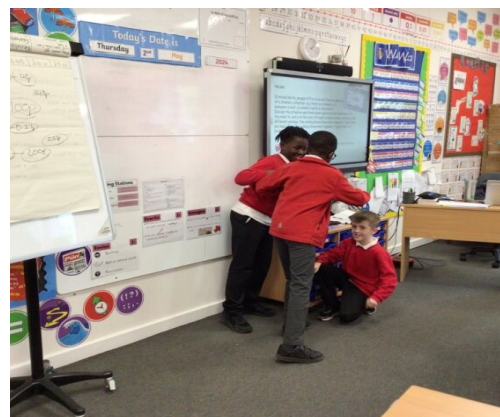


Year 3

As part of our topic Emperors and Empires topic, Year 3 have been looking at how Rome was ruled and the Roman Empire was established. We learnt about hierarchy and absolute power and how these affected future historical events.

Year 4

In Religious education this week, we have been looking at the concepts of right and wrong. Initially, discussing what is right and wrong, along with positive and negative behaviour. Each group of children were given a moral dilemma e.g. robbery, cruelty towards animals, stealing and fighting. They then planned a drama to show the negative effects that this can have on individuals and animals.



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Year 2

In Art this term we will be looking at Royal Portraits. This week we decided to pose for our own Royal portraits and next week we are going to draw them!

Nursery

Nursery have been learning about shadows and reflections. We have been thinking about how shadows are made and why they disappear at night. When the sun came out we all went outside to make shapes with our own shadows.

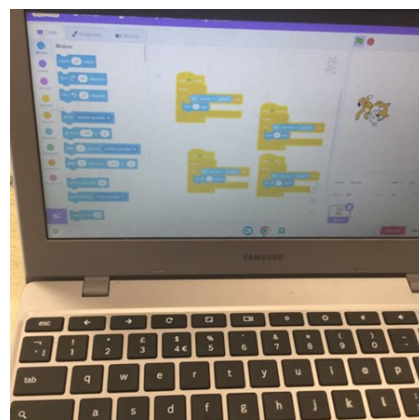


Footsteps 2

Footsteps 2 have been doing some gardening this week. They made seed bombs and planted lots of vegetables.

Year 5

As part of our learning in Computing, Year 5 have been learning about conditions in Computer programming. We developed our knowledge about the different blocks used in the software 'Scratch' for programming conditions and actions.



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Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	Anastasia B, Julia M, Luciana K & Jeremy D
Year 1	Fabian K, Adrian B, Ernie M & Tracey B
Year 2	Isabella N, Sophia S, Kevin K & Raya N
Year 3	Testimony A, Harshil B, Dominic B & Hoorain R
Year 4	Yannis P, Jacob N, David S & Ayush T
Year 5	Rayyan F, Jacob C, Sulayman C & Hooriya M
Year 6	Jayden W, Hanna M, Toby S & David M



Attendance

A gentle reminder that children should be in school by 8:50 each morning. The gates will open at 8:35 and close at 8:50... don't be late! If you are reporting an absence, you MUST do this before 9am.


This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:

KS1	1M	96%	Mrs McCallum
Lower KS2	3W	99%	Miss Walton
Upper KS2	6R	100%	Miss Rowell
Whole School attendance		93.7%	

Please note, when pupils are absent for 3 or more consecutive days without parent contact, we may complete a home welfare check. All pupils who are absent for 3 or more days may be required to provide medical evidence

Class Dojo Champions

These children have earned the most dojo points in their class this week

EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs	
Nursery – Senmibung and Dany	1L – Johnny and Brodie-Lou	3D – Rihaan & Nadia	5A – Haris and Kiera
RB – Defne and Haider	1M – Lucy and Adrian	3J – Stefania and Mikolaj	5B – Emilia and Ignas
RH – Bitaniya and Szymon	1S – Joshua and Tracey	3R – Levi and Laura	5C – Max and Ikhlas
RJ – Merit and Oliv	1SU – Tommyjoe and Talya	3W – Christy and Simon	5Q – Abdul-Khalid and Faizah
RT – Albie and Hanna	2AV – Amira-Hope and Kevin	4C – Sophia and David Z	6C – Lena and Arish
	2M – Arman and Khannu	4M – Sofia and Ayaan	6M – Eddie and Marina
	2N – Siddiqa & Mackenzie	4P – Emanuella hansen	6R – Ana and Levente
	2P – Isla-Rose & Eric	4W – Lilly-May T and Darius	6S – Sasi and Paula
FS – Marcus			
	FS.S - Ariana	FS2 – Lucas and Vladut	
	FS.H – Sharleez		

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Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
May	10.05.24	Year 5 & 6	Boys Cricket
	13.05.24- 16.05.24	Year 6	SATS
	17.05.24	KS1 & Year 3 & 4	Cricket
	17.05.24	Year 6	Trip to the Imperial War Museum, Duxford
	20.05.24	Footsteps 1H	Call of the Wild trip
	21.05.24	Footsteps 1S	Call of the wild trip
	24.05.24	KS1 & 2	Quad kids competition
	27.05.24 – 31.05.24	Whole School	Half Term
June	03.06.24	Reception	Pirate Dress up day
	04.05.24 – 06.06.24	Year 6	Bikeability
	10.06.24 – 12.06.24	Year 6	Mersea residential trip
	13.06.24	Nursery	New Reception Intake meeting
	21.06.24	Year 3	Romans workshop – Portals to the Past
	26.06.24	Whole School	Open classrooms
	26.06.24 & 27.06.24	Reception	Trip to the beach
	28.06.24	KS2	Borough Olympics
July	01.07.24 – 03.07.24	Year 6	Grays Convent pupils transition
	04.07.24	New nursery pupils	Nursery intake meeting @9:15 & 4:00
	05.07.24	KS1	Borough Olympics
	11.07.24	KS2	Junior Music Festival
	12.07.24	KS1	Cross country
	19.07.24	Whole School	Last day of term
	22.07.24—03.09.24	Whole School	Summer Holidays

Next Week's Dinner Menu

Week 1	WEEK COMMENCING - 15th April, 6th May, 3rd June, 24th June, 15th July, 9th September, 23rd September, 30th September, 21st October					
Monday	Fish Pie	Meat Free Sausage Roll With Mash Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Broccoli	Seasonal Salad Bar	Ice pole
Tuesday	Beef Burger With Potato Smiles	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Baked Beans	Seasonal Salad Bar	Marble Sponge
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Carrots	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Garlic Bread	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Fish Fingers With Chips	Quorn Dippers With Chips	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Peas	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Cocktail

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