

## End of term message

As we come to the end of the spring term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. It was great to see such a busy turnout at the recent parent/teacher consultations – thank you for attending.

I would like to extend my gratitude to our dedicated teaching and support staff, who have worked tirelessly to provide a high-quality education and a nurturing environment for all our pupils. Their commitment and passion are truly commendable. And this was evident from the recent Ofsted inspection where we received an Outstanding judgement.

We have also enjoyed celebrating special events such as World Book Day, where pupils and staff (lots of Gangster Grannies) and pupils embraced their love for reading by dressing up as their favourite characters and participating in engaging literacy activities.

As we look ahead to the summer term, there are many exciting events and opportunities planned. We will be sharing more details with you in due course, but in the meantime, I encourage you to take some time over the break to relax and enjoy time with your families. A few reminders for the upcoming term:

- **Term Start Date:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- **Uniform:** Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform
- **Upcoming Events:** Look out for communications regarding important school activities and parent engagement opportunities

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office. Wishing you and your family a restful and Easter break.



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## Spring 2025

- April 4th—Own clothes day and 1pm finish time

**Easter break 7<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

## Summer 2025

### April

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Inset day (no pupils)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Back to School
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Saint George's Day

### May

- 8<sup>th</sup> Y1 Assembly (9:10am)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Y4 Stay and Play (5-8pm)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Y1/2 End of Year Production (9:30am)
- **26<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> May Half Term**

### June

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pupils return
- 9<sup>th</sup> Assessment Week
- 14<sup>th</sup> Grenfell Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Y5 Sleepover
- 27<sup>th</sup> International Day

### July

- Sports Day Phase 2 (TBC)
- Sports Day Phase 1 (TBC)
- Sports Day Phase EYFS
- 8<sup>th</sup> Parents Consultations
- 18<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leavers assembly (12:45pm)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

## AUTUMN 2025

### September

- Wednesday 3rd—Pupils return to school

## Nursery (Cherries)

This has been a half term full of growth. Our key maths skill has been comparison. Comparing different lengths, heights, weights and capacities. During our topic time learning the children have been exploring a range of stories based on our topic, 'Insects and Growing'. We have been talking about different insects such as snails, slugs, worms and spiders and what we need to plant and grow a beanstalk. The children have covered 6 new sounds 'n', 'p', 'g', 'o' 'c' and 'k' and I would encourage parents to keep practising at home to ensure they are not forgotten.



The children have had the most fun exploring a range of lifecycles and seeing things grow and change. The children have watched caterpillars turning to butterflies, duckling eggs hatch into ducklings, and their very own beans turn into bean stalks. Please ask your child about these experiences – this will help reinforce the key vocabulary and help children keep the knowledge in their long-term memories.

## Reception (Blueberries)

What an exciting term this has been! As we have studied Plants and Growing, we welcomed 5 little ducklings who we watched hatch and grow. We held a vote and decided to name them: Jimmy, Gouda, Unicorn, Gill and Miss Moreno. The children loved watching the ducklings learn to swim and grew in confidence holding the ducklings. We have also had some caterpillars who are beginning to form their chrysalises. All of this learning has been accompanied by songs that aid our learning of the life-cycles.



### Rainbow to 10



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We have been equally busy in maths, studying the numbers 9 and 10: learning number bonds to 10, double facts and odd and even. We have even started doing worksheets, in preparation for the transition to year 1. Blueberries Class are becoming fabulous mathematicians.

In literacy, we have been continuing to work hard on our phonics with most children able to blend and spot some special friends. As we are half way through the year, it is wonderful to pause and recognise how much progress the children have made – with many of them reading simple sentences including red words. A fabulous term, watching plants, animals, and the class grow!

## Jade Class (Y1)

We have had a fantastic half term in Jade Class! The children have flourished in our new topics and have been trying very hard learning their final phonics sounds.

Our science topic on animals came to life during our exciting trip to the London Aquarium! The children were fascinated by the underwater creatures and used their experience to write fantastic recounts using adjectives, time words and 'ed' verbs. In maths, the children have shown resilience when learning to measure in centimetres with rulers and compare mass.

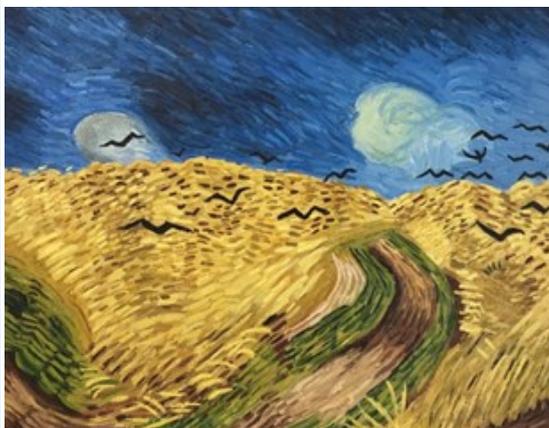
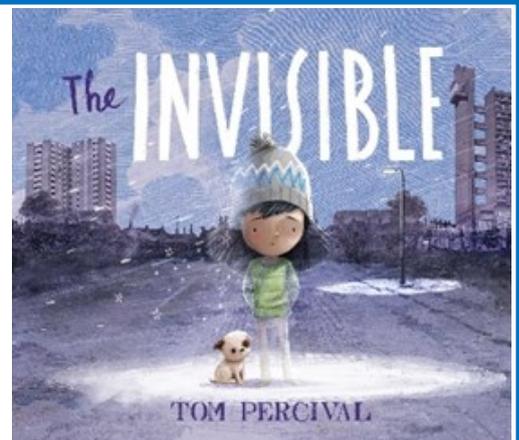
The children have also immersed themselves in learning all about the UK. We have created beautiful valley artworks inspired by the Welsh landscape, made posters all about the Isle of Skye in Scotland and written fact files on Northern Ireland. A highlight was seeing Big Ben and the London Eye on our trip to Westminster! We also had a brilliant Art Day learning about Van Gogh. The children produced some stunning recreations of the Sunflowers – We are particularly impressed with Zozo's use of light on her vase and Aya's careful shading.

This half term, we've been talking a lot about the value of honesty. The children have shown great maturity by not being afraid to say when they don't understand. Keep up the hard work Year 1!



## Sapphire Class (Y2)

Spring term flew by and we were super busy! We celebrated World Book Day in style and showed off our fantastic subject knowledge to the school and parents during our class assembly on Sir David Attenborough. Studying plants in science brought lots of new life into the classroom, where sunflowers and daffodils have been flourishing and cress seeds have been explored. To support our learning about David Attenborough, we wrote narratives based on 'Dear Earth' where we 'soared with eagles' and 'roared in the wilderness with black panthers'.



Length and height was next in our maths learning journey where we measured objects using centimetres and metres. We are now learning about mass and capacity and are measuring the mass of objects in grams and kilograms. In PSHE we have been learning about how to keep our bodies safe so that we live healthily. Within this, we have practised brushing our teeth for two minutes and explored the function of each body organ. Art Day was a creative and innovative day where children explored the work of Van Gogh and created original pieces based on 'Wheatfield with Crows'. During our

Art Gallery, some children even sold their pieces! Assessment week has brought the term to a close and the children have applied their knowledge extremely successfully.

## Free Holiday Activities

Get Ready for Spring Spectacular with the Holiday Activities and Food programme in Hammersmith & Fulham!

Use this link to book children's place:

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/springspectacular>

PDF brochure: [Download the PDF brochure \(13MB\)](#)

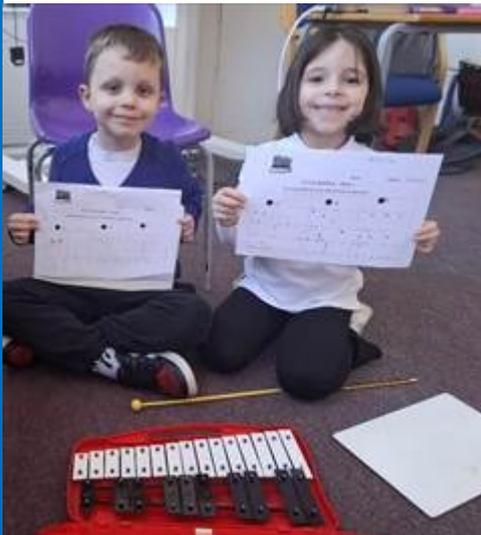


## Punctuality

In the previous 2-week period 17th March to 31st March, **43 pupils arrived late to school**. It is concerning that there has been limited improvement since last term, with too many children still arriving late and missing valuable learning time. These are a small core group and more school-led action will take place next term.

## Music Provision

As we wrap up a creative and highly successful Spring Term, we are proud to celebrate the incredible success of our music provision, which has been recognized in an outstanding OFSTED report for its exceptional quality, versatility and the remarkable progress made by our pupils.



*“Music provision is exceptional, with the school working alongside national and local partners to foster pupils’ love of music and singing.”*



## Values

Our school value next half term is, ‘Ria Respect’. We talk to the pupils in class and in assembly sessions about what this means.

Ria Respect is our role model and here are her qualities:

- Respectful of the environment and seeks to protect it
- A good listener and appreciates others and their ideas
- Thoughtful and treats others nicely
- Confident and tries her best to feel good about herself
- Knows that she is unique and special

