

Spring Highlights

We have enjoyed celebrating special events such as Science week, World Book Day, where pupils and staff and pupils embraced their love for reading by dressing up as their favourite characters and participating in engaging literacy activities. Thank you to Mrs Amin for organising this terrific event and selecting the amazing, 'Alice in Wonderland' as the theme. All the staff and pupils looked wonderful!

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents & carers that were able to speak with their child's class teacher this week. This is a great opportunity to celebrate in achievements and share next steps too. We will always provide 'in person' meetings, but we are also pleased that the offer to have a telephone consultation was welcomed by so many parents too.

School Council meets with the Chair of Governors

The school council recently had the opportunity to meet with the Chair of Governors to discuss a range of important issues affecting our school community. During the session, council members shared pupils' views on topics such as improving facilities, school dinners (pupils are seeking to change the Friday Fish Fingers & Chips option) and promoting pupil wellbeing by having a 'bonding day' (a chance for pupils to mix across year groups and make a new friend). The Chair of Governors listened carefully to their suggestions and provided valuable insights into how decisions are made. This meeting was a positive experience, as it allowed pupils to have their voices heard and to play an active role in shaping the future of the school.



Celebrating Success

We would like to include a section in the newsletter to celebrate a child's achievement outside of school. If your child has passed a ballet exam, music exam, won a sports award, raised money doing a charity event etc., we would love to know so that we can share their success within the community.

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. **Note:** Summer Term Start Date: Tuesday 14th April.

Summer 2026

March (Ollie Honest)

- 27th Last day of term
(1:10pm Finish)

April

- 13th Inset (school staff only)
- 14th Pupils return to School
- 20th Afterschool Clubs begin
- 22nd Y2 Parent Class Visit
- 29th Y4 Parent Class visit

May

- 5th Y1 Phonics parent Workshop (2:30pm)
- 6th Y5 Parent Class Visit
- 7th Y1 Class Assembly
- 13th Y6 Class Assembly
- 21st Y4 Stay & Play (5-8pm)

25th – 29th May Half Term

June

- 1st Return to school
- 15th Assessment Week
- 18th Y5 Sleepover
- 26th International Day
(1:30pm)

July

- 2nd Y1/2 End of Year Production (9:30am)
- 2nd Y6 Sleepover
- 7th Sports Day EYFS (Onsite)
- 7th Parent Consultations
- 8th Sports Day at St Paul's
- 17th Y6 Leavers assembly (12:45pm)
- 17th Last day of term*
(1:10pm Finish)

Sapphire class

This has been a truly fantastic half term, filled with laughter, creativity and wonderful learning. The children have continued to impress with their enthusiasm and growing confidence across all areas of the curriculum.

One of our highlights was World Book Day, where a special room was transformed into a magical Alice in Wonderland experience. The children looked amazing dressed as their favourite book characters and thoroughly enjoyed exploring stories in such an imaginative and immersive way.

During Science Week, the children became young scientists, investigating the sugar content in drinks and learning about healthy choices. They created thoughtful and eye-catching posters inspired by Elsie Widdowson, showing a wonderful understanding of healthy living and the importance of nutrition.

Our topic learning has also been exceptional. In Geography, they developed their map skills using globes and atlases, showing great curiosity about the world around them. The children were also fascinated by David Attenborough and his work in protecting our natural world. Their writing across the term has been equally exciting, full of creativity and confidence.

The term ended with a fabulous class assembly, where the children proudly shared their learning about David Attenborough, plants and seeds, and performed, 'What a Wonderful World'.

Finally, our trip to the zoo created lasting memories and brought our learning to life. We are so proud of all the children and their achievements this term!

Topaz class

This term has been filled with curiosity, challenge and achievement for our Year 4 pupils as they explored a wide range of subjects with enthusiasm.

In Science, pupils studied the digestive system, learning how each part of the body helps to process food. They also explored the essential role teeth have in breaking down food at the very beginning of digestion.

While reading, '*Danny the Champion of the World*', pupils developed their letter writing skills which supported in recognising the key features needed for

writing letters and recounts. Pupils applied new grammar skills and used expressive language to engage the reader. During Maths lessons, pupils focused on fractions. With determination and perseverance, they increased their confidence in understanding and converting them, making strong progress throughout the topic.

A particular highlight of the term was swimming, where the children embraced the opportunity to develop their skills in the water. Their confidence grew each week as they challenged themselves and celebrated their achievements.

The children also visited a Gurdwara, gaining valuable insight into Sikh beliefs and traditions. This meaningful experience deepened their understanding of different cultures and communities.

We are incredibly proud of Year 4 for their hard work, positive attitude and continued growth throughout the term. What a fantastic journey it has been!



Pearl class

What a wonderful half term we have had in Year 5! It has been a busy and exciting few weeks filled with learning, special events and new experiences.

This half term, our Geography topic has been Rivers. The children thoroughly enjoyed a fantastic workshop delivered by the Port of London, where they learned more about the importance of rivers in our city and beyond.

World Book Day was a huge success! The children stepped into a magical Wonderland theme and produced some excellent writing, including thoughtful balanced arguments about the Queen of Hearts.



They also had the exciting opportunity to meet an author, ask questions, and learn all about the process of creating a book. We also took part in an IntoUniversity workshop, where the children experienced what university life might be like. Pupils explored different universities, courses they could study, accommodation options, and even the variety of clubs they could join. The children have worked incredibly hard on their writing this half term. They have produced fantastic, emotive diary entries inspired by, 'Wonder', as well as creative poems with alternative endings based on The Highwayman. I am very proud of their effort and progress.

Well done, Year 5, for such a brilliant half term!

Amber class

Year 6 have enjoyed a rich and rewarding period of learning, filled with exciting experiences and notable achievements. In English, pupils have developed their writing skills across a range of genres, demonstrating creativity, improved vocabulary and increasing confidence in expressing their ideas. In maths, they deepened their understanding of ratio and algebra, approaching complex problem-solving tasks with resilience and growing independence.

Science Week was a real highlight, filled with hands-on experiments and investigations that sparked curiosity across the year group. Pupils also took part in an engaging science workshop, where they explored key scientific concepts through practical activities and collaborative challenges, further strengthening their understanding and enthusiasm for the subject.

As part of their history learning, pupils visited Leighton House, where they explored the beauty of Islamic storytelling and art, gaining a deeper appreciation of its cultural significance. They also participated in a Junior Citizenship workshop, where they learned important life skills and developed a greater understanding of how to stay safe and make responsible choices.

World Book Day was a fantastic celebration of reading, with pupils dressing as their favourite characters and taking part in a range of exciting literacy activities. Alongside this, they completed their assessments, showing excellent progress across all subjects.

A special mention goes to those attending booster classes for their commitment and determination. We are incredibly proud of Year 6 for their enthusiasm, perseverance and achievements, and we look forward to even more success next term.



