

Summer term highlights

Well done to all our Year 6 children for working especially hard in the run up to SATs. All pupils have had a fantastic start to the summer term with outstanding behaviour, attitudes and determination to do the best they can.

Booster classes were a great success as all pupils attended them on a regular basis. During SATs week, pupils were invited to have breakfast in school with their friends. This opportunity allowed them to overcome their emotions in a positive way and be there for each other. As a school, we are very proud of all of them for trying their very best!

Summer 2 Curriculum topics

Each half term pupils experience a new learning topic. Here are the topics for Summer 2 – with a school focus on geographical knowledge and skills:

Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Space	Seas & Coasts	Port Douglas Oceans	Antarctica	The Amazon	Nigeria Africa	Time Zones

More detailed information for each year group can be found on the school website in the Tab: Learning, then Year Groups-
<https://www.addisonprimary.org/year-groups-3>

Lateness and attendance

Pupils are expected to be in their classroom by 8:45am. Doors open at 8:30. Gates to the rear of the school are locked at 8:45am. Pupils who are late will enter school through the main office.

Attendance and punctuality are areas where we have made significant improvements this academic year – thank you parents and pupils.

ABSENT
from
SCHOOL?

Please telephone the school
BEFORE 9:00AM
to report your child's absence.

Tel: 020 7603 5333

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Summer 2026

June

- 1st-10th Multiplication Table Check (MTC)
- 4th Y1 Fundraising Event
- 9th Phonics Screening Check
- 15th Assessment Week
- 16th Y5 Parents Secondary School Transition meeting (Sam Lord) 9am
- 18th Y5 Sleepover
- 24th Y1 trip to Pizza Express
- 24th Y4 Cricket Tournament
- 26th International Day
- 30th Transition Day
- 30th Reception trip to Pizza Express

July

- 1st Reception Home visits (New joiners)
- 2nd Reception Home visits (New joiners)
- 2nd Y1/2 End of Year Production
- 6th Reception Home visits (New joiners)
- 6th Y1 Trip to Little Hampton
- 9th Y6 Sleepover
- 7th Parent Consultations
- 8th Sports Day EYFS (Onsite)
- 14th Sports Day at St Paul's
- 17th Y6 Leavers assembly (12:45pm)
- 17th Last day of term (1:10pm Finish)

Blueberries

This half term has been busy and exciting in Reception as we explored our topic, 'Fairytales'. Pupils have loved immersing themselves in a range of traditional tales and their enthusiasm for storytelling and role play has been wonderful to see.

In literacy, pupils have thoroughly enjoyed orally rehearsing their sentences before writing and have been applying their phonics knowledge confidently when segmenting and spelling words independently.

In maths, we have enjoyed learning about the properties of 3D shapes and using mathematical language such as, 'flat faces' and 'curved surfaces'. They particularly enjoyed constructing castles and collaborating with their peers, applying their understanding of 3D shapes in a creative and purposeful way. A highlight this term was our school trip to the cinema to watch, 'The Magic Faraway Tree'. This experience supported pupils' communication and language skills as they explored the 'big problem' in the story and shared their ideas and opinions with confidence.

As we approach our final half term in Reception, we are so proud of how much the children have grown in confidence, independence and resilience throughout the year. It has been wonderful to see the fantastic progress they have made across all areas of learning. The birds are slowly getting ready to leave the nest, and we know they will continue to flourish during their final weeks in Reception.



Jade Class

The children have been thoroughly engaged with *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*. Inspired by the story, they produced their own diary entries and showed fantastic creativity in their writing. Their use of imaginative vocabulary was impressive, and it has been wonderful to see their confidence and independence grow. The children have worked consistently on their phonics and are continuing to apply their sounds when reading longer words in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check next half term. Their perseverance and focus have been excellent.

Pupils have been exploring the life of Florence Nightingale and have shown great interest in her life and legacy. They asked insightful questions and enjoyed learning about key events in her story. During RE Day, we explored special places, focusing on mosques. The children asked thoughtful questions, shared their knowledge and showed great respect while learning about their features and importance.

In Science, the children have been learning about flowering plants. They can confidently identify the parts of a plant and explain what plants need to grow successfully. Each child planted seeds and has taken great care in looking after them. These will be sent home soon so the children can continue to observe their growth.

A highlight of the term was our class assembly about the United Kingdom. The children performed brilliantly with confidence and enthusiasm, making us all very proud. Well done, Year 1, on a fantastic half term!



Sapphire Class

This half term has been another wonderful and successful one in Year 2, filled with creativity, teamwork and memorable experiences. The children have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm, resilience and positive attitudes towards learning.

One of the highlights this term has been the children's narrative writing based on, 'James and the Giant Peach'. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring the story and used their imaginations to create exciting and detailed pieces of writing. Pupils were incredibly proud of their final work and showed great progress in their confidence and creativity as writers.

In PE, we focused on teamwork and collaboration. Through a range of team activities and games, children learned the importance of communication, encouragement and supporting one another. It has been lovely to see their confidence and cooperation grow throughout the half term.

In History, we explored the inspiring life of Rosa Parks and learned about her bravery and determination to stand up for equality and respect. Linking beautifully to our Addison value of respect, the children created thoughtful and colourful posters that reflected kindness, fairness and understanding towards others.



A particular highlight to end this amazing half term was our trip to Kew Gardens, which linked beautifully to our English learning journey. The children loved exploring the gardens and immersing themselves in the wonderful natural setting that brought parts of the story to life and inspired their imagination even further.

Ruby Class

This half term has been full of exciting learning opportunities in Year 3 as pupils explored their history topic, 'The Victorians'. Children enjoyed learning about Queen Victoria and placing the Victorian era on a timeline, developing their understanding of how life has changed over time. They were fascinated to discover what life was like for children in Victorian times and enjoyed comparing Victorian homes, jobs and schools with life today. Pupils particularly enjoyed exploring the differences between rich and poor children and recalling facts about daily life during this period.



In science, pupils have been learning all about plants and developing their understanding of the different parts of a flowering plant. They confidently identified and described the functions of roots, stems, leaves and flowers and explored how plants transport water and nutrients to survive and grow.

The children are incredibly excited for their trip to Ravenscourt Park tomorrow on the final day of term, where they will take part in a plant workshop at the Ravenscourt Park Glasshouses. This will be a wonderful opportunity for them to apply their scientific knowledge in a real-life setting and further develop their curiosity about the natural world. We are so proud of the enthusiasm, curiosity and maturity Year 3 have shown and look forward to all the exciting opportunities ahead.

Pearl Class

Year 5 have had an exciting and busy half term, filled with memorable trips and wonderful opportunities to share their learning with others. We enjoyed visits to IntoUniversity and the British Museum as well as welcoming parents into school to celebrate the children's amazing learning.



On 5th May, pupils took part in their second, 'IntoUniversity' workshop, where they spent the day exploring the creative arts. They learned about different camera angles and photography techniques, practised voice projection and developed their portrait drawing skills. The workshop gave the children a chance to build their confidence and creativity in a range of exciting ways. We also visited the British Museum, where we listened to an informative talk on Benin, which deepened our knowledge and understanding of topic and to see the famous Benin bronzes. We also enjoyed a wonderful visit from parents, who joined us in an Art lesson to support the children with their portraits using mixed media techniques. We thoroughly enjoyed having the parents involved in their learning and the children were proud to show their work off.

In English, the children wrote emotive and powerful monologues from the perspective of Friar Lawrence in, 'Romeo and Juliet' by Shakespeare. They used the layout of a play-script and rhetorical questions. The children also wrote a letter of complaint linked to our text, 'The Kingdom of Benin' by Philip Steele. In their writing, they passionately argued that the Benin Bronzes should be returned to Benin.

Well done on a great half term Year 5! You have worked extremely hard.

Amber Class

What a fantastic and busy term it has been for Year 6! The children have worked incredibly hard in preparation for their SATs, showing determination, resilience and positivity throughout. We are extremely proud of the maturity and effort they demonstrated during this important time.

To help the children feel calm and focused, many arrived early to enjoy breakfast together before the tests began. It was wonderful to see them supporting one another each morning. During breakfast, Oscar entertained everyone by playing the piano and sharing his musical talent, creating a lovely atmosphere for both children and staff.



A particularly thoughtful moment came from Fatin and Fatima, who kindly wrote cards to every pupil wishing them good luck in their SATs. Their caring gesture spread positivity and highlighted the strong friendships within Year 6. The children's behaviour and attitude during SATs week were excellent, and they should all feel very proud of

themselves. After SATs, the children enjoyed a well-deserved picnic day in Holland Park, where they relaxed, played games and celebrated together. They also continued to enjoy their tennis sessions, developing teamwork and sportsmanship. We now look forward to the children's final term in primary school, with many exciting activities, celebrations and special memories still to come.