Message for parents

Our pupils have shown great effort and kindness, our staff have gone above and beyond to support learning, and our parents have been wonderfully encouraging and engaged. Thank you all for your continued support. Thank you to all the parents that recently provided feedback for the Parent survey – your comments will be taken on-board when we make changes, evaluate school systems and make improvements.

A particular highlight I would like to share with all parents, is the Y6 residential trip last weekend to the Isle of Wight! (see images at newsletter end). Pupils had an incredible time at PGL, taking part in a range of exciting activities that pushed them out of their comfort zones and helped them grow in confidence. From the giant swing and trapeze to team challenges and campfire fun, they faced every obstacle with determination and a smile. Throughout the trip, they supported and encouraged one another, creating a wonderful sense of friendship and teamwork. Laughter, courage, and shared experiences made every moment special — memories that will stay with them forever.

Another highlight can be found in the website that compares schools and nurseries across England using rankings, exam results, inspection findings, admissions history and local context, Findmyschool.uk – where the Addison PS review shows exceptional KS2 results and places us 18th best in all of England (14,951 schools in total).

I would like to share October half-term Spooktacular events with families H&F FREE activities and food for children and young people throughout the 2026 October half-term holiday. All the activities run from **Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2026**.

As we reach the end of this first half term, we would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all staff, pupils, and parents for making it such an exceptional start to the school year. The hard work and enthusiasm shown by everyone have created a positive and inspiring atmosphere throughout the school. We look forward to an exciting and successful second half of the term ahead.



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Half Term

Mon. 26th Oct -30stOct.

November
Fatima Friendship

- 8th Diwali
- 10th School Photos
- 10th Reception Hygiene Workshop
- 11h Catch-up Flu vaccinations for pupils who missed out
- 12th Y5 Parent Class Visit
- 12th Ruby Class Assembly
- 16th – 20th Anti-Bullying Week - 'Break the Silence'
- 16th– 19th Y6 Into university
- 17th Y5 Water Aid talk
- 18th Y6 Parent Class Visit
- 23rd Assessment week
- 24th Y1 Fulham Palace
- 25th Y4 Science Museum

December
Fatima Friendship

- 1st Reception Lyric Theatre
- 4th Y1 and Reception Phonics Parent Workshop 2:40-3:15pm
- 7th & 8th Year 4 Parent Consultations (2pm - 4:30pm)
- 9th Rhythm Studios Performance for parents
- 10th EYFS Nativity
- Xmas Panto (TBC)
- 18th Last day of term

(Early Finish 1:10pm)

Meet our School Councillors 2026 – 2027



Blueberries Class

As we approach the half-term break, we are thrilled with how well our Reception children have settled into school life. They are growing in confidence each day and making excellent progress across all areas of their learning. A huge thank you to parents for supporting your children at home with mark making, letter formation and phonics; your help really boosts their confidence.

This half-term, the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring our, 'All About Me' topic. They have shared details about their families, favourite hobbies and the foods they enjoy - proudly telling their friends and teachers all about themselves.

A special mention goes to Yunus, Bishr and Kapri for their perseverance in handwriting, working hard to live by our pupil priority: 'To be the best I can.' It has been wonderful to see them encouraging themselves and their peers; the joy on their faces when they notice improvements in their writing has been lovely to witness.



One of the highlights was our visit to Brook Green Park, where the children enjoyed exploring the outdoor environment, playing together and developing their physical skills. They had wonderful opportunities to climb, run, balance and engage in imaginative play, while building friendships, confidence and independence. It was lovely to see the children enjoying the fresh air, working together and making happy memories with their classmates!

Jade Class



What a fantastic beginning to the year it has been in Year 1. The children arrived full of enthusiasm and excitement and it's been a joy to see how quickly they've settled into their new routines and classroom environment.

We kicked off the term with our first English narrative, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', a much-loved classic that captured everyone's imagination. The children threw themselves into retelling the story through role play, bravely navigating through the swishy grass, squelchy mud, and swirling snowstorm.

In Maths, we have been exploring Place Value and addition through a series of interactive and practical lessons. The children have worked brilliantly in teams, using part whole models and enjoying number songs that supported their understanding. Their energy and teamwork have really shone through during these activities.

Science has been full of curiosity and discovery. Pupils explored whether different types of paper reacted in the same way when wet paint was applied. Their reactions and observations were priceless as they discovered the unique qualities of each material. It is safe to say our budding scientists were thoroughly engaged.

In History, we have been exploring how toys have changed over time. A heartfelt thank you to the parents who shared their childhood toys and games with us. It made the topic come alive in such a special way. The children loved comparing old and new toys and even had a go at creating their own traditional games, including the classic ball and cup.



Sapphire Class

This half term has been full of exciting learning and achievements! Our topic was, 'The Great Fire of London', where we learned about how the fire began on Pudding Lane and why it spread so quickly through the city. The children could confidently explain the key events over the five days and were fascinated by the changes it brought to London.

We have been thoroughly impressed by Year 2's imaginative narratives inspired by, 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' by Kate Cunningham, as well as their diary entries in role as Samuel Pepys. Pupils showed great creativity and empathy in their writing and impressed us with their enthusiasm for reading a range of class texts.

In Maths, we built on our Place Value knowledge and began using this to add and subtract numbers within 100. The children worked hard to partition numbers in different ways and developed confidence using number lines to solve problems.

Science lessons took us outdoors to explore local habitats. The children learned how to identify things that are living, dead or never alive, and began to understand how food chains link plants and animals.

We are incredibly proud of the children's hard work, enthusiasm and progress this half term. We wish all our Year 2 families a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for another exciting half term!









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