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)

Ruby Class



What a fantastic start to Year 3! Autumn 1 has been filled with exciting experiences, wonderful achievements and plenty of opportunities for the children to explore, discover and grow.

One of the highlights of the half term was our exciting visit to Phoenix Farm, where the children had the opportunity to connect with nature and explore the wonderful world around them. They enjoyed taking part in a treasure hunt, discovering different plants and vegetables, meeting some curious chickens and even digging potatoes out of the soil! It was a fantastic hands-on experience that brought learning to life and created many happy memories.

Another memorable experience was our visit to the Natural History Museum, where the children had the opportunity to explore fascinating exhibits, discover incredible fossils and learn more about the prehistoric world. Their curiosity and excitement were wonderful to see as they made connections between their classroom learning and the amazing discoveries around them.

Music and PE have brought even more excitement to our weeks! With the support of our fantastic specialist coaches, the children have enjoyed developing their musical and sporting skills through engaging, energetic and enjoyable activities.

It has been a truly wonderful first half term in Year 3 and we are incredibly proud of how well the children have embraced new challenges and responsibilities. We look forward to many more exciting adventures and achievements in Autumn2.

Topaz Class



What a busy and exciting term Year 4 have had! We have enjoyed a term full of engaging learning, new experiences and opportunities to develop our knowledge and skills across the curriculum.

In Maths, we have been focusing on Place Value, addition and subtraction, developing our understanding of numbers and strengthening our calculation and problem-solving skills. In Science, our topic 'States of Matte enabled us to explore the properties of solids, liquids and gases and investigate how materials change when heated or cooled.

Our Roman topic has continued to inspire our learning across the curriculum. In History and Guided Reading, we have discovered more about Roman life, society and significant historical events. We also enjoyed a fantastic trip to Fulham Palace, where the children had the opportunity to step back in time and experience life as Romans. During the workshop, they explored Roman artifacts, took part in a range of activities and even dressed up as Roman citizens.

In English, we have been developing our writing skills through our Roman topic. Pupils wrote newspaper reports about the dramatic death of Julius Caesar, exploring the features of journalistic writing and using their knowledge of the Roman period to bring their reports to life.

It has been a wonderful term filled with curiosity, creativity and enthusiasm for learning.

Pearl Class

Pearl Class has had a fantastic start to Year 5, enjoying exciting learning experiences and showing responsibility and dedication throughout the half-term!

In English, the children proudly published their non-chronological reports about Henry VIII, developing their research and writing skills while learning how to organise information clearly and effectively. We rounded off our Tudor learning with a memorable visit to the Tower of London, where pupils explored its fascinating history, discovered more about its role during Tudor times and brought their classroom learning to life.

In Maths, pupils strengthened their understanding of Place Value to one million, rounding and Roman numerals. They also developed their addition and subtraction skills, using efficient written methods and inverse operations to check their answers. Pupils have worked hard to explain their mathematical thinking and become more confident when solving problems independently.



In Science, the children investigated friction, air resistance, water resistance and simple machines. They worked as young scientists, making predictions, carrying out practical investigations, recording their observations and drawing conclusions from their findings.

Our weekly visits to Rhythm Studio have given pupils exciting opportunities to develop their musical skills, confidence and teamwork. These sessions will continue in Autumn 2.

Amber Class



As we approach the half-term break, we are delighted to celebrate the fantastic achievements and outstanding behaviour of Year 6. It has been a productive few weeks, with pupils showing enthusiasm, commitment and a positive attitude towards their learning.

In science, Year 6 have been exploring, 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. The children have shown curiosity as they investigated how organisms adapt to their environments and why protecting biodiversity is so important. Their thoughtful questions and contributions have led to interesting discussions and helped develop their understanding of the natural world.

Our visit to the Imperial War Museum was another highlight of the term. Pupils explored exhibits about the First and Second World Wars, discovering more about the experiences of people who lived through these significant periods in history. They also took part in a workshop, which brought their learning to life and deepened their understanding.

We are also incredibly proud of Year 6 following our recent PGL trip. Their behaviour was exemplary throughout, with staff and members of the public praising their politeness, attentiveness and respectful attitude. They listened carefully, asked thoughtful questions and showed kindness to one another. It was lovely to see pupils supporting their classmates and embracing new experiences together.



Meet our School Councillors 2026 – 2027

