Welcome back Message



Welcome back everyone! We hope that you have been able to find some spare time during the half term break to enjoy the time off and spend some days with family and friends.

Anti-bullying week – will occur on 16th – 20th November and we will deliver assemblies and personal development lessons with the theme, 'Break the Silence', which will encourage children, young people and adults across the UK to start conversations about bullying, speak up, listen and take action together. We will share with pupils our Addison Gardens, 'Anti-bullying Charter' which I hope you will find helpful when having conversations with your child about this important topic. Pupils will participate in lessons and assembly and be encouraged to use the language outlined in the Charter.
Link: https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2026

Should you have any concerns or questions about a bullying type situation please contact your child's class teacher or Assistant Head Teacher in the first instance.

Communication – We believe in positive and proactive communication, and strive to maintain warm partnerships with parents. Teachers are available after school and by email. We look forward to an exciting and successful autumn term.

Uniform – Please make sure that all of your child's items of clothing are clearly labelled with their name and class. This is to avoid misplaced items lost and not returned to their owners We do not have a lost property facility and unfortunately need to bin unnamed clothing items.

Breakfast Club and Play Centre – Payments continue to be via ParentPay. Parents who wish to use this service must sign up using the google link. This is a separate service to Addison Primary School**.** Contact R. Parveen for queries at: play@addison.lbhf.sch.uk

Academic Year 2027-2028 – Note the dates for the school holidays for the next academic year - these can be found on the school website: Addison Primary School & Nursery - Term Dates

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Autumn 2026

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 IntoUniversity
- 17th Y5 Water Aid talk
- 23rd Assessment week
- 25th Y6 Parent Class Visit
- 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
- 4th Sleeping Beauty Xmas Panto
- 7th & 8th Year 4 Parent Consultations (2pm - 4:30pm)
- 9th Rhythm Studios Performance for parents
- 9th Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper
- 10th EYFS Nativity
- 15th Y3 Regent's Park Mosque
- 18th Last day of term

(Early Finish 1:10pm)

NEW ON OUR WEBSITE! School Calendar

We are pleased to introduce our new School Calendar on the Addison Primary School website!

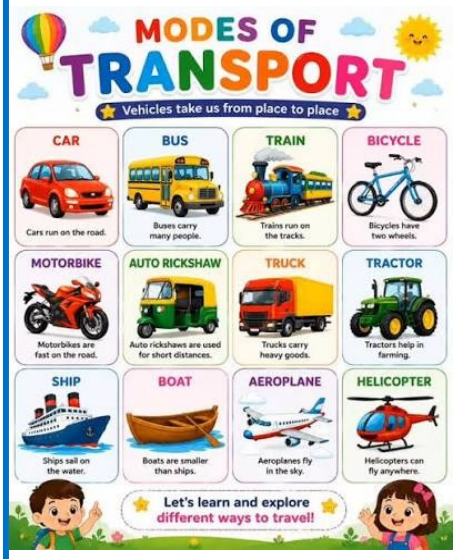
As part of our ongoing efforts to improve communication and keep families informed, this dedicated calendar brings together important dates, including class assemblies, parent visits, school trips, parents' evenings and other school activities. Having these dates in one place will help you plan ahead and stay involved in your child's school life.

You can access the calendar on our website under **Parents → School Calendar**. We will update it regularly as events are added or arrangements change, so please check it frequently to stay up to date.

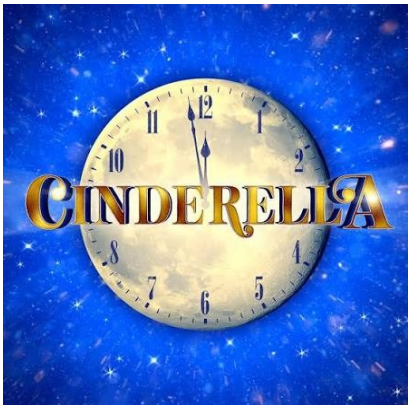
We hope this new addition makes it easier for all our families to keep track of what's happening at Addison.



Blueberries Class



This half term, Reception will be exploring the exciting topic, 'Transport' - discovering different ways people travel and how vehicles help us in everyday life. Through imaginative play and practical activities, children will explore journeys on land, at sea and in the air. Stories such as, 'Lost and Found' and 'You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus' will encourage pupils to develop their vocabulary, sequence events and retell stories with increasing confidence.



We are particularly excited about our visit to the Lyric Theatre on **Tuesday 1st December** to watch, 'Cinderella'. This experience will bring storytelling to life and deepen children's understanding of narrative structure through story mountains, exploring characters, settings, problems and resolutions.

We are also looking forward to inviting you to our Reception Nativity performance on **Thursday 10th December** at **9:30am**. We hope you can join us for this special occasion! We will be sending home lines and song lyrics shortly so children can begin practising.

Alongside this, pupils will continue developing their early reading and writing skills through Read Write Inc. phonics, focusing on blending sounds, forming letters correctly and orally rehearsing sentences. Practical activities will strengthen children's understanding of numbers to five, including subitising, finding one more and one less and recognising shapes in their environment.

Thank you for your continued support with homework and phonics practice.

Jade Class



We hope you all had a lovely break and are looking forward to another exciting term in Jade Class! We are looking forward to seeing the children continue to grow in confidence, develop their independence and build on their knowledge and skills.

Our English lessons will focus on the traditional tale of, 'Little Red Riding Hood'. The children will enjoy retelling the story, exploring the characters, developing their vocabulary and using their imagination to create their own pieces of writing.

Addition and subtraction will be the focus of our Maths learning. Through practical activities, games and problem-solving challenges, the children will develop their understanding of number and explore different strategies for adding and taking away.

Science will take us on a journey of discovery as we learn about the human body and our five senses. Pupils will become little scientists by investigating different sounds, smells, tastes and textures. They will discover how our senses help us explore the world around us.

A special highlight this term will be our trip to Fulham Palace on **Tuesday 24th November.** The children will take part in an exciting workshop exploring materials and toys from the past. This visit will build on our learning from last term and give the children the opportunity to compare toys and everyday objects from the past with those we use today. We are looking forward to a term full of exciting discoveries, new experiences and wonderful learning. Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

Sapphire Class



Year 2 will be exploring the exciting topic of, 'Continents and Oceans' discovering the seven continents and five oceans that make up our world. Through maps and research, pupils will investigate different geographical features, compare continents and oceans and develop an appreciation of the world around them.

Our core text, 'Look Inside Seas and Oceans' by Megan Cullis, will inspire pupils to write their own poetry, using descriptive language, verbs and adverbs. Children will also develop their instructional writing skills by explaining how to make a fruit salad, focusing on sequencing instructions and using appropriate vocabulary.

Through practical investigations, pupils will explore the properties of everyday materials, testing their absorbency, flexibility and suitability for different purposes. They will also put their problem-solving skills to the test by designing and constructing stable structures. Mathematical learning will focus on developing confidence with addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers, alongside recognising and exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

We are also looking forward to visiting St Stephen's Church in Hammersmith, where pupils will learn how Christians celebrate and remember the life of Jesus, enriching their understanding of different religious traditions.

In PSHE, pupils will learn to recognise and manage their emotions, understand bullying and promote kindness, reinforcing our school value of 'Fatima Friendship' and positive relationships.

Celebrating our attendance stars !

Congratulations to the 78 pupils who received 100% attendance certificates in assembly for being in school every day throughout Autumn Term 1!

A special well done to Year 5 Pearl Class, who achieved 96.4% attendance. What a fantastic achievement! Every day in school brings opportunities to learn, build friendships and grow in confidence. Thank you to our parents and carers for supporting regular attendance and punctuality. We look forward to celebrating more achievements this half term!

