

Welcome back everyone!

The Summer term is an exciting time and teachers have planned exciting lessons and trips for this term (see year group updates on the website).

Transition arrangements

Transition day is on the 30th June (provisional date). This is an opportunity for pupils to meet their new class teacher. Teachers will plan English and Maths lessons and also complete a range of 'getting to know' activities.

Reception class, in preparation for Year 1, will have short 15/30min sessions in their new location to prepare for the Sept. start. This is a big change for the pupils and we hope that these transition sessions prepare them for the changes and expectations in key stage one.

Uniform

Please make sure that all of your child's items of clothing are clearly labelled with their name and class to avoid misplaced items being impossible to trace back to their owners.

Academic Year 2025-2026

Please note the dates for the school holiday for the Academic Year 2025/26 can be found on the school website:

<https://www.addisonprimary.org/term-dates-1>

Morning gates - The gates open at 8:30am and close at 8:45am when registration begins. Lessons begin promptly at 8:50am every day. Arriving to school is essential and teaches children the importance of respect for others, as well as responsibility in managing their own time effectively. Punctuality has really improved this term with almost all pupils arriving to school on time daily – thank you parents for your support in this area.

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. Please email the school on admin@addison.lbhfl.sch.uk with any news that we can celebrate.

Swimming - Kensington Leisure Centre | GLL Better is promoting a campaign this Summer with lots of activities teaching children and families to be safe around water. Children from schools around the centre get **50% discount** until end of July when enrolling in swimming lessons.

This is an opportunity not only for children who are beginners, but also those who would like to enhance their confidence and abilities or get extra swimming practice before the Summer Holidays.

SUMMER 2025

June

- 6th Y3 Trip to Sayers Croft
- 10th Y3 and Y5 Thames Explorer workshop
- 11th Y6 Holland Pk Opera
- 13th Grenfell Day
- 16th Assessment week
- 18th Y1 Trip to London Symphony Orchestra
- 19th Y5 Sleepover (Friday finish at 12pm)
- 23rd – 27th – Relationship and Sex Education
- 27th International Day

July

- 1st Y1 Trip to Littlehampton Beach
- 4th Y2 Trip to Holland Park
- 8th Secondary School Transition morning (9am)
- 8th Open invite to Parents Consultations
- 9th Y6 Into University Transition Workshop
- 10th EYFS Sports Day
- 10th Y6 Sleepover
- 11th Staff Leavers assembly
- 17th Y1-Y6 Sports Day at St. Paul's
- 18th Y6 Leavers assembly (12:45pm)
- 18th Last day of term (1pm finish)

AUTUMN 2025

September

- Wednesday 3rd — Pupils return to school

Nursery (Cherries)

This half term we will be learning about, 'Fairy tales'. We will be exploring a range of different stories. The children will be practising their sequencing skills, trying to remember key points of each story they learn. We will be using the sounds we have learnt in our phonics lesson to label key characters in our stories. The children will be practising their acting skills when retelling the stories we have taught as well as making up their own stories.



In Maths we will be consolidating the skills learnt over the year, ensuring children go into Reception with strong foundational knowledge. We will be focusing on recognising numbers to 10 and writing them, counting skills and matching numbers to amounts.

This term the children will be learning two sounds a week in their Phonics lessons as well as practising familiar sounds. The sounds we will be working on are: h, r, j, v, y, w, z, x, sh, ch, th, qu, ng, and nk. A homework sheet will be send home on Wednesdays and Fridays with the sounds we have learnt. I want to reinforce the importance of your child practising saying and writing the sound as well as saying words that start with the sound.If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the team either in person or via: eyfslearningsupport@addison.lbhf.sch.uk

Reception (Blueberries)

This term Blueberries class will be delving into the world of fairy-tales! We will be meeting traditional characters (and baddies!) such as Little Red Riding Hood and the Three Little Pigs. Children will be learning and retelling stories, and working on their imaginative skills as well as developing their creativity through art and music.



In Maths, we are revisiting the concepts of odd and even: developing this further as we explore what happens when we group odd/even numbers together. We are then working on our spatial reasoning skills and visualisation. Finally we will study patterns in the environment. We will continue our maths fluency through songs, games and challenges!

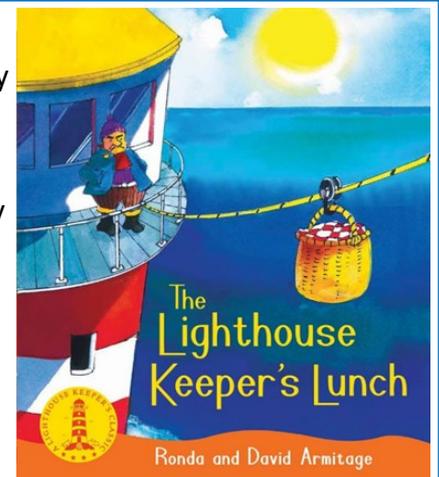
In phonics, we are continuing with our small group teaching. These groups are each learning different sounds. Please do keep practicing at home and watching the phonics videos on our school website!

Jade Class (Y1)

Welcome back to school for our final half term in Year 1! Our geography topic is, 'London to Littlehampton'. We will be comparing the human and physical features of London with those of a coastal town. We are especially looking forward to our trip to Littlehampton Beach on Tuesday 1st July, where we will see many of these features for ourselves. We're also very excited to be visiting the Barbican on Wednesday 18th June to watch and take part in a concert with the London Symphony Orchestra.

In English, we will be exploring the story, 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. The children will write their own diary entries, using exciting adjectives to describe the characters and setting. In phonics we will continue with our Read Write Inc. lessons to help develop fluency and learn new sounds. In maths, our focus will be on grouping, sharing, and simple fractions such as halves and quarters. Later in the term, we will also be learning to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour.

Our RE concept this term is 'Kindness', with a focus on how kindness is shown through the Buddhist Eightfold Path. In science, we will be identifying and comparing the different parts of flowering plants and trees. Please continue to read with your child every day. Thank you for your continued support!

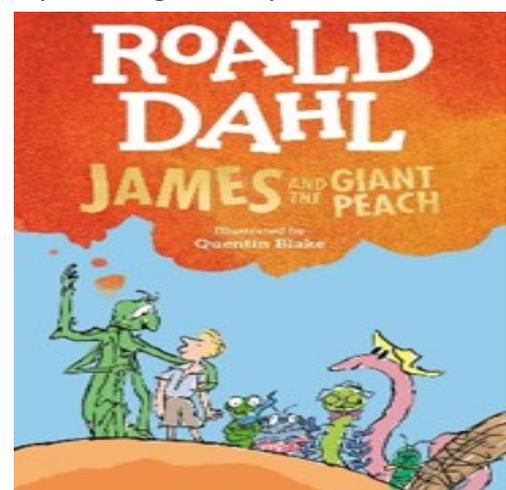
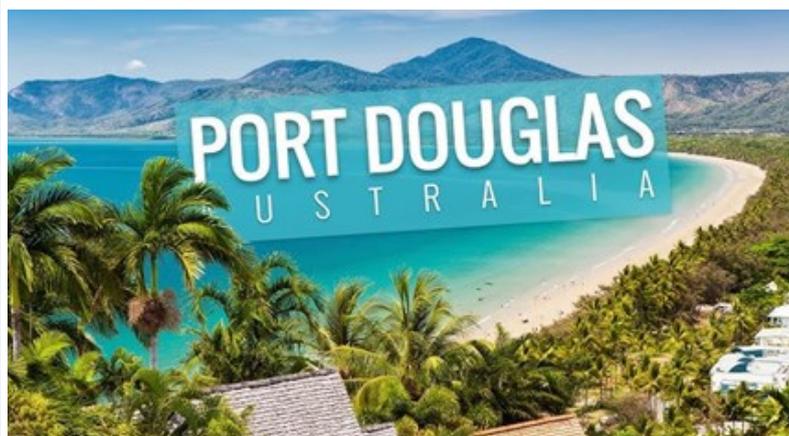


Sapphire Class (Y2)

After the outstanding success of our Peter Pan production, we are riding high on excitement—and we are not slowing down one bit! As we dive into the Summer 2 term, there is plenty to look forward to. We are thrilled to announce that weekly swimming lessons will begin, helping children build confidence, fitness, and vital water safety skills. In English, we are embarking on our longest written unit yet, inspired by Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach. Get ready for imaginative adventures and fantastic storytelling!

Maths lessons will focus on mastering how to tell the time—an essential life skill made fun and interactive. In Geography, we are heading Down Under to explore the vibrant coastal town of Port Douglas. Miss Simmons will be sharing her passion for this unique Australian location as we learn about tourism, conservation, and the threats facing the Great Barrier Reef.

Science will see us studying mature plants, discovering how they grow, reproduce, and survive, then in PSHE, we will be revisiting all of our core values, reinforcing what it means to be a kind, respectful, and responsible member of our community. It's shaping up to be a busy, exciting term—packed with learning, adventure, and growth!



Music

As we move into the vibrant summer term, our school is buzzing with musical energy! In Early Years, pupils are having lots of fun exploring a variety of instruments and learning joyful songs about the sea and summer. Year 1 are developing the important skill of performing together as a group, while also creating, remembering, and performing their own rhythm patterns. Year 2 are preparing for the Infant Voices Festival, where they will join 10 other primary schools to sing at Kensington Town Hall on 1st July – they are working incredibly hard to learn their songs and are very excited for the big day.



Year 3 are focusing on improvisation, developing their ability to respond creatively to rhythms and melodies. Year 4 are exploring programme music through Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* and will be visiting the Royal College of Music to hear the piece performed live – a fantastic opportunity to bring their learning to life. Year 5 will continue developing their ukulele skills, building confidence as they begin to accompany simple melodies using the chords they have learned. Year 6 will embark on their exciting *farewell tour*, showcasing their musical journey as they prepare for a special class performance to celebrate their final year.

Our school values are: Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance, Honesty and Friendship



Attendance

Our whole school attendance this academic year to date is 93.3 % which is just below the National Average of 93.7%

Attendance Matters

Top tips to help improve attendance in Summer Term

- Phone school as soon as possible to tell us why your child is absent, and when you expect them to return.
- Only allow days at home for genuine illness.
- Talk to child regularly about school and how they feel about it.
- Having a regular bedtime and morning routine can help you to arrive at school on time.



Every Day Counts....