

Message to parents

The Family Hub website has launched its new [Activities](#) section. This is organised by the Local Authority and highlights a range of fun, free & low-cost activities in H&F, all year round for: 0-25 year olds mothers and babies. This is definitely worth a look as there are a wide selection of activities to choose from.

Website link: <https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/family-hub/activities>

This half term has been filled with incredible learning, creativity, and community spirit. From classroom achievements and sporting events to trips, performances, and celebrations, it has been a joy to see our pupils grow in confidence, knowledge, and resilience.

A big achievement for Year 6 has been completing their SATs week (12th to 15th May). We are incredibly proud of how the children approached the tests - with resilience and determination. Thank you to Mrs Shehu and all the other adults that assisted with their early morning breakfast and supporting pupils throughout the week. We will receive the results in July, but for now, we know they gave their best.

A special thank you goes to our fantastic staff team, who consistently go above and beyond to provide the best possible education and care for our children. Their passion, hard work, and unwavering commitment are the heartbeat of our school. In this time of year it is typical for schools to expect some staff changes – I will update parents and pupils in the second half of the summer term.

To our wonderful pupils—thank you for your enthusiasm, curiosity, and kindness. You continue to make us proud every day, and your efforts this term have not gone unnoticed. A special well done goes to Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils for their participation in the, 'Into University' programme – an exciting partnership project that teaches about other interesting topics e.g. Engineering, Space etc...

And of course, thank you to our families for your encouragement and support at home. The strength of our school community lies in the strong partnerships we share, and we are truly grateful. Please remember the upcoming highlight of the year – International Week Monday 23rd to 27th June. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final stretch of the school year.

Kind regards,
D. Mc Garrigle
Head Teacher

SUMMER 2025

June

- 2nd Pupils return
- 2nd EYFS Festival at Brook Green
- 5th Reception Open morning
- 6th Y3 Trip to Sayers Croft
- 9th Assessment Week
- 11th Y3 and Y5 Thames Explorer workshop
- 14th Grenfell Day
- 18th Y1 Trip to London Symphony Orchestra
- 19th Y5 Sleepover
- 27th International Day

July

- Sports Days (TBC)
- Sports Day Phase EYFS
- 1st Y1 Trip to Littlehampton Beach
- 4th Y2 Trip to Holland Park
- 8th Secondary School Transition morning (9am)
- 8th Parents Consultations
- 18th Y6 Leavers assembly (12:45pm)
- 18th Last day of term

AUTUMN 2025

September

- Wednesday 3rd—Pupils return to school

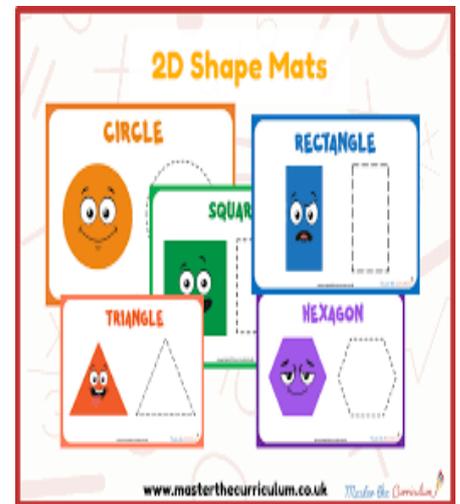
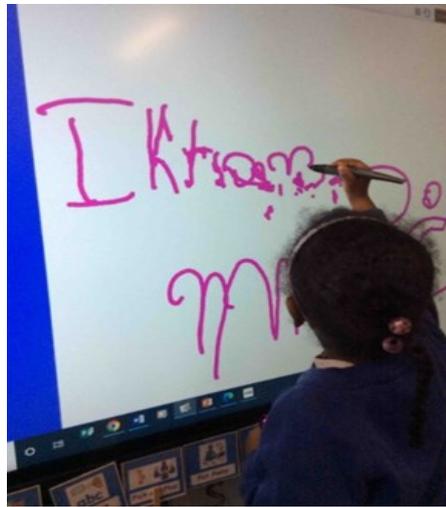
Nursery (Cherries)

This half term we have been learning about 'Dinosaurs'. We will be naming different dinosaurs and looking at a range of different dinosaur stories. We named different dinosaurs, talked about how they moved, what they looked like, what they ate, and what would happen if they were living now.

In Maths we learnt about sequencing, 2D and 3D shapes, positional language and comparing quantities using "more than" and "less than". The children played with dinosaurs, placing them in different positions, stating if they are "behind the tower" or "under the tower". We had lots of fun making shape dinosaurs and other things with our shapes.

This term the children learnt new sounds in their Phonics lessons as well as practising old sounds. We learnt the sounds 'u', 'b', 'f', 'e' and 'l', we practiced writing the sounds and naming objects that start with the initial sound.

I have been very impressed with the children who have been practising their name and can now write it from memory. Ikram has worked so hard learning the letters in her name and writes her name on every piece of work.



Reception (Blueberries)

This term has flown by! We have dived into the world of Space - learning about the different planets and their properties. We sang songs about space and explored moon sand, made our own emotions galaxies and written about what we may see in space. The highlight has certainly been our trip to the Science Museum – we travelled on a London bus which provided much excitement. The children particularly enjoyed the digital planet display which projected different planets and moons onto a giant sphere. I was very impressed with their knowledge of the planets and properties!



In Maths, we have had lots of fun looking at number bonds to 10, counting to 20 and beyond and exploring shapes and spatial reasoning. The children have worked hard and made good progress.

We continued to work on our phonics, with lots of children now able to read simple sentences! Our handwriting is developing beautifully – it will soon be the best in the school! A fabulous penultimate term Blueberries class. Well done!

Jade Class (Y1)

Children have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm, curiosity and growing confidence across all areas of learning. In English, they worked incredibly hard to write their own biographies about Florence Nightingale and enjoyed acting out events from her life; carefully organising their writing using subheadings, dates and interesting vocabulary. Pupils have also been working hard to learn their sounds and read longer words in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check next half term.

Our class assembly on the four seasons was a real highlight. The children learned poems, actions and songs off by heart and performed with so much enthusiasm. We've also been getting ready for our Peter Pan show and it's been wonderful to see the children singing with such confidence. During RE Day, we explored special places and focused particularly on mosques. The children asked thoughtful questions, shared their own knowledge and showed great respect when learning about the features and the importance of 'special places'. Well done Year 1!



Sapphire Class (Y2)

Wow! What a great half term Summer 1 has been! We became budding authors in English where we wrote narrative poems based on, 'The Lion Inside'. Whilst some of us chose to keep the fierce lion as our main character, some of us created our own characters like a sneaky, venomous snake or a ferocious, swift cheetah. We included rhyming couplets into our poems and Miss Simmons was incredibly impressed with how smooth our poems sounded when performing them!



We became scientists where we conducted several exciting investigations such as changing the shapes of materials. We became historians and learned about how Rosa Parks stood up against discrimination and was an activist fighting for the end of the Jim Crow Laws. We role-played Rosa Parks refusing to give up her seat in 1955, a significant event that sparked the renowned Bus Boycott. As artists, we were inspired by Romare Bearden's work and we used his unique artwork to create our own summer collages. Identifying fractions of amounts was a challenge for us but we acted like Percy Perseverance and we are now building our confidence towards it. Our summer show of Peter Pan will end this half term before we move into our final half term together which will be full of new, exciting challenges. Hopefully the sun will stay around for us and keep putting smiles on our faces!

Music Provision

As we reach the end of Summer Term 1, we are delighted to share some of the wonderful musical learning and achievements that have taken place across the school.

In EYFS, pupils explored dynamics (loud/soft), enjoyed learning action songs, and experimented with simple percussion instruments.

In KS1, pupils focused on developing their sense of pulse and rhythm through engaging musical games and songs and began to explore improvisation, creating short melodies on the spot using just two notes.

In KS2, Years 3 and 4 were introduced to music making by learning how to develop simple melodies and use known rhythms to create short, structured phrases.

Year 5 have been learning about chords and triads, and

the musical highlight of their term was the concert at St Paul's – a fantastic culmination of a six-week music project in collaboration with St Paul's and other local primary schools. The pupils loved taking part and are already looking forward to their next project. Finally, Year 6 had lots of fun learning new chords on the ukulele, which enabled them to accompany themselves while singing new repertoire with growing confidence.

Singing remains central to our music curriculum, with pupils from EYFS to Year 6 learning songs that support their topics, well-being, and confidence. It has been wonderful to see pupils singing with such enthusiasm and assurance, particularly during class assemblies and the recent Year 5 Jupiter Concert at St Paul's School, where their hard work and joy for music truly shone.



ST PAUL'S GIRLS' SCHOOL THE JUPITER PROJECT THURSDAY 8TH MAY



ADDISON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mariam	Oscar	Anton	Annaiya
Fatima	Sienna	Yahya	Freddy
Fatin	Yusra	Julian	Muzen
Mousa	Kareem	Ismail	Atossa
Reenaad	Shiyah-Lee	Sarah	Zain
Melisa	Giorgia	Jaylen	Yuna
	Jack	Mason	Alina

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this academic year to date is 93.0% which is just below the National Average of 93.3%

Top tips to help improve attendance in Summer Term 2;

- 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.

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....