



Weekly

NEWSLETTER



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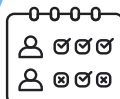
Headteacher's Message: Mrs Marks

We have officially concluded our Summer Half Term, and what a bustling period it has been! We've enjoyed a variety of activities including parent maths workshops, NSPCC's 'Speak Out Stay Safe' sessions, and an engaging Geography curriculum day, thank you, Mrs. Owen, for organising such a fantastic event! Teachers are currently busy drafting end-of-year reports and preparing an exciting calendar of events for the upcoming final Summer term. We have a range of wonderful activities to anticipate, such as:

- Summer Fete
- Fit for Fun week
- Sports Days
- Stay and Play events
- And much more!

A heartfelt thank you to all our amazing parents and families who joined us this afternoon for our special Honours Awards ceremony, where we celebrated many of our star pupils who have demonstrated hard work, kindness, and bravery in their learning and attitudes toward school life. We are incredibly proud of all our children and cherish our partnership with our community of families to provide the best possible experiences and learning opportunities for our pupils. Now, it's time for a well-deserved break, and we look forward to returning refreshed on **Monday, 1st June!** Wishing everyone a wonderful half-term break!

Class Attendance



The class with this week's highest attendance is:



Bears Class
81.39%



Emus Class
93.44%



Raccoons Class
92.78%



Penguins Class
92.13%



Elephants Class
91.14%



Yaks Class
90.59%



Geckos Class
97.84%



Roadrunners Class
93.16%



Macaws Class
97.05%



Hummingbirds Class
96.31%

***** Summer One Term Honours Awards *****

Working Hard

Bonnie Walker
Olivia Parker
Aria Coman
Kayno Wales
Freya Reece
Dylan Mclees
Elsie-Mae Needham
Majka Switala
Kaya Drozdowska
Faithful Hangero

Kindness

Alexander Manley
Esme Read
Eva Ohousi
Emma Stanca
Asma Gul
Sebastian Zagorny
Isabelle Burns
Hanna Ostrowska
Ayomiposi Omoniyi
Noah Meadows

Bravery

Isaac Cochrane
Seth Kitcherside
Penuel Barnieh
Rio Beeny
Theodore Lovelock
Oakley Watson
Georgina Bradshaw
Harriet Wood
Lacie Morgan
Antoni Moroz

Numbots

Champions
Zuzanna Przyborowska
Alexander Conroy-Hands
Semilore Omoniji
Luke Jackson
Sophia Florescu
Ceyda Kozlak

IT Rockstar

Champion
Noah Milasius
Daniele Liugailaite
Harry Greenwood



FIT FOR

FUN

WEEK

**WORK HARD
HAVE FUN**

**BE ACTIVE
BE YOU!**

8TH – 12TH JUNE



HEALTHY WORKSHOPS
Learn, try and discover ways to fuel your body and mind!



DAILY MILE
Let's get moving together – every day, every mile counts!



SPORTS DAYS
Take part, try your best and celebrate teamwork!



DESIGN A FOOTBALL SHIRT
Get creative and design your dream football shirt!



SMOOTHIE BIKE
Pedal your way to a tasty smoothie – powered by you!



**BELIEVE
IN YOURSELF**

**BE ACTIVE.
HAVE FUN.
FEEL GREAT!**



**PLAY
ENJOY
SUCCEED**

Dates for your Diary



School Events

Year Two
(Elephants & Yaks)
Maths Workshop
Tuesday 2nd June
2.00pm
(parents invited)

New Reception Cohort
Parents Welcome Evening
Wednesday 3rd June
5.00pm
(no children to attend)

Year 5 Duxford
Educational Visit
(Hummingbirds)
Thursday 4th June

Reception Stay and Play
(Emus and Bears)
Friday 19th June
2.00 - 3.00pm
(parents invited)

Term Dates

Summer One Term
Half Term Break
25th May - 29th May

Summer Two Term
Monday 1st June
(Children return)

Last day of term
Friday 17th July

Autumn Term 2026

Staff Training Day
(Staff Only)
Tuesday 1st September

Start of Term
(Children return)
Wednesday 2nd September

Enriching Curriculum

Nursery Team

This week, Nursery have been revisiting their learning about water over this last half term. The children have been making boats from playdough and tin foil and exploring which floats the best. Some children even used their new vocabulary 'buoyant' in their explanations. They have been remembering how water helps us, and how living things need it to grow. The children have enjoyed learning about oral health and tooth brushing activities. Hopefully they have come home keen to brush their teeth for two whole minutes. The week ended with our parent workshop - a writing party where we all explored simple activities that help little ones prepare their bodies for writing that can easily be done at home. Thank you to all the parents who attended. Enjoy your half term and please send in any photos of half term fun with your child.

Reception Team

In Reception, we have been thinking about our local environment and how we can help to look after it. We loved learning about recycling and things we can do to help, for example reusing things, turning lights off and making sure taps are off and not dripping. In Maths, we have been consolidating our knowledge on number bonds to 10 and in Phonics we have been learning new sounds. Our favourite thing this week has been Geography Day - we have loved our Forest School activities. We have made potions, bug houses, dens and bird feeders!

Key Stage One Team

This week in Key Stage One, the children have been preparing for their final write linking to their focus book in Writing. Year One are writing their own narrative following the structure of 'Yeti and the bird' by Nadia Shireen and Year Two are writing a guide book for how to care for a cloud linking to 'Lizzy and the cloud' by the Fan brothers. In Science, we have been learning about things that are opaque and things that are transparent. On Thursday we celebrated 'Geography Day' where we visited our local park and wrote letters to the Council to ask for them to improve it.

Lower Key Stage Two Team

In Writing, children in Year Three have been writing an information leaflet about mudlarking. Children in Year Four have written explanations about how the Northern Lights phenomenon occurs. In Science, children in both year groups dissected flowers and identified their different parts and roles in reproduction. We also enjoyed taking part in orienteering and designing a forest school as part of our Geography Day.

Upper Key Stage Two Team

In Writing, children have published their non-chronological reports based on the Kingdom of Benin. In History, we have continued to explore the Battle of Britain, developing our understanding of how conflict changed society during the Second World War. Children also enjoyed taking part in orienteering and designing a forest school as part of our Geography Day.

