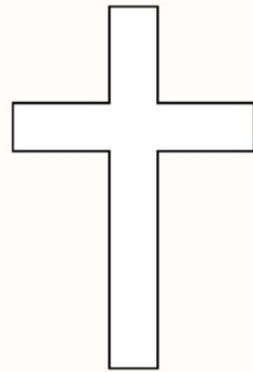


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



February

- Tues 3rd** - 4EM going to Yiewsley Rec 1-2pm
- Wed 4th** - 4JM going to Yiewsley Rec 1-2pm
- Y5/Y6 Football match against CSL
- Thurs 5th** - 2MG Class Worship at 14:50
- Fri 6th** - ActivKidsUK sponsorship forms & money raised to be returned!
- Mon 9th - Thurs 12th** - Year 6 Bikeability Course
- Mon 9th** - Year 5 Dodgeball Festival at CSL
- Tues 10th** - Year 1 Drama Workshop in school
- Wed 11th** - Parents Evening
- Thurs 12th** - Parents Evening
- Non-Uniform Day (Sports Theme!)
- Olympic Athlete, Tyler Panton Visiting the school.
- Mon 16th - Fri 20th** - Half term!
- Mon 23rd** - Training day (School Closed)
- Mon 23rd - Fri 27th** - PGL/PGL Rivals week
- Wed 25th** - Mental Health Awareness (Non-Uniform)

Term Dates

Spring half term
Mon 16 to Fri 20
February 2026

Training day
Mon 23 February 2026

End of Spring term
Fri 27 March 2026

Summer term starts
Mon 13 April 2026

Summer Half term
Mon 25 May to Fri 29
May 2026

End of term
Tues 21 July 2026

Lunch Menu Week 2



Monday

Turkey Pasta Bolognaise (GL)
Veggie Chow Mein Noodles (GLEG,SO)
Jacket - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Cheesecake (GL,MI) or Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Potato Topped Fish Pie (GL,FI)
Handmade Margherita Pizza with Slaw (GL,MI)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Potatoes & Gravy (SU)
Butternut Wellington (GL,SU)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Fruity Shortbread (GL) or Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Chicken Fajita with Rice (GL)
Veggie Curry with Rice
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Apple Cake (GL) or Fresh Fruit

Friday

Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips (GL,FI)
Falafel with Oven Baked Chips (GL)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Ice Cream (MI) or Fresh Fruit

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THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

We have been thinking about *Jesus doing amazing things*

After a long day of teaching, Jesus sent his disciples ahead in a boat while he stayed behind to pray. As night fell, a storm rose on the lake. The disciples struggled against the wind and waves. Suddenly, they saw someone walking towards them on the water.

Afraid, they thought it was a ghost. But they heard Jesus say, "Do not be afraid."

Peter stepped out of the boat in faith, but fear caused him to sink. Jesus reached out and helped him. When they returned to the boat, the storm became calm.

When the waves are loud and the night feels long,
A voice still calls, calm and strong.
Faith is not the loss of fear,
But trusting love when storms are near.



Share our prayers

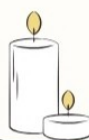


Dear God,

Thank You for being with us in every moment.

Help us to trust You when things feel hard and to step beyond fear, knowing You walk beside us.

Amen.



LATEST NEWS



Class of the Week!

Well done to **3JO** for winning Class of the Week in Lower School with **1041** positive behaviour points, and **5FA** for winning Class of the Week in Upper School with **611** positive behaviour points!

Keep up the good work!



This week's attendance for Early years

Nursery	RCB	RSH
90.3%	89.7%	95.3%



Whole School Attendance



Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **93%**.

For the week beginning **Monday 26th January 2026**, whole school attendance was **94%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
97.2%	94.5%	83.3%	93.3%	96.9%	95.7%



Merit Certificate Awards



RSH	Noor	3JO	Fawzan
RCB	Delilah	4EM	Oliver
1KH	Zion	4JM	Eryk
1LD	Khadija	5FA	Jaedon
2JB	Zaniyah	5ST	Adam
2MG	Luke	6ES	Safwan
3AH	Ivy	6JM	Anaiya

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4JM	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
96.7%	95.4%	92.7%	97.7%	95%	93.8%



MESSAGES



Sponsorship Forms ActivKidsUK

Don't forget that next week is the last week of fundraising for the ActivKidsUK circuit event which will be taking place in school on Thursday 12th February.

If your child is participating in the event, they will need to bring in their sponsorship forms, along with the money they have raised to their class, by Friday 6th February! If it is not brought into school by then, they may lose out on the chance to win prizes.

Please ensure that the form, and the money is stored securely, and **CLEARLY** labelled with your child's name and class on the front.

There are different prizes up for grabs so it doesn't matter if you've raised £5, or £50 - every penny counts!

The Reception children had a visit from Mr McCarthy today and took part in some exciting science experiments! They had lots of fun making their own volcano using vinegar and baking soda, and even their own lava lamp using water, vegetable oil, food colouring and soap! Why don't you have a go this weekend and see what you can make!



Don't forget that Mrs Sabir is offering drop-in sessions every Tuesday between 08:30 and 09:30

**COME IN
WE'RE
OPEN**

If you have any questions or concerns, or would simply like to discuss ways in which you can support your child at home, then stop by the school office to meet with our SENDCo!

You do not need to make an appointment, just come along!

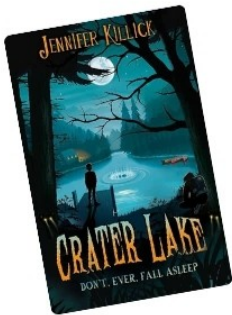


Year 6 Book Club Graduation

Wednesday 28th January

On Wednesday this week, a selection of our our Year 6 students graduated from the book club hosted and organised by Brunel University.

Over the course of a year, they have been visiting Brunel and reading a range of books including 'Crater Lake' and 'Moving Up'.



They all had an amazing time!

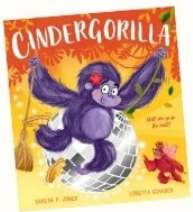
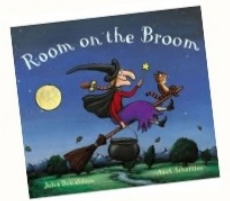
Thank you to Emily from Brunel for organising such an enjoyable club!



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT NEXT WEEK?



In Nursery, the children will be reading 'Room on the Broom' and learning the 'i' sound in phonics.



Reception will be looking at 'Twisted Tales' and reading 'Cindergorilla'! They will be looking at Gorilla's in their environment and creating their own Gorilla masks too!

Our Year 1 children will be reading the story of Hansel & Gretel in Literacy ahead of their exciting drama workshop!



In Year 2, the children will be multiplying and dividing by 5 and 10 in Maths, and having a go at drawing Big Ben in Art!

The children in Year 3 will be learning all about balanced diets and healthy eating in Science!



Year 4 will be working on writing persuasive letters in Literacy next week!

In year 5's Geography lessons next week, the children will be learning about oceans and collecting data on the types of litter pollution that can affect a marine environment.

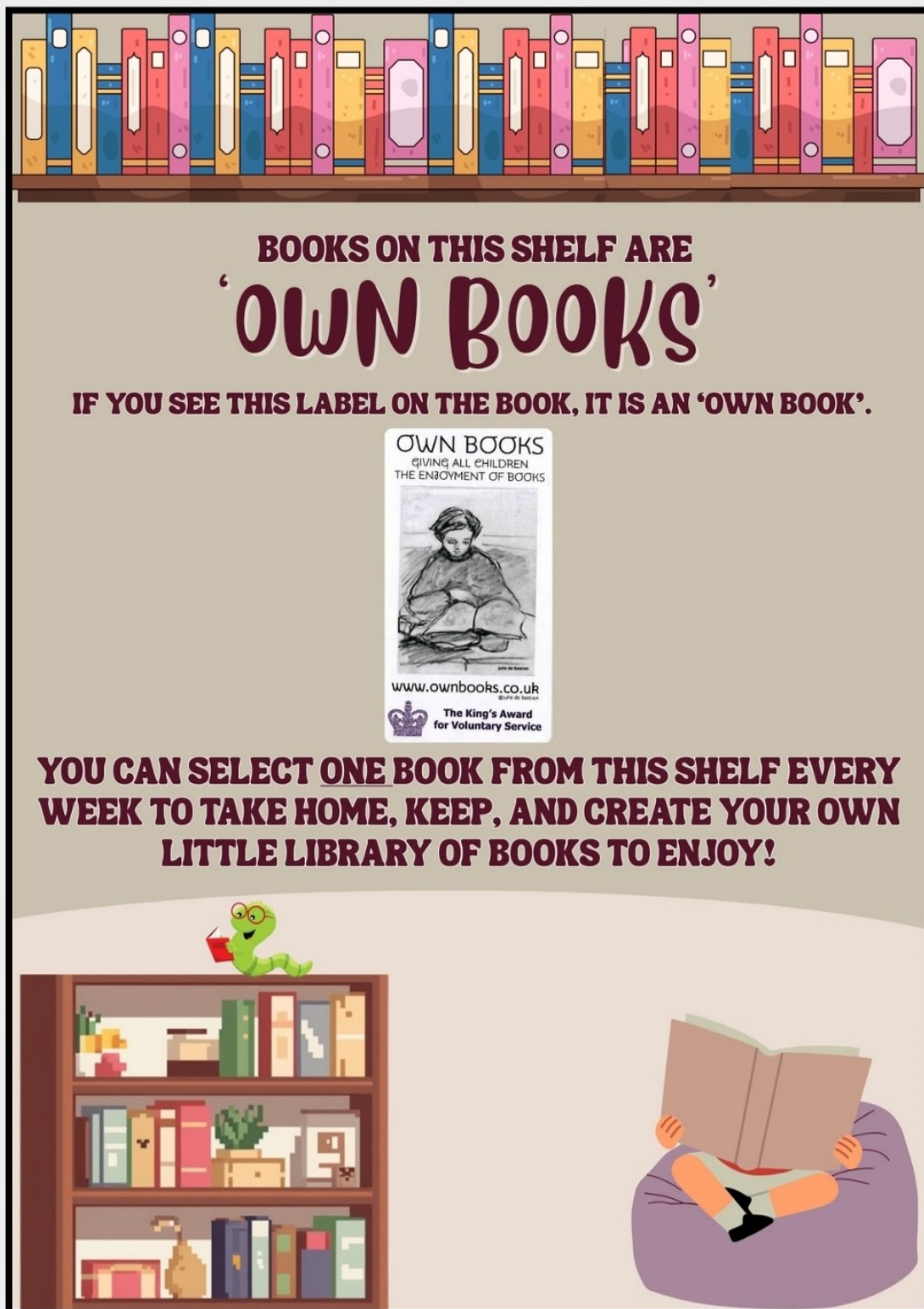


Year 6 will be learning about film music, and conducting their own piece to accompany Wallace and Gromit!



St Matthew's have introduced the 'Own Books' project at school in the hopes of encouraging more children to find a love for reading!

The below poster has been added to a special book shelf at school and children will be allowed to select one book each week to take home to build their own collection – the books do not need to be returned!



HALL OF FAME

GREAT JOB

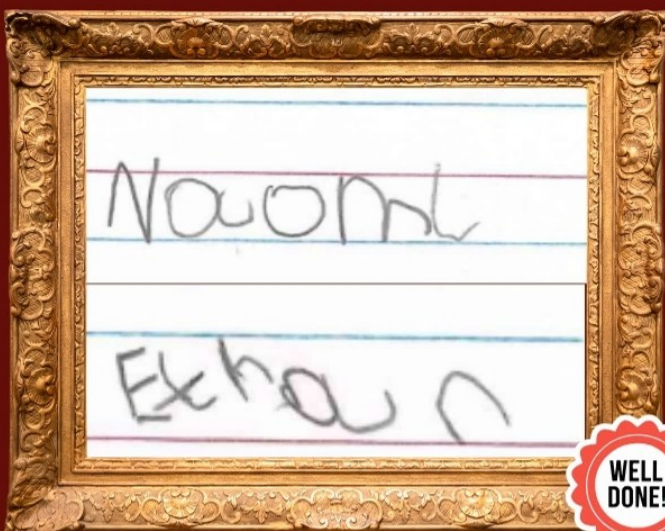


Ruqayya in 4JM wrote an excellent letter to an imaginary friend in her Writing task this week!



WOW!

Brad in 2JB worked really hard in his Writing doing expanded noun phrases. Well done!



WELL DONE!

Naomi and Ethan in Nursery graduated from tracing over their names, to being able to write them independently!



Gurnoor in 2MG impressed his teachers this week gluing body parts back together!





WE ARE COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL



ACTIVKIDS UK ARE BRINGING ONE OF OUR ATHLETES TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR OUR FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING EVENT. REMEMBER TO PRACTICE YOUR EXERCISES, ASK FOR SPONSORSHIP AND SHOW EVERYONE WHAT YOU CAN DO!

THANK YOU REWARDS



Everyone receives a sticker for taking part!



Between £5 and £14.99 rewards an A6 Photocard



Between £15 and £34.99 rewards a signed poster



£35+ rewards a gold medal and personalised certificate

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION: 



WE ARE TAKING PART IN THE ACTIVKIDS CHALLENGE

WE HAVE TEAMED UP WITH ACTIVKIDS UK IN BRINGING A FANTASTIC TEAM GB ATHLETE TO OUR SCHOOL.

YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE TAKING PART IN A FITNESS CIRCUIT LED BY THE ATHLETE AND INSPIRATIONAL ASSEMBLY TALKING ABOUT HEALTH & FITNESS.

DURING THE ACTIVKIDS CHALLENGE, THE CHILDREN WILL BE SPONSORED TO COMPLETE 4 EXERCISES IN THE FITNESS CIRCUIT. SPOTTY DOGS, LEG DRIVES, PRESS-UPS AND STAR JUMPS.

THE MONEY RAISED IS SPLIT BETWEEN OUR SCHOOL AND THE ACTIVKIDS UK 'UNSPONSORED ATHLETE FUND'. ACTIVKIDS UK OFFER THANK YOU REWARDS FOR DIFFERENT AMOUNTS RAISED:



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MEET TYLER PANTON

SPRINT

- CURRENT PERSONAL BEST OF 100M IN 10.33 SECONDS
- CURRENTLY IN TRAINING FOR THE 2028 OLYMPICS



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Hillingdon Parent Carers Forum

SEND Family drop in

We invite you to join us as an opportunity to share your feedback and experiences as we offer advice and support.

For families with children with SEND aged 0-25 years



Colham Manor Children's Centre

9:00 am
11:30 am

Term time only

Upcoming dates: 11th February
11th March
22nd April



Hillingdon PCF

Parents & Carers of children in 2MG are invited to attend their Class Worship on Thursday 5th February at 14:50.

We hope to see you there!