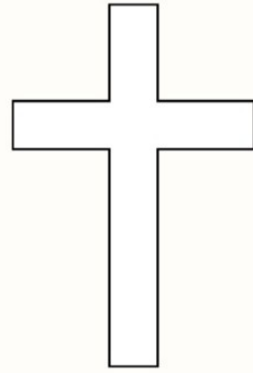


# Friday News



Forward through  
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

## Upcoming Events



### May

**Mon 4th** - Bank holiday! No school!

**Tues 5th** - Back to school

- Y4 Workshop (TTRS)
- 4LR non uniform day (attendance)

**Wed 6th** - PANTS day

- Planned Lockdown Drill 10.30am

**Fri 8th** - Celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

**Mon 11th - Thurs 14th** - Y6 SATS

**Tues 19th** - RSE Parent Meeting Y5 09:15  
- RSE Parent Meeting Y6 14:30

**Wed 20th** - No pen's day

**Thurs 21st** - The Pantry Themed Lunch - Census Day

**Fri 22nd** - Break up for half-term

### June

**Mon 1st** - Back to school!

**Thurs 4th** - Class group photos

## Term Dates

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

Autumn term 2026/2027

Training day  
Wed 2 Sept 2026

Training day  
Thurs 3 Sept 2026

Training day  
Fri 4 Sept 2026

New Academic Term starts  
Mon 7 Sept 2026

## Lunch Menu - Week 2 WC 4th May

Monday

Loaded Mac 'n' Cheese (GL,MI)  
Burgers (GL,MI) or Tuna (FI)  
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)  
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)  
**BANK HOLIDAY!**

Tuesday

Turkey Lasagne (GLEG,MI)  
Vegetable cottage pie (GL,SO)  
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)  
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)  
Fruity flapjack (GL) or Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Chicken Sausage with Mash & Gravy (GL,SU)  
Vegan Sausage with Mash & Gravy (SO)  
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)  
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)  
Oat & banana biscuit (GL) or Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Fillet of salmon (FI) with new potatoes & pantry sauce  
Handmade Margherita Pizza with corn ribs (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

Friday

Breaded fillet of fish with Chips (GL,FI) \*  
Vegetable fingers with chips (GL)  
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)  
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)  
Chocolate brownie (GL) or Fresh Fruit

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# THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

We have been thinking about ....

*feeling doubtful*

After Jesus rose from the dead, he appeared to his disciples. One disciple, Thomas, was not there. When the others told him they had seen Jesus, Thomas said he would not believe it unless he saw Jesus himself.

A week later, Jesus appeared again – and this time Thomas was there. Jesus showed him his hands and said, “Stop doubting and believe.”

Thomas replied, “My Lord and my God!”

Jesus said, “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.”



**Share our prayers**

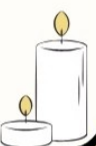
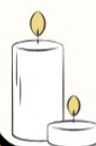


Dear God,

*Thank you for the gift of community  
and for teaching us how to care for  
others.*

*Help us to be a source of comfort and  
light, so that everyone we meet feels  
valued and loved. Open our eyes to those  
in need, so that no one is ever left  
behind.*

Amen



# LATEST NEWS



## Class of the Week!

Well done to **3JO** for winning Class of the Week in Lower School with **944** positive behaviour points, and **6ES** for winning Class of the Week in Upper School with **1047** positive behaviour points!

Keep up the good work!

## This week's attendance for Early years

Nursery	RCB	RSH
90.4%	84.7%	88.5%

## Whole School Attendance



Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **92.9%**.

For the week beginning **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026**, whole school attendance was **92.3%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



## This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
91.7%	97.5%	89.4%	96%	98.1%	94%

## Merit Certificate Awards



RSB	Taha	3JO	Murari
RCB	Archie	4EM	Dhanushri
1KH	Julian	4LR	Evana
1LD	Bobby	5FA	Nifemi
2JB	Diya	5ST	Tomasz
2MG	Luke	6ES	Serene
3AH	Kyla	6JM	Katendi

## This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4LR	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
83.6%	97.8%	96.2%	92.3%	87.9%	94.8%

# MESSAGES



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TO EVERYONE WHO CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK!

Maddie - 6 years old!

Nikolas - 4 years old!

Eden - 6 years old!

Esa - 8 years old!

Abrish - 9 years old!

Fahmee - 7 years old!

Bakr - 11 years old!

Debo - 9 years old!

Malaika - 5 years old!

Samreet - 6 years old!

Gurpartap - 10 years old!

Sehajdeep - 10 years old!

Amber - 11 years old!

Myra - 8 years old!

Izabele - 10 years old!



## READERS OF THE WEEK!

Eleesha 2MG

Alvin 5FA

Kaiwan 5ST

Charlie 6ES

Tessa 3JO

Debo 4LR

You have won yourself a non-uniform day on Friday 8th May!

Well done to all the children who have been consistently reading at home! Keep it up!

## STAFF UPDATES

This week, St Matthew's sadly said good-bye to Mrs Sabir and Mrs Williams!



On behalf of everyone, we'd like to thank them both for their hard work, care and commitment to our children and families during their time with us.

We wish Mrs Sabir all the very best in her next chapter, and Mrs Williams a happy and well-deserved retirement! They both will be greatly missed!

## LOCKDOWN DRILL



ON WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 10.30AM, WE WILL BE CARRYING OUT A ROUTINE LOCKDOWN DRILL ACROSS THE SCHOOL.

THIS IS PART OF OUR REGULAR SAFETY PROCEDURES - SOMETHING WE'VE BEEN DOING ANUALLY FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS, ALONGSIDE FIRE DRILLS, TO HELP CHILDREN UNDERSTAND HOW WE STAY SAFE IN DIFFERENT SITUATIONS.

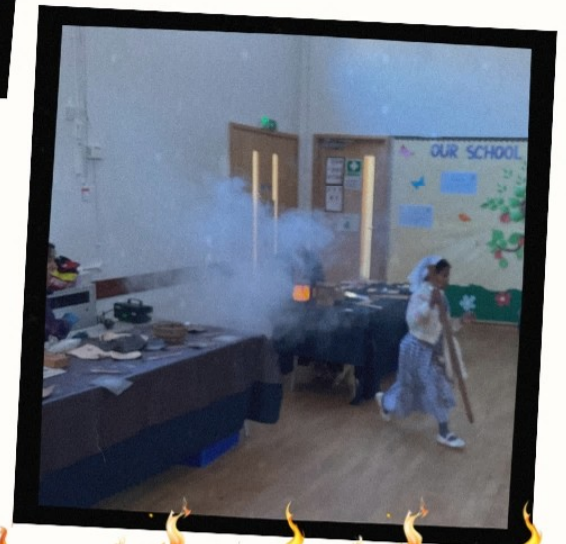
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?



## THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON *Year 2 Workshop*

Year 2 had a wonderful time last week taking part in a Great Fire of London workshop in school. Through hands-on activities and storytelling, the children learned all about the events of 1666 in a fun and engaging way. It was lovely to see their enthusiasm, and they had great fun while bringing their history learning to life.



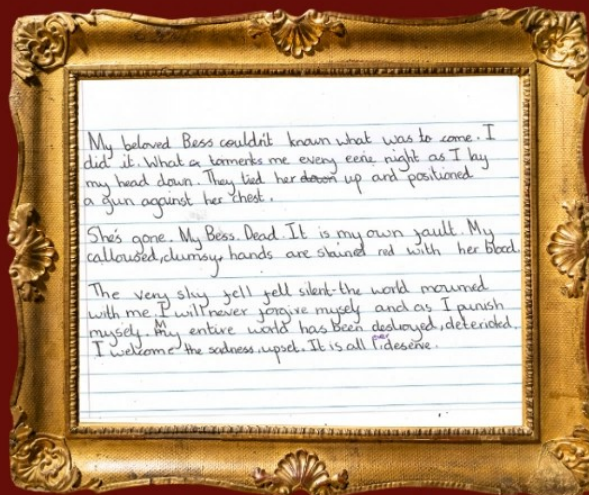
# HALL OF FAME



Well done to Eryk in 2MG for his impressive work in History!



Finley in NPM made a rocket out of recycled materials!



Kawen in 6JM wrote a chilling piece in Literacy this week inspired by The Highway Man!



Reception had fun this week planting different vegetable seeds as part of their topic 'Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots!'.



Anaya in 4LR drew an amazing self-portrait in Art!

Don't forget that Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May is a bank holiday and school will be closed!

See you on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May!

Well done to 4LR who have collected all of their attendance apples. They have won a non-uniform day for their class on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May!



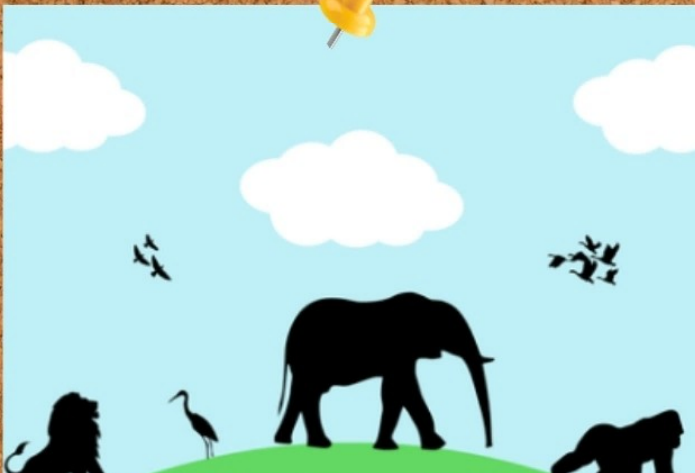
**TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS**  
MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION. SOLVED.

**YEAR 4  
TIMESTABLES ROCKSTARS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS & CARERS!**

**TUESDAY 5TH MAY  
09:00  
SCHOOL HALL**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

- 👋 QUICK INTRO TO TTRS
- 💡 TOP TIPS TO SUPPORT AT HOME
- ? CHANCE TO ASK QUESTIONS
- 💻 CHILDREN TO JOIN IN TO PLAY ALONGSIDE YOU!



**SIR DAVID  
ATTENBOROUGH'S  
100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

NON-UNIFORM DAY!  
DRESS UP AS ANY ANIMAL,  
OR WEAR BLUE OR GREEN!

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- Venues: locations across London (look right-)
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- Day Places: just select online (no discount)

**Epic Engineering! - New for 2026!**

<p><b>Day 1&gt; The Clever Scientist Challenge!</b> Powerful Paper Cup! Hungry, Hungry Birds! Dino Snapper!</p>	<p><b>Day 3&gt; Epic Engineering Fun!</b> Brilliant Bubble Maker! Dastardly Dam Challenge! Cool Catching Files! Super Sticky Slime!</p>
<p><b>Day 2&gt; Cool Creative Thinking!</b> Tin Foil Tower of London! Wonder Web! Bombastic Bridge Challenge! Weigh It Up!</p>	<p><b>Day 4&gt; Super Designer!</b> Unsinkable Strong Boat! Fantastic Flying Fun! Magic Waffle! Best Bottle Top Challenge!</p>

...and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, team games and quizzes! - Full Day-Descriptions - online! - [www.mnature.co.uk](http://www.mnature.co.uk) website for full list.

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