



BWA Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

One of the things I value most about our curriculum is that we make the most of the incredible opportunities on our doorstep. Living and learning in London gives our pupils access to world-class museums, galleries and historical sites, helping to make their learning meaningful and memorable. This week, Year 1 visited the Natural History Museum to bring their dinosaur learning to life, while Year 4 travelled to Hampton Court Palace, where they stepped back in time to deepen their understanding of the Tudors. These experiences spark curiosity, create lasting memories and help our pupils understand better why their learning matters.

On Tuesday afternoon, I also had the pleasure of watching the bilingual stream music performance. It was wonderful to see the pupils performing with such confidence and enthusiasm. Thank you to everyone who came to support the pupils and to our super Mr Edwards.

As we approach the end of another successful year, we are looking forward to welcoming our English stream families to our final Parent Teacher Meetings of 2025-26. These conversations are a valuable opportunity to celebrate each child's achievements, reflect on the progress they have made and discuss the next steps in their learning. Reports for both streams will also be shared shortly, and I hope you enjoy taking the time to celebrate everything your child has accomplished this year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We have a busy few weeks ahead and I look forward to sharing many more of our pupils' successes with you before the end of term.

Séana Henry
Headteacher

Excellent Learners

Congratulations to this week's Excellent Learners.

Class	Pupil
RM	Oliver
RB	French Week
Y1	Anna
1B	Lili
Y2	Ilyan
2B	Theophile
Y3	Emma
3B	Victoria
Y4	Alex. A
4B	French Week
Y5	Milo
5B	French Week
Y6	Georgia
6B	Sebastian. V

Care Values

Congratulations to this week's CARE Value Stars.

Class	Pupil
RM	Olympia
RB	French Week
Y1	Margarita
1B	Sophie C.D
Y2	Khai
2B	Sophia
Y3	Tommi
3B	Chloe. V
Y4	Fayrouz
4B	French Week
Y5	Jada
5B	French Week
Y6	Gaspard
6B	Zora

Important dates

PTA Art Exhibition - Thursday 9 July

Summer reports for English stream - Friday 10 July

English Stream Parent Teacher meetings – Monday 13 & Tuesday 14 July

Last day of Summer Term 2 for Bilingual Stream - Wednesday 15 July

Last day of Summer Term 2 for English Stream - Friday 17 July

Full term dates for both streams are [available on our website](#).

Important Information

Please ensure your child has **suitable clothing in school**.

Please remember that we are a **Nut Free School**.

Our [communication table](#) should help with any queries you have.

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Our Week – Early Years and Key Stage 1

This week, **Nursery** have been exploring 2D shapes in maths. Children combined shapes to create images such as houses and rocket ships and practised careful tracing to develop coordination. Outdoors, they took part in a shape hunt, spotting different shapes in the environment and talking about their features. They have also loved using our new outdoor writing area, independently accessing materials to write and decorate cards for friends and family.



In **Reception**, the children have been learning about how to look after our planet and making Ocean clean up machines using recycled materials. They also learned about how Nurses help people and the impact they have on our communities and then role played as Nurses.



Year 1 have been working incredibly hard in English this week as they have planned and begun writing their own fairy tales. They have been reading and discussing fairy tales that challenge traditional stereotypes, exploring how characters do not always have to fit the usual roles. The children have used these ideas to create their own imaginative stories with exciting characters, settings and adventures.

1B had an exciting trip to the Natural History Museum, where they explored the fascinating world of dinosaurs. The pupils were amazed to see real dinosaur fossils from different species and learned about the important work of the palaeontologist Mary Anning, including the tools she used to discover and study fossils. It was a fantastic day of hands-on learning, and the class enjoyed finding out lots of interesting facts about dinosaurs and life millions of years ago

This week **Year 2** pupils have been learning about haiku poems. They have been writing their own haikus based on one of their science topics from this term. The pupils used descriptive vocabulary to create short poems with three lines, following the 5-7-5 syllable pattern. We were so impressed with their creativity and thoughtful word choices!

2B have had a fantastic week learning all about materials. They have tested materials and learnt about their different properties. The children also loved writing their own stories on friendship using the book two sides as inspiration. They are starting to become fantastic writers, and everyone had such amazing ideas! The children also have been using liquid to learn about volume, thinking about the difference between litres and millilitres.



Our Week – Key Stage 2

Year 3 have had a fabulous week. A particular highlight was a lesson in their STEM unit in Science where the children learnt all about Elsie Widdowson, who was a food scientist. After learning about Elsie's important discoveries, the children conducted their own research into the nutritional value of lots of yummy treats.



In Geography, **3B** explored the human features of the French Riviera. They researched transportation, famous monuments, different types of housing, and delicious regional foods. Their learning focused on the cities of Saint-Tropez, Marseille, and Cannes, where they discovered what makes each place unique and how people live, travel, and work in this beautiful region of France.

On Tuesday, **Year 4** had a fantastic day out at Hampton Court Palace as part of their Tudor topic. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring the children's learning to life and for them to discover what life was really like during Tudor times. The children were amazed by the magnificent buildings, beautiful works of art, and the incredible size of the palace. One of the highlights of the day was seeing the replica of King Henry VIII's crown, which sparked lots of excitement and curiosity. They all had a brilliant day exploring this fascinating piece of history and created memories that will last a long time.



Year 5 have spent time recapping their science units, life cycles of a plant and human growth, in preparations for making their most creative and informative double page spreads yet.

This week, **Year 6** have been thinking about fair trade and asking, if importers, growers, plantation owners and supermarkets all contribute to getting bananas into our shops, how much should each person be paid? They are ready to spot the fairtrade symbol in shops from now on.

Year 3 Cricket Festival

Our Year 3 pupils enjoyed a fantastic afternoon at the Primary Cricket Festival, where they were expertly coached by the team at Spencer Cricket Ground. Throughout the session, the children took part in a variety of engaging activities designed to develop their cricket skills, including bowling in the nets, batting by hitting off tees, and fielding through a range of fun games.



It was wonderful to see everyone demonstrating enthusiasm, teamwork, and determination while improving their skills. All the children performed excellently and represented the school brilliantly, making it a thoroughly enjoyable and successful afternoon for everyone involved.