



# NEWSLETTER



Friday 13th June 2025

## Dates for School Sports Day

We're excited for our upcoming Sports Days!

EYFS and Key Stage 1 will enjoy a fun-filled day of activities run by ASM, while Key Stage 2 will head to Northwood Stadium for their events.

Please check your child's Class Dojo page for more information and updates.

**KS2 Sports Day - Wednesday 18th June.**

- Year 3 & 4 - 9.30am - 11am

- Year 5 & 6 - 11am - 12.30pm

• **EYFS Sports Day - Tuesday 24th June start 9.15am**

• **KS1 Sports Day - Friday 27th June starts 9.15am**

## A message from Mrs Cooper



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been welcoming our new reception and nursery parents in readiness for September. We have received a high number of applications this year. This is testament to the work of our staff and our wonderful children. A big thank you to you our parents for choosing us to educate your child. It is a privilege to serve our school community.

When our children represent our school at events across the city they are noted for their excellent behaviour and kindness towards each other. Word of mouth, personal recommendations and a social media profile where we consistently celebrate our children is having a positive impact on our school. This week has been no exception with our KS2 athletes and musicians. Well done to all who participated.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

God Bless,  
Mrs Cooper

## In the spotlight!- Phonics and Early Reading

As the Phonics and Early Reading Lead, I am deeply passionate about nurturing a love of reading in young children. There is nothing I enjoy more than settling down with my class to share a beautiful story—watching their eyes light up as they journey through the pages is truly magical. I have a particular love for children's books, which I believe hold the power to inspire, comfort, and spark imagination in ways that stay with us for life.

Phonics plays a vital role in helping children become confident, independent readers. It gives them the essential tools to decode words, build fluency, and make sense of the written world around them. With strong phonics foundations, children can unlock the world of reading. They are empowered to access stories, information, and ideas—opening doors to new experiences and endless possibilities. It is a joy to watch them grow in confidence and curiosity as their reading skills develop.

I can't wait to guide many more children on their reading journey—helping them discover the joy of books and the power of their own voices as readers.

## Well done Year 4!

A huge **WELL DONE** to each and every one of you for your fantastic effort in the **Multiplication Check!** 🌟 You've all worked so hard, shown great determination, and tackled those times tables like true champions.

Whether you found it easy or tricky, what matters most is the brilliant effort you put in — and we are so proud of you all! 🧡🧠

Keep up the amazing work — you're all multiplying stars!

<https://ttrockstars.com>

## Upcoming Key Events

- **Whole School Transition Week - week beginning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Lion King Summer Show - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July & Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**
- **End of Year Reports go out to Parents - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

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## Say Hello to Saint – Our Pawsome New Pup!

We're so excited to welcome Saint to our school family! Saint is a gentle, friendly, and well-trained dog who has joined us to help make our school an even happier and more supportive place to learn and grow.

He lives with Miss Johns.

Why a school dog?

Research shows that dogs in schools can help:

- Reduce stress and anxiety
- Improve reading and communication skills
- Encourage empathy and responsibility
- Boost overall wellbeing and happiness

We will all be seeing a lot more of Saint around, especially on a Monday morning when he will be meeting and greeting at the gates soon. 🐶👋🐾

## Transition Week

We are excited to share that our Whole School Transition Week will be taking place from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July! This is a special time in our school calendar where all children will begin preparing for the next step in their learning journey.

Here's what to expect during the week:

👤 Meet their New Teacher

Children will have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher for the upcoming school year. This helps build early connections and eases any worries about change.

🏠 Explore their New Classroom

Children will spend time in their new classroom environment, getting familiar with the layout, routines, and expectations.

📝 Transition Activities

Engaging and fun activities will help children reflect on their current year and look ahead with excitement and confidence.

♥ Focus on Well-being and Mental Health

Throughout the week, we'll be placing a strong emphasis on emotional well-being, helping children to feel calm, supported, and positive about the transition.

We're looking forward to a fantastic week full of growth, smiles, and new beginnings

## Attendance...everyday counts!

Every day is important but recently we've noticed a pattern of lower attendance on Mondays and Fridays, and we'd like to work together to help improve consistency for the benefit of our students' learning and classroom community.

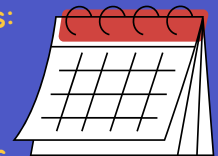
To encourage better attendance on these key days, we have incentives and rewards:

Monday- 1 name is drawn out. If that person is in and on time- they win a prize!

Friday- If children have been in all week, and on time they get 3 Dojos!

Weekly- If the class wins 1<sup>st</sup> place they get 3 Dojos, 2<sup>nd</sup> place- 2 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place 3 Dojos.

PLEASE NOTE WE NO LONGER USE STUDYBUGS TO REPORT AN ABSENCE.



## School Uniform Sales

This Year's Confirmed & Predicted School Uniform Sale Dates

👉 [Click here for more information](#)

Here is a link to our school website for your reference. [Click here for more information.](#)

## The Parent Portal on Arbor

The Parent Portal and Parent App allow parents to manage their child's school activities, including registration for clubs, payments, and monitoring attendance and progress. [Click here for more information.](#)



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## Key Dates/Events for Summer Term

Dear Parents,

Below are some key dates and events happening at school for the rest of the summer term. It's an exciting time ahead! 🎉

As always, please keep an eye on your child's Class Dojo and check School Dojo for the latest updates and reminders.

- Year 3 visit Trentham Gardens - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- KS2 Sports Day - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.
  - Year 3 & 4 - 9.30am - 11am
  - Year 5 & 6 - 11am - 12.30pm
- EYFS Sports Day- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June start 9.15am
- Year 1 visit Hoo Zoo - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June
- Y6 Barclays Workshop & Parent Roadshow Workshop- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June
- KS1 Sports Day - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June starts 9.15am
- Whole School Transition Week - week beginning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- Lion King Summer Show- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July & Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July
- End of Year Reports go out to Parents - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 visit Cinebowl - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Prize giving - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 Prom - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July
- Last day of school - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

