

# NEWSLETTER



Friday 17th April 2026

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## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome everyone back for the start of the summer term. There is a real sense of energy and optimism around the school and it has been lovely to see the children return ready to learn, reconnect with friends and embrace the term ahead. We hope you all had a restful break and enjoyed some time together as families.

The children have settled quickly back into routines and there has been a positive and purposeful atmosphere across all classrooms. It has been especially encouraging to see Year 6 working with such focus and determination as they continue preparing for their SATs in May. Their attitude and commitment have been excellent and we are very proud of their efforts.

Looking ahead to next week, we have a number of exciting opportunities planned. Children will be taking part in a T20 Cricket Festival, with details already shared with families. We are sure this will be a fantastic event and a great chance for pupils to develop their skills, teamwork and enjoyment of sport.

We are also pleased to be hosting a Book Fair starting on Thursday. This will be a wonderful opportunity for children and families to explore new books and further encourage a love of reading at home. We warmly invite you to come along, browse the selection and support this event.

In addition, some of our pupils will be representing the school at a Key Stage 1 Tennis Festival. We wish them the very best and know they will take part with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship.

As always, we continue to encourage regular reading at home. Even a short amount of daily reading has a significant impact on children's confidence, fluency and understanding. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

We are looking forward to a busy and enjoyable term ahead, filled with learning, experiences and opportunities for all of our pupils.

Wishing you all a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Warmest regards  
Mr Pawley

# Star of the Week



Reception  
April & Agostino



Year 1  
Abiha & Effie



Year 2  
Cody & Enda



Year 3  
David & Luciana



Year 4  
Sadie & Gabriel



Year 5  
Samaa, Edgar & Ellen



Year 6  
Yan & Leo



# Progress Cup



**KS1 - Paul Year 1**



**KS2 - Nia Year 6**

# Presentation Cup



**KS1 - Kai Year 3**



**KS2 - Adekunle Year 5**

# Young Transformers



## George (Y5) Oliver (Y2)

We are pleased to award Oliver and George a Young Transformer Award in recognition of their contribution to the school rain garden.

They worked hard to clear and prepare the area, carefully protecting existing plants and adding topsoil and wildflower seeds to improve the space for the summer.

Well done, Oliver and George.



## Miss Daly

We are delighted to recognise Miss Daly with a Young Transformer Award for her incredible achievement in running the London Landmarks Half Marathon in support of Cancer Research UK. She completed the course on Sunday 12th April in an outstanding time of 2 hours 47 minutes, surpassing her fundraising target thanks to the generous support and donations from our school community.

A huge thank you and congratulations on this inspiring achievement and her continued commitment to such an important cause.



# Attendance Award



Well done to

**Year 1 Jane Goodall**

**99.21%**

&

**Year 6 Purple - Mr Cooke**

**99.18%**

who have won the attendance  
mascots this week.



# Whole School Attendance

We are delighted to share that our whole school attendance this week **96%** – a fantastic achievement!

Thank you to all of our families for your continued support in ensuring children attend school regularly and arrive on time each day.

Excellent attendance plays a vital role in children's learning, confidence and overall success.

Let's keep working together to maintain and even improve on this brilliant figure. Every day in school really does count!

# Parent Calendar



## APRIL 2026

| MON                                      | TUE | WED | THU | FRI                                       | SAT | SUN |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|
|  |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   |
| 6  | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 13<br>First Day of<br>Summer Term        | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17<br>Y4 Maya<br>Angelou Forest<br>School | 18  | 19  |
| 20                                       | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  |
| 27                                       | 28  | 29  | 30  | Book Fair - 3:40pm in<br>the School Hall  |     |     |
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## MAY 2026

| MON                                     | TUE | WED | THU | FRI   | SAT | SUN |
|---|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|
|   |     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| 4                                       | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
| 11                                      | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15<br>Wear<br>Green for<br>Mental<br>Health | 16  | 17  |
| SATS Week                               |     |     |     |   |     |     |
| 18<br>Circus Workshop -<br>Whole School | 19  | 20  | 21  | 24  | 22  | 23  |
| 24                                      | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |

# Term Dates



## Autumn Term 2025

### **First Half (37 Days)**

**INSET – Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September 2025**

Start – Thursday 4th September 2025

End – Friday 24th October 2025

**Half Term: Monday 27th October 2025-31st October 2025**

### **Second Half (34 Days)**

Start – Monday 3rd November 2025

End – Thursday 18th December 2025

**Holidays: Friday 19th December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026**

## Spring Term 2026

### **First Half (30 Days)**

Start – Monday 5th January 2026

End - Friday 13th February 2026

**Half Term: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026**

### **Second Half (25 Days)**

Start - Monday 23rd February 2026

End – Friday 27th March 2026

**Holidays: Monday 30th March 2026 to Friday 10th April 2026**

## Summer Term 2026

### **First Half (29 Days)**

Start – Monday 13th April 2026

End - Friday 22nd May 2026

**Half Term: Monday 25th May 2026 - Friday 29th May 2026**

**Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2026**

**Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (during Half Term)**

### **Second Half (35 Days)**

Start - Monday 1st June 2026

End – Friday 17th July 2026