

# NEWSLETTER



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to enjoy some cooler weather this week, bringing a welcome change after the recent warmer days. Across the school, children have continued to work hard, embrace new opportunities and represent the school brilliantly.

Our Year 6 pupils have had an especially busy week. They took part in an exciting Bantu Drumming Workshop, where they explored new rhythms and musical traditions with great enthusiasm. They have also continued preparations for their end-of-year performance through a dance workshop, demonstrating creativity, confidence and teamwork as they developed their routines. We were also proud of our Year 6 boys who represented the school at a cricket tournament this week. They showed excellent determination, sportsmanship and resilience, and were wonderful ambassadors for our school community.

Looking ahead, next week will be another exciting one. Our Year 1 children will complete the national Phonics Screening Check, and we know they will approach it with the same positivity and determination they show every day in class. We are also looking forward to welcoming visitors from the Art Workers' Guild, who will be leading a special workshop designed to inspire creativity and curiosity.

Children will be taking part in the Tour de Waltham Forest, celebrating active travel and healthy lifestyles, while our Year 6 pupils continue their dance days as preparations build towards their end-of-year production. Year 4 pupils will complete their Multiplication Tables Check, and we wish them every success as they demonstrate the hard work they have put into their learning throughout the year.

Finally, 32 pupils from Years 3 to 6 will spend the day at the Feel Good Centre participating in the QuadKids athletics event. We are excited for them to enjoy the experience, challenge themselves and, above all, have fun while representing the school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. The partnership between home and school plays such an important role in helping our children flourish, and we are grateful for all that you do.

As we move into a new week together, we leave you with these encouraging words:

***"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."***

***Galatians 6:9***

We wish you all a peaceful and restful weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr Pawley

# Star of the Week



Reception

Juno & Javier



Year 1

Theodore & Emily



Year 2

Elodie & Zayn



Year 3

Calypso & Martin



Year 4

Stella & Hester



Year 5

Amoiyah & Olanrewaju



Year 6

Ry'Annah

# Progress Cup



**EYFS/KS1 - Arlo Rec**



**KS2 - Ry'Annah Y6**

# Presentation Cup



**KS1 - Theo Y3**



**KS2 - Olanrewaju Y5**

# Young Transformers



## Ada & Rafferty Y4

Congratulations to Ada and Rafferty, who have received a Young Transformers Award in recognition of their dedication and commitment to the London Youth Choir.

Since September, Ada and Rafferty have performed at prestigious venues including the Royal Festival Hall, the Barbican and Hoxton Town Hall. Alongside their weekly rehearsals, they also attend termly full-day music sessions at the Guildhall School of Music.

Their hard work, perseverance and courage in performing to audiences of thousands have been recognised through this well-deserved award. We are incredibly proud of their achievement and look forward to seeing their continued success.



## Attendance Award



Well done to  
**Year 1 Jane Goodall**  
**99.63%**  
&  
**Year 3 Rosa Parks**  
**99.11%**



who have won the attendance mascots this week.

# Parent Calendar



## JUNE 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 Y4 MTC Testing Y6 Drumming Workshop	2 Y6 Drumming Workshop	3 Y6 Dance Workshop Reception Hearing & Vision Test	4 Y6 Drumming Workshop Movie Night Y1-Y3	5 Y6 Drumming Performance Movie Night Y4-Y6	6	7
8	9	10 Y6 Dance Workshop Reception Hearing & Vision Test (extra date)	11 Y6 Dance Workshop	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Silent Disco Whole School	20	21
22	23 Rock Climbing - Y3 - Y6	24 Y6 Trip to Matilda	25 Reception Colchester Zoo Trip	26	27	28
29 Watersafety Roadshow Assembly	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