



The Bell

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Our Christian Values

Reverence – Endurance
Peace – Hope – Wisdom
Service – Forgiveness
Creation – Thankfulness
Compassion – Friendship
Koinonia – Humility
Trust – Justice

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Weekly Attendance (14th-18th May)

Well done to **Year 1**, our winners, with an attendance of **98.2%**!
Next week, let's all get as close to 100% as we can!

	YR		
	93.5%		
	Y2	Y3	
Y1	95.8%	97.9%	
98.2%	Y5	<u>Y6</u>	
Y4	97.0%	97.0%	
94.7%			

Dates for your Diary

May

28th May-1st June Half Term

June

Monday 4th June - Staff INSET Day (No children in school)

5th June- Children return to school

12th June—Y5/Y6 Quad Kids

15th June Year R Class assembly

18-22nd June—Y6 School Journey

19th June—Reception visit to National Maritime Museum

21st June—Y2 Mini Olympics

22nd June Y1 Class Assembly

29th June Y3 Class Assembly

July

2nd July—Y5/6 Rounders tournament

3rd July—Y4 Class Assembly

5th July—Y6 out at summer sports festival

6th July—Sports day at Finsbury Park—parents/carers welcome!

10th July—YR & Y6 Parent Teacher Day

10th July—Y2 Class Assembly

11th July Y4 & Y5 Parent Teacher Day

12th July—Y1 & Y3 Parent Teacher Day

13th July—Y2 Parent Teacher Day

13th July Y5 Class Assembly

17th July 2-3pm Y6 Leavers Show

20th June 9.15 Y6 Leavers Assembly

20th June 2pm—Last day of Term

Y2

A HUGE well done to Y2 who all worked very hard completing their KSI tests this week. They had to work quietly and independently—and did this very well!

Class Assemblies

Year 1 recited a poem 'The Dark' in our achievement assembly today and they were fantastic! They knew all their lines, presented clearly and confidently with actions too.

Each class will lead an assembly to showcase their learning after half-term and parents and carers are very welcome to attend. To fit all classes in, for this half-term they will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9.15.

Please see dates for your diary for your child's class.

BELL Badges

Well done to the children who were awarded BELL badges for 'Bless' this week!

YR: Luis Y4: Tilly

Y1: Grace Y5: Patrick

Y2: Patrick Y6: Aathiya

Y3: Zack



Star

Awards

YR: Godwish, Cayden

Y1: All of Y1!

Y2: All of Y2!

Y3: Abimael, Jasmine

Y4: Amaya, Abigail

Y5: Eliza, Abel

Y6: Nora, Jihan

Spanish: Teamo, Sophia

News Around the Classes

Year Reception

This week, we have been thinking about how our actions and words can affect other people. In RE, we read the story of the Good Samaritan and thought about how we could apply what we had learnt in our lives. In phonics, we have been reading and writing lots of CCVC words - some of them are very tricky, we have realised that we need to say them slowly to ensure that we write all of the sounds when we are spelling them. In maths, we have been working on addition and subtraction using equipment and have started recording our sums.

Year 1

In maths this week we were looking at counting in groups of numbers (multiplication). At home please help us by grouping items in 2s, 5s and 10s. This will really help us with our learning.

In RE we explored the synagogue a little bit more. We know that the synagogue is a holy place of worship for Jewish people. They visit the synagogue on Saturdays.

We have finished reading our class book 'The Dark'. We know that Lazlo is no longer afraid of the dark because the dark gave him a light-bulb. We rewrote the story in our books using our own words. Some of us were challenged to use speech marks in our writing.

Year 2

It was SATs week this week in Year 2. We completed tests in reading, maths, spelling and grammar. Everyone worked so hard and they all did their best. Throughout the week, we've had a few breaks, making books and bookmarks, PE, a trip to the playground and pitch. Thanks to all the parents and carers for helping us get through the week!

Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about the wonderful world of bees. We have been investigating inside a beehive, and learning about the roles of the worker bee, the drone bee and the Queen bee. We also learnt how bees help humans by pollinating the plants that produce our food. In English, we used our new bee knowledge to write explanation texts about how pollination works and how bees make honey. We used drama skills to act out onomatopoeia, then wrote bee poetry adding in alliteration.

Year 3

This week in science we have been thinking about what fossils are, the formation process and how they are excavated. We all learnt how hard this is when we used a range of tools to excavate our own 'fossil'. In English we have reflected on our half term and what we have enjoyed. This allowed us to all produce an excellent piece of writing on the subject. Have a great week off Year 3 and don't forget to read your book everyday.

Year 5

Year 5 have been busy learning about angles this week! The children have been practicing how to use a protractor to draw angles accurately, as well as calculating missing angles on a straight line and in a whole turn.

In English, the children took part in activities that built up to writing a balanced argument. They had to decide whether the family in the story we are reading made the right decision in moving to another country.

In ICT, the children began creating their own PowerPoint presentations about different topics related to The Vikings.

Year 6

This week in Year 6 we visited the Houses of Parliament. We were taken on a tour of the building and saw the magnificent Queen's room, the House of Lords and the Houses of Commons. We learnt all about how you can become a lord and how MPs propose, debate and make new laws. We then took part in a workshop where we got to choose a law that we wanted to make and debate it as a class.

In Maths we've been taking part in lots of games that help us with our investigative skills. We had to come up with our own theories and prove or disprove them.

In R.E. we learnt about the Buddhist eight-Fold Path and had to come up with our own eight rules that help us live our lives.