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Newsletter

Friday, 8th May 2026

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Ms Wilson's Message

Good luck to our Year 6 learners who will be sitting their SATs next week. They have been working really hard, and even gave up 3 days of their Easter holiday for extra lessons!

Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Our attendance is **94.6%**

upwards to our whole school target of **95%.**

Please help us to get back to target level.

Best attendance for classes this week are as follows:

Y5 Mir = 96.9%

Y4 Pioneer = 97.2%

Y2 Endeavour = 98.3%

Well done to everyone!

98-100%	• Excellent – children are accessing all learning opportunities • **0-2 days absence in an academic year**
96-97%	• Good – Very few learning opportunities are missed • **4-7 days absent in an academic year**
94-95%	• Risk of underachievement • **Up to 10 school days absent in an academic year**
92-93%	• High risk of underachievement • **Up to 15 school days absent in the academic year**
90-91%	• Severe risk of underachievement • **Up to 19 school days absent in the academic year**
<90%	• Extreme risk of underachievement • **Upwards of 22 days absent in the academic year**

WHAT'S THE SCOOP IN THE DISCOVERY ZONE

Class Newsletter

What We've Learned

This week in English, we have been identifying heroes and villains in different stories. We were able to identify our hero, Supertato, and talk about the qualities that make him a hero. We also discussed real-life superheroes and the people we can ask for help, such as doctors, firefighters, teachers, and police officers.

In Maths, some of us have been identifying missing numbers on a number line, using our counting skills to work out the correct answers. Others have been working on sharing given amounts into groups and exploring how objects can be divided equally.

Reminders

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for each PE session every Tuesday.

VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

Look What We Learned

ENGLISH

This week we looked at sequencing a story. We look at "first" and "next" to help us order events. We also did some potato printing to create Supertato.

MATHS

This week we have looked at sharing. We did turn taking and giving amounts and more.

Photo of the week

Reminders

Don't forget to send in your child's likes and dislikes. Thank you to parents who have done this already!

Music

We have been doing anticipation and repetition in music playing lots of different instruments.

GALAXY NEWSLETTER

8TH MAY 2026

WHAT WE LEARNED

This week, Galaxy Class had a fantastic time making chocolate cornflake cakes. The children carefully mixed the ingredients, spooned the mixture into cases, and enjoyed decorating their tasty treats. Everyone had lots of fun and showed excellent teamwork and creativity!

Discovery Zone - EY - KS1

Little Explorers-

Zach- For independently communicating and self regulating.

Voyager

Hassan - anticipating a transition and regulating himself.

Galaxy

Nazan- has shown excellent behavior all week by being kind, respectful, both in and out of the classroom.

Apollo

Ajla has been a wonderful Star of this Week! She has shown great curiosity in our learning space, always eager to explore, ask questions, and discover new things. Ajla especially enjoyed using her imagination while hunting for our ‘super villain’ with her friends, working together beautifully and showing kindness, teamwork, and creativity.Well done Ajla!

Mercury

Miraal has had a fantastic week! She has really got stuck into finding Mr Masterplan by making posters with her friends and setting traps for him in our outdoor area. Miraal has made fantastic progress with her confidence and sentence writing, independently writing a full sentence! Keep it up Miraal!

Atlantis

This week, Year 1 had a trip to the Natural History Museum and Aria showed great responsibility throughout the day. She was an excellent role model for her friends, always listening carefully, following instructions, and representing the school brilliantly with her behaviour and attitude. Well done, Aria!

Gemini

Soriyah has shown a fantastic increase in confidence this week. When narrating her story to Year 4, she spoke clearly and confidently, taking great pride in sharing her work. She has worked incredibly hard to develop her resilience across all subjects, and it has been wonderful to see her flourish in her learning. Well done, Soriyah — keep it up!

Enterprise

Amran has impressed us this week with her focus and sensible choices during our trip to the Natural History Museum! She listened carefully to instructions and asked thoughtful questions about dinosaurs and fossils. I have also loved seeing her resilience and independence during lessons this week. Well done, Amran!

Endeavour

Charles has shown fantastic hard work and focus on his learning this week. He has engaged thoughtfully in whole-class discussions, listened carefully, and consistently demonstrated our school value of responsibility towards his learning. Well done, Charles — keep up the excellent attitude and effort!

Star of the Week!

kS2

Viking

Viking will be back with the star of the week ! Next week.

Jupiter

Ayman has been a kind, thoughtful and positive member of our class as he has been going out of his way to help his peers. Ayman has also been fantastic by contributing his thoughts and ideas to our class discussions. Keep up the great effort!

Pioneer

This week's Star has written an excellent traditional tale with an excellent twist! Minnie thought very hard about the themes and conventions of this genre and written her own, slightly more gory, version of the Three Little Pigs. Great job!

Mir

Ellis has continuously impressed me over the last term with his growing confidence in his work. He has flourished during independent writing tasks when typing and always makes a conscious effort with his learning. Ellis is a fantastic role model for Mir Class and consistently shows kindness and respect towards everyone in the class, as well as all members of staff. You should be so proud of yourself, Ellis!

Selene

Hope has shown an outstanding knowledge of famous Victorians and has contributed a wealth of knowledge to our class discussions. I am always so impressed and sometimes think that she could teach the class herself!

Juno

Sergio has been such a star this week. He has been making fantastic choices towards his learning, even taking it upon himself to do extra at home! We are so proud of Sergio's postive and determined attitude - long may it continue!

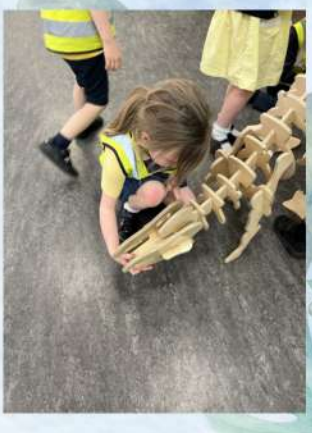
Ariel

This week's star of the week in Ariel class is Malakai! Malakai has really shown his mature side in school this week. He's been engaging with learning and making positivies choices both in class and in the playground. Well done Malakai- we are so proud of you!

YEAR 1 TRIP

TO THE

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM



Our Year 1 children had a fantastic trip to the Natural History Museum! They loved learning more about Mary Anning's discoveries of the plesiosaur and ichthyosaurus, meeting Sophie the Stegosaurus, and exploring dinosaur bones and fossils. The children even had the chance to piece together dinosaur bones like real palaeontologists! A highlight of the day was visiting the dinosaur exhibit, where they saw huge dinosaur skeletons and an exciting moving T-Rex. Thank you to the TPA for funding this wonderful experience!

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FUN WITH PHONICS

Ages 4-6

LIMITED SPACES
BOOK TODAY!

Did you know?

55% of children struggle with blending and segmenting in their first two years of school.
Children will explore the world of rhyming words, building their confidence with phonics and guiding them on their journey to becoming phonics pros and future poets!

Location:
Tooting Library

Date: Thurs 28th May

Time: 10.30am

email: tooting.library@gll.org

explorelearning.co.uk

WELCOME TO WANDSWORTH

Wandsworth

Wandsworth Heritage Festival
Family Art Workshop

Engage with the Wandsworth Heritage Collection in these fun art workshops for all ages, led by artist Grace Holliday.

Come along to an art workshop in your local library and learn more about local history by engaging with objects from the Wandsworth Heritage Collection!

Tue 26 May 2026, 11am, Free
Tooting Library

MAY 2026
at Tooting Library

Saturday 2nd May from 2pm
Broken Umbrella finale
(creative activites & competition prize giving.)

Sunday 17th May
Pokemon Club 2 - 3pm

Monday 18th May - 4pm
Fact finders looks at all things numerical

Friday 22nd May @ 10am
Story Time - Read all about Elmer

Saturday 23rd May - Elmer Day!
10am - Come & make Elmer in LEGO
2pm - Elmer stories & crafts

School holidays

Monday 25th May
Baby Rhyme Time - 10am
Board games afternoon

Tuesday 26th May
Baby Rhyme Time - 10am
Heritage Festival 10.30 - 12.30
(mezzanine floor)
Chess Club - 4pm

Thursday 28th May
Fun with Phonics Workshop 10.30 - 11.30am
Games / LEGO afternoon

Friday 29th May
Story Time - 10am
followed by Stay & Play

Saturday 30th May
Lego Club from 10am
Art Club - 2pm

Monday 1st June
Children's Book Group - 4pm
"Sam Wu is not afraid of the dark"

GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMPS

AFC WIMBLEDON FOUNDATION

TUESDAY 26TH MAY
WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY
THURSDAY 28TH MAY
FRIDAY 29TH MAY

THE ASPIRE CENTRE
SOUTHFIELDS ACADEMY
SW18 5JU

MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS HERE...

GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Back for the Summer term
Starting Saturday 18th April

SATURDAYS
9.00 - 10.00

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TPA Newsletter

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Raising money to help fund school trips, sports & playground equipment and so much more!

Launch of walk MOVES to Friday 22 May after school

We're moving the launch so we can spend the next couple of weeks really building excitement with the children and getting them fully behind this big school challenge.

The community walk will now take place **on Friday 22 May after school** (last day before half term). We'll meet at school in the Main Playground and head up to the Common.

The challenge officially starts this Monday (11 May) when the tracking app goes live - more information coming soon! Please start sharing our JustGiving page and ask friends, grandparents, neighbours (everyone) to help us raise as much as possible:

justgiving.com/campaign/tpa500milechallenge

The International Snack Fest: A bake sale, with global flavours!

The incredibly popular International Snack Fest returns on Friday 15 May from 3.15pm in the Main Playground. Please donate a snack to the sale that celebrates your heritage: samosas, empanadas, cookies, scones, gyoza, churros, chai, aranchini...

Just remember, no nuts (including coconut and sesame)!

Summer Fair volunteers needed!

Our biggest fundraiser of the year — the Summer Fair — is fast approaching, and we'll need LOTS of volunteers to help make it a success. Please, please, if you can spare even just 30 minutes of your time on Saturday 27 June between 12-3pm, it would make a huge difference. Many hands really do make light work! Keep an eye on your year group WhatsApp chats for more information coming soon.

Important Dates	
May	
Mon 4th	Bank holiday (no children in school)
Wed 6th May	Year 1 Natural History Museum
Sat 9th	TPA 500 miles walk / community event
Mon 11th	KS2 SATs
Fri 15th	International Food Fair "Snack Fest" 3:15 - 4:30 pm
Mon 18th	KS1 SATs
Fri 22nd	Last day, break up for Half Term
	Mon 25th to Fri 29th Half Term Holiday
June	
Mon 1st	Children back to School
Mon 8th	Phonics Screening Check Week
Mon 8th	Y5 Trip - Ragged School Museum
Fri 12th June	EYFS pupil and parent stay and play (new cohort) 9:30 - 11:15 am
Tue 16th	Class Photos
Wed	EYFS new parent information evening 6:00 -7:00 pm
Wed 17th	Y6 Trip - Go Ape
Thu 18th	Y1 Battersea Zoo Trip
Mon 22nd - Fri 26th	Y6 Residential
Wed 24th	Y4 to the Polka Theatre Y5 Class Assembly 2:30 - 3:00 pm.
Mon 22nd - Fri 26th	Diversity Week
Fri 12th	EYFS Stay and Play (new students) 9:30 - 11:15 am
Mon 29th - Fri 3rd	Sports Week
July	
Wed 1st	EYFS Sport Day - Main Playground 9:30 -11:15 am.
Friday 3rd	Year 1-6 Sports Day - Fishponds including Galaxy 10:00 12:30 am
Mond 6th	Discovery Zone Sports Day at school 1:30 - 2:15 pm (Voyager & Lex)
Wed 8th	Y6 Production Performance 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Wed 15th	EYFS Graduation 9:30 - 10:45 am
Wed 15th	Y6 Graduation and prom 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Fri 17th	Last day of term, early finish 2:00 pm
Mon 20th	Insert Day (no children in school)
Sun 25th	Lost or damaged books contributions

Inset Days 2026-2027	
September	
Tue 1st	Inset Day (no children in school)
Wed 2nd	Inset Day (no children in school)
December	
Thu 17th	Last day of term, early finish, 2pm
January	
Mon 4th	Inset Day (no children in school)
June	
Mon 7th	Inset Day (no children in school)