



NEWSLETTER

21st May 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a number of parental enquiries this week regarding holidays. School finishes at normal time next Friday, 28th May for one week only. Children return on Monday 7th June. Doors will open at 8.15am and the end of the school day will remain staggered as it has been this half term. Next half term we plan to increase sporting enrichment opportunities for all children with activities such as rugby, football and running. These will run in addition to the Wednesday enrichment sessions. The theme for Wednesday enrichment will also be changing. More information to follow soon. It has been great to see so many children and parents now using school planners on a daily basis. Please keep up the daily reading with your children and record their progress in the appropriate section. Take the time to talk about the story with your child to explore understanding and meaning.

You may have seen that our grass play/reading area, along with our Blacklow fruit and vegetable patch is coming on well. Soon we hope to have our greenhouse up with a gardening club growing lots of edible treats that can be used in the canteen as well as in lessons. Exciting times ahead!

Finally, please take the time to view our new Early Years video on our social media.

Mr D Kenny – Executive headteacher



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Star of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you.

NURSERY: Luella Rostron

Maria Karpenkova

RECEPTION: Sophia Siner

Jake Weir

YEAR 1: Elyssa Harrison

YEAR 2: Joseph Inman

YEAR 3: Bella Dilworth

YEAR 4: Heidi Bishop

YEAR 5: Ben Richardson

YEAR 6: Cayden Craven

PPA: Charlie Forster

Afterschool: Ashton M

Terrific Timekeepers

Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.15am.



Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Y1, Y3 and Y5. Well done to everyone who arrived on time. Set your alarm clock five minutes earlier, so that you give yourself plenty of time to make it to school.

School Laptops

Can we please ask those who had a school laptop to use during lockdown, to return them back to school next week. Thank you.



Busy Busy

Craig has been busy giving our outdoor reading area an overhaul. Hopefully the weather will improve so that the children can enjoy using it.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	92.7%
RECEPTION	95.5%
Y1	96.4%
Y2	91.3%
Y3	94.5%
Y4	96.6%
Y5	95.4%
Y6	96.7%
TOTAL	94.9%
YEAR TO DATE	97.8%

National Strawberries and cream Day

Today is National Strawberries and Cream Day. Fresh strawberries and homemade whipped cream is a must when strawberries are in season. Did you know there is a white strawberry and that the average strawberry has 200 seeds. So whip those sundae glasses and fill them up with strawberries and cream.



What do I do outside school?

Well done to Heidi from Y2. Heidi has received her certificate from her piano lessons. She continued to have online lessons for 14 months, during the lockdowns, wow that is some commitment! Step aside Elton John and Alicia Keys, there's a new girl in town!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

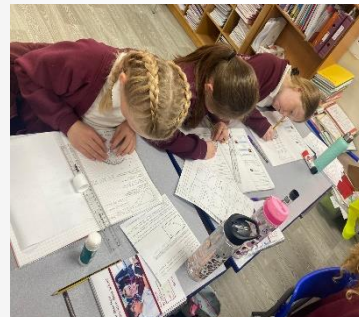
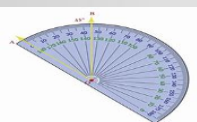
Nursery

Nursery celebrated Walking to School Week by meeting on Twickenham Drive at 8am and walking together up to school with Miss Edwards and Miss Traverse. It was a lovely way to start the day!



Year 5

Year 5 have been solving protractor problems, they have learnt how to measure and accurately draw angles.



After School

Please email the school office to book your afterschool requirements. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. **If you have booked an afterschool session and no longer require it, please email the school office ASAP.** Thank you

LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.40pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follows:
½ hour from school close time= £3 per day
1 hour from school close time= £5 per day
anything after a 1 hour stay up until 5.30pm = £10 per day
(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)

WORDS OF THE WEEK

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Dates for your diary

28th May: School closes for Whit Holidays

7th June: School re-opens

20th July: School closes for Summer