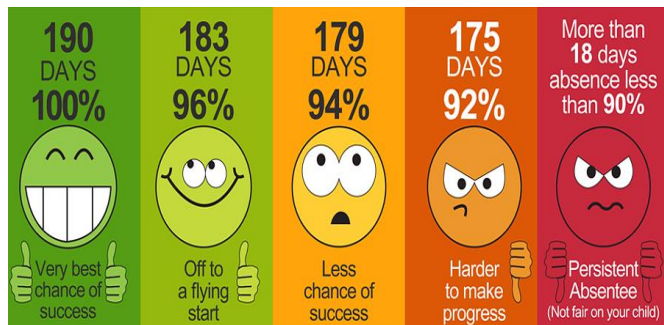


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We want every child to make as much progress as they possibly can, so it is really important that parents/carers support them to attend school on time, everyday.

Our Shared Values

Unity

Every week, in special mentions assembly, the class with the best punctuality and attendance is awarded our attendance cup. The children in each class, are thrilled when they win the cup, as it means they have sole use of the ball court every Friday and this term, will also enjoy hot chocolate in the staffroom.

Thank you to the very large majority of parents/carers who make sure your children arrive on time and are collected on time. By doing this, you are supporting them demonstrate our shared values of excellence and responsibility and respect and unity. You are also making sure that they are able to make the most of every minute of the school day.



We have noticed there is still a minority of parents/carers whose children arrive late almost every day, especially in Nursery and Reception. It is extremely important that you make sure that your child is in the playground by 8.55 every morning. If your child does not arrive on time, it is not only disruptive to them but to our office team, the class teachers and the rest of the class.

Unity Farm

Gardening club only managed to grow a root from 1 out of 5 avocado stones so decided to ask for advice from Anna's mum in Year 5, who sent one of hers in for the members to look at.



Message from Karen and Sandra

Please would parents/carers let the school office know if you have had any changes to your contact details or if you have changed your child's meal type (from school meal to pack lunch or vice versa). Also, please remember to let them know if you have arranged for someone else to collect your child. This is important and is part of our keeping children safe practice. Thank you for your support.

Coronation of King Charles III



To commemorate the coronation of King Charles III, we are inviting children to come to school dressed like a royal, from any part of the world or to wear red, white and blue. Last year, we celebrated Queen Elizabeth II platinum jubilee but this year, we will be able to choose to watch the coronation and witness a significant historical event.

Be Safe, Be Kind, Be The Best That You Can Be Early Years and Primary Learning

Nursery children have really enjoyed being bug explorers this week, inspired by the beautiful book Nature Trail by Benjamin Zephaniah. Reception have had a delivery of five tiny caterpillars. We are going to watch them grow, make chrysalises then emerge as butterflies!



Class 1 have been learning all about capacity and volume in Maths. They have been exploring filling various containers to different volumes and saying which item has the greatest or least capacity. In Science, we imagined that we were marooned on a desert island. We had a go at building shelters to help protect us from the weather

This week in Class 2 we had a trip to the Wetland Centre in Barnes. On our trip we got to meet Ava who is part bird and part human from the Ava's Destiny book. We had to visit different areas and complete different tasks such as make a birds nest and find mini beasts in order to find out some information for Ava about her family. After this, we got to visit and explore the adventure playground before finishing off our trip with seeing the two otters, Tod and Honey, being fed!



This week in Class 3 we have been writing similes. Children came up with sentences such as 'The blood-curdling air was as cold as a night in Antarctica' and 'The immense trees were as tall as skyscrapers, towering over a city.' We have enjoyed generating creative ways to describe the forest as we prepare for our next big write!

Wow! What a busy week Class 5 have had! On Friday, some members of the class were lucky enough to become Anglo-Saxon weavers for the afternoon, creating their own place mats on individual looms. Each mat show-cased individual flair and talent, as well as excellent fine motor skills and patience.

As part of their studies in Science, Class 5 visited Generation Wild at The Wetlands Centre in Barnes and became wildlife warriors for the day, charting Ava the osprey's journey to West Africa and solving clues to help her find her family.



This week Class 6 have been revising a lot of Maths in preparation for their up and coming year 6 National Assessment Tests. They have been working so hard on their fluency, arithmetic, ratio and algebra as well as finding coordinates and missing angles!

They have all been so focused and I am very proud of them. Well done Class 6!

Diary Dates

We hope that you enjoy this Bank Holiday and look forward to seeing the children back in school by 8.55 on Tuesday 2nd May.

Mon 1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tue 2 nd May	C3&4 PE 3.00 – 3.45 Maths Booster 3.30 – 4.30 Y 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Gardening Club
Wed 3 rd May	C5&6 PE Y4 Architecture in Schools – trip to Camden offices. 3.30 – 4.30 Girls Football 3.30 – 4.30 Y 5 & 6 Multisports
Thu 4 th May	Swimming C4 3.00 – 3.45 Maths Booster 3.30 – 4.30 Y6 Eco Club 3.30–4.30 5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 5 th May	Swimming Class 3 Coronation celebration – Dress like royalty from around the world or wear Red, White and Blue
Mon 8 th May	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tue 9 th May	Y6 SATS all week C3&4 PE 3.00 – 3.45 Maths Booster 3.30 – 4.30 Y 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Gardening Club
Wed 10 th May	C5&6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Girls Football 3.30 – 4.30 Y 5 & 6 Multisports
Thu 11 th May	Swimming C4 3.00 – 3.45 Maths Booster 3.30 – 4.30 Y6 Eco Club 3.30–4.30 5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 12 th May	Swimming Class 3 Cancelled due to Gala