

# NC News

Summer  
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The newsletter of  
Normand Croft Community School

190  
DAYS  
100%



Very best  
chance of  
success

183  
DAYS  
96%



Off to  
a flying  
start

179  
DAYS  
94%



Less  
chance of  
success

175  
DAYS  
92%



Harder  
to make  
progress

More than  
18 days  
absence less  
than 90%



Persistent  
Absentee  
(Not fair on your child)

## Our Shared Values: Unity

The Coronation of King Charles III is a significant historical event and, at times such as this, many people from all over Britain travel to London and unite in the celebrations.

Today, we held 'a taste of afternoon tea' event to commemorate the occasion.



*I believed  
I could,  
so I did*



This week, Class 6 has been working very hard on their final preparations for their National Curriculum Year 6 tests. They are so determined to do well and I am very proud of them.

This weekend they are going to make sure they relax and get plenty of sleep so they are focused and ready for Tuesday.

At the end of the week, on Friday when they have finished, they will have a new focus, as they will have to run a mile! We have all taken a pledge to do it in order to set a new Guinness World Record.

title: <https://mini.tcslondonmarathon.com>.

They certainly have a busy week ahead and I wish them all the luck. I know they will be fabulous!

The Senior Leadership Team would like to say a huge thank you to Ms Daniells and the Year 6 team, Ms Bahari Mr Casey, Mr Ekeh and Mr Stratton for their commitment to ensuring every child feels secure in their knowledge and ready to show their learning and progress.

Thank you also to the children in Year 6 and all those parents/carers who have made sure your child arrives on time for school every day as much as possible.

# ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT

After almost twenty years of working at Normand Croft, Jack has decided to retire.

We would like to say a huge thank you to him for all that he has done over the years – ensuring that the school site is well maintained and safe for our whole school community – in all kinds of weather!

Jack also took great care of our chickens, giving up his own time to make sure that they were well looked after at the weekends.

We will miss his regular weather and football updates as well as his extensive general knowledge – if you need a good quiz team member – Jack's your man!

We wish him all the very best and hope he enjoys spending more time with June, his sons and his grandchildren.

## Water Saving Tips

This week's water saving tips from our Eco Committee are to fix leaking taps and toilets. They would also like to remind you to only flush toilets if you really need to – the average flush uses 7 litres of water so please don't just flush a tissue!



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

In Early Years this week, we have been learning about the coronation of King Charles III. We made union flags and royal crowns to practise our fine motor skills.

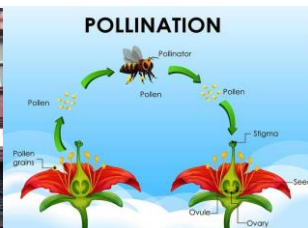


Class 1 have been out in the garden naming and identifying plants for Science. They were excited to fill in a bar chart and make comparing sentences about which plants they have seen the most or the least of. In the garden, they used a variety of senses whilst exploring as they were smelling some herbs as well as exploring how the plants felt. They have also been to visit our eggs in the incubator and are excited about the chicks hatching soon.

This week in Class 2, we have been learning all about the germination process. We worked in pairs to order the germination process of a seed growing into a seedling before recording it independently. In English this week, we have been learning to write a descriptive text based around our own dragons that we created. To be successful in this writing, we needed to use adjectives, similes, fronted adverbials, subordinating conjunctions and to write in present tense throughout.



This week in Class 3 we have enjoyed continuing our science lessons on 'plants'. We carried out an experiment on water transportation in plants by putting some red dye in a cup of water and placing celery in the cup. We loved seeing the celery flowers turn bright red!



We have had a very busy week in Class 4 this week. On Tuesday, we took part in a ballet workshop, where we met two professional ballerinas from the London Children's Ballet. They taught us how to stretch and warm up our bodies, and how to do different ballet movements. We learnt how to stand in different positions, and how to plie and saute. On Wednesday, we visited Sheppard Robson Architects in Camden, as part of our Architecture in Schools project. We had lots of fun learning all about architecture from professional architects and seeing the 3D models of the buildings they had designed.

This week, Class 5 were extremely excited to receive a letter from the king from the story, 'The Princess' Blankets', asking for their help. The children had a wonderful time writing responses, suggesting how to warm the princess up, hoping to be the one to cure the king's beloved daughter. In Maths, Class 5 worked very hard to both draw and interpret line graphs, as part of their module on Statistics. Science lessons provided a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn more about the pollination and fertilisation of flowers, as well as dissecting a flower to look at its different parts.

## Diary Dates

### SAVE THE DATE

### OUR SUMMER FAIR IS BACK

**SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY  
12-2 PM**

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> May	C5&6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Girls Football 3.30 – 4.30 Y 5 & 6 Multisports
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> May	Swimming Class 3 Cancelled due to Gala Y4 Architecture in Schools Trip
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May	C1&2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y 1 & 2 Multisports
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> May	C3&4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Gardening Club
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> May	C5&6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Girls Football 3.30 – 4.30 Y 5 & 6 Multisports
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> May May	Swimming C4 3.30 – 4.30 Y6 Eco Club 3.30–4.30 5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Swimming Class 3 Y4 AM London Children's Ballet