

Dates for your Diary

JUNE

18th	Piano Assembly 10am
19th	Y1 Assembly Y4 to Holy Trinity Area Sports
21st	Brass Assembly 9am
28th	Sports Day
29th	Family Day
JULY	
5th	Reserve Sports Day
8th	Woodwind Assembly 10am
9th	Y6 Drayton Manor
12th	Cello & Bass Assembly 2.45pm
19th	Break up for summer

Closures

22nd July	Training Day
2nd Sept	Training Day
30th Sept	Training Day
25th Oct	Training Day

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Musicians of the
Month

The Vamps

Artist of the
Month

**Andy
Goldsworthy**

Word of the
Month

Inquisitive



Whitemoor Lakes

Last Friday, Year Six went on their residential to Whitemoor Lakes. It was a fabulous weekend and despite the weather, everyone had a great time. The children were great ambassadors for the school with their politeness and good manners on which they received many compliments throughout the weekend. A good time was had by all (especially as they managed to have a good amount of sleep, including the teachers). During their stay, the children pushed themselves out of their comfort zones; they met, and in some cases exceeded, personal targets. Great fun was had on the lake with canoeing and raft building and the children loved the opportunity to abseil, rock climb, push themselves on the high ropes, zip wire and complete the leap of faith. Not only that, but they also enjoyed problem solving and team building activities along with archery, a great campfire on the Friday night and an open air disco on the Saturday evening. It was a privilege to take the children away as they were such a delight. Lots of happy memories were made which will hopefully stay with the children forever, and despite the tiredness on Monday morning and the soggy clothes, they were all still brimming with enthusiasm about the fabulous weekend away. Well done Year 6 we are very proud of you. Many thanks to all of the staff who facilitated the weekend.

Aston Villa Workshop

This week Year 2 enjoyed a History lesson with a difference! Ryan, a visitor from Aston Villa worked with the classes to learn about the history of Aston Villa Football Club and how the football league was founded. Many Villa fans in class were impressed to hear that Aston Villa was involved with creating the first ever competitive football league! The strange thing was, in Aston Villa's first match the first half was rugby rules and the second half was played with football rules! The children looked carefully at how stadiums and football kits have changed over the years. It was a very interesting workshop and may have even swayed a few neutral football fans.

Mary Poppins

Year Five and Six are currently underway with their rehearsals for the upcoming production of Mary Poppins. It's going to be an exciting time over the next two weeks as the children put their finishing touches to their performances. The singing, acting and dancing are really impressive now and we are really looking forward to it all coming together ready for our first dress rehearsal next Friday. The performances take place on Tuesday 25th (pm and evening), Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th June. The children have been given a letter outlining the organisation for the performances and also initial allocated tickets have been given out. Extras will be issued as of Monday so anyone who hasn't yet asked for tickets, make sure that these are requested first thing on Monday morning to ensure you can get a ticket. The children really have been working hard and we're so proud of them. They really are supercalafrajalisticexpialidocious!

This Week's Headlines

Y4 Cricket Festival POSTPONED—We have received an email today informing us that the Cricket Festival scheduled for Monday 17th June has been postponed due to a waterlogged pitch. Children will therefore be having their usual school lunch and should come to school in uniform. If this is rescheduled we will let parents know as soon as possible.

Power Supply Problems—On Wednesday we had a partial failure of our power supply which meant that parts of the school, including the kitchens, were without power until early afternoon. As a result, the children enjoyed a 'picnic' lunch which included a selection of sandwiches, crisps and biscuits. Thank you to Mrs Gallier and her team of ladies in the kitchen who organised this at very short notice. We have now identified the problem and it has hopefully been resolved. Thank you also to all the staff who managed to deliver excellent lessons despite the lack of technology— I don't think the children even noticed that there was a problem!

Y1 Assembly— Our Year 1 children have been practising ready for their class assembly which takes place on Wednesday 19th June at 9am. We look forward to welcoming parents into school.

Parking—We have had yet more complaints about parking outside the school. Please be considerate when parking and do not park across our neighbours drive or close to junctions. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Menu for Next Week

In addition, there is a salad / fruit bar and crusty bread available. Please note that the choices may vary slightly due to circumstances beyond our control. Every week we add addition items to the menu to encourage children to try different foods.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken curry Fish crunch Fish fingers Pizza Jacket potato *	Chicken pie Chicken fillet Fish fingers Cheese pasta Jacket potato *	Bolognaise Veg bolognaise Chicken fillets Fish fingers Jacket potato *	Roast chicken Fish fingers Cheese flan Baguettes / wraps Jacket potato *	Pork sausage Veg sausage Chicken fillets Fish fingers Lemon sole grill Jacket potato *
Peas Sweetcorn Baked beans *	Sweetcorn Carrots Baked beans *	Sweetcorn Green beans Baked beans *	Carrots Broccoli *	Broccoli Sweetcorn Baked beans *
Rice New potatoes *	Pasta New potatoes *	Spaghetti Garlic bread *	Roast potatoes Mashed potato *	Mashed potatoes Pasta *
Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Iced sponge Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Chocolate crunch Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Muffins Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Rice pudding Yoghurt Fresh fruit

This Week's Awards

This week the following awards were presented in Celebration Assembly:

Lunchtime Award— RKS & 6EW
Classroom Awards— 1JS & 6JM
Winning House— Cook with 368 points
Attendance— 5AL & 5AS with 100%
Overall Attendance— 95.59%
Annual Attendance Target— 97%
Respect Award— 2CH & 3LB

Congratulations to the following children who received awards in Celebration

Assembly— James YR, Edward Y1, Amelie Y2, Jasmine Y3, Maddison Y4, Simran Y5 & both Y6 classes.

Sports Report

On Wednesday evening four members of Y5 took part in a tennis competition at Sutton Tennis Club. They won 2 matches and lost two coming third overall. Unfortunately they didn't qualify for the finals but showed excellent skills. Hopefully we have some future Wimbledon Champions in the making!

E-Safety Tip of the Week

When shopping online, visiting websites for online banking or sharing sensitive information, always make sure that the site's address starts with "https" instead of just "http". Look out for a padlock icon in the address bar or URL field. This indicates that the website is secure and uses encryption to scramble your data so it can't be intercepted by others.

Y5 Cluster Day

What a wet and wonderful day Year 5 had on Thursday! It started as a dark and dreary day as Year 5 began the walk to Arthur Terry, but they were determined not to let the weather spoil the day. When they arrived at Arthur Terry they discovered that the theme was the Commonwealth and the countries that will be taking part in the upcoming Commonwealth Games.

The children needed to collect three facts about three different countries to have their passport stamped. Each country was based in a different classroom. As part of their study of India, they learned about the beautiful tradition of Mandalas, how different colours hold significant meanings and even why some elephants were adorned with the beautiful patterns. Then in New Zealand, they found out about the Maori and their unifying and intimidating Haka dance - even designing their own and performing them in groups. Lastly, in Canada the children read the poem 'The Moment' by Margaret Atwood writing their own poems about what the future may hold as secondary school approaches. Well done Year 5, you were a credit to our school.



Reception Buddies Day

On Tuesday Year 4 spent time with their reception buddies. This enabled the staff to welcome the new intake who will be joining us in September. Unfortunately the weather prevented the planned outdoor activities so instead the children shared stories with their buddy and took part in a colouring competition. A great time was had by all!

Music Assemblies

Further assemblies will be taking place, where children who learn the following instruments in school will be showcasing their skills. They are very much looking forward to performing for you!

18th June 10am— Piano
21st June 9.05am—Brass
8th July 10am—Woodwind
12th July 2.45pm—Cello and double bass

Folss Update

We are looking forward to our Family Fun Day which will be taking place on Saturday 29th June. If you are available to help on a stall for any amount of time please let us know so that we can add you to the rota. Contact them at folssenquiries@gmail.com

Y2 Visit to St James Church

On Saturday 8 Year 2 children went to St James' Church Mere Green, to participate in a Noah's Ark musical and performed brilliantly. We were very lucky to have worked with St James funded by a National Lottery grant on this Music in the Community Project. Well done to all our children who took part, we are really proud of you. Thank you to Mrs Hawkes for supporting the children at the event.