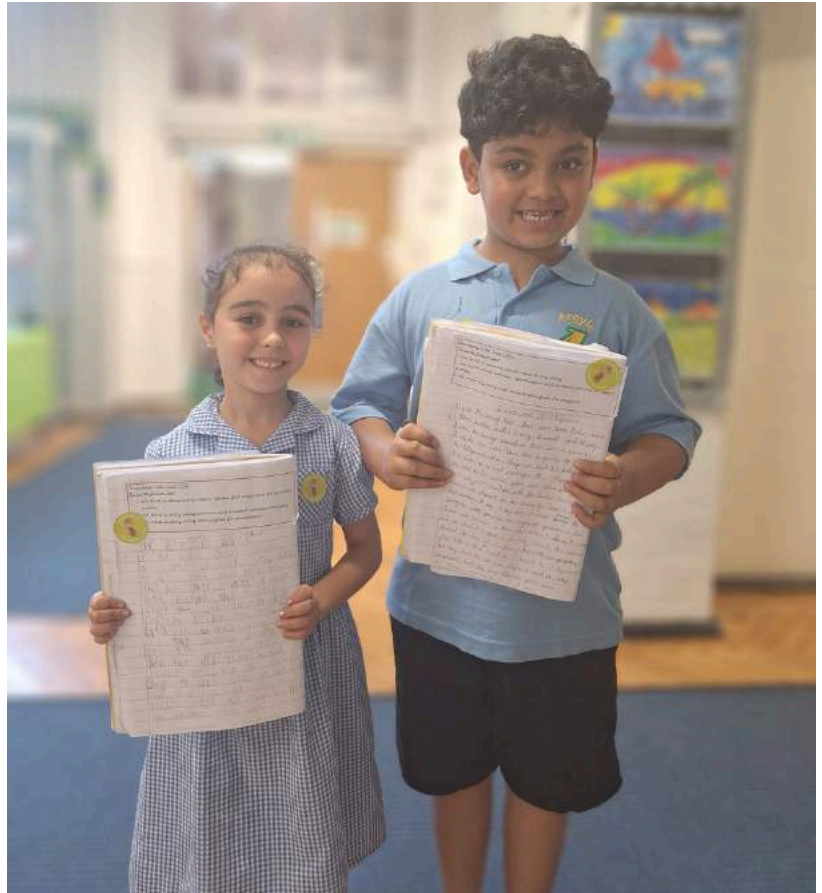
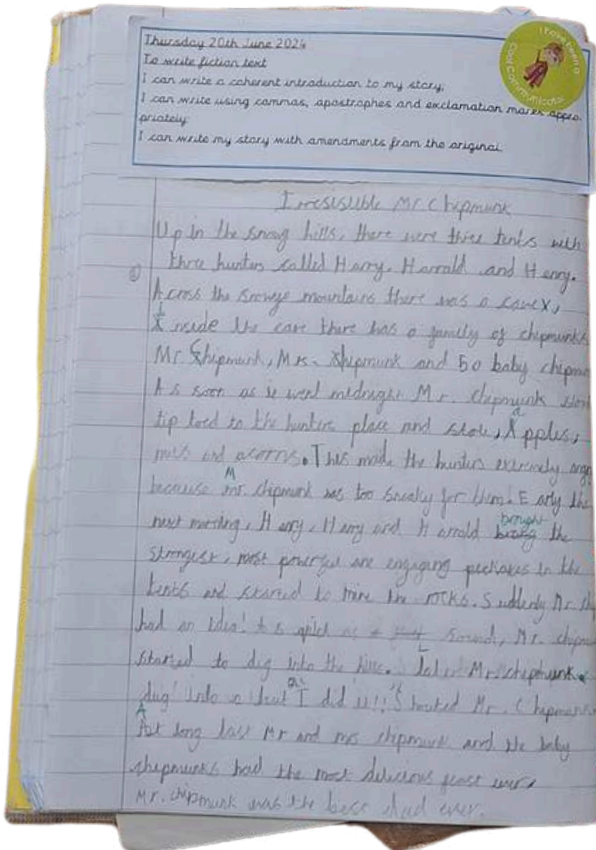




NEWSLETTER

OUR VALUE FOR JUNE IS DRIVE



HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

"If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you!" I love this quote. I've loved it since I first heard Rudyard Kipling's poem 'If' as a child. It makes me smile, it reminds me to breathe and it helps me to feel calmer when things are feeling a little frantic. As we reach the end of June and enter the jolly month of July, our heads start to think about endings and new beginnings and we find ourselves trying to manage both at the same time. This time of transition can be exciting and fun but it can also, without us necessarily realising it, create feelings of fear and anxiety that can spill out in unexpected ways. For this reason we will be taking time to talk to children over the next month about how to best manage excitement, fear and anxiety. We will look again at our zones of regulation and remind one another of the strategies that can help us to stay calm, positive and in control of our heads! I know that we can count on the support of parents during this tricky time too.

Have a lovely weekend.

J. Wade
Head Teacher

Year 6

Year 6 went to London Zoo on Friday 21st June. After spotting animals such as giraffe, zebra and mongooses in the African section, they took part in an Adaptions Tour. This involved wearing audio headsets and being guided around part of the zoo to learn more about some animals' amazing adaptations. It was excellent revision of their Autumn Evolution and Adaptation topic and also helped with their current science topic on Classification. They studied, flamingos, camel, Galapagos tortoises and penguins and were able to identify how the animals have adapted to different habitats. After lunch, they were lucky to see three lion cubs and two baby gorillas and they explored the new reptile house and spent some quiet time looking at the butterflies.





YEAR 4

This week we welcomed the staff and children of Bonsall Primary School for their visit to our school and the King's Cross Area. Children led groups to see all that our school has to offer. They loved the music and art room, the Discovery Zone and the STEAM lab

They also had lots of fun in our playground, cementing the friendships they had made up in Derbyshire.

Then it was time to explore the local area. While some children visited our local shopping streets, admired the different architecture and the animals and play equipment at Coram's Fields, others went over the road to explore the Knowledge Quarter, taking in the British Library, the Francis Crick Institute, Samsung and Google

We got a chance to look at Shakespeare Folios, Beatles' lyrics and a tiny Quran. We learned a little about the history of Granary Square and Coal Drops Yard, before cooling off from the hot sunny week in the fountains.

Finally, we couldn't resist a visit to Platform 9 3/4.



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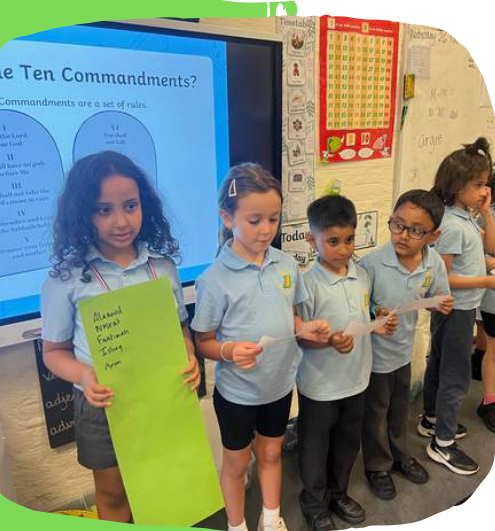


Cluster Festival Fun

On Tuesday, KS1 students attended the 'Cluster Festival' at St Mary's and St Pancras school. They sang various songs with children from other schools and enjoyed a mesmerising performance by a professional pianist.

RE Topic: Authority

In Religious Education, KS1 explored the Ten Commandments. They first put them in order and then reordered them based on what they believed were the most important, fostering critical thinking and collaboration.



Year 1 Maths: Fractions

Year 1 students tackled fractions of amounts, engaging in hands-on activities to understand dividing whole objects and sets into equal parts.

Butterfly Release

KS1 children watched butterflies being released into the KS2 playground, a magical conclusion to their butterfly lifecycle project.



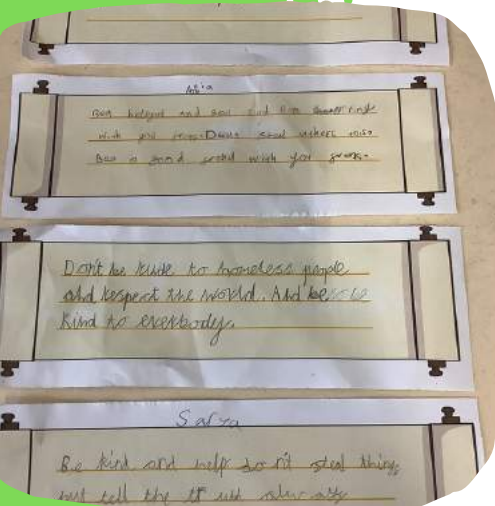
It's been a busy and enriching week for KS1, filled with music, learning, and memorable experiences!

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Saif - 'When they turned into a chrysalis the teachers put them into the net house with fruits'.

Yohanes - 'I believe in these and I heard them in Church with my family on Sunday when I go'.

Amaarah - 'A quarter of 20 is 5 and two 5's make 10 and that's a half'.



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RECEPTION



This was our last week of our Exploring Farms topic. We have been reading 'The World Came To My Plate Today' and the children have been thinking about where food comes from. The children had fun making and tasting bread. Whilst baking the children noticed how the dough changed shape and how heat made the dough hard.

We have been reading 'What The Ladybird Heard' and the children explored following a map and went on tours of the school. On the tours the children talked about what they could hear and they took photos of key places around the school.



NURSERY



This week we read the book 'Dear Zoo', by Rod Campbell. The children learned that animals in zoos come from all over the world! We learnt about London zoo and tried to name all the animals that we recognised on the zoo map. We reminded ourselves that animals need to be in the right habitats, in order to be happy and healthy. We recapped our previous learning by matching different animals to their habitats. Hamid spotted that spiders need to go in webs, Arza knew that a lion lives in Africa, on the savannah, and Ahnaf correctly put the fox in the woods. Very excitingly, our nursery butterflies hatched out of their cocoons this week! We released them outside, so they could find their perfect habitats.

The children were brilliant at retelling the Dear Zoo story and they thought of lots of great reasons why we couldn't have the zoo animals as pets in our own home. Ahnaf explained that the elephant might spray water and then Esam said "it will make the house flood", and Aymen said "and then the paper will come off the walls!". This week in maths we learnt about the difference between the measurements big, tall and long. In our book, we couldn't have a giraffe as a pet because it is too tall, an elephant would be too big (and heavy) and a snake would be too long (and scary!). We demonstrated that Jo is taller than Ihram and that she is also longer than Amira.

In phonics this week we learnt about words that end in the 'x' sound, like fox, box, mix and axe. The children enjoyed having a go at writing the letter X.

On Friday the first nursery group visited London zoo! We were lucky enough to have several parent volunteers to come along and help. We particularly enjoyed seeing the lions, the gorillas and the camels!



Attendance & Punctuality



Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
Jet	95%	97%	91%	89%		
Topaz	92%	94%	92%	87%		
Amber	93%	98%	94%	94%		
Emerald	94%	98%	94%	93%		
Opal	91%	96%	93%	94%		
3 Garnet	88%	97%	95%	97%		
3 Pearl	99%	95%	95%	97%		
4 Onyx	95%	95%	95%	92%		
4 Quartz	95%	94%	96%	94%		
5 Amethyst	97%	94%	96%	91%		
6 Sapphire	99%	96%	96%	93%		
Total	94%	96%	94%	93%		
Camden	94%	94%	94%			

Well done to 3 Garnet and 3 Pearl for attaining the target of 96% attendance this week.

This week **122** of sessions in the registers were marked as 'L' (Late). Pupils should be in their line at **8.40am**, ready to go up to class and be marked into the register at 8.45am when school begins.

Exceptional Leave:

Parents are reminded not to book holidays during school term time.

If there is an emergency and you need exceptional leave, please complete a form from the school office and await the decision from the headteacher before booking your tickets.

Reporting Absences

Parents should report any absences to the school office by calling 02078374590 before 9.30am.

Please do not leave messages on the answering machine. A member of staff may call you again to discuss the absence.

Please do not send emails to the admin inbox.

Every School Day Counts

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY 2024

Tuesday 2nd	Trip: Year 5 visit The Synagogue from 10am - 1pm Trip: Selected Yr 4 pupils attend Cricket Tournament at Regent's Park from 9am - 3pm
Wednesday 3rd	Trip: Rec: Jet visit The London South Bank from 9.50am - 2pm
Thursday 4th	Event: 3 Garnet class assembly at 8.55am (Parents Invited) Trip: Rec: Topaz visit The London South Bank from 9.50am - 2pm Trip: Year 4 visit Peacock Theatre from 1-4pm
Friday 5th	Trip: Nursery (Group 2) visit London Zoo from 9.30am - 2.30pm Trip: Year 5 visit London Zoo from 10am - 3pm Trip: Year 3 visit Coram's Fields from 10am - 1.30pm
Monday 8th	Trip: Year 2 attend The launch of Summer Reading Challenge at The British Library from 10.45am - 12.15pm
Tuesday 9th	Trip: KS1 visit London Zoo from 9.15am - 3.15pm
Wednesday 10th	Trip: KS1 visit Regents Place from 9am - 12pm Trip: Year 5 visit St Pancras Station from 10.30am - 11.30am
Thursday 11th	Trip: Nursery visit The Foundling Museum from 12.30pm - 2.30pm
Monday 15th	Reports go home today Event: Star Pupils Assembly from 9am - Parents welcome by invitation only
Tuesday 16th	Parents Evenings begin Trip: KS1 visit Highgate Woods from 9.30am - 3pm
Wednesday 17th	Parents Evenings Event: Year 6 Performance at 9.30am - Parents welcome and VIPs
Thursday 18th	Parents Evenings

Buddy Squad

Thank you to these amazing children for your service in the Buddy Squad. You have made a great positive impact at playtimes in the KS1 playground!

Buddy Squad members: Ijaaz, Tasmiyah, Adea, Myra, Inayah, Zahra, Zahara, Tala, Halima, Olha and Dhalia.



Healthy Eating Course

Parents and carers have been having lots of fun learning about healthy alternatives. This week, they made delicious Italian-style pizzas! Thank you to everyone who participated and made it a fantastic experience.



Community Notice

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