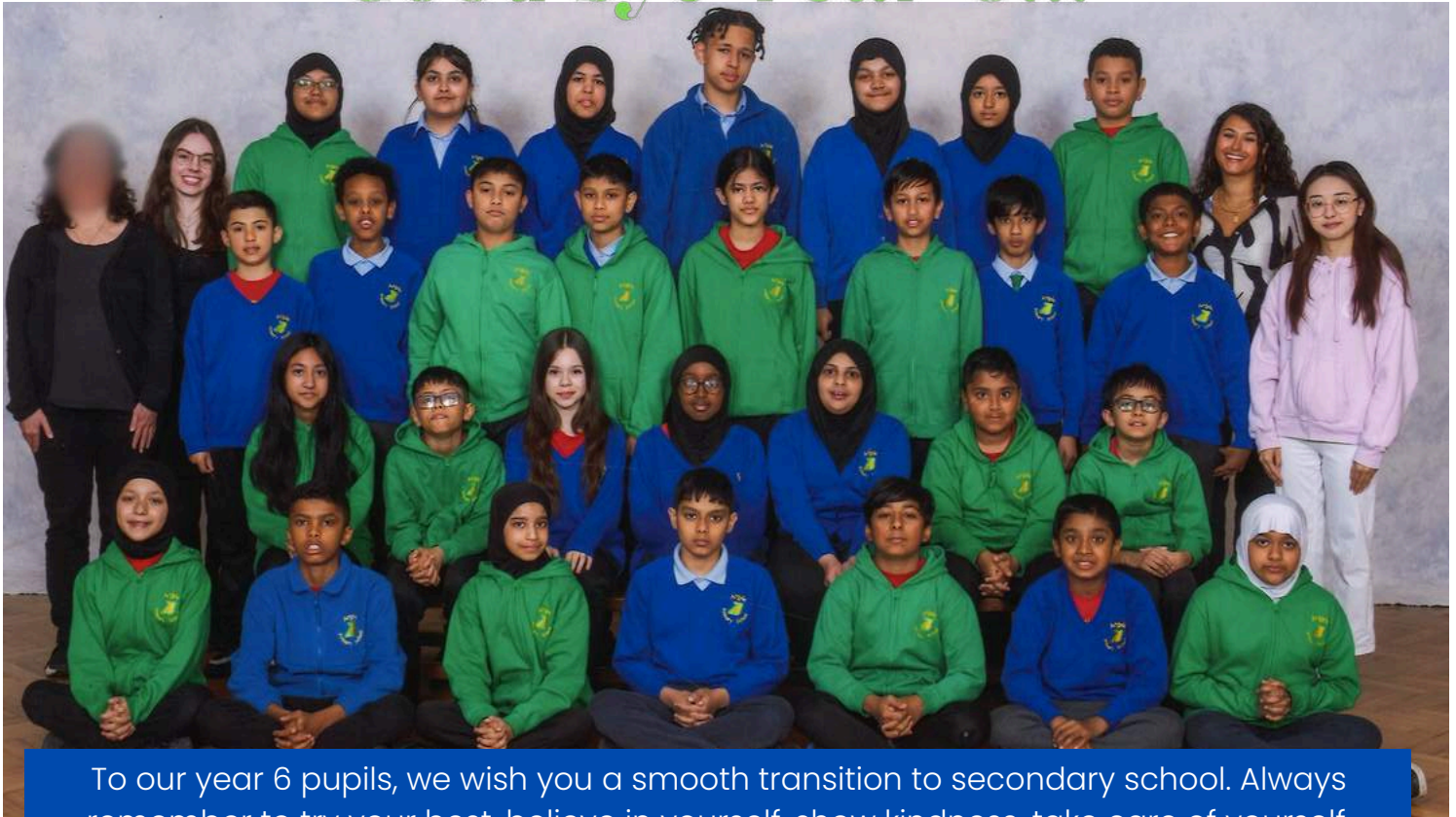




# NEWSLETTER

OUR VALUE FOR JULY IS EMPATHY

## Good bye Year 6...



To our year 6 pupils, we wish you a smooth transition to secondary school. Always remember to try your best, believe in yourself, show kindness, take care of yourself, others and your environment, have a go at new things and be resilient.

## HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

And so another academic year has drawn to an end. I personally have now completed my 25th year at Argyle. As many of you will know, Ms Dent retires today after 31 years. There is at least one staff member who may have beaten us both and we are lucky to have many staff who have been here more than a decade. This combination – people who know our community really, really well working alongside younger colleagues who bring new ideas from elsewhere, helps Argyle to stay fresh but also grounded in what we know works for our children. It can be frightening when you think that you have given so much of your life to a place of work but both Ms Dent and I agreed today that, when we look back on our years in this amazing school, we know that it has all been worthwhile.

It has been a great year for Argyle. Together we have achieved so much. But we know that there is more to do. SLT will meet this Friday to iron out the details of our ambitious plans for the next academic year.

But for now, I just want to say THANK YOU to everyone who has supported this school, GOOD LUCK to our lovely Year 6 as they leave us and move on to secondary school and finally, HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER EVERYONE!

*J. Wade* Head Teacher



# THANK YOU & GOOD LUCK

Today we say 'Au Revoir' to Julie Dent, who will be leaving Argyle after 31 years of service, she is retiring to seek new adventures.

We are also saying goodbye to Ms Styles, Ms Campeau, Ms Anderson, Ms Li, Saima and Rabiya. You have all contributed so much and are loved by our children.




We would like to thank all our student teachers and reading and class volunteers who have helped our pupils over the year. We would like to give a special 'Thank you' to Cathy McGarry, Liz, Theodora, Phoebe, Shushura, Daniel, Emma, Alison and Claire from Beanstalk, Your 1:1 reading each week is a great support and motivation to our children.

We would also like to wish Sheila Green a very special 'Good Bye' as she will not be returning in the new academic year. Sheila has supported our school for 26 years, first as a school Governor then as a reading and class room volunteer.

We would also like to send a massive 'THANK YOU' to the parents who have given their time and commitment to 'Friends of Argyle' for organising amazing events like the Eid parties and the Summer Fair. Farhana Begum, Surma Begum and Lamia Moudadou, you have been extraordinary.



*Thank you* 

# Star Pupils 2024

Each year, teachers have the difficult job of nominating two children per class as Star Pupils. Star Pupils will have tried very hard and will have carried out the different aspects of our Argyle Code. They will have also have demonstrated many of our values. Well done to you all.

Jet	Nuzhat & Genesis
Topaz	Tobias & Leah
Amber	Year 1: Eldana & Velan Year 2: Rayhan & Maryam
Emerald	Year 1: Ibrahim & Salma Year 2: Marharyta & Amir
Opal	Year 1: Zayaan A & Afreen Year 2: Dahlia & Ezana
3 Garnet	Riyaad & Sophia
3 Pearl	Khadijah & Abubakar
4 Onyx	Mahbuba & Taif
4 Quartz	Riyadh & Zahra A
5 Amethyst	Cyrus & Safia
6 Sapphire	Tyler & Sabrina



Afnan Idris  
- 1 Emerald

Samira Siyaad  
- 3 Garnet

Tayyibah Yasmin  
- 3 Garnet

Ibrahim Ali  
- 3 Pearl

Adam Conteh -  
3 Pearl

Angel Kuakala -  
3 Pearl

Mahihasnah Ahmed  
- 6 Sapphire

# PERFECT

ATTENDANCE

THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WERE  
PRESENTED WITH A CERTIFICATE  
AND A GIFT AT THE ATTENDANCE  
AWARD CEREMEONY, FOR NEVER  
MISSING A DAY OF SCHOOL THIS  
ACADEMIC YEAR.



*J. Wade*  
HEADTEACHER



Dahlia Moudadou  
- 4 Quartz

Ilyas Khadi  
- 3 Pearl

Tayyabah Zaidi  
- 5 Amethyst

Tala Idris  
- 4 Onyx

Halima Saafi  
- 4 Onyx

Zahra Ali  
- 4 Quartz

Asfia Bustami  
- 4 Quartz


# PATRICK BICKNELL AWARDS 2024


On Monday two of our wonderful children became the recipients of the Patrick Bicknell Award 2024.

Mr Patrick Bicknell, a former pupil of the school set up the Award in 2017 to be given annually to children who have shown quiet determination, have made real progress, and who have displayed an ability to make the most of the opportunities they have been offered. Though choosing from our wonderful children can be difficult these children really stood out!

Huge congratulations to Nafees (6 Sapphire) and Nafiza (4 Quartz).

We know that they will make full use of the wonderful books and learning resources in their prizes. Enjoy!



 Argyle Primary School

## The Patrick Bicknell Award

2024

Argyle Primary School is proud to present this certificate to:

# Nafiza

for being doggedly determined and trying her hardest during her reading and writing lessons. She has worked hard to improve her spelling and making the correct grammatical choices in her sentences. She has made excellent contributions to our class assembly and her role as the evil monster 'Grendel' demonstrated her bravery and talent for acting. Keep up the good work, Nafiza!

*J. Wade*  
Jemima Wade, Headteacher  
22nd July 2024



 Argyle Primary School

## The Patrick Bicknell Award

2024

Argyle Primary School is proud to present this certificate to:

# Nafees

Nafees has been chosen for the Bicknell Prize as he has had to face many challenges this year and he has done this with a positive attitude. Nafees is always willing to have a go no matter which subject he is learning and he consistently strives to do his very best. He is also a kind and supportive friend to others in the classroom and in the playground.

*J. Wade*  
Jemima Wade, Headteacher  
22nd July 2024

# Attendance At Argyle



Today, fourteen pupils were awarded with a 100% attendance certificates and were given special prizes for coming to school everyday. Also, a large group of children who achieved between 96%-99% attendance were also given attendance certificates.

The children were excited to learn which classes won the coveted attendance cups for best attendance over the entire academic year, this year it was **Emerald Class** in Key stage 1 and **4 Quartz** in Key stage 2. Well done!

Our attendance for the year from Reception to Year 6 is **94.23%**. – This is still below the minimum expectation of 96%.

Next year, we are aiming for at least 96% attendance across the school, so here are a few tips on how to keep your child's attendance high.

	Over the year
Rec: Jet	91.46%
Rec: Topaz	91.64%
Amber	93.89%
Emerald	94.12%
Opal	92.64%
3 Garnet	94.86%
3 Pearl	94.90%
4 Onyx	94.74%
4 Quartz	96.19%
5 Amethyst	95.79%
6 Sapphire	95.87%

## Tips for good attendance

- Always book dental, optician and GP appointments outside school hours where possible. If it can not be avoided, book them for after lunch, this way your child get full attendance marks for the day.
- If you have an appointment in the morning after 9.15am, please bring your child to school first to be marked into the register. Tell the office and they will arrange collection of your child so you make your appointment. Do not keep children at home for 9.30am or later appointments.
- Do not book holidays during term time. If there is an exceptional circumstance, you must complete a form from the office **before** booking your tickets. The headteacher will consider your request. You may be fined if you then take your child out of school without permission or without following the appropriate procedures.
- Download ParentHub and ensure you are connected to your child's account which will allow you to track your child's attendance daily.
- Prepare school uniform, bag, homework, swim kits, musical instruments, etc the night before.

# Reminders for the new school year



All parents of current pupils should be aware of their child/ren's new class for September. If not, your letter is on ParentHub. Just type **'New class'** in the search box.

All parents are asked to apply for Free School Meals on <https://accountforms.camden.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals/>. If your circumstance have changed and you have been told no, apply again. - If you do not do this the school will lose money leading to fewer classroom assistants and future opportunities.

You are also reminded that Nursery parents will have to pay for school lunches if not entitled to Free School Meals.

School Meals are now £2.87 per day or £14.35 per week. Currently, only nursery pupils pay for lunches due to Universal School Meals for Reception to Year 2 funded by the government and the London Mayor's Meals for Years 3 to 6.

School uniform is available to buy over the summer on scopay app, look under **'Products'**, Prices will go up in September, so order early.

School uniform ordered over the summer can be collected on Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September from 10am – 2pm.

All pupils from Nursery to Year 6 need a PE kit for September.

All school shoes must be plain black, this includes PE shoes.

Finally, make sure your ParentHub account is connected to your child/ren. Go to the app, look at the bottom of the page for **'school'**, if you can see your child's name you are connected. If not, click on **'add my child'** and follow the instructions.

Now may be a good time to clear the ParentHub messages you no longer need and get ready for the new year.



Old Class	New Class	New teacher
<b>EYFS</b>		
Nursery	Nursery: Moonstone	Jo
Nursery	Reception: Topaz	Rachel
<b>Key Stage 1</b>		
Rec: Topaz	1 Jade	Ms Tunu
Rec: Jet	1 Ruby	Ms Robinson
Year 1 mix	2 Amber	Ms Plumb
Year 1 mix	2 Opal	Ms Courtsley

<b>Key Stage 2</b>		
Old Class	New Class	New teacher
Year 2 mix	3 Garnet	Ms Hadri
Year 2 mix	3 Pearl	Ms Newland
Year 3 Garnet	4 Emerald	Ms Quinn
Year 3 Pearl	4 Onyx	Ms Barratt
Year 4 Onyx	5 Amethyst	Ms Jones
Year 4 Quartz	5 Amethyst	Ms Jones
Year 5 Amethyst	6 Sapphire	Ms Atkinson

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY & TERM DATES 2024 - 2025



Argyle  
Primary  
School

## Autumn Term 2024

(73 days)

**Autumn 1:** Monday 2nd September 2024 - 25th October 2024 (38 days)

Pupils return to school on **Wednesday 4th September 2024**

**Half Term:** Monday 28th October 2024 - Friday 1st November 2024

**Autumn 2:** Monday 4th November 2024 - Friday 20th December 2024 (35 days)

Christmas Holidays: Monday 23rd December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2025

## Spring Term 2025

(58 days)

**Spring 1:** Monday 6th January 2025 - Friday 14th February 2025 (29 days)

Pupils return to school on **Tuesday 7th January 2025**

**Half Term:** Monday 17th February 2025 - Friday 21st February 2025

**Spring 2:** Monday 24th February 2025 - Friday 4th April 2025 (29 days)

**Easter Holidays:** Monday 7th April 2025 - Monday 21st April 2025

## Summer Term 2025

(59 days)

**Summer 1:** Tuesday 22nd April 2025 - Friday 23rd May 2025 (23 days)

Pupils return to school on **Tuesday 22nd April 2025**

**Half Term:** Monday 26th May 2025 - Friday 30th May 2025

**Summer 2:** Monday 2nd June 2025 - Tuesday 22nd July 2025 (36 days)

### Inset Days

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Monday 31st March 2025
- Monday 9th June 2025

### Bank Holidays

- Christmas Day Wednesday 25th December 2024
- Boxing Day Thursday 26th December 2024
- New Years Day Wednesday 1st January 2025
- Good Friday Friday 18th April 2025
- Easter Monday Monday 21st April 2025
- May Day Monday 5th May 2025
- Spring Bank Holiday Monday 26th May 2025

# ATTENTION PARENTS



**DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS DURING  
TERM TIME**

**PLEASE USE THE TERM TIMES ON THE WEBSITE BEFORE BOOKING HOLIDAYS.**

**FROM AUGUST 2024, THE FINE FOR SCHOOL  
ABSENCES ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL BE £80 PER  
PARENT, PER CHILD; IF PAID WITHIN 21 DAYS, OR  
£160 IF PAID WITHIN 28 DAYS.**