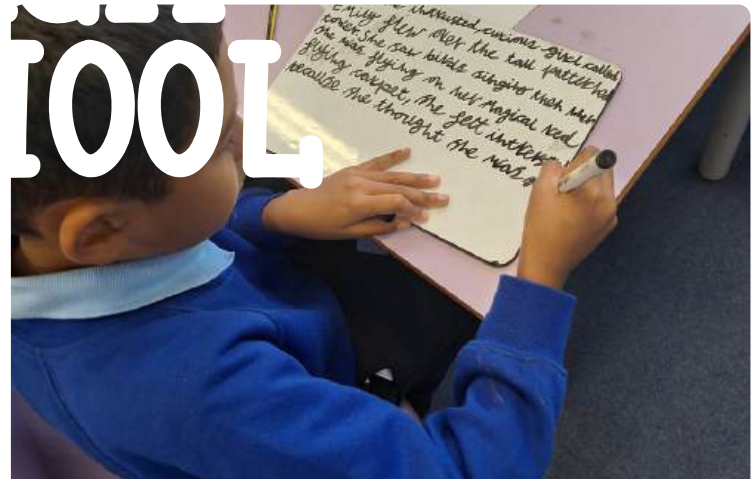




# NEWSLETTER



WELCOME  
**BACK** TO  
**SCHOOL**



## HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the new school Year. A special welcome to all new families who join us for the first time - we hope that your child will be very happy here. Thank you to everyone who ensured that your child was back in time for the start of term. Excellent attendance and a commitment to being here in term time really makes a difference.

The last academic year was a very successful one at Argyle. We achieved our goal of offering an exciting and creative curriculum and achieving excellent academic results (see website for full details - [Argyle's Academic Achievement 2023-24](#)). We are determined to continue building upon these results this year and have written a school improvement plan that will both challenge us to improve where results are lower (writing) but also allow to focus upon maintaining strengths with new teachers and new cohorts of children.

We know what works. However, we also know that it takes a huge combined effort to achieve what we did last year. We look forward to working together with you to make 2024-2025 another excellent year!

*J. Wade*  
 Head Teacher

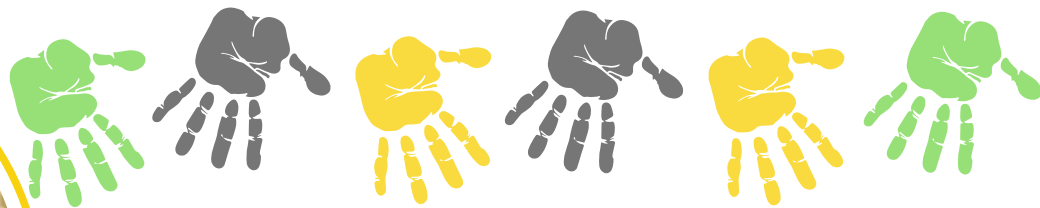
# YEAR 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic start to the new school year. The children have been counting to 100 and identified numbers 1-10. They also practiced sorting objects into groups by colour, size and shape.

Lastly, the children practiced slicing bananas using a knife and fork as it is an expectation that the children know how to feed themselves during lunch time using cutlery.

You can support your child at home by encouraging them to use a knife and fork at home.

Please ensure you send your child with a labelled water bottle and a light raincoat as they may still go outside during playtime if it's drizzling.



## RECEPTION

This week the children have had fun meeting lots of new friends and playing in their new classroom.

On the first day the children were very excited to receive a gift of their own book 'All are Welcome' from Every Child a Reader by 7 (ECR7) and Bloomsbury publishing. They were all excited to share their book with their families.



# NURSERY



We were absolutely delighted to welcome the first members of our new Nursery Class of 2024-25 into school this week!

We started off our new topic of Nursery Rhymes by learning rhyme of the week "Head, shoulders, knees and toes". We also read the book 'From Head to Toe', by Eric Carle, and the children started to learn the names of their own body parts, like head, arms, hands, legs, feet. After we had learnt about the parts that make up a body we made a giant body puzzle together!

**Parent tip:** Although it seems obvious to us grown ups, young children don't always know the names of body parts and they often don't know what different parts of their bodies are used for, particularly eyes, nose, ears and mouth. You can really help your child to develop greater self-awareness and understanding of the world around them by naming different parts of their bodies with them and talking about senses, like sounds, smell, taste and seeing, particularly at meal times.

In maths this week we started learning about dice and the children began to try counting the dots on the dice to see what number they had rolled. We found out that it was easy to see when we had rolled 1, 2 or 3 but that it was much harder to know if we had rolled 4, 5 or 6.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 11th	<b>Event:</b> Year 6 Welcome Meeting at 8.55am – Parents are invited to attend
Thursday 12th	<b>Event:</b> Year 5 Welcome Meeting at 8.55am – Parents are invited to attend
Friday 13th	<b>Trip:</b> Year 6 visit Oxford University – Leaving at 8am, returning at 4.30pm
Thursday 19th	<b>Event:</b> Jet class – Welcome Meeting at 9am – Parents are invited to attend
Monday 23rd	<b>Trip:</b> Year 6 leave for their residential trip to Little Canada, Isle of Wight
Wednesday 25th	<b>Trip:</b> Year 6 return from their residential trip

# School Lunches

The school menu is available on the school website and in your SCOPAY app.

Spring Summer 2024		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE</b> 15/04/2024 06/05/2024 03/06/2024 24/06/2024 15/07/2024 09/09/2024 30/09/2024	Option One	NEW All-Day Breakfast (V)	Hearty Penne Bolognese	Glamorgan Sausages, Mash Potatoes & Gravy	<b>YAMASI</b> Cheese Whirl with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad (V)	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Chicken, Cheese & Tomato Pizza slice (V)	Beef Penne Bolognese	Chicken Sausages, Mash Potatoes & Gravy	OR Greek Chicken Pitta with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	BBQ Quorn with New Potatoes
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day (V)	Vegetables of the Day (V)	Vegetables of the Day (V)	Vegetables of the Day (V)	Vegetables of the Day (V)
	Dessert	Apple Flapjack	Peach Upside Down Cake and Custard (V)	Yoghurt & Fruit (V)	Eves Pudding (V)	Yoghurt & Fruit (V)
<b>WEEK TWO</b> 22/04/2024 13/05/2024 10/06/2024 01/07/2024 22/07/2024 16/09/2024 07/10/2024	Option One	Chicken Pasta in smooth tomato sauce (VE) or Carbonara Pasta with Toppings (V)	Homemade Lentil & Bean Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Quorn Roast, New Potatoes, Stuffing and Gravy	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry and Rice	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Carbonara Pasta with Toppings (V)	Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Chicken Fajitas with Rice	NEW Herby Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day (V)	Vegetables of the Day (V)	Vegetables of the Day (V)	Vegetables of the Day (V)	Vegetables of the Day (V)
	Dessert	NEW Iced S biscuit & yogurt	Apple Crumble with Ice Cream (V)	Fruit Medley & Yoghurt (V)	Jelly with Mandarins	Yoghurt & Fruit (V)
<b>WEEK THREE</b> 29/04/2024 20/05/2024 17/06/2024 08/07/2024 02/09/2024 23/09/2024 14/10/2024	Option One	NEW Vegetable Stack with Rice (V)	<b>Fiesta Espanol</b> Spanish Spiced Balls with Patatas Bravas or Chicken Paella with Patatas Bravas	Parasnip and Sweet Potato Loaf, New Potatoes Gravy	Classic Mac & Cheese (V)	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Beef Bean Chili with Rice	Spanish Spiced Balls with Patatas Bravas or Chicken Paella with Patatas Bravas	Roast Chicken with New Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese & Bean Pasta with Potato Wedges (V)
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day (V)	Vegetables of the Day (V)	Vegetables of the Day (V)	Vegetables of the Day (V)	Vegetables of the Day (V)
	Dessert	Peach Crumble with Ice Cream (V)	Summer Lemon Cake (V)	Fruit Platter & Yoghurt (V)	Chocolate Shortbread	Yoghurt & Fruit (V)
<b>MENU KEY</b>		 Added Plant Power (VE) Wholemeal (W) Vegan (V) Vegetarian (V)				
<b>Available Daily:</b> - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings: Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise, Cheese (V) - Bread freshly baked on site daily Daily salad selection Fresh Fruit						
<b>ALLERGY INFORMATION:</b> If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.						
						 catering feeding the imagination

Although all children in Reception to Year 6 receive a free lunch it is important to apply for Free School Meals if you believe you are eligible as the school receives additional funding. [Click here to apply](#)

You do not need to reapply, if you are already eligible.

# Attendance & Punctuality



Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rec: Jet	91						
1 Jade	93						
1 Ruby	95						
2 Amber	86						
2 Opal	88						
3 Garnet	98	WELL DONE!					
3 Pearl	91						
4 Emerald	96	WELL DONE!					
4 Onyx	94						
5 Amethyst	99	AMAZING					
6 Sapphire	95						
Total	94						
Camden							

Well done to 3 Garnet, 4 Emerald, and 5 Amethyst for attaining the target of 96% attendance this week.

## Punctuality

This week **30** 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**

# Community Notice

## Team GB Paralympic homecoming event - Coram's Fields Monday 9th September (3.30pm - 5.30pm)

On Monday Team GB Paralympic Team will be celebrating their success at Coram Fields and would love for the pupils of Argyle pupils attend. They are encouraging individuals with SEND and disabilities to be present.

- Team GB Paralympic athletes arrive at Coram's Fields between 3- 3.30pm
- At 4.00pm the Coram's Fields Sports Development Team will deliver some Olympic athletic events like athletics, archery etc with all children that attend and the Paralympic athletes will join in too for fun
- 4.30 - 5.00pm there will be opportunity to have a photo with all the Paralympic athletes and their Olympic medals
- 5.00pm food and refreshments for all children and families
- Event finishes at 5.30pm

Consent forms will be available on the day for any child that will have their image used for any photography or television purposes, as BBC News, SKY TV and ITV will be on site filming. There is zero pressure to have your image used and you will still be able take part in the sports activities regardless but will not be on TV or have your photo taken.

### Play Scheme at Coram's Fields

Please visit our school website to book your child's place, if needed.  
In the 'Parent' section under 'Wrap around care'.

## CORAM'S FIELDS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



- ✓ INCLUSIVE PLAY FOR AGES 4-12  
MON-FRI 3:30PM-6:00PM
- ✓ SET IN SEVEN ACRE PARK AND  
PLAYGROUND
- ✓ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE FOR  
CAMDEN RESIDENTS ON LOW INCOME

**SCHOOL PICK UP**  
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ST ALBANS  
CHRISTOPHER HATTON  
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## HOLIDAY PLAYScheme



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- ✓ OPEN THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
MON-FRI 8:30AM-5:30PM
- ✓ FUNDED SPACES AVAILABLE  
10:00AM-3:00PM
- ✓ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE FOR CAMDEN  
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# LEARN ENGLISH FAST AT ARGYLE

EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
FROM 9AM -11AM

THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO ALL ADULT STUDENTS OF ALL LEVELS. YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ENGLISH FAST AT ARGYLE PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH OTHER STUDENTS.

WE WILL GO ON TRIPS TO LOCAL SITES AND LEARN EVERYDAY VOCABULARY.

WE WILL CONCENTRATE ON SPOKEN ENGLISH, ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION, READING AND WRITING.

WE WILL COVER WHAT STUDENTS WANT TO LEARN!

Come and see Belinda in the Family Learning Centre  
at Argyle Primary School to register



BELINDA DRAKE IS A LECTURER EMPLOYED BY WESTMINSTER KINGSWAY COLLEGE