

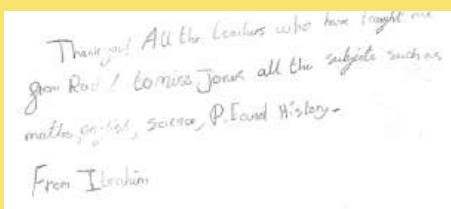


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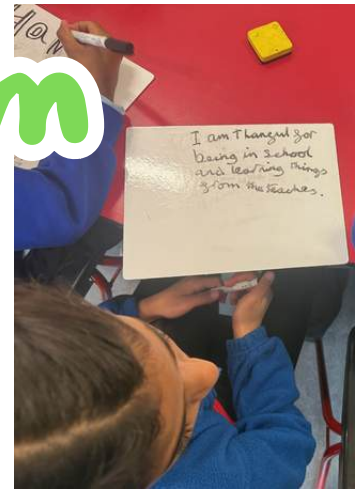
HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/carer,
 Our value for June is **GRATITUDE** and this week the whole school has been practising gratitude. In assembly we shared a story about noticing the upside of every potential negative- the silver lining in every cloud and in school forum the children wrote individual thank you postcards to people who have helped and supported them. We only need to watch the news to realise how much we have to be grateful for and we will carry on encouraging the children to notice how much they have and to take time to appreciate it. Have a good weekend, I look forward to seeing lots of you at our special Latin assembly on Monday.



J. Wade
Head Teacher

School Forum



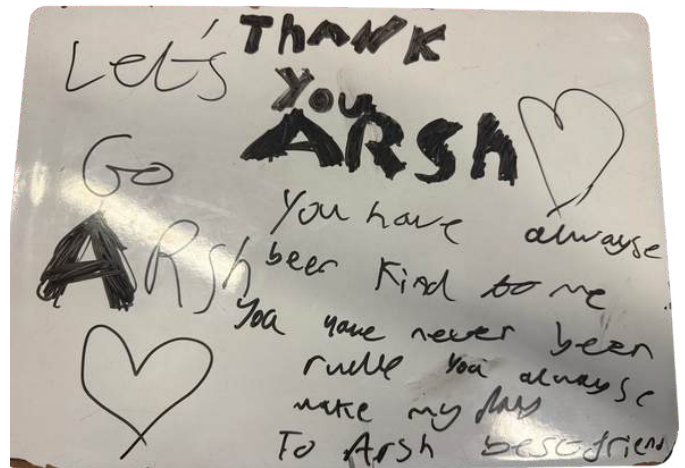
This week in school forum, the children continued exploring our value of the month 'Gratitude'. The children took a quiet moment to reflect on all the things and people they are thankful for, then had just ten seconds to see how many they could name!

Each child then chose one special person they are grateful for and designed a 'thank you' postcard.

They thought about why they chose that person and what they are thankful for.

In Ms Robinson's group, Erhan shared that he's grateful for his friend Arsh, "who is always kind and never rude." Sarah in Year 4E said she's thankful to her teachers for helping her learn new things.

It was wonderful to see the children express gratitude so thoughtfully.



Cooking Club Update

This week, our talented KS2 Cooking Club got creative in the kitchen by making delicious sourdough bread paired with a tasty tuna dip! Using ingredients like tuna, cream cheese, sweetcorn, spring onion, salt, pepper, and a splash of lemon juice, they mixed, stirred, and seasoned their way to a flavour packed snack. Along the way, they practiced key kitchen skills from careful chopping to thoughtful tidying up.



Well done, chefs!

“ I didn't know tuna and bread could taste that good together! I loved mixing everything and I even chopped spring onions all by myself!
Adam, Year 4 ”



Nursery

We continued with our topic of 'All Creatures Great and Small' this week by travelling to the continent of South America. We read the book 'Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, said the Sloth', by Eric Carle, and then we learnt about animals that live in South America. The children played with toy animals like sloths, anteaters, tapirs, toucan and tortoises, on the small world play table, and then ticked them off on their clipboard checklists.

The children also learnt about some of the special features that South American animals have by playing 'what's in the box?'. We found out that sloths have long claws to help them to climb trees, jaguars have sharp teeth to help them catch prey, tortoises have shells to protect themselves, and anteaters have long tongues to help them catch ants. In stay and play this week the children and their parents worked together to paint patterns onto real leaves and then we made a rainforest tree display to go up in our nursery.

In phonics this week we learnt the 'ch' sound and words that begin with 'ch' like cherries, chips, chocolate, cheese, chop and chair. The children learnt that the 'ch' sound is made by 2 letters, 'c' and 'h' and they had a go at writing 'ch'. Some children even had a go at writing simple words that begin with 'ch'.

Ibrahim said "look, I write chin".

This week in maths we started our maths focus book for the summer half term, 'Kipper's Toybox', by Mick Inkpen, which is all about number 6. In the book, Kipper had 6 toys in his box but he was having trouble counting them. We started by reading the story as a class and then we retold it, using the cuddly toy characters from the book. We worked out that the best way to count the toys accurately is to put them in a line, and to touch them as we count.





RECEPTION



This week we have been reading the story of 'Chicken Licken'. In this story there are many characters that have rhyming names. We have been playing lots of rhyming games and finding words that sound the same. In maths we have been exploring adding 2 amounts together and finding the total. We have explored following maps and creating our own farm maps. Also this week, Group 1 went on a school trip to London Zoo where they were able to touch goats as well as a range of animals from around the world. Thank you to all the parents that helped and attended this trip.



YEAR 1

Computing – Inspired by Kandinsky

This half term in Computing, the children have been exploring their artistic sides using the Paints app. Inspired by the abstract artwork of Wassily Kandinsky, they created beautiful digital pieces full of colour and shape. The children learned how to log on independently, explore different tools, and even save their work without help!

Taha proudly shared, "I used the paintbrush tool to draw my circles." Leah was keen to support her friends, asking, "Do you want me to help you save your work?"

We're so proud of how confidently the children are navigating technology!

Art – Bird-Inspired Patterns

In Art, Year 1 took a closer look at bird feathers and animal prints, using their observational skills to create striking patterned artwork. By crumpling their paper, they cleverly turned flat, 2D designs into eye-catching 3D textures.

Jasmine told us, "I did a zebra pattern!" – and it looked fantastic!

A special shout-out to Mehdiya, who has once again shown she is Doggedly Determined by completing another one of her outstanding half-termly projects. Well done!

Garden Classroom – Nature Boards

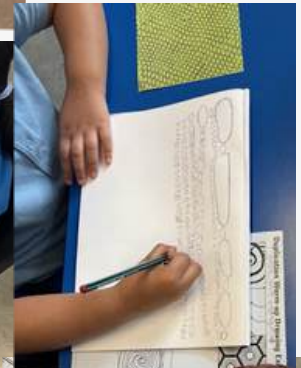
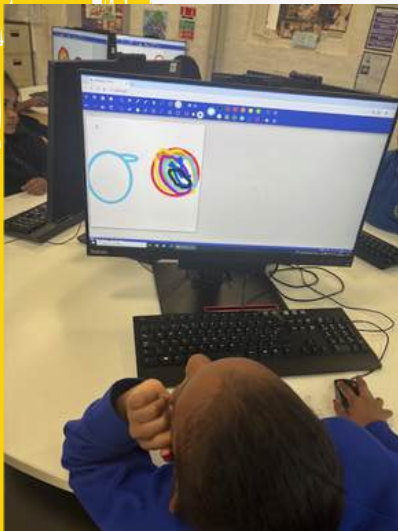
Outdoors, the children had the opportunity to create their very own nature boards. Using cardboard and double-sided tape, they collected natural items from around the garden to decorate their boards.

Yusra noticed, "The cardboard had double sided tape!"

Aisha explained, "We collected things around us and stuck it on."

Myrah beamed, "I added cherries on my board!"

It's been a joyful week full of creativity, exploration, and teamwork. Well done, Year 1!



YEAR 2

Year 2 had a fabulous time at Margate Beach today! On the way there we sang our favourite songs from singing assembly and played games. When we arrived we all played and splashed in the water, the children were so excited about the seaweed and seashells! After that we played in the sand, we made mermaid tails and sandcastles! The children had an excellent time and were excellent role models for the school. Well done Year 2!

"This is the best day ever" - Ibrahim Ali

"Look at all the seaweed I found!" - Ascia

"This shell is so beautiful I want to collect them all" - Liona

"Miss! Look at that wave we're so lucky it's not a tsunami like year 3 told us about" - Ehan

"I'm so grateful for our day at the beach" - Safah



Attendance & Punctuality



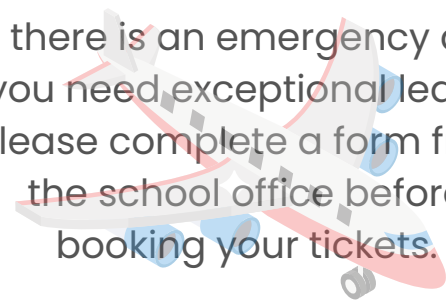
Week	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rec: Jet	91	94				
1 Jade	92	87				
1 Ruby	91	97				
2 Amber	94	98				
2 Opal	96	100				
3 Garnet	94	100				
3 Pearl	94	97				
4 Emerald	97	95				
4 Onyx	94	89				
5 Amethyst	95	97				
6 Sapphire	98	98				
Total	94	95				
Camden	94	-				

2 Opal and **3 Garnet** for achieving **100%** attendance this week!
 Congratulations to **2 Amber**, **3 Pearl**, **5 Amethyst** and **6 Sapphire** for achieving the target of 96% attendance this week.

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 before booking your tickets.



We would like to remind parents that taking holidays less than 5 days can still be referred for a penalty notice. You may not be issued a Penalty Notice but you will be invited to a Legal Authority Meeting with Camden's Attendance and Children Out of School Team in Camden offices.

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

JUNE

Tuesday 17th	Trip: Selected pupils attend La Liga Football Competition from 9.30am - 2.30pm
Thursday 19 th	Trip: Jet Group 2 to visit London Zoo from 10am - 2pm Event: Bonsall Primary visiting Year 4
Friday 20th	Trip: Selected Year 6 pupils attend Football Competition from 9.30am - 3.15pm
Monday 23rd	KS2 Sports Day 
Tuesday 24th	Trip: Nursery Group 1 to visit London Zoo from 9.30am - 2pm Trip: 5 Amethyst to visit London Zoo from 9.15am - 2pm
Wednesday 25th	Reception and KS1 Sports Day  Trip: Nursery Group 1 to visit London Zoo from 9.30am - 2pm
Thursday 26th	Trip: Year 4 Bonsall overnight camping trip leaving at 8.15am Event: 3 Pearl class assembly at 8.55am - Parents invited
Friday 27th	Trip: Nursery Group 2 to visit London Zoo from 9.30am - 2pm Trip: Year 4 Bonsall overnight camping trip return at 3.30pm

JULY

Tuesday 1st	Event: 2 Amber class assembly at 8.55am - Parents invited Trip: Selected children from Year 4 to Platform Cricket U9 Inter-Schools Festival 2025 at Regents Park from 9am - 3.30pm
Wednesday 2nd	Trip: Jet class visit Holy Cross Church from 10.15am - 11.15am Trip: Selected pupils from Years 4, 5 & 6 to attend Netball competition at Richard Cobden Primary School from 3pm - 6.30pm
Thursday 3rd	Trip: Year 5 visit St Pancras Station for Track Record Performance

Community Notices

FREE ENTRY

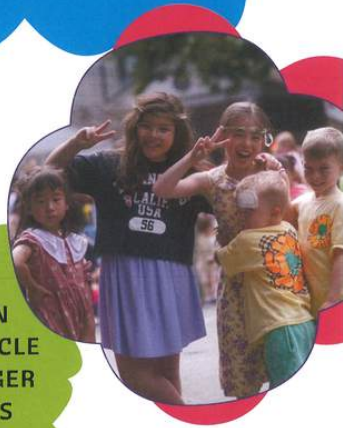
6th August 12 - 4 pm
Coram's Fields PlayDay 2025

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SCAN TO LEARN MORE



NO BOOKING NEEDED - JUST TURN UP AND PLAY

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Camden

Celebrate Father's Day in Camden

Free healthy snacks

FREE For Camden Dads, male carers, and their families

Saturday, 14 June 2025
10am – 3pm

Castlehaven Community Park
26 Castlehaven Road,
London, NW1 8PU



Activities include:

- Bouncy castle
- Face painting
- Mini bumper cars and teacups
- Total Wipeout
- Hand and foot canvas printing
- Football tournament (Yrs 1-6, Camden Primary Schools only). Organised by Pro Touch SA

Booking required

Scan the QR code to:

- Register to attend the event
- Book a football tournament place



Enjoy books together!

Join our book activity sessions with your child. These fun and interactive sessions have been designed by Coram Beanstalk to support parents to:

- Discover the **joy and fun** of sharing books together
- Build **new skills** in reading aloud to your child
- **Encourage your child** to explore and enjoy a range of books

These activity sessions are designed for both parent and child to attend together.

Sessions are for children aged 2, 3 and 4 and are free to attend. Families attend all three sessions.

Sessions:

Tuesday 10 June, Tuesday 17 June, and Tuesday 24 June, 10.00am - 11.00am

Holborn Library,
32 Theobalds Road, WC1X 8PA

Interested in attending?

Register using the link or QR code:

[Register here](#)



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