



NEWSLETTER



HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

What a week! Year 6 treated us to a beautiful performance of *The Jungle Book* which saw fabulous solos, a slithering snake and great teamwork- all accompanied by brilliant singing. We then enjoyed two dance performances from The Place for Dance Playground Tour and we celebrated our Star Pupils and Bicknell award winners. Classes were still venturing out on trips and Year 5 enjoyed Bikeability. I think we all need a good rest this weekend so that we are refreshed for the final two days of the academic year next week.

STAR PUPIL



AWARD 2025

A huge congratulations to all the pupils who received a star pupil award on Thursday. This award is given to children who love to learn, who have shown enthusiasm and made excellent progress throughout the year.



Jet - Hafsa & Ahnaf



1 Jade - Taha & Myrah



1 Ruby - Alayna & Aqeel



2 Amber - Amaarah & Sulyeman



2 Opal - Sumaiya & Ibrahim



3 Garnet - Aron & Zelle



3 Pearl - Amira & Abdullah



4 Emerald - Areej & Parsa



4 Onyx - Mohamed & Jannat



5 Amethyst - Fatima & Ibrahim



6 Sapphire - Yusra & Bilal



STAR PUPIL AWARD 2025



After the assembly the children and parents enjoyed a lovely spread to celebrate their achievement.



Patrick Bicknell Award 2025

A huge congratulations to Yusuf (4E), Asfia (5A), Samia (5A), Aizah (6S) and Liyana (6S) for receiving The Bicknell Award.

This award is presented to pupils who show resilience, perseverance and commitment to learning, as well as a positive and kind approach to their peers.



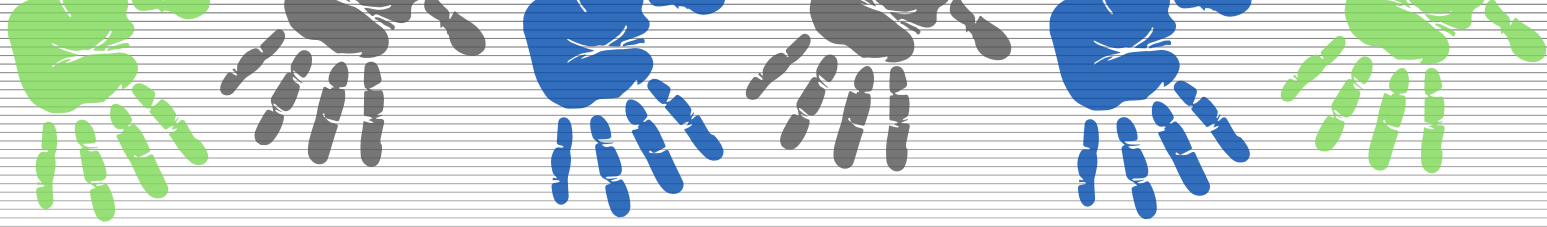
Nursery

We have now visited all seven of planet earth's continents as part of our Summer term topic 'All Creatures Great and Small'. So this week, we started to explore the world's oceans. We read the book 'Over in the Ocean: in a coral reef' by Marianne Berkes, and learnt about creatures that live in the sea. The children learnt that the oceans are important habitats for lots of different types of animal. We found out that many (but not all) sea creatures breathe water instead of air and that lots of species of fish live in the world's oceans. In addition to breathing in water, the children learnt that fish have scales instead of skin, and they have fins instead of arms and legs. They are also cold-blooded and they don't have eye lids! In stay and play parents and children worked together to create beautiful under the sea collages.

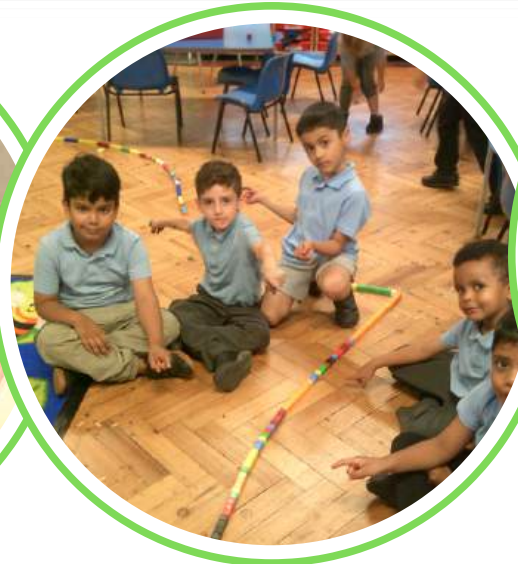
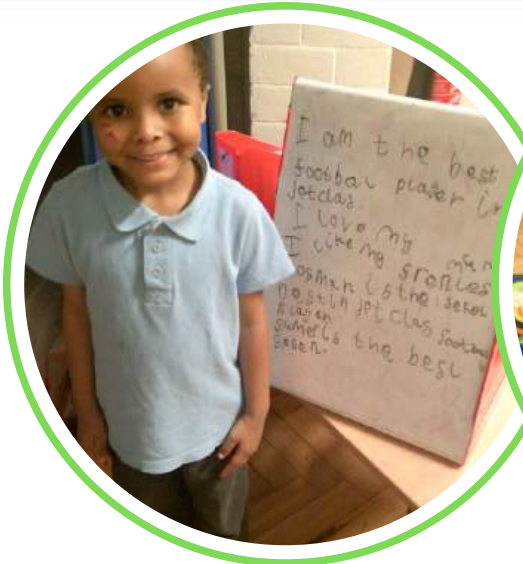
In phonics this week we learnt about the 'ng' sound. We played 'what's in the box?' and found words that end in 'ng' like wing, bang, long and fang. The children were brilliant at writing the letters that make the 'ng' sound.

We had our school trip to the Foundling Museum this week. In the workshop, the children learnt about the lamb motif that the Foundling Museum has as part of its emblem. The children thought about how they could care for the lamb, as part of thinking about how we care for others, and then we went on a 'lamb motif hunt' around the museum grounds. Afterwards, the children made their own lambs, using moulding clay and white wool.





RECEPTION



This week we have been reading Iggy Peck Architect. In this story the main character Iggy who has one passion: building. This book shows the amazing structures that Iggy created. Jet class has enjoyed building their own structures and models. Our homework this week was to design our own machines and we enjoyed sharing our ideas in class. Daisy wanted to make a chocolate machine and Aymen invented a car that could wash itself. Amazing!



Also this week the children have been harvesting all our vegetables growing in our garden and we enjoyed eating our delicious potato, carrot, garlic and spring onion bake.

YEAR 1

On Thursday we had The Place come and do some dance performances for all year groups.

In year 1 they chose children to show a dance move before they put it into a live dance performance for the children.



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YEAR 3

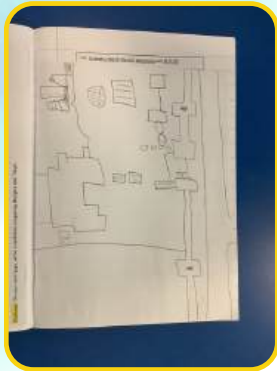
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Year 3 Garnet are all set for a summer full of reading!

With a growing love for books, we registered with the St' Pancras library and carefully chose our summer reads. We're excited to spend the holidays diving into new adventures and nurturing our love for reading.



YEAR 2



Year 2 have had a wonderful last full week. We have been finishing off learning about shape, and the children particularly enjoyed drawing patterns of shapes.

In Literacy, we have encouraged both classes to come up with their own stories! They came up with their own characters and planned the order of events in their story. It has been so wonderful to see some really imaginative ideas.

We finished up our PE for the year with some pirate-themed activities and finished with the crowd-pleasers, bench ball and football. The children had a lot of fun!

In geography, the children drew their own maps of the KS1 playground, we were amazed by their memory of such small details. Finally, we finished up our art lessons for the year with some timed drawings in the KS1 playground. We challenged the children to draw for certain amounts of time, resulting in some interesting drawings which focused on drawing the most important parts, rather than taking time to make each drawing detailed.

We were all so excited to finish the week with our trip to London Zoo! The children had the best time exploring the different areas and seeing all the wonderful animals.

We have had the most wonderful time in Amber and Opal class this year! We cannot wait to see the children continue to grow in Year 3. Well done everyone for such an incredible year!



YEAR 4

In Year 4, the children have been working hard in D & T to adapt a biscuit recipe. After splitting into teams, they came up with their own company name, product and target audience. They then designed a logo for their brand and budgeted how many ingredients they could afford for their decorations using their Maths skills. The teams worked together to create uniform biscuits and then packaged them up!



YEAR 6

On Wednesday morning, Year 6 performed their end of year show 'The Jungle Book' to an audience of pupils, parents and staff. We are so proud of their singing, particularly the soloists, and their acting. In rehearsals, the children worked really hard on slowing down and speaking up so that every word of the script could be heard.





Meet our new Child and Family Support Worker

Sophia Robey

**She will be starting with us
3 days a week from
September**

AGE 6-11 YEARS

28TH JULY - 1ST AUGUST & 11TH - 15TH AUGUST

SUMMER CAMP

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30 - 15:30

ACTIVITIES
SPORTS & ARTS AND CRAFTS

HOW TO BOOK



SNACKS PROVIDED. BRING A PACKED LUNCH

CAMDEN YOUTH F.C. GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB



INTERESTED IN PLAYING FOR A TEAM? WE'RE RECRUITING FOR THE 2025/26 SEASON!

FREE OPEN TRAINING/TRIALS! FOR NEW PLAYERS

4pm - 6pm at Talacre Sports Centre
Dalby Street, NW5 3AF

Dates
Monday 28 July
Monday 4 August
Monday 11 August
Monday 18 August



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



Age Groups
U8's-U9's, U10's-U11's,
U12's-U13's, U14's-U16's
U17's-U18's

Or you can send us an email
camdenyouthfc@camden.gov.uk

SUMMER* HOLIDAY CAMP




COME LEARN, PLAY AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS ...

-  7 - 11 years old
Mixed boys and girls
-  Tues 29th July - Fri 22nd August 2025
10:00am - 2:00pm
-  Fitzrovia Community Centre
2 Foley Street, W1W 6DL




CAMDEN - BOOKING LINK




WESTMINSTER - BOOKING LINK

GET IN TOUCH!

-  Fari: 07874 872 053
-  holidays@protouchsa.co.uk
-  www.protouchsa.co.uk
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*Free for children eligible for benefit-related free school meals (FSM) with proof required, or £20.00 per day.

Attendance & Punctuality



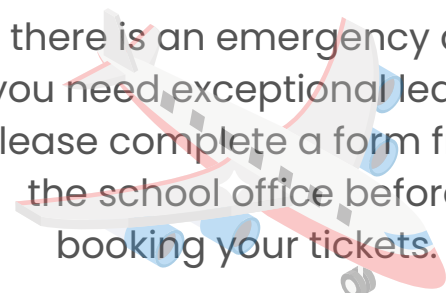
Week	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rec: Jet	91	94	99	95	91	93	88
1 Jade	92	87	84	92	88	91	92
1 Ruby	91	97	91	94	93	93	95
2 Amber	94	98	96	96	96	96	96
2 Opal	96	100	97	95	98	98	95
3 Garnet	94	100	96	95	96	96	84
3 Pearl	94	97	93	93	93	94	92
4 Emerald	97	95	89	91	95	95	93
4 Onyx	94	89	94	96	87	94	91
5 Amethyst	95	97	97	99	95	96	92
6 Sapphire	98	98	97	98	97	95	96
Total	94	95	94	95	94	95	92
Camden	94	94	94	94	-	-	

Congratulations to **2 Amber & 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

JULY

Monday 21st

Event: Year 6 Disco - 4pm to 5.30pm

Tuesday 22nd

Event: Leavers Assembly at 11am - Year 6 Parents invited
School closes at 1.45pm

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 3rd

Children return to school

Monday 8th

Event: Year 2 at Camden Children's Festival of reading by ECR7

Friday 19th

Trip: Year 5 to The British Museum - 9.30am to 2pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAY & TERM DATES 2025 - 2026



Argyle
Primary
School

Autumn Term 2025 (73 days)

Autumn 1: Monday 1st September 2025 - 24th October 2025 (38 days excluding the 2 INSET days)

Pupils return to school on **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**

Half Term: Monday 27th October 2025 - Friday 31st October 2025

Autumn 2: Monday 3rd November 2025 - Friday 19th December 2025 (35 days)

Christmas Holidays: Monday 22nd December 2025 - Friday 2nd January 2026