



NEWSLETTER



**WELCOME
BACK TO SCHOOL**

HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the new school year!

We were delighted to welcome new children and new families this week, as well as welcoming back old friends.

In assembly on our first day back we looked at 'wonders of the world' and thought about every day 'wonders'- amazing creatures, rainbows, puddles, diggers.

We reminded the children that learning is wonderful and that we plan to have a wonderful time together this year. Next week starts with Argyle hosting the Camden Children's Celebration of Reading Festival- a chance for Year 2 pupils from across Camden to meet authors and find out about lovely books. After school there will be a book fair and a presentation by author Tola Okogwu, Do come along!

We look forward to sharing our learning next week.

Have a great weekend.

J. Wade
Head Teacher

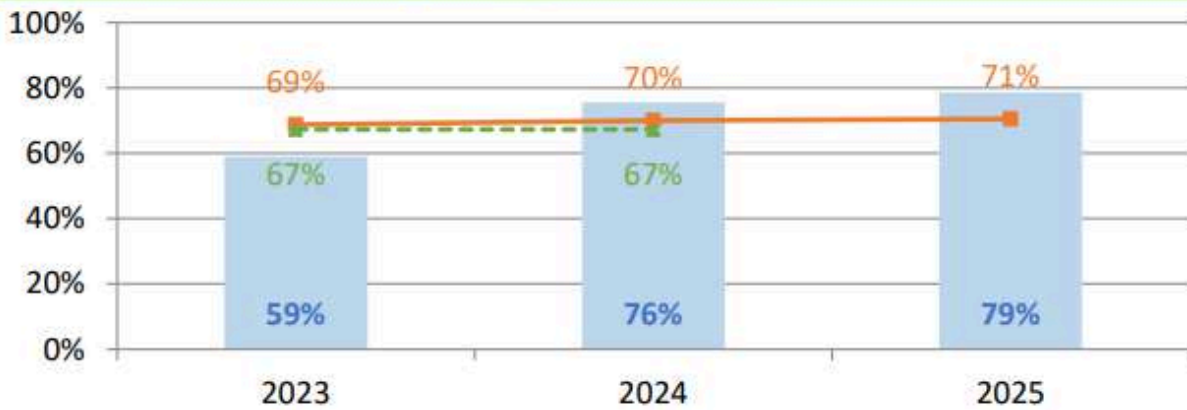
Attainment Data

In the summer term our pupils did us proud achieving some impressive results in national assessments and screening scores. We thought you would like to see some of the highlights. Argyle achieved more highly than Camden averages and national averages at the end of Early Years, in the year 1 Phonics screening check and in the end of Key stage 2 SATS. Great work everyone.

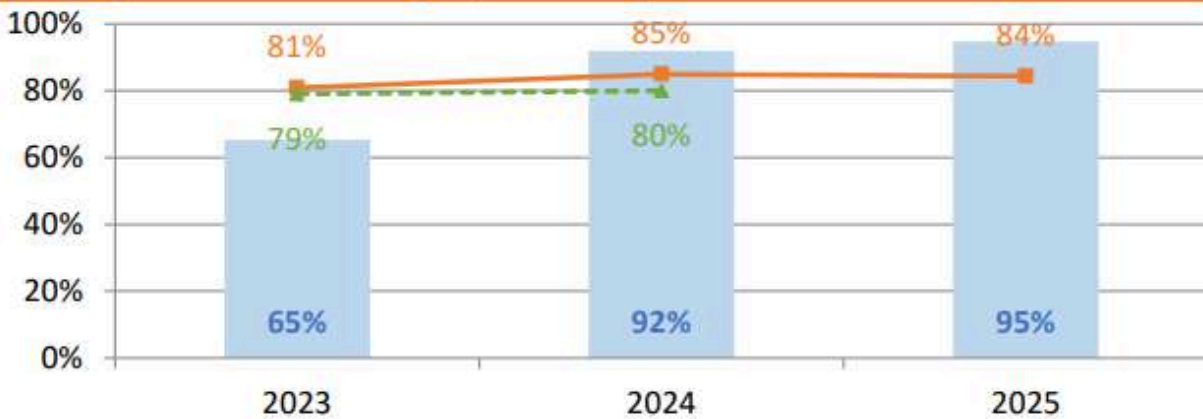
2024-25 Primary school summary

Argyle

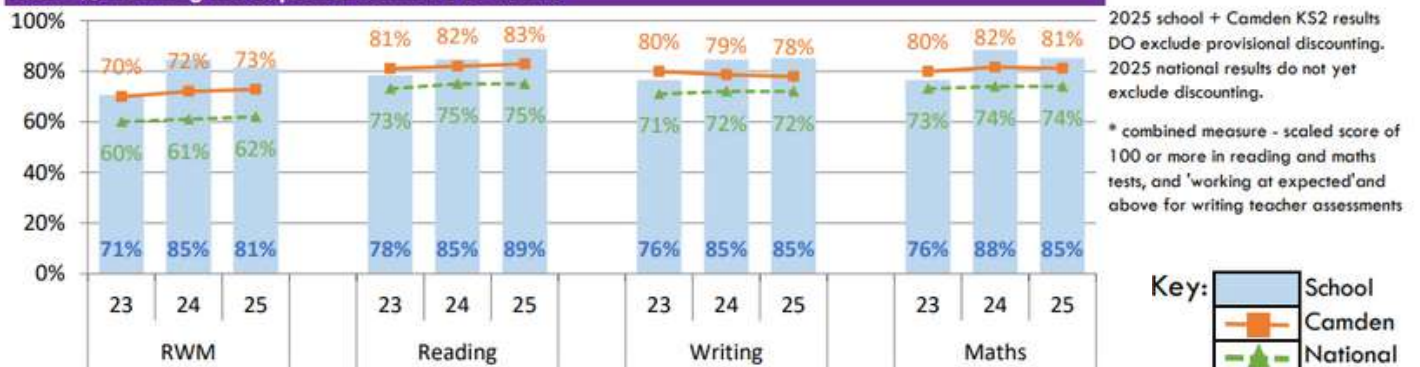
Early Year Foundation Stage - % good level of devt.



Year 1 phonics - % working at/above req standard



KS2 - % reaching the expected standard or above



Nursery

We were absolutely delighted to welcome the first members of our new Nursery Class of 2025-26 into school this week! We started off our new topic of Nursery Rhymes by learning rhyme of the week "Head, shoulders, knees and toes".

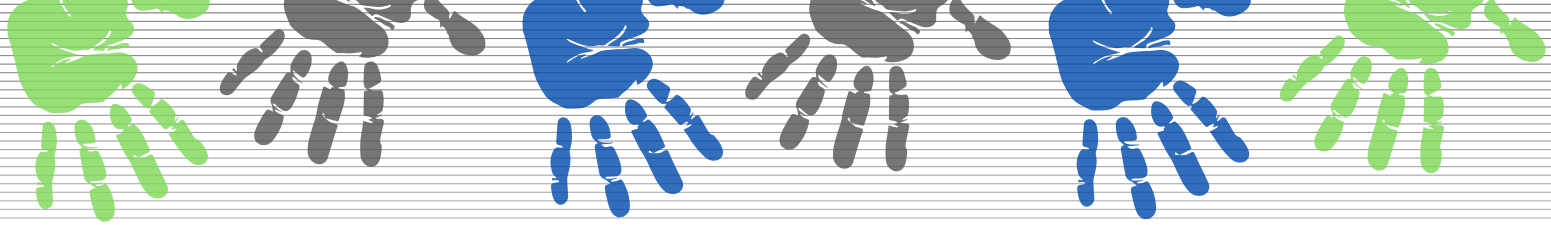
We also read the book 'From Head to Toe', by Eric Carle, and the children started to learn the names of their own body parts, like head, arms, hands, legs, feet.

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.





RECEPTION



We were very excited to begin our Reception learning journey this week! We started our first topic of the year, 'Ourselves', by reading the book 'Owl Babies', by Martin Waddell. The children then talked about the people who are special to them. Ithram said "I love my mummy because she can run fast", Micha said, "My mummy makes me pasta, and Zayd said "My mummy gives me lots of kisses".

The children had lots of fun making new friends, building, making, singing and playing inside and outside in the playground.

During carpet time, they started to learn the rules and routines of Reception, as well as having their first lessons. Some learning highlights this week were learning each other's names and identifying the first sounds in all our names, by playing 'Who's in the box?'.

We also played a dice game called 'Who can roll 5?', with Reception vs Jo. And the winner was..... Reception!



YEAR 1

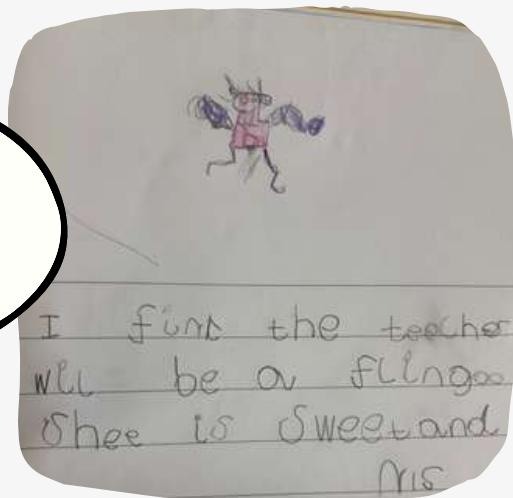
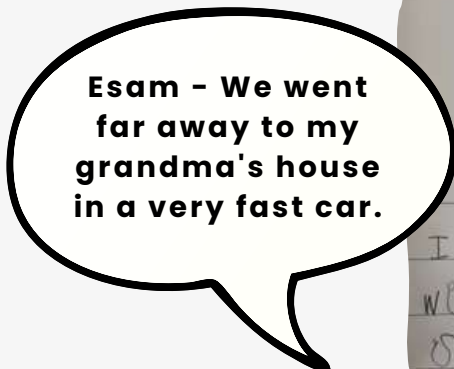
On the first day of Year 1, Jade class explored taking turns and sharing when they played with the train set and Lego.

Some children played 'snap' and 'find the pairs' with playing cards. During choosing time many shared news about what they did during the holidays.

In English, Jade class have started to explore a story 'WHO'S OUR NEW TEACHER?'

At first they all made a prediction of who might be the new teacher and then they created their own misfit teachers.

Next week the children will be writing about their misfit teachers!



YEAR 2

This week, Year 2 had a fantastic time exploring The Three Little Pigs! The children brought the story to life by role-playing each character using puppets — there were some very convincing Big Bad Wolves! They also tried their hand at building their very own brick house, just like the clever third pig, combining creativity with hands-on learning.

In maths, we've been reviewing two-digit numbers. The children enjoyed playing games that helped them represent numerals using Dienes blocks, deepening their understanding of place value in a fun and engaging way.

In PE, teamwork was the focus with the children practicing their movement and hand-eye coordination skills.

A reminder that PE will now take place on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**, so please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

We're off to a great start this term — thank you for your continued support!



Attendance & Punctuality



Class	1J	2A	2O	3P	4E	4O	5A	5Q	6S	Total
Week 1	98%	85%	84%	95%	92%	94%	96%	83%	100%	96%

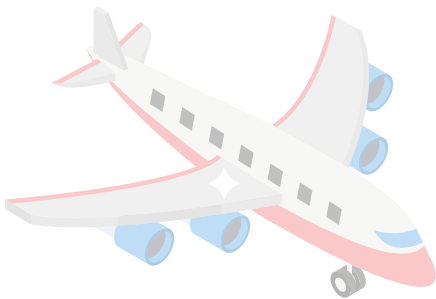
Congratulations to **6 Sapphire, 1 Jade & 5 Amethyst** for achieving the target of 96% attendance this week.

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

SEPTEMBER

Monday 8th

Year 2 at Camden Children's Festival of Reading by ECR7

After school Book Fair - Author Tola Okogwu does a presentation - top hall.



Tuesday 9th

Year 5 swimming - 11am to 12pm

Wednesday 10th

Year 6 Welcome Meeting from 9am
ESOL class start back up in FLC 9:30 to 11:30am

Thursday 11th

Year 6 swimming - 11:30am to 12:30pm

Monday 15th

ESOL class in FLC 9:30 to 11:30am

Tuesday 16th

Year 1 Welcome Meeting from 9am
Year 5 swimming - 11am to 12pm

Wednesday 10th

ESOL class in FLC 9:30 to 11:30am

Thursday 18th

Reception Jet class Welcome Meeting from 9am
Year 6 swimming - 11:30am to 12:30pm
Author visit for year 4 and 5 2 to 3pm, followed by a book sale after school

Friday 19th

Year 5 to visit British Museum - 9:30am to 2pm