



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you were able to meet with your child's class teacher at parents evening last week and enjoyed looking through your child's books. If you were not able to attend, please contact the school office or speak to the class teacher, so that we can arrange a new meeting time for you. If you did not collect your child's termly report card, this will be posted to you. Each child's report card contains targets and areas to work on in the coming term. Please help us to help your child by encouraging them to learn their times tables (or if younger counting in steps of 1,2,5 and 10), practise spellings and read at home either with you, or on their own. Children achieve so much more if they are encouraged to learn these key skills at home as well as at school.

Making sure that everybody is safe is always a very high priority in our schools. We have regular lesson themes on safety including keeping safe online, being safe in the community, water safety and road safety. Please help us by making sure that you show your children how to cross the road safely by using the crossings and showing them how to stop and check both ways for traffic before and whilst crossing. This way you can be more confident that they will do the same when you are not with them.

When children are using the internet, either through phones, games or on a computer or tablet please make sure that you monitor and observe that this is being done safely. Whilst the internet is a wonderful resource it also holds risks to children. There are some very useful resources for parents about how to protect children from online dangers at <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

Spring term ends next week, Friday 27th March 2026. We will set holiday homework projects including research projects for the topics classes will be studying in the first half of the Summer term. Please encourage children to explore the themes they will be learning about and of course, continue to encourage them to read, write and count every day. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 14th April at 8:55am. Last of all, we wish all our families a very safe and happy Easter break.

Many thanks for all your support.

Ms Felicity Headen - Headteacher

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Reminders

School Start Time

School starts at 8.55am. Please ensure children arrive on time to line up and enter the school with their class teacher when the bell goes.



Lost Property & School Uniform

If you have misplaced a jumper, lunchbox or other item, please call into the school office who will show you to the lost property cupboard.



Mother's Day

This week in EYFS, children learnt about Mother's Day and made gifts and cards for the significant females in their lives. The children explored colour as they used their hand prints to create flowers.



Measuring Mass

This term, Year 2 have been learning about mass as part of their maths lessons. They have been learning how to measure and compare the weight of different objects using both measuring scales and balancing scales.



Investigating Light

This week, Year 6 investigated how light reflects off different objects. The children explored a range of materials, observing how light behaved when it hit surfaces such as mirrors, metal, paper and fabric. They made thoughtful predictions before testing their ideas.





Tenerife

Children enjoyed an unforgettable week in Tenerife as part of the Turing Scheme. They visited El Teide National Park to see the volcano, Puerto de la Cruz town to explore and spent time at our sister building connections and sharing experiences!



Language Workshop

This week, ten Year 6 pupils visited the University of East London, where they took part in a series of language 'taster' workshops led by secondary MFL trainee teachers. Pupils were introduced to new languages and learned how to hold simple conversations!



Key Dates

Easter Bonnet Competition
Monday 23rd March

Year 5 Holly Class Assembly
Tuesday 24th March at 10:50am

Parents into Learning (DT Focus)
Wednesday 25th March at 9:05am

Lower School Parent Reading Celebration
Friday 27th March at 9:15am

Children break up for the Easter holidays
Friday 27th March - School closes at 1:00pm

Term End and Start

The second half of the spring term ends on Friday 27th March at 1:00pm. Please scan the QR code to view our 2025 -2026 term dates.



School Uniform

Please scan the QR code to order school uniform,



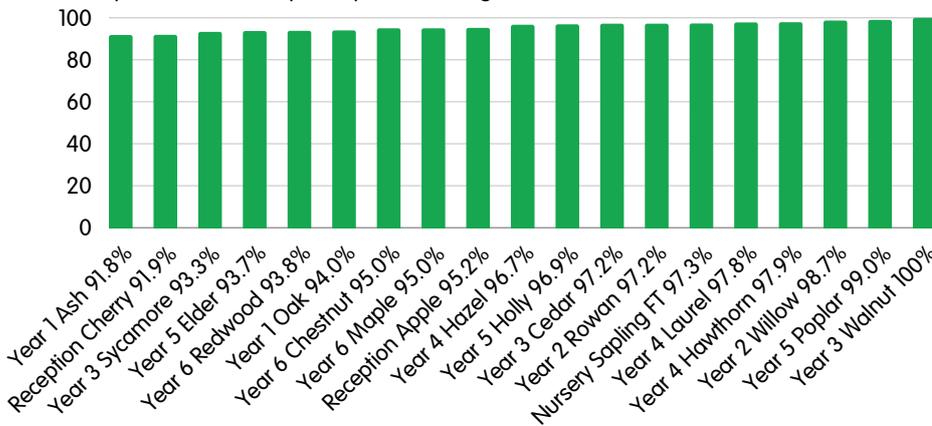
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 95.8%.

Well done to Year 3 Walnut, last week's winners with 100% attendance.

Attending school every day makes a real difference.

Please remember that WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME and unauthorised absences may result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.



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