



**Thought for the Week:** "When you go home, tell them of us and say:  
Fortomorrow, we gave our today" - John Maxwell Edmonds

**Music for the Week:** "The Last Post"

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children marked Remembrance Day on Tuesday with a two minute silence which they observed with great respect. Thank you to Katie Nersessian for her beautiful performance of 'The Last Post'.

### Children In Need

Today, the children were invited to come to school wearing something spotty in order to raise money for Children in Need and they all looked fantastic! If your child has taken part today and you've not yet donated, please use the following link to donate through ParentPay: [Children in Need 2025](#)

### RE Day

Year 5/6 have now all completed their first RE day, where they explored what religion has to say about racism. The children discussed the actions of protesters towards statues in Bristol and discussed the moral implications of using your money for good when it was earned from the slave trade. There was fierce debate amongst the children all day and some fantastic oracy skills on show.

### Year 6 London Residential

The Year 6 children brought home a letter last week. Please return the slip to say whether your child is taking part or not. The non-refundable deposit of £50.00 needs to be paid via ParentPay by **Monday 24th November** to confirm your child's place.

### Year 6 SATs Revision Guides

A letter and form has come home with your child this week. If you would like to place an order, please return your order form to school by **Friday 5th December**, and pay the corresponding amount via ParentPay.

### TT Rockstars

Congratulations to Mrs Devine's class who won the Lower School TTRockstars Battle. Special mentions go to the following children who were the highest contributing players for their class.

Mrs Devine's class: Lillie Plowman

Miss Scott's class: Erin McKenzie

Mrs Metcalf and Mrs Morris' class: Maisie Cook

An Upper School TTRockstar Battle has now commenced! So, Year 5 and 6 the battle is on!

### Friends of School Christmas Fair

If anybody would like a craft stall at the Christmas Fair, please contact Mrs Metcalf via the school office.



## Dinner Money and After-School Clubs

Please regularly check your ParentPay account and ensure that dinner money and club payments are up to date. Dinners should be paid for at the start of each week and your account must be in credit or with a zero balance. We will send a reminder text when two meals (£6.96) are owing and if you reach 5 meals (£17.40) owing, we will not be able to provide further school meals until the debt has been paid, and you will be asked to provide a packed lunch. After-school clubs must be paid for, and your child will not be able to take part in any future clubs if you do not pay. This term's clubs need to be paid for by **Friday 5th December**.

## Year 3 Music

On **Monday 17th November**, it will be the turn of **Mrs Devine's** maths group to have their music lesson. Please remind your child to bring their instrument to school.

## Swimming

On **Wednesday**, **Mrs Devine's** class continue with their swimming lessons.

## Sport Leaders Training

The Sport Leaders will receive their training on **Thursday 20th November**.

## Parking

Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines outside school; they are there to protect your children when crossing the road. Stopping on these lines creates an obstruction and can make crossing the road hazardous by blocking a driver's view of approaching cars and children, and also blocking the children's view of oncoming traffic. There are no exceptions – please do not do it.

## Christmas Carol Concert

Entries for the design the front cover for our Christmas Carol Concert program must be submitted to school by **5<sup>th</sup> December 2025**. We look forward to seeing some fantastic designs.

## Spring and Summer Term Clubs

If any parents or carers would be interested in running a club of any type after school, please contact Mrs Hall via the school office. Clubs would run in the Spring or Summer term and would be eight one-hour blocks. Even if you are unsure about your idea for a possible club, please get in touch and have a chat with us.

## House Point Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have received their bronze award: Erin McKenzie, Evie McAfee, Hanna Zmudzka, Alice Middleton, Olivia Cox and Sienna Lawrence.

Have a great weekend!



Mrs De Barr

Headteacher

*Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress in school. Please let us know if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you to support your child, for example: letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone*

***"Safeguarding is Everybody's Responsibility"***

*Are you worried about your own or another child's safety?*

Speak to one of these members of staff.

The **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)** is:

**Mrs De Barr**

The **Deputy DSLs** are: **Mrs Hall** and **Mrs Mintoft**

The **Safeguarding Governor** is: **Mrs Smeaton**






**Anyone can make a referral.** If you believe a child to be at immediate risk, please call **999**. If you believe the situation to be urgent, please call:

**0300 131 2 131**

Lunchtime Clubs	
Home Learning drop-in	Monday 12.15 - 12.45
Singing Squad	Tuesday 12.15 - 12.45
Mindful colouring	Wednesday 12.15 - 12.45

After-School Clubs	
Glockenspiel	Monday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Sketching	Monday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Football (Hawkes Health)	Monday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Gymnastics	Wednesday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Instrumental	Wednesday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Dodgeball	Wednesday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Well-being and self-care	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm

**Please inform us of any changes to normal collection arrangements or if your child is not attending a club this week so that registers can be amended**

	Menu
<p><b>Monday</b></p> 	<p>Chicken Burger                      (VG) Veg Burger                      (VG) Diced Potatoes                      Ham Sandwich                      (V) Cheese Jacket Potato                      (V) Sticky Toffee Pudding &amp; Custard</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> 	<p>(V) Crunchy Topped Mac &amp; Cheese                      (VG) Sweet Potato &amp; Lentil Curry &amp; 50/50 Rice                      Tuna Sandwich                      (VG) Baked Bean Jacket Potato                      (V) Oat Cookie &amp; Cheese</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> 	<p>Roast Gammon                      (V) Leek &amp; Potato Bake                      (VG) Mashed Potatoes                      (V) Egg Mayo Sandwich                      (V) Cheesy Bean Jacket Potato                      (V) Berry Mousse Pot</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b></p> 	<p>Beef Mexican Taco with Rice                      (V) Pizza Loaded Potato Skins                      (V) Cheese Sandwich                      Tuna Jacket Potato                      (V) Chocolate Sponge &amp; Chocolate Sauce</p>
<p><b>Friday</b></p> 	<p>Fish Star                      (V) Cheesy Bean Pasty                      (VG) Chips                      (V) Cheese Sandwich                      (VG) Baked Bean Jacket Potato                      (V) Lemon Drizzle Shortbread</p>
	<p>Available Every Day                      Seasonal Vegetables &amp; Sides                      Bread                      Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt</p>