



Inspired by Christ - Reaching Out to All - Being the Best We Can Be

Friday 7th November 2025



CELEBRATION AWARDS Friday 7th November

Year 6	Bella and Callum
Year 5	Cara and Nevayah
Year 4	Maya and Kay
Year 3	Daisy and Raafi
Year 2	Praise
Year 1	Meah, Chiara and Alesia
Reception	Martin and Yahya
Nursery	Louei-Bleau and Eliana

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

Every week in our celebration assembly we tally up house points to see which house is in the lead! This week the results are:

St Andrew's House: 1475 Points

St David's House: 1179 Points

St Patrick's House: 1301 Points

St George's House: 1492 Points

INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOS

We are still awaiting proofs from our photographers due to an issue with printing. We are expecting these next week, so we hope to get photo proofs sent home then.

POPPY SELLING

This week we have been selling poppies in the playground, raising money for the Royal British Legion ready for Remembrance Day. Thank you Nicolas and Quan in Year 5, and Sebastian and Alex P in Year 6 who have been on duty in the playground selling our poppies this week.



CHRISTMAS ARTWORK

Thank you to everyone who has returned their children's Christmas artwork this week. We have been able to organise a slight extension to the deadline, so if you were unable to return it this week, please bring it by **Monday 10th November** at the latest. Please remember all ordering is done online directly with Cauliflower Cards [here](#).

W/C MONDAY 10th NOVEMBER

Mon 10 th	Girls Football Vs Whittings Hill
Wed 12 th	SEND Coffee Morning Y3 and Y4 Pizza Making Girls Football at Copthall School
Thu 13 th	Girls Football at Compton School



HAPPY BIRTHDAY EUNICE!

Happy Birthday to Eunice in Year 6 who turns 11 this weekend! Eunice has kindly donated some

books to our school library. Thank you Eunice and we hope you have a fantastic birthday!

GREAT ATHLETES EVENT

You will have received an e-mail this week regarding our Great Athletes event which is taking place on **Wednesday 19th November**. Victoria Ohuruogo, an Olympic Athlete, will be visiting our school and children will be taking part in a fun exercise circuit as well as learning about Victoria's journey through an interactive assembly. Children have been given a sponsorship form and can ask friends and family for sponsorship towards their exercise circuit. Money raised will go towards new sports equipment for the school so please help your children collect as much as possible! Please return the sponsorship forms with money to school by **Wednesday 19th November**.



CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES

If your child is in Nursery to Year 2 they will be taking part in a Nativity performance this term. Please make a note of the dates below and make arrangements to ensure you can come and enjoy the shows, and see all the hard work the children have put in to their performances.

Foundation Stage Nativity (Reception & Nursery)

Tuesday 16th December at 9:30am

KS1 Nativity (Years 1 and 2)

Tuesday 16th December at 2:00pm



HARVEST FESTIVAL

This week children went to church to celebrate Harvest Festival, a wonderful service where the children take part in offering their donations in church. We were very grateful for all the donations that were contributed which will be given to Finchley Foodbank, who support people in need in our local area. If you were unable to donate, we still run our weekly foodbank every Friday, and any donations can be left in the green boxes in the office or by the school dinner hall.



GIRLS NETBALL MATCH AT BRUNSWICK PARK

'On Tuesday, seven girls got chosen to play their very first netball match. The girls played their hearts out and didn't give up. The girls played four different quarters and switched positions every six minutes. The end results weren't great but it was still a really fun game. Mrs Fallon (our amazing netball coach) was really really encouraging and very proud of us all, as well as Mrs Cooper who drove us all the way to the school we were playing at. Brunswick, the school we played against, were tough and tall so they had a big advantage. The results were 9-1 to them.

By Penny and Ava from the Netball Team



BOCCIA FESTIVAL AT BURNT OAK

This week a group of children from Year 3 took part in a Boccia Festival at Burnt Oak Sports Centre. Boccia is a target ball game, similar to bowls, and the children got the opportunity to learn the game and have friendly matches against other schools. On returning to school, the children told us that they played against two teams, firstly the red team and then the blue. They enjoyed learning the sport and in the whole session only lost one game. They made it to the final of their heats and won! Well done to Leif, Shanti, Isabella and Melorin for taking part and learning a new sport!



Over the break, I found that we got in the habit of having slower and later rises. This meant that waking up early to get ready for the daily routine of school and work felt like a bit of a shock to the system on Monday. I have therefore tried to incorporate some connection time and mindful moments into our mornings as neuroscience shows that this calms anxiety, regulates the nervous system and primes the brain for learning - benefits not only for kids, but for adults as well! It may be difficult to imagine fitting something else into an already hectic and busy morning, but these can be very small acts of connection or mindfulness. Some examples are: taking a few breaths together before getting up, having a little dance party together while brushing teeth or taking a minute to connect with your children in whichever way works for you as a family.

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BUCKETS OF KINDNESS



- Reception** Reception Class will start their buckets of kindness in the Spring Term
- Year 1** When Harley wasn't here Alice played with me, From Meah
- Year 2** To Mrs V and Mrs S, Thank you for helping with history today from your best best best best best best best best, Zak
- Year 3** To Ariana and Mia, Thank you for making me laugh so much, Love Isabella
- Year 4** To Felicity, You have and always will be my friend. If I or Felicity has a problem we will always be together forever, Love from Tiarna
- Year 5** Dear Mrs Gaehl, Thank you for being really sweet and kind, also so many things I can't say cause there's too many. Love Naomi.
- Year 6** Dear Maddie, Elysia and Vienna, Thank you for always being kind and thank you for always making me laugh. Thank you Vienna for always making fun games and being kind. Thank you Elysia for always making me laugh so hard. Thank you Maddie for always being with me in the MUGA during football and being so funny when you're trying to tackle the ball and when me and you laugh so hard.

Dates for Your Diary

** Denotes parents are invited*

Mon 10th Nov	Girls Football Vs Whittings Hill	3:30pm-5:00pm
Wed 12th Nov	SEND Coffee Morning*	9:00am-10:00am
	Girls Football at Copthall Vs Dollis School	
Thu 13th Nov	Girls Football at Compton	9:00am – 12:00pm
Mon 17th Nov	Scholastic Book Fair all week*	
	Girls Football Vs Christchurch	3:30pm-5:00pm
Wed 19th Nov	Olympian Visit to school	
	Boys Football Vs Livingstone	3:30pm-5:00pm
Thu 20th Nov	School Choir Singing at Whetstone Christmas Tree*	4:00pm
Thu 27th Nov	Boys Football Tournament	9:00am-12:00pm
Fri 28th Nov	Stop and Chat*	9.00am
	St Andrew's House to wear blue	
Fri 5th Dec	Rocksteady Concert*	2:45pm
Sat 6th Dec	All Saints' Church Christmas Fair*	11:30am-3:30pm
Mon 8th Dec	Reception & Nursery Trip to Chickenshed Tales	
Thu 11th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	
	Santa's Grotto	
Fri 12th Dec	Stop and Chat – Mince Pies and Coffee*	9:00am
	ASSA Christmas Cracker Fair*	3:30pm
Tue 16th Dec	Early Years Nativity Performance*	9:30am
	Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performance*	2:00pm
Wed 17th Dec	Christmas Pantomime	
	School Christmas Dinner	
	Christmas Nativity in Church	2:30pm
Fri 19th Dec	Last Day of Term – EARLY FINISH 2:30pm	2:30pm
Mon 5th Jan	Inset Day – School is closed	
Tue 6th Jan	Children return to school (Nursery is closed)	8:45am
Wed 7th Jan	Nursery is closed	
Thu 8th Jan	Nursery Reopens	8:45am



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Join in and Pump Up The Funds!

We are partnering with Mum-Dance, the 80s & 90s dance fitness class on a fab fundraising initiative 'PUMP UP THE FUNDS'. Join in for the ultimate retro workout party—get your groove on to classic smash hits and help raise money for the school!

Mum-Dance donates 10% of every class sale back to the school, so every step counts! Class runs

Wednesdays 7.30 - 8.30pm in the school hall, find out more and book on at www.mum-dance.co.uk. Grab your neon and let's get fundraising!!

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