



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

Friday 27th March 2026



CELEBRATION AWARDS Friday 27th March

Year 6	Frankie, Vienna, Bethany and Elysia
Year 5	Martin, Henry and Willow
Year 4	Mia C and Felicity
Year 3	Daisy and Nikiforos
Year 2	Maya, Esjon, Mustafa and Kai
Year 1	Trystan and Sophia U
Reception	The Whole Class

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: 4093 Points

St David's House: 3499 Points

St Patrick's House: 3722 Points

St George's House: 4094 Points



HAPPY EASTER FROM ALL SAINTS'

We hope you all enjoy the Easter break and have a restful and enjoyable time, however you are spending the Easter break. We look forward to seeing everyone back on **Monday 13th April**, refreshed for the Summer Term!

EASTER READING COMPETITION

Don't forget that over Easter, children have been set homework to read a book and design their own book cover inspired by the book. Children can bring their book covers back into school after Easter and Mrs McKelvey will choose the winners.

SUMMER TERM CLUBS

Please don't forget to book your clubs for Summer Term, prior to them beginning after Easter. Please visit the [clubs page](#) of the website for all the information of the clubs available and to make your bookings.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day for all year groups, including Early Years, will be held on **Friday 10th July** in the afternoon at Queenswell School. Please put the date in your diaries so you can attend to watch you children take part.

W/C MONDAY 13th APRIL

Mon 13th
Fri 17th

School Restarts for all children
Stop and Chat with Barnet Young Carers

REMINDER

School returns on **Monday 13th April**.
There are **no clubs** the first week of term
except for **Lights Dance Club** on **Tuesday**
lunch time.

STOP AND CHAT

After Easter, on **Friday 17th April** we will be holding a Stop and Chat with Barnet Young Carers in the dining hall after drop off. Barnet Young Carers offer a range of incredible support, activities and experiences designed to help young people thrive, build confidence and connect with others in similar situations. A young carer is any child or young person who helps care for someone in their family. This can include siblings of children with SEND, children who have experienced a recent bereavement, family illness or those who support their parents with language and communication. Many young people do not realise they are young carers but they can still benefit greatly from the support available.

If you think your child may be a young carer, please do join us at **Stop and Chat** which will be an opportunity to find out more, ask questions and meet others in a relaxed and informal setting.

More information about Barnet Young Carers and the experiences they offer can be found on their [website](#).

RED NOSE DAY

Thank you to everyone who donated to our fundraising for Red Nose Day last week. We raised a total of £131.07 which will go to support good causes across the UK.

SUMMER UNIFORM

After Easter, weather permitting, children can come to school in summer uniform. This is shorts/red gingham dress for Y1-Y6 and black shorts/white polo shirt for Nursery and Reception classes.





EASTER AT ALL SAINTS'

We've celebrated Easter this week at All Saints' with our Easter Bonnet competition, ASSA Easter disco and a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny! The children produced some fantastic Easter Bonnets, it was wonderful to see their creativity in the designs. Well done to the winners in each class. A big thank you to the Easter Bunny who was busy all afternoon, meeting the children and showing us his dance moves! The ASSA Easter disco was a big success. Thank you to ASSA for arranging this and to all the parents who helped on the day. The Easter disco raised a total of £1043.47 which will all go towards ASSA's fundraising for the school this year.





RECEPTION TRIP TO CAPEL MANOR GARDENS

Reception had an amazing day out at Capel Manor Gardens on Thursday. We were shown around by some of the garden experts and we explored the gardens and saw lots of plants. We then had fun enjoying the mini zoo before getting on the minibus back to school, exhausted but happy.

'I saw flowers' – **Christian**
'I liked the flowers' – **Sofian**

'We saw lots of ladybirds' - **Zayn**
'I liked the bunny' - **Lina**



BARNET SCHOOLS SWIMMING GALA

On Monday, children from Years 4, 5 and 6 travelled to Barnet Copthall Swimming Pool to compete in the Barnet Schools Swimming Gala. It was tough competition this year, as the children competed against 12 other schools from across the borough of Barnet. The children did a great job; we will bring you the full results once we have them, but well done to everyone who took part and thank you to the parents who helped on the day.

'On Monday, Years 4, 5 and 6 went on the minibus to Barnet Copthall. After we changed into our swimsuits, we all went to a big bench by the side of the pool to wait for the individual races to start. The Mayor of Barnet was walking around saying hello to all the schools. It was very exciting because we were all cheering our teammates on. After the individual events were done, we had a 15 minute break to eat our snacks. Next, the relays started, they were so fun. On the first one we did really well and came 4th. After it had finished, we all went up and received medals from the Mayor. Our school got a certificate. We all did really well and overall we had a great day thanks to Mrs Denny and Ms Summers.

By Nancy and Nicolas – Year 5



ART PROJECTS AT ALL SAINTS'

Over the last few weeks, some of our classes have been working on art projects. Year 6 have been inspired by William Morris, and produced some amazing art works based on his work. Year 4 have been learning about Lowry, and their bright, colourful art looks fantastic in the Year 4 classroom.



THE RIOT ACT ROAD SAFETY

During March, children in Years 1 and 2 and Years 5 and 6 took part in Road Safety workshops run by The Riot Act. The workshops covered road safety and awareness, to keep children safe when out and about.

'I remember the funny story and Stop, Look, Listen.' – **Rosa Y2**

'I learned look left and right and then go.' – **Rosie Y2**

'I saw a cute cat and she learnt about crossing the road.' – **Zaneta Y2**





BUCKETS OF KINDNESS



- Reception** Me and Aggelos played tennis, From Ellis
- Year 1** Drin helped me when I needed a pen, From Adar
- Year 2** To Ayden and Kai, thank you for letting me play with you. To Kai and Malik, thank you for being my partner for the mini playground. To Tara, thank you for being the best, From Praise
- Year 3** To Elias, Thank you for being a very good table partner and friend. You fill my bucket every day. We play games and have fun. Thank you, you will be my best friend forever, From Zakai
- Year 4** Dear Nandni, You are so kind to me. I will never forget your kindness. You always help me with my work when I am stuck, From Lara
- Year 5** Dear Sienna, Thank you for always saying help in the mornings. Thank you for always playing and talking to me, From ?
- Year 6** Dear Alex B and Kai, Whenever we are in the MUGA you always pass to me and you're funny whenever I'm sad you make me happy, From Mason



Balance

The Easter holidays can bring joy and connection, but can also come with real physical, emotional and financial demands. Increased activity and costs, and adapting to a different routine brings less structure and can affect behaviour, energy and emotions.

Finding balance is about holding a space for activity and rest, for both children's needs and your own. Remember children benefit from downtime as well as stimulation and wellbeing doesn't need to be expensive: parks, walks and baking at home are meaningful activities. Simple shared moments with games, conversations and laughter support children's emotional security. For adults its about pacing yourself, lowering pressure and allowing times to rest.

As the holidays close, preparing for the return to school routines can ease the transition helping everyone to return a little more ready.

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OUR PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

As we approach Easter, our collective worship this week focused on the Easter story. Children learnt about Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. We talked about how Easter can help Christians live their lives today, through values such as love, new life, forgiveness, friendship and community.



Christians can start every day as a new beginning just like Jesus did when he rose from the dead.



Christians can show forgiveness if someone hurts me as I know Jesus forgave Judas who betrayed him.



Christians create communities where everyone belongs and is valued. Jesus always made everyone feel valued and loved.



Jesus shares his love with everyone no matter what. Let us try to be more like him in our own lives.



Jesus loved and served his friends. Jesus told his disciples to go and follow his example. We can do this by trying to and be the best we can be.

Our prayer for the week is below:

Dear God,

*Thank you for the opportunity to gather today to reflect on the Easter story.
We pray that you will bring new life to areas of lives and places where it is needed.
We pray you will help us to be a community where we are valued, known and loved.
Help us to restore relationships, friendships and trust.
Give us the wisdom and courage to build a better and brighter future for all.
Amen*

Dates for Your Diary

** Denotes parents are invited*

Mon 13th April	All Children return to school (Nursery-Y6)	8:45am
Wed 15th April	Easter service at All Saints' Church*	9.00 am
Fri 17th April	Stop and Chat with Barnet Young Carers*	9:00am
Thu 23rd April	St George's House to wear red	
Mon 4th May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Tue 5th May	Year 5 Trip to National Gallery	
	Choir Cluster Rehearsal at Sacred Heart	9:45am
Thu 21st May	Last Day of school 3:30pm finish for Half Term	
Fri 22nd May	Inset Day – School Closed	
Mon 25th – Fri 29th May	Half Term	
Fri 1st June	Children return to school	
Mon 8th – 12th June	Y6 Isle of Wight Residential Trip	
Mon 22nd June	Scholastic Book Fair All Week	
Fri 10th July	Sports Day for Whole School at Queenswell	
Fri 17th July	Last Day of School – 2:30pm	



PETER PHILLIPS CRICKET

HOLIDAY COACHING COURSES FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5 - 16



EASTER HOLIDAY CRICKET COURSES

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HERE IS HOW THE KUMON PROGRAMME HELPS TO NURTURE STUDENTS FOR THEIR 11+ EXAMS, BY FOCUSING ON CORE SKILLS FOR MATHS AND ENGLISH:



DISCIPLINE AND ROUTINE
Kumon instils a habit of daily study, preparing children to approach the 11+ with consistency and focus.



CONFIDENCE IN SELF-LEARNING
The Kumon method encourages children to figure out answers independently, a critical skill for tackling unfamiliar or challenging 11+ questions.



TIME MANAGEMENT
Working through Kumon worksheets against a target time (the standard completion time) efficiently teaches students to manage their time effectively during exams.



ACCURACY FIRST, SPEED LATER
Encourages focus on getting answers right before working on faster completion, a Kumon hallmark.



ENCOURAGE SELF-CORRECTION
Lets the child review and correct their Kumon errors, independently to build resilience for exam scenarios.



CONFIDENCE BUILDING
Children gain increasing confidence in their own abilities through experiencing success.



FOCUS & STAMINA
Daily study builds stamina, pace and the concentration required to focus on the task at hand.

HOW DOES KUMON PREPARE CHILDREN FOR TAKING THE 11+?

Kumon's study methods encourage mastery of each topic, leading to students being able to demonstrate their depth of knowledge with confidence. With regular assessment at each level, Kumon students are advanced through the programme at the right pace to build the study skills needed to approach 11+ tests and entrance exams by themselves, in a way that traditional tutoring does not. It's a method that builds:

- Independent learning
- Daily discipline
- Academic stamina
- A deep understanding of core concepts

Reasoning Skills & Real Results

While Kumon doesn't teach verbal and non-verbal reasoning directly, the programmes enhance:

- Pattern recognition
- Critical thinking
- Deductive reasoning
- Focus & concentration

PREPARE BEYOND THE TEST. BUILD SKILLS FOR LIFE.

Kumon students work on mastery of maths and English to an advanced academic standard, they are also nurtured with a strong focus on speed, accuracy, and the development of solid foundational skills.

KUMON SUPPORTS PREPARATION FOR:

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ISEB Common Pre-Test

GL Assessment

BENEFITS OF THE KUMON ENGLISH PROGRAMME

At each level of the English programme, Kumon nurtures essential 11+ skills:

- Accuracy & grammar awareness
- Logical thinking & inference
- Vocabulary development
- Comprehension of complex texts
- Clear written expression

Key Focus Areas:

- Applying examples in written responses
- Reading widely for meaning
- Understanding text structure and author intent



COMPREHENSION SKILLS



GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY



CRITICAL THINKING

BENEFITS OF THE KUMON MATHS PROGRAMME

Kumon maths builds strong numeracy and analytical thinking:

- Arithmetic fluency across all the major operations (BODMAS)
- Fractions, ratios, and algebra
- Logical problem-solving
- Mental maths and working memory

Key Focus Areas:

- Developing stamina to solve multi-step problems
- Creating hypotheses to tackle unfamiliar questions
- Building confidence in speed and accuracy



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