



24th April 2026 Issue 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

- As we come to the end of the week, it's beginning to look a lot more like spring and the shades are out!! Here are the highlights of the week:
- Our early-morning Phonics Club has officially launched for its 2nd successful year, and it certainly made an unforgettable start. Children arrived promptly, brimming with enthusiasm & ready to race into phonics – quite literally. The session was in full swing when the unmistakable scent of burning began to drift through the room. Cries of “What’s burning?” echoed around the classroom as excitement briefly gave way to investigation. So engrossed was Ms Goodwin in the phonics race that she didn’t notice she had, for the second year running, burnt the toast. This time, however, she outdid herself: not only was the toast beyond recovery, but the electrics in Key Stage 1 were also tripped, temporarily taking the all teachers’ computers offline. A memorable start to the day! Undeterred, the children rose magnificently to the challenge—opening windows, waving paper with great purpose under the smoke alarm, and demonstrating teamwork of the highest order. It was a heart-warming reminder that teamwork really does make the dream work. Thankfully, emergency pancakes were on standby. So, in a moment of rebranding brilliance, Phonics Club has now been affectionately renamed ‘Pancake Club’. Year two is already proving to be every bit as lively—and successful—as year one!
- On Wednesday, our EYFS contingent went on their first major trip - to Marsh Farm. The excitement was almost palpable as the children climbed aboard the coach (a ‘first’ for many!) and settled into their seats eager for adventure. 5 minutes into the journey, Aliyah (R2) enquired of her teacher, “Ms Swain, why did you book the **slow** coach?” For some, this was their first ever visit to the farm and, for the majority, their first ever close, face to face, encounter with goats and sheep! And a ferret - though the ferret was more of a ‘far’ encounter on account of the rather sharp teeth on display!! There were animals, fairground rides, dinosaur parks and, of course, the obligatory lunch room. Aliyah was a bundle of excess energy once she was off that never-ending coach journey of 30 minutes and she whizzed excitedly passed the T-Rex shouting, “Look at that dinosaur -it looks as old as you, Mrs Noe!” Aliyah made many new friends on this trip!!!



Stars of the Week



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| R1 Yunus | 4A Maddison |
| R2 Oren | 4B Ardion |
| 1A Ruby | 5A Roger |
| 1B N'Myah | 5B Promesse |
| 2A Annie | 5C Aibinu |
| 2B Bella | 6A Penelope |
| 3A Oliver G | 6B Shakira |
| 3B Darcy | |

Kindness Award

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| R1 Amiyah | 4A Zaheen |
| R2 Nova | 4B Amelie |
| 1A Ana-Maria | 5A Eshal |
| 1B Ishmael | 5B Sofiia |
| 2A Ariana | 5C Toby |
| 2B Denzal | 6A Feryal |
| 3A Arham | 6B Levi |
| 3B Layla | |



Congratulations to

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| Zara R1 | Jamie 5A |
| Edva R1 | Mahilan 5A |
| Kara 5A | Navaira 5A |
| Dima 5A | Roan 5A |
| Dominic 5A | Seth 5A |
| Eadie 5A | Kimberley 5B |
| Harry 5A | Joel 5C |
| Henry 5A | |



on earning your 50 points to choose a book from our vending machine. Well done!

Achiever Badges

Congratulation to

- Arthur 1B
- Gracie 1B
- Ebube 1B
- Isa 2A
- Diyan 4A
- Jenson 5C
- Loris 5C



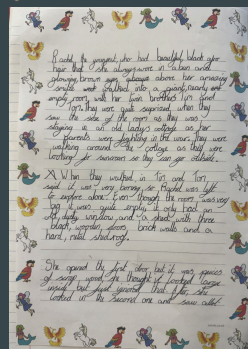
for reaching gold 5 times and earning an achiever badge. Well done!

Reaching gold this week

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| Thomas R1 | Arthur 1B | Raihan 3A | Fikayo 5C |
| Luca R1 | Nimi 1B | Rohan 3A | Jenson 5C |
| Mariam R1 | Alice 1B | Shayne 3A | Loris 5C |
| Jax R1 | Leo 1B | Alice 3A | Grace 5C |
| Dev R1 | Mabel 1B | Vivaan 3A | Halimat 5C |
| Daisy R1 | Gracie 1B | Nellie 3A | Khaleelah 5C |
| Hurain R1 | Tommy 1B | Alice 3B | Harper 5C |
| Harrison R1 | Yahya 1B | Binuli 3B | Nadiia 5C |
| Nevaeh R1 | Isaiah 1B | Raahim 3B | Lola 6A |
| Mason R1 | Ebube 1B | Franky 3B | Lily 6A |
| Bonnie R1 | Shalom 1B | Arlo 4A | Louie 6A |
| Edva R1 | Alexandra 1B | George 4A | Sanuka 6A |
| Aaliyah R2 | Samraj 1B | Aarshy 4A | Daria 6B |
| Ariyan R2 | Amelia 1B | Diyan 4A | Joshua 6B |
| Greyson R2 | Isa 2A | Kris 5A | Leah 6B |
| Danyil R2 | Ariana 2A | | Harrison 6B |
| Mabel 1A | Billie 2A | | Renato 6B |
| Eliza 1A | Aarish B 2B | | Sofia 6B |
| Madelin 1A | Amelia 1 2B | | Savelly 6B |
| Adrian 1A | Bella 2B | | Aiden 6B |
| Kiaan 1A | Nectarie 2B | | Shakira 6B |
| Ruby 1A | Siraat 2B | | Rayquan 6B |
| Finley 1A | Olivia 2B | | Wendell 6B |
| Mia 1A | Archie 2B | | Taha 6B |
| Ava 1A | | | |

Presentation Award

Amelie in 4B



Summer Term Dates

- Monday 27th April - Year 5 trip to National Maritime Museum
- **Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday**
- Tuesday 5th May - Parent Consultation for Relationship and Sex Education - 9:00 am OR 2:20 pm
- **Thursday 7th May - Polling Day - school closed**
- Week beginning 11th May - Year 6 SATs week
- Tuesday 12th May - Cycle Awareness day for EYFS & KS1
- Thursday 14th May - 4B River Trip
- Friday 15th May - 4A River Trip
- Monday 18th May - Year 6 Library Visit
- Thursday 21st May - Wear purple for stroke awareness month
- 18th - 22nd May - Stay and Learn Week
- 25th - 29th May - Half Term
- 1st June - return to school
- Week beginning 1st June - Year 4 Multiplication check week
- Wednesday 3rd June - 6:00 pm New EYFS meeting
- Thursday 4th June - 6B trip to Hornchurch Aerodrome
- Friday 5th June - 6A trip to Hornchurch Aerodrome
- Week beginning 8th June - Year 1 Phonic screening week
- Thursday 11th June - Pyjama day - raising OPAL funds

