

Headteacher Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are coming to the end of a busy and successful Spring Term, it is a great opportunity to reflect on all that the children have achieved. From sporting events to performances and enriching activities, pupils have shown enthusiasm and resilience throughout. As we look ahead to the Easter break, we hope this is a time for rest, reflection, and enjoying time with family and friends. We wish all our families a happy and peaceful Easter.

Kind regards,

Miss Alexandra O'Connor
Headteacher

Prestige Football

Our football team continue to impress in the Prestige League, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship. Their recent match against New Cangle on Tuesday 17th March ended in a well-fought draw, reflecting the progress they have made as a team this season.

The players should be extremely proud of their commitment during both training and matches, and we look forward to seeing how they continue to develop in upcoming fixtures.

Trips and Visits

Our younger pupils in EYFS and Year 1 had a fantastic time taking part in a *Little City* workshop on 4th February. This experience allowed children to explore different real-world roles through imaginative play, supporting their communication, creativity, and understanding of the world.

Hedgehog Class have also enjoyed a number of enriching visits from guest speakers, who shared their career journeys and experiences. These sessions have helped broaden pupils' understanding of future opportunities and encouraged them to think about their own aspirations.

Cyber Choices & Online Safety

We would like to draw parents' attention to two upcoming Police-led information sessions focusing on Cyber Choices and Online Safety.

These sessions aim to:



Monday, 23rd March
Parent Consultations

Thursday, 26th March
Parent Consultations

Friday, 27th March
10:50am – GenR8
Assembly

Last day of term

Monday, 13th April
School closed –
Training Day

Tuesday, 14th April
Term begins

Thursday, 16th April
3:45pm – FOCCS
Meeting

Tuesday, 21st April
3:45pm – CCPS v.
Kedington Football

Thursday, 23rd April
Oscar and Archie's
Craft sale at break
time

Friday, 24th April
3:20pm – Cake Sale

Tuesday, 28th April
3:45pm – CCPS v.
Westfield Football

Monday, 4th May
Bank Holiday –
School closed

Tuesday, 5th May
CCPS v. Coupals
Football

Monday, 11th May
Y6 SATs Week begins

- Raise awareness of the risks children may encounter online
- Provide guidance on how to support safe and responsible internet use
- Share practical strategies to improve cyber security within the home

The sessions are particularly relevant for parents and carers of children in Year 5 and above. They are free to attend, and we strongly encourage families to take advantage of this valuable opportunity. [Parents and carers cyber choices and online safety events flyer 2026](#)

Young Voices at the O2 – 24th February 2026

One of the highlights of the term was our Young Voices Choir performing at the O2 Arena. This truly inspirational event gave pupils the opportunity to rehearse and perform alongside a live band and professional singers in a world-class venue.

Despite the long day and late return to school at 11:15pm, the choir demonstrated exemplary behaviour throughout. We are incredibly proud of them. A heartfelt thank you goes to Mrs MacBean and Mrs Evans for their dedication in preparing the choir, and to parents for their continued support.

Premises Update – Bridge Replacement

We are delighted to report that the bridge near Squirrel Class has now been fully replaced. The new structure looks fantastic and is already being enjoyed by pupils. Throughout the process, children showed great interest in the construction work, providing a valuable real-life learning opportunity as they observed how the project developed over time.

School Concert

We were pleased to host a recent concert in the School Hall for families and friends. The event showcased the musical talents of our pupils, including individual instrumental performances on the piano and a lively selection of songs from the Young Voices Choir.

iRock Concert

On Tuesday 17th March, our iRock bands performed to an enthusiastic audience of parents and pupils. The performances highlighted not only the children's musical progress but also their growing confidence and stage presence. It was wonderful to see the pupils supporting one another and taking pride in their achievements.

Children's Mental Health Week

During the week beginning Monday 9th February, the school took part in Children's Mental Health Week, centred around the theme **"This is My Place."**

Throughout the week, pupils engaged in a range of thoughtful and creative activities designed to support wellbeing, emotional awareness, and a sense of belonging.

The week culminated in a **Spirituality Day**, where pupils rotated through activities including:

- Mindfulness and calming exercises
- Yoga and movement
- Music and singing
- Creative mosaic work
- Social and reflective sessions.

These activities provided valuable opportunities for pupils to reflect, connect with others, and develop positive coping strategies.

Craft Sale

Congratulations to Ivy and Annie Rose, who raised £70.05 for their chosen charities: The Autism and ADHD Centre, The Hedgehog Hospital and The Fairtrade Foundation. Thank you to everyone who supported the sale by purchasing items.