

Office News

Class Photo Deadline – Sunday 26th May

A reminder that the Class Photo deadline is fast approaching and is this Sunday 26th May.

Thank You

The School Office

ABSENCES

Please remember to report all absences via email to:
office@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org

Thank You

The School Office

Lunch bookings for next term

Please note school lunches for next term will go live this evening, please remember to order school lunches on Parentmail.

Thank You

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Attendance this week...

Class	Attendance %
Reception Turner	99.31
Reception Hepworth	92.41
Year 1 Potter	96.55
Year 1 Dahl	97.39
Year 2 Darwin	94.63
Year 2 Hawking	98.67
Year 3 Elgar	94.0
Year 3 Glennie	96.0
Year 4 Austen	95.85
Year 4 Dickens	93.86
Year 5 Moore	93.66
Year 5 Nightingale	88.52
Year 6 Farah	90.67
Year 6 Brown	92.53

Well done to:
TURNER
for the best attendance
this week!

Please remember that we do not authorise any holiday taken during term time. The school attendance target is **97%** of pupils attending every day. Attendance and punctuality are key factors in children's success in learning. If a child's attendance falls below 95% that is the equivalent of two weeks learning lost per year.



Lost Property

Please kindly note the lost property located by the main entrance will be inspected weekly due to perishable items that must be disposed due to hygiene. Please ensure you check regularly for lost items.

Please name all items

Sports News



Basketball

This week we have the privilege to compete in a 3x3 Basketball Borough Final competition. It was a different format previously we played 5x5 with slightly different rules. It took us a while to adapt but we played better with each game finishing in fourth and seventh places. Well done guys!

Congratulations to the winners of St James School who qualified for the Youth Games Finals! We wish them good luck!

Sports News



Tennis

Our Y4 team participated in a Tennis Tournament organized by Grey Court School. It was a hot day, but it didn't stop our team (2 boys, 2 girls) from playing great Tennis. Well done guys!

The results of the year 3 & 4 tournament are as follows:

Boys

1st - St Mary Magdalen's - 40 points

2nd - Barnes - 33 points

3rd - Meadlands - 23 points

3rd - Twickenham Primary - 23 points

Girls

1st - Meadlands - 35 points

2nd - Mary Magdalen's - 33 points

3rd - Barnes Primary - 30 points

4th - Twickenham Primary - 21 points

Overall score

1st - Mary Magdalen's - 40 points - Through to the next round

2nd - Meadlands - 33 points

3rd - Trafalgar B - 24 points

4th - Twickenham Primary - 22 points

Sports News



Cricket

On Thursday morning our Cricket team participated in a Year 6 competition.

The boys played really well beating St Mary Mags, Heathfield and losing against tournament winners SMSP.

Well done guys!

Big thank you to parent helpers: Graham Beard, Katarzyna Gruszkowska-Wood, Imran Butt.

Many thanks,

Kind regards,

Mr Wojciech



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Class News

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This week in Literacy, we have been continuing to explore 'The three Billy Goats Gruff'. We have been writing a wanted poster, describing the Troll and exploring what happened to the Troll after he was thrown into the river by the biggest Billy Goat Gruff.

In Maths, we have been exploring capacity, explaining whether a container is full, half full, empty, nearly full or nearly empty. Also, we have investigated how many yogurt pots are needed to fill up different sized bottles.

In our afternoon learning, we have explored the Buddhist festival of Vesak and World Bee Day, learning about why Bees are so important.

For our 'tricky words' Rainbow Challenge, we will be revisiting some words we have already learnt to ensure we 'lock them in'. After the holidays, our tricky words will be: put, pull, full, push.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend and an amazing half term holiday. We look forward to hearing all about the exciting adventures.

The Reception team

Y1

In year 1 we had an amazing week, starting off with English we made fact files and researched the wonderful undersea creatures the Shark, Starfish and the Giant Pacific octopus. The children thoroughly enjoyed writing about all the fun facts they had learnt. In Mathematics the children learnt how to make arrays, they made doubles using concrete objects as well as learnt how to make equal groups. In geography the children learnt about different landmarks in the UK. In DT the children designed and made their own boats and in science we made popcorn and used all our senses to describe it. The children had a wonderful house day where they relaxed with some yoga as well as discussed what they are grateful for. It has been a fun filled week in Year 1.

Y2

Another half term complete! We are unbelievably proud of the children for tackling the SATs papers with determination and enthusiasm this week. They all worked hard to do their absolute best and showcase what they have learnt and their progress in Maths and English.

In Art the children completed their beautiful Great Fire of London flags. We can't wait to display the bunting in our classrooms. In science we considered how we use plants in our everyday lives and made mind maps displaying the different ways plants are used. We had our emblem treats to reward the children for their hard work and had a lot of fun! We finished the week with a wonderful house day, completing a range of activities focusing on mental health.

Have a well-deserved and restful break.

The Year 2 team 😊



Y3

Dear Parents of year 3

We are thrilled to share some highlights from year 3. The children have been learning to distinguish between AM and PM, and they are making great strides in understanding how to read and use clocks effectively. Over the half-term, we encourage you to practice telling time with your children. This could be as simple as asking them to read the time at different points in the day or involving them in daily routines that require time management. In English, we wrapped up an exciting project - writing newspaper articles about the upcoming production of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." The children did a fantastic job researching, writing, and editing their articles. Their enthusiasm for the play is palpable, and we are sure they will enjoy seeing their work come to life on stage soon. In Art we made props for the play including lollipops. In Science, we continued our enquiry into plant growth. Last week, the children planted seeds, and this week, we checked in to observe any changes. Our Mindfulness House Day was a resounding success! The children thoroughly enjoyed a variety of activities designed to promote relaxation and mindfulness. They made playdough, tried their hands at finger knitting, and participated in group meditation sessions. These activities not only provided a calming experience but also helped enhance their focus and creativity.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable break!

The Year 3 Team

Y4

The Year 4 children have had another exciting week to end a very busy half term! In English, our writers have successfully completed their short stories, using an array of impressive grammatical devices – personification, prepositional phrases, fronted adverbials and “show don’t tell” just to name a few! The children had an opportunity to read aloud their stories while others created freeze frames to add a visual element.

We have started our unit on money this week, the children have been diligently working on comparing different amounts, writing money in decimal form, estimating costs, and converting between pounds and pence.

In art this week, the children finalized their Claude Monet inspired masterpieces. Using watercolours, they completed their River Thames artwork which looks fantastic! The children are still working hard during our violin lessons and have been fine tuning their technique, they look forward to continuing it next half term and working towards a concert for their lovely grownups.

This term, we concluded our unit on Humanism. The children reflected on what motivates them to lead a better life, and they linked this reflection to a personal superpower. Each child envisioned how their superpower could help them lead a good and meaningful life.

During our history lesson this week, we had an engaging and insightful lesson on Sutton Hoo, the Picts and the Scots. We discussed how the place and people impacted the Anglo Saxons and how we live today!

Reminders:

After half term, we start the multiplication tables check (MTC). This will start on the first Monday back and will run for 2 weeks. To ensure that your children are ready for the test we suggest that the children spend time on TTRS, using Soundcheck as it gives them an



insight into how it will be during the real test (25 questions, 6 seconds per question). While we want the children to practice, we also wish you all a restful week and we want them to know that this is nothing to worry about as they are all working so hard on their tables, and we are super proud of the progress they have made! We look forward to having a fun, final half term with them all!

Best wishes,
The Year 4 team 😊

Y5

It's been a lovely week in Yr 5, with cooking, story-writing and a fabulous house day!

Maths - the children have continued learning about decimals, looking at different written and mental methods for adding and subtracting decimal numbers, always remembering the most important rule: LINE UP THE DECIMAL POINT!

Decimal points lined up	(Incorrect) Lining up the digits from the right hand side
$\begin{array}{r} 12.5 \\ 6.23+ \\ \hline 18.73 \end{array}$ 	$\begin{array}{r} 12.5 \\ 6.23+ \\ \hline 72.28 \end{array}$ 

English - we finished reading Kensuke's Kingdom and the children have written fantastic - and sometimes very tragic! - alternate endings to the story.

Science - the children learnt about Jane Goodall and David Attenborough and the work they have done to increase our knowledge of the natural world. We've also had some success with plant reproduction! Our spider plant cutting is starting to grow roots and our petunia seeds have germinated and started to grow.



DT - For our final cooking week, we created our dessert - a delicious raspberry and strawberry crumble!



Geography - we found out all about the eruption of the volcano Eyjafjallajökull in 2010 and the impact the eruption had on the people of Iceland.

RE - we continued learning about Buddhism and the 5 precepts many Buddhists try to follow to lead a good life.

PSHE - we discussed screen time and how having too much screen time can be damaging for our physical and mental health.

Y6

We have had a much more relaxed week this week post-SATS in Year 6. In Maths, we did fun exercises that consolidated the learning we have had all year to solve puzzles. In English we completed the non-chronological reports on the Maya and presented them in our books. In History, we continued our learning on the Maya, and how important religion and priests were in Mayan society. In PSHE, we continued our discussion on how to be safe online and how to create rules and strategies to help others to be safe online. In RE, we continued to discuss eternal love and unconditional love. And there was something else we did this week...what was it again? Oh, that's right - Year 6 went to Chessington! Many rides were ridden, too many sweets were covertly consumed and lots of fun had by all - despite a little light drizzle.



And we are ending with House Day, PE and Golden Time. What a way to end the half-term!

Have a great week!

Natalie, Nadira, Richelle, Katie, Tina and Zaneta