



Newsletter

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Message from Mr Dagnall

Welcome back, I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for the busy half term ahead.

It has been fantastic to see the children return with such enthusiasm and energy. We have already had several exciting activities take place this week. On Tuesday, we held our FOBH Battle of the Bags, and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all families who participated and donated unwanted clothes for recycling. This morning, we also hosted Breakfast on the Go, which provided a great opportunity for families to connect with the school community before the day began.

Our Year 5 children have now begun their Healthy Hearts workshops with Saints, which will continue weekly throughout the half term. These sessions are designed to promote physical activity and wellbeing, and we are delighted to be working in partnership Saints. Additionally, a group of Year 4 children represented the school excellently at a Tag Rugby competition yesterday, demonstrating both skill and sportsmanship.

Looking ahead to next week, we have several important initiatives taking place. Year 1 and Year 2 will be receiving vital money lessons delivered by NatWest Bank, which will introduce early financial literacy concepts in an engaging and age-appropriate way. Year 6 will also be commencing their Yoga sessions, which have been carefully planned to support their wellbeing and help them remain calm as they prepare for their SATs examinations in the coming weeks. On a personal note, I would like to thank all families who have generously donated to my Just Giving page in support of the London Marathon. With just over a week remaining until the race, any further sponsorship would be greatly appreciated.

Have a great weekend!

Merit Award - Children who appreciate the school community

	Oracy Champion	R.O.T.W.	W.O.T.W.	M.O.T.W.	Bronze	Silver	Gold
R Hu	Darcie B	Grace M	Mollie R	Cole P	Georgie K	Alby McC	Alfie M
R Ma	Sophia S	Mason E	Dorothea V	Isla W	Adeline N	George W	Sienna W
R Mo	Henry T	Bobby A	Erica S	Ayaan I	Percy H	Beni E	Kurtis G
1 Ma	Amelia M	Leo W	Zayaan M	Phoebe R	Lucas M-B	Harriet A-V	Harrison S
1 Me	Amelia M	Yasmin G	Ralph L	Bobby S	Ollie M	Charlie H	Iris McC-F
1 MR	Arthur M	Henry W	Dexter B	Charlotte U	Everyn N J	Eesah W	Elliott H
2 A	Mia P	Elsie S	Jasmine H	Imogen C	Nancy McC-S	Thomas S	Louie S
2 CS	Harriet B	Jessica S	Eden L	Alex R	Maggie C	Lucas G	Alfred M
2 Mc	Ava J	Olivia H	Penelope K	Caleb T	Aaron K	Autumn P	Walter P
3 H	Spencer D	Matthew O	Carter K	Ben M	Sienna C	Louis J	Ella C
3 M	Casper L	Luke C	Isla N	Roman T	Bodhi W	Ethan H	Sophie M
3 W	Billy McK	Freddie G	Matilda N-C	Jacob C	Ilaria O'N	Ruby W	Alex M
4 DM	Mason P	Hattie H	Edie J	Evie Y	Emily T	Clyde W	Finley W
4 H	Alex E	Amelia G	Isaac E	Bernard R-G	Seren A	Sophie F	Florence S
4 W	Grace C	Annie M	Rocco B	Noah D	Dimitar S	George K	Harry C
5 B	Katie H	Molly McW	Iris W	Tom K	Ted R	Amber L	Daina R
5 F	Oliver T	Charlotte L	Daniel F	Harriet N-C	Nicole M	Jacob R	Harvey T-H
5 Du	Nancie J	Corey R	Billy B	Maddie H	Valentin R K	Isaac G	Ari W
6 B	Charlie B	Eleanor C	Amber S	Natalie S	Finley C	Bethany H	Joseph S
6 M	Joseph H	Michael O	Phoebe A	Alfie W	Amelia B	Leon T	Harvey S
6 W	Frankie M	Penny O	Annabelle S	Bella S	Una-Blu Q-D	Jacob H	Mason McC

What's on w/c 20.04.26

20.04.2026	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		Y3 Y4 & Y6 PE	
Tuesday	Tennis Y3 & Y4 - Mr Brien (external provider) 1 of 3 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y1 & Y2 PE Y4 Sikh Workshops	Woodland Club Y1 & Y2 - Mss Webster & Mrs Fairhurst 1 of 3 Exit via main reception at 4.15pm Dynamic Yoga Y5 & Y6 - Mr Boulton 1 of 3 Exit via main reception at 4.25pm Wellbeing Y3 & Y4 - Miss Williams 1 of 3 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm
Wednesday	Football Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (external provider) 1 of 3 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y5 PE	Gymnastics YR Y1 & Y2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 1 of 3 Exit via main reception at 4.10pm Y6 Residential Parents' Meeting
Thursday	Football Skills YR Y1 & Y2 - Future Gym (external provider) 1 of 3 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	YR, Y1, Y3 & Y5 PE St George's Day EYFS Vision Screening	Gymnastics Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 1 of 3 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm
Friday	Girls' Football Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (external provider) 1 of 3 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	YR, Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE	Spring Term Progress Reports

KEY DATES SUMMER A TERM 2026

WEEK	DATES	DAY	ACTIVITY
2	20.04-24.04	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Y4 Sikh Workshops Y6 Residential Parents' Meeting St George's Day / EYFS Vision Screening Spring Term Progress Reports Issued
3	27.04-01.05	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY	Parents' Evening Parents' Evening
4	04.05-08.05	THURSDAY	Local Elections - Polling Station
5	11.05-15.05	MON-THURS FRIDAY	KS2 SATS Week Own Clothes-Chocolate/Gift for Gala
6	18.05-22.05	TUESDAY WED-FRI	YR Class Assemblies (09:15 - RHu, 10:15 - RMa 11:15 - RMo) / FOBH Meeting Y6 Residential Robinwood

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SUMMER TERM 2026



Congratulations to 3H who were the winners of the Battle of the Bags on Tuesday.



In total we collected 519Kg of clothes.

We will update you on what this means to our fundraising shortly!



In the past six months, life has taken an incredible turn - becoming a father and stepping into the role of Headteacher. Naturally, I decided that still wasn't quite enough to keep me busy... so after 10 years of entering the ballot, I was fortunate enough to secure a place in the London Marathon.

I'm taking on this challenge not just for myself, but to raise money for two causes that are incredibly close to my heart

The first is Friends of Bleak Hill, our amazing school PTA, who truly go the extra mile (pardon the pun!) to provide enriched experiences, opportunities, and resources for the children at Bleak Hill.

The second is Alder Hey Children's Hospital, a charity that means a great deal to me personally. Last year, I lost a good friend, Wes Greenhalgh - an all-round top bloke who dedicated so much of his time supporting children at Alder Hey. I've also seen first-hand the incredible work they do to support families within our own school community, and the difference they continue to make every day.

This marathon is for them.

Any support, no matter how big or small, would mean a huge amount. Thank you so much - and wish me luck for 26th April!