

### Summer 1: Week 3

*Proverbs 22:6 'Train up a child in the way he should go:  
and when he is old, he will not depart from it.'*

Dear parents and carers

As we embark on another week filled with learning, growth, and community, I want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support. Your dedication to our school's mission and values is truly inspiring, and it's because of each and every one of you that we continue to thrive.

We're thrilled to announce that Mrs. Bannon, our Head Teacher, will be returning next Tuesday. Her leadership, passion, and dedication to our school community are deeply cherished, and we know her return will bring even more progress in our school community - she is looking forward to reconnecting with children, parents, and staff members alike. Her guidance and vision have played a pivotal role in shaping our school into the vibrant community it is today.

A huge congratulations to the Y6 boys football team who won 4-2 in the Quarter Finals against Thames View Juniors - we are now in the borough's Semi Finals! This week also saw a huge amount of effort from children, celebrated today in our Stars of the Week assembly. Next week will see the opening of new aspects to our STEM Centre of Excellence - more news next week.

Thank you once again for your continued support and dedication.

With warm regards,  
Mr Hollinsley  
Interim Head Teacher

# STARS OF THE WEEK!

Week ending:

3rd May 2024

Reception



Year 1



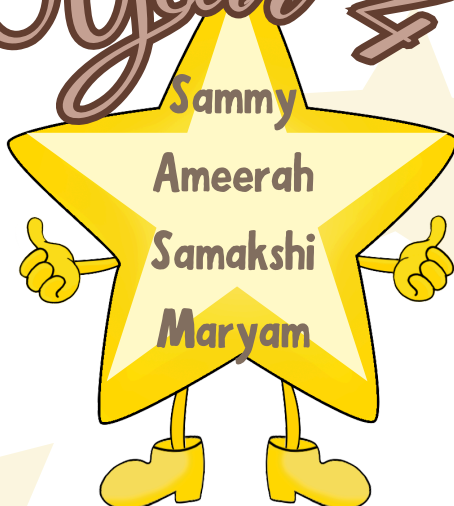
Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



love... joy... patience... kindness... self-control

# PRESENTATION AWARDS

*Oriche*  
*Y1*

*Ariana*  
*Y5*

# PROGRESS CUP AWARDS

*KS1*

*Ifechukwudelu*

*KS2*

*Evannah*

# Whole school attendance:

Our whole school attendance this week is

**94.85%**

Remember - Gates open at 8:30am. Please ensure your child comes into school by 8:45am.

# Attendance of the week:

Well done to

*Year*

*4A*

For winning 'Attendance of the Week' with the best attendance of:

**97.81%**

# Nurse drop in

The next nurse drop in is:

4th June 2024

9am - 10am.

If you are unable to attend the drop in session and wish to speak with a member of the team, please call:

03003001813

# Spare Uniform

If you have any spare of the below uniform items, and would like to donate them to the school. please bring them to the school office.

Thank you.

- boys trousers (Reception, Year 1 and 2)
- tights
- socks
- Knickers / pants

# ATTENDANCE

Attending school is important to ensure children are able to make the most of their education and reach their full potential. If you raise a child's attendance, you raise their academic chances. As a parent/carer, you are legally responsible for ensuring that your child receives a suitable education.

## What families can do:

- Be firm - send your child to school every day, all day, unless they are sick
- Develop good sleep and morning routines
- Schedule appointments and extra-curricular activities outside of school
- Avoid taking holidays during term time
- Seek help early before your concerns become serious

## Going to school more often will make a difference; attendance habits will follow your child into work and life. Each day missed:

- puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- can lead to gaps in learning and connections to friends



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# Term Dates

## 2023 - 2024



September 2023						
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August 2024						
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- Bank Holidays
- Staff Training (Inset days) – Pupils not in school
- School Holidays
- 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – First day of Autumn Term
- Last day of terms – school closes at 1.30pm