



Family Update

Friday 1st May



Dear Families,

The summer term is now in full swing and as ever, the school has been abuzz with activity. We have thoroughly enjoyed being able to invite parents in for Friday Collective Worship, to celebrate the work that takes place here on a daily basis. Last week, we celebrated Earth Day, and spent the week thinking about the changes we can make, that will have a positive effect on our planet.

This week as ever, there is lots to celebrate, from mini (and not so mini) marathons, to a school hall full of community, colour, food and joy for International Evening.

Mini Marathon



On Saturday, twenty-three children took part in the TCS Mini-Marathon. The children ran the iconic final mile of the official London Marathon course, starting at Horse Guards Parade, and finishing on The Mall. After lots of excitement and a warm up, the children took on the course with great enthusiasm.

We would like to thank all of the staff that gave their Saturday to support this event.

An extra special 'Thank you' goes to Mrs Hardie for her excellent organisational skills. Thank you for organising this event and creating this wonderful opportunity for our children.



'EXCELLENCE WITH COMPASSION'

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. And love your neighbour as yourself.' (Mark 12:30-31)

International Evening

We would like to thank the FOSMA team and all of the parents who worked together to make Tuesday's International Evening such a great success. It was wonderful to see, smell and try, the array of foods on offer from around the world.



Message from FOSMA

Thank you for supporting us during International Day 2026.

This is an event that also serves to support a very special cause, raising money for children in need around the world.

UNICEF UK and its partners provide schooling, food, medicines and other essentials to families struggling in the worst circumstances imaginable.

Every donation you give to UNICEF UK is matched by an equal sponsored donation to the school - so whether you can give 50, 10, 5 or even a pound both UNICEF UK and the school will get a donation for the same amount from our sponsor - so you are basically doubling your contribution!

We need your support to continue running this event every year. So please use the link to give what you can - because every little bit helps!

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QW7XC52B>





Over the past two weeks, Nursery and pre-school have been exploring the exciting topic of Superheroes! The children have been thinking about what makes a superhero, learning that being kind, helpful and caring for others around us makes us real-life superheroes.

On Earth Day, we explored how to look after our planet by learning about recycling and the importance of caring for our environment. We created posters and took part in hands-on activities such as planting in our sensory garden. Within our learning so far, the children have developed their speaking and listening skills, creativity and understanding of the world through meaningful and engaging activities.



Nursery and pre-school also enjoyed a variety of practical experiences including making healthy orange ice lollies for International Evening. This was a great way to understand where food comes from and an opportunity to celebrate different cultures.

The children came to school dressed in beautiful traditional attire and colourful dress to represent a country that is special to them.





Reception Summer 1 Learning



Reception have been learning all about the wonderful world of **Minibeasts** and their life cycles that teach us all about growth and change. We had the wonderful opportunity of visiting the beautiful Royal Kensington Botanical Gardens, where we observed various plants, frogspawn, butterflies and birds. We also built our own Minibeast hotel, to provide a lovely home for the minibeasts in our playground!

We celebrated Earth Day by learning more about how to take care of our planet and learnt some poetry to help us remember some of the ways we can be great stewards of the Earth.

We also celebrated International Day and shared in the love and joy of all the different cultures that make up our class and school community. We made some scrumptious Italian pizzas and dressed in our special clothes and colours to represent countries that are special to us.



Scan me to watch our poem!



In **Maths**, Reception have been exploring 3-D shapes and working on the operations of addition and subtraction. Reception have been 3-D shape detectives, trying to discover and identify 3-D shapes in the environment around us as well as learning how to successfully add and subtract numbers to 10 and beyond!



Events



Dates for the diary

There is a lot happening this term, so please add the dates below to your diary so that you don't miss out.

All of the dates are available on the school website too.

Date	Time	Focus	Led by/who is invited
Tues 5th May	9am	Year 2 Great Fire of London Trip	Year 2
11th -15th May		Key Stage 2 Assessments	Year 6
Mon 11th May	9am	Year 4 RE trip to the Mandir	
Mon 18th May	11.30-1pm	Mother's Day Lunch (belated)	Whole School (one female relative per child/family unit)
Wed 20th May	2.30pm	Church Service	Whole School
Half Term Holiday Monday 25th May – Monday 1st June			
Tues 2nd June	8.45am	Start of the Summer Term	Whole School
8th – 12th June		Year 1 Phonics Check	Whole School
Wed 10th June	8.30am -6pm	Year 2 Trip to West Wittering Beach	Year 2 + 1 parent per child
Thurs 11th June	9.05am	Nursery and Reception 'Stay and Play' with Southbank Sinfonia	Nursery, Reception and their younger siblings



Events cont...



Date	Time	Focus	Led by/who is invited
15th to 19th June		Art Week Art exhibition at School Wednesday 17th June (3.30pm -4.30pm)	Whole School
15th June	11.30-1pm	Father's Day Lunch	Whole School (one male relative per child/family unit)
22nd to 26th June		Science Week	Whole School
Mon 29th June		Class Photos	Whole School
Wed 1st July	10am	Sports Day at Paddington Rec	Years 1-6
Thurs 2nd July	9.30am	Sports Day In school	Nursery and Reception
Fri 3rd July		End of Year Reports to Parents	
Tues 7th July	3.30pm -4.30pm	Parent Report Drop in	Whole School
Thurs 9th July	2pm -5pm	Summer Fair	Whole School
Mon 13th July		Year 6 Show	Year 6 parents
Tues 14th July	4pm – 5.30pm	Year 6 BBQ	Year 6 pupils
Wed 15th July	2.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Service	Whole School
Fri 17th July	1.30pm	End of term and the start of the summer holidays!	Whole School



Attendance

Class	Attendance figures
Nursery	97.4%
Reception	98.7%
Year 1	99.1%
Year 2	98.8%
Year 3	97.1%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5 /6	99.2%

Well done to Years 5 and 6 our attendance winners this week!

Congratulations!

Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for our school and all the children and adults who make up our school community. Help us to work and play in a way that honours you.

Enable us, by your spirit, to reflect our school values, and treat one another with respect and kindness so that we can reflect the Kingdom of God, here on Earth.

Amen