



Summer 2 Newsletter, July 2026

Y6 Leavers

This term we bid farewell to those whom we have been with us. It has been a wonderful journey developing and memories wish them all the very best to secondary school and in



to our Y6 cohort many of them have been with us since nursery. It has been a wonderful journey with lots of friendships to take with them. We wish them all the very best of luck as they transition to their future endeavours.



Achievements

The following children received certificates in our Brilliant Book assemblies this term. We are very proud of the effort they have put into their learning and behaviour.

Children's achievements are linked to our Fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

YR: Xander, Emma, Luisanny, Isaac, Max, Mikael, Mia, Annie, Seyram, Albie, Waverley, Nicholas, Nehemiah, Petrou, Milan, Elena, Kayla, Hamza and Kevin

Y1: Lara, Emilia, whole class, Ritsu, Willow, Pani and Krissy

Y2: George, Ruben, Leo, Sofia and whole class

Y3: Arlo, Maria, Ibrahim and Elsa

Y4: Zach, Lucy L, whole class, Daria and Reece

Y5: Marquez, Arbian and whole class

Y6: Hazel, Jacob and Choir



Brilliant Book Assemblies

The following children have entertained the school with their musical talents during Brilliant Book assemblies:

Piano: Raef Y3, Nael Y6

Violin: Jessica Y4

Cello: Elsie Y6

Our assembly ended with prayers written by Hazel Y6

Community Cohesion

Our community cohesion programme continued this term. A reminder of the wonderful experiences that the children are provided with are as follows:

- Y3 attend the toddler group
- Y4 visit Barnet Age UK
- Y5 spend time with pupils at Oakleigh Special School
- Y6 help serve lunch at the parish centre





Sport News

KS1 Summer Event

Some of our infant children took part in a summer sports event. They had the opportunity to practise fielding and striking skills throughout the morning.



Sports Enrichment

This term our Y6 class enjoyed a visit to Welsh Harp to take part in kayaking lessons. These enrichment activities are one of the many experiences we offer our children during their time with us.





KS1 Sports Day

KS1 took part in a sports day this term and competed in their house teams. The results are as follows:

St. George 41 points; St. David 44 points; St Patrick 44 points and St Andrew 49 points. As you can see the results were very close. Well done to St Andrew's house for scoring the most points.

A big thank you to Coach Chris for organising such a wonderful event for the children.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

The clubs that the children have enjoyed this half term are multi-skills, born to move, chess, art, Italian, athletics and coding club. Please visit our school website to find out more information.

Trips and Workshops

The following trips and workshops have taken place this half term:

YN- Belmont Farm,

YR - St. John's Church, Herts Zoo

Y1 - Kenyan Food Tasting workshop

Y4 - Herts Zoo

Y5 - Gurdwara, Science workshop, Henry Moore Studios & Gardens

Y6 - Canal museum, Junior Citizenship, Mayor Robe Show





Wider Curriculum contributions

We hope you agree that our wider curriculum offer is a very comprehensive one and one that is unique for a primary school of our size. None of this would be possible if we did not receive our termly wider curriculum contributions from families. Thank you to all our families who have already made their termly contributions via Arbor (£20 per child, per term). If you have not yet made yours, please could we ask that you do so, so that the wonderful opportunities that we offer the children can continue.



Barnet Music Festival

The choir took part in the Barnet Music festival this term learning an array of songs. They had an opportunity to perform on stage at the Arts Depot and represented the school brilliantly. Their wonderful performance was noted by many and we are very proud of them all. Thank you to Miss Hagan for preparing them for this occasion.



Y6 Production

Y6 and Y5 took centre stage this year to perform The Brothers Grimm, an anthology of fairy tales exploring the theme of overcoming adversity. The cast rose to the occasion learning their lines in record time and thoroughly enjoying the experience of performing to their parents. Our thanks go to all the staff who helped with the production with a special mention to Miss Hagan for organising it all. A very impressive performance by all involved.

Y5/Y6 Music Concert

The choir and some of our very talented musicians from Y5, Y6 and Y1 took part in a music concert held at St. John's Church. Staff and parents were wowed by the incredible talent of our children. There were some impressive solo performances as well as collective ones. They raised the roof with their beautiful singing and playing. A wonderful evening was had by all present. Thank you to the children for entertaining us all and to Miss Hagan for organising the occasion.

Born to Move Show

Some of our young children took part in a Born to Move performance this term. They have been learning dance and movement with Muneera and were able to show off all that they had learnt in an end of year performance. Well done to all the children who took part.

Y4 Percussion and Drumming Performance

Y4 has been receiving drumming and percussion instruction all year from Mr Punn. This culminated in an end of year concert for parents and the school. Well done to all Y4 for a fantastic year of musical tuition.



Y3 Recorder Concert

As part of our music offer, Y3 has been learning the recorder all year. This culminated in a whole school performance. Parents were also invited to witness how far they have come in their musical journey since the autumn term. Well done Y3 for a wonderful performance.





Special Guest assembly - Taylor Callender

We were very privileged to invite back one of our former St. John's pupils. Taylor Callender, who left our school in 2019, visited us for a special assembly to share his journey with us since leaving. Taylor spoke to the children about having a positive mindset, to learn from your mistakes and to not give in to peer pressure. Taylor is planning to go to university next year to study economics with the hope of having a career in finance one day.



Summer Fete

Thank you to our amazing PTFA who organised another wonderful summer fete this year. There were lots of exciting activities for the children to enjoy as well as delicious food and drink. This remains one of the school's biggest fundraising events and raises vital funds for the school. Thank you to all parents who attended and spent lots of money on the day.

The final amount raised was £3,553.34.

Just Giving Donations

Thank you to all families who made a donation to our Just Giving fund raising cause. The final amount raised was £983. The thoughts and messages received by the family would have meant a lot. Thank you for your generosity and compassion.



Show Racism the Red Card Day

Jacob in Y6, along with some of his class mates, organised a Show Racism the Red Card day this term to highlight the important message of standing together against racism. The day started with an assembly planned and delivered by Jacob and some Y6 pupils. Children and staff were encouraged to wear red to school and all signed class charters in support of standing together to help combat racism. Classes also took part in activities related to this theme. Thank you to Jacob for helping plan such an important event.





Staff Leavers

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to two staff members this term: Mr Emmanuel who has been working in Y4 and Miss Agnes who has supported various children across the school. Both have been a wonderful addition to our staff team and will be greatly missed. We wish them both the very best for the future.

Mr Diomedous will also be taking a year's sabbatical leave but the good news is that he will be returning to St. John's in September 2027. We wish him well in his year away.

WOW Club Winners



Congratulations to our final WOW club winners of this academic year. Well done to all the children across the year who have managed to get their names in the hat for our WOW club. This shows how hard our pupils work.



Enjoying Our Learning





Attendance

Attendance for the summer 2 term was as follows:

YR	95.47%
Y1	96.37%
Y2	93.38%
Y3	90.2%
Y4	94.13%
Y5	96.91%
Y6	93.76%

Overall attendance for the summer 2 term was 94.42%

Congratulations to Y5 who had the highest rate of attendance during summer 2 term.



Wishing all our families a wonderful summer.

Macci Dobie

Head Teacher



Dates for your diary

- 1 Sept - Inset Day (School Closed)
 - 2 Sept - First day back for pupils; Nursery and Reception home visits (nursery and reception closed)
 - 3 Sept - Nursery start (current pupils only); Reception home visits (reception closed)
 - 4 Sept - New nursery pupils stay 'n' play; Reception start part-time
 - 7 Sept - New nursery starting
 - 11 Sept - Y4 Meet the Teacher meeting @9am
 - 14 Sept - Y1 Meet the Teacher meeting @9am
 - 17 Sept - Y5 Meet the Teacher meeting @9am
 - 18 Sept - Y3 Meet the Teacher meeting @9am
 - 19 Sept - Heritage Open Day @ St. John's Church
 - 22 Sept - Y2 Meet the Teacher meeting @9am
 - 23 Sept - Y5 Oakleigh
 - 28 Sept - Y6 Little Lifesavers workshop
 - 30 Sept - Y5 Oakleigh
 - 7 Oct - Y5 Oakleigh
 - 8 Oct - YR-Y6 Flu Nasal Spray Vaccination
 - 23 Oct - Break up for half term
- HALF TERM: Monday 26 Oct - Friday 30 Oct
- 2 Nov - Inset Day (School closed)
 - 3 Nov - Autumn 2 term starts