

Clore Columns

Attendance: 98.8%
Punctuality: 98.5%

Our Target Attendance: 97%
Our Target Punctuality: 99%

We've really enjoyed celebrating Multi Faith week, with Year 5 and Year 3 going out of school to see Westminster Abbey and Neasden Temple, and Year 5 and 6 having a workshop on Islam with Rabbi Debbie and the Dialogue Society. Reverend Sarah came in on Thursday to talk to us about Christianity and enjoyed hearing what Year 1 have learned about Christianity in RE. We're focusing this term on the British values of Tolerance and Mutual Respect and this week has been a fantastic example of these important values. A big Mazel Tov to Reception on attending their first Kabbalat Shabbat with their parents - what fantastic singing and beautiful behaviour. Year 1 have completed their phonics screen this week, and Year 4 have completed the Multiplication Check. The children have done so well, we are really proud of their progress.

Shabbat Shalom to all our families, have a great weekend.

Children who have been to see me with good work this week: Billie, Rebekah, Gabriel

If you would like to see what we've been discussing in assembly, please click here: [here](#).

Dates for your diary:

Friday 12th June: Parents Kabbalat Shabbat

Thursday 18th June: Year 1 transition evening: for existing Reception parents: 7.30 in the Year 1 classroom

Friday 26th June: Parents Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday 3rd July: Year 1 and 2 Challah Bake

Friday 10th July: Year 1 and 2 Friday Night Dinner

Tuesday 7th July: Sports Day

Friday 10th July: Parents Kabbalat Shabbat

Wednesday 22nd July: Reception graduation: 9.00 in the hall, two adults per child

Friday 17th July: Extra Parents Kabbalat Shabbat for birthdays R-Year 5 up to 1st September 2026

Thursday 23rd July: Year 6 Leaver's assembly

Friday 24th July: Parents Kabbalat Shabbat Year 6 birthdays up to 1st September 2026.

Parking outside school for Friday pickups

Mark and Metodi reported quite a chaotic traffic situation outside school last Friday. As we don't run clubs on a Friday, there are more cars on the road, so please could parents remember:

- Arrive at school near to your pickup time and leave as soon as possible to make room for parents collecting at 3.30.
- Turn in the top office car park as usual and not in the middle of the road
- Leave disabled spaces for those that have blue badges
- Make grandparents and other family members who collect aware of our collection timings and arrangements.
- Where possible, walk to school to collect or park in surrounding roads such as Shenleybury Gardens

Staff training afternoons

We are holding two staff training afternoons this term. I was reluctant to close the school fully for INSET days as I realise that this puts a lot of pressure on working parents, and the school was closed a lot for Chaggim in the Autumn term. I will therefore be training my teachers for two afternoons and the children will have enrichment activities run by our fantastic TAs.

Water Bottles

We still have a lot of children with no water bottles in school. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle with them throughout the summer term. We do not keep disposable cups in school.

Keeping safe in the sun

As the weather warms up please ensure that children have suitable hats/caps which are named. Children can apply their own sunscreen if necessary – a roll-on tends to be easiest for this. Please note that we are not allowed to apply sunscreen ourselves to children.

Junk modelling for STEM week

STEM week starts on the 22nd June and one of our activities is a class junk modelling challenge. Please can parents send in as many items as possible for their class. This can be empty food cartons or containers or anything else that would be useful.

Free School Meals Year 3 and above If you are in receipt of certain benefits, your child may be eligible for Free School Meals. To find out if you are eligible, please visit the Hertfordshire online checker at: <https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/RUTJG1/>

If you need any help with this, please let admin or Mrs Blaker know in strictest confidence.

Time to get reading!

Here are our book club choices for this half term – let's do this!



The poster features a background of a tropical beach with palm trees and a blue sky. The title 'Summer Term 2 Mrs Blaker's Book Club' is written in a large, cursive font at the top. Below the title, there are four columns of text, each corresponding to a different year group and a book recommendation. At the bottom of the poster, there are four book covers: 'Unexpected Guests' by Mariajo Ilustrajo, 'Frank the Monster' by Mats Strandberg and Sofia Falkenheim, 'How to Roller-Skate with One Leg' by Ella Dove, and 'Fresh' by Rhiannon Oliver.

Summer Term 2 Mrs Blaker's Book Club

Reception and Year 1:
Unexpected Guests by Mariajo Ilustrajo
Find out what happens when human beings move into a house that is owned by mice! Have you ever wondered about the secret worlds underneath your floor? A family of mice are worried when some human beings take over their house, as they've heard a lot of scary things about humans. Will these human beings turn out ok in the end?

Year 2-4
Frank the Monster by Mats Strandberg and Sofia Falkenheim, translated by Julia Marshall
Frank is rather a lonely boy whose whole life changes when he is bitten by a dog. Something extraordinary happens and Frank sees his whole life from an entirely new perspective. Can Frank find a way to overcome his feelings of loneliness and find his way through a world that he never knew existed?

Year 5 & 6
How to Roller-Skate with One Leg by Ella Dove
Maya Bright lost her leg in an accident, but that is the least interesting thing about her. She has a whole list of things that she wants to enjoy and achieve, and she won't let anything stop her. But Maya's friends and family have responded to her accident in different ways. Maya needs to find a way to show everyone around her how much she can achieve, despite the challenges she faces.

Years 2-6
Fresh by Rhiannon Oliver, illustrated by Chris Riddell
How often do you sit down to enjoy a good poem? Fresh is a book of poems that celebrate things that are funny, scary, exciting and strange about life. The poems in Fresh are about feelings and experiences that are familiar to us all, but they help us all to see life in a whole new way.





BOOK REVIEW

Jesse - The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

Sophie - Warrior cats

Layla - Emerald and the Ocean Parade.

Book Reviews



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TEA

Congratulations to:

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Theo

Eva

Caitlin

Nathan C

Zachary


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FOR RECEPTION- YEAR 6

Week 1
27th-31th July
9am-3:30pm

Week 2
3rd - 7th August
9am-3:30pm

£160 per week or
£300 for 2 weeks

Sandwich lunch and afternoon snack included

Activities

Cooking Outbound games Drawing & painting Arts & Crafts Sports

To sign up please click [here](#)
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