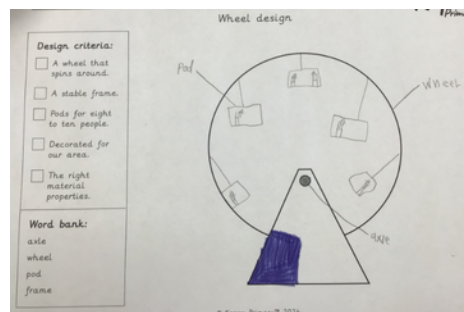
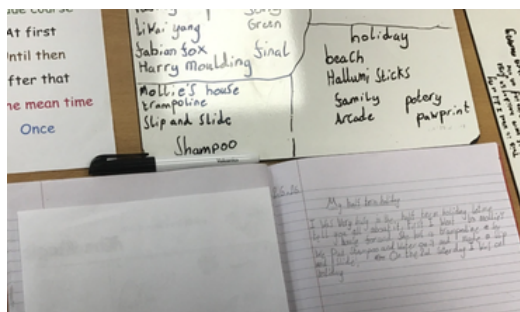
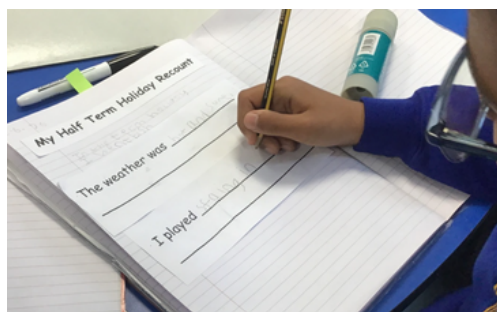


5th June 2026



A Great Start!

I cannot believe we have already begun the last half term of the academic year! What a busy start it has been! In Nursery, Duckling Class have been having great fun painting nails and exploring pretend make-up as part of their new topic, 'Ready, Steady, Go'. I even had my hair done while on lunch duty! Reception children have started their topic 'A Ticket to Ride'. Year 1 are developing their sculpting skills, rolling and attaching paper to create 3D pieces linked to 'Blue Planet'. Year 2 have written lively recounts of their half-term and begun the 'In the City' topic. Everyone took part enthusiastically in their first DT lesson, designing and making their own fairground wheels inspired by the London Eye. If you would like more detail about what your child will be learning this term, please look at our Curriculum Overviews and your child's year-group page on the school website. Have a lovely weekend, everyone!



Careers Week

Do you have an exciting or interesting job?



This year we are trying something new! We would like to hold a **Careers Week** in school the week beginning 29th June. School Council would love to invite parents into school that would like to talk to the children for 5-10 minutes about interesting jobs that they do! If you are interested, then please fill in the form sent home today by Monday 15th June so that time is given for teachers to send out invitations. Please hand the forms directly to the school office. As part of this special week, school council would like to have a **'DRESS UP AS A JOB'** day on Friday 3rd July. Thank you for your continued support.

INSA Summer Fete

Come and join us for lots of fun at this year's Summer Fete! With lots of stalls, including games and crafts, there is plenty to do. There will be an opportunity to watch each year group perform a dance, as well as a whole school line dancing performance (thanks to Mrs Ashley)!

This year along with raffle tickets, admission and tokens, we are also offering to pre-order/purchase:

Cream tea with either prosecco or hot/soft drink

Picture frames filled with children's artwork

Face painting (slots available throughout the event to help with queues)

Check out the QR code in the poster attached for the Sumup link. Order by Friday 12th June! Thank you!



Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Olive

Butterfly Class: Harry

Ladybird Class: Oscar

Hedgehog Class: Connie

Squirrel Class: Athirah

Fox Class: Isaiah

Badger Class: Archie P

ERIC tokens



This week's winners are the **ORANGE** team with 78 ERIC tokens. Fantastic job!

Important Dates

Dates for your diary

9th June - Class photographs

12th June - Father's Day Gift Shop in school time

17th June - Sport's morning (more details to follow)

24th June - Transition morning in school

26th June - Dress down day for tombola & Summer Fete after school - all welcome! (More details to follow)

30th June & 2nd July - Year 2 concert **9am**

29th June to 3rd July - Careers Week in school

3rd July - Dress up as a job day (non uniform)

9th July - Celebration Open Evening **4.00pm-5.30pm**

10th July - Annual Reports sent home

Designated Safeguarding Leads in school are Mrs Fairbairn, Miss Springall, Mrs McGaughey and Mrs Sapiano. If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact the school office and they can direct you to the appropriate member of staff.

Staff News

Congratulations to Mrs Thomaidou.

We are delighted to congratulate Mrs Thomaidou on her marriage at the weekend and on the baptism of her daughter, Elektra. We send our warmest wishes to their family at this very special time and look forward to welcoming Mrs Thomaidou back in September when she returns as Reception teacher in Ladybird Class.

Best wishes to Mrs Sapiano.

We wish Mrs Sapiano well as she takes some time off for medical reasons. She will remain in contact and continue to support us while she is away. Thank you to Butterfly Class parents for the lovely gifts and kind wishes you have given to Mrs Sapiano — they are much appreciated.

We welcome Miss B (another Miss Bennett) next week who will be teaching Butterfly Class until the end of term. I am sure you will all make her feel very welcome.



Attendance

Attendance this week: **92.8%**

Below our target this week!

Attendance year to date: **95.3%**

(Our target is 96%)

Reception: **91%**

Year One: **95.5**

Year Two: **91.9%**

Attendance trophy: Hedgehog Class with **98.2%** attendance - **Well done!**