



Headteacher: Katy Brennan

28th March 2023

School Newsletter

A message from the Headteacher

As you may have heard in the news, the National Education Union have called for another strike on Tuesday 2nd May 2023. Latymer All Saints will be closed to children except for Year 6 pupils who should come to school as usual, in school uniform. Year 6 children will be continuing with their revision for their upcoming SATs tests on these days.

I wish to apologise in advance for the disruption caused by this industrial action.

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 1st May for the May Day Bank Holiday and again on Monday 8th May for the Coronation Bank Holiday.

This week we auditioned Year 6 children for the role of Voice of The Year. The winner of this prestigious title is Tani from 6Red who will record the voice messages on the school phone system for the rest of the academic year. The competition was very fierce but Tani's beautiful mellow tone and clear speech set her apart. Well done Tani!

In September we will be auditioning the new year 6 children to find a new Voice of The Year so if you are interested get practising now!!

Words of Encouragement

This week's words of encouragement come from 2 Corinthians 12:9-10:

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

This week be reminded that God is perfect in every way and He has the power to make up for any weaknesses we have.

Attendance award

The winners of last week's attendance award were:

Reception Yellow

1 Blue

4 Blue

6 Yellow

Very well done!

Look what the children have been doing

Nursery

Eid Mubarak to all the families that celebrated Eid. Our children were interested to learn about all the celebrations, they wrote cards, dressed up in traditional clothes and looked at the artefacts that Mrs Kauser brought in. The children also had fun playing with the knights and dragons in the castle to celebrate St George's Day.



Our story this week was Jasper's Beanstalk. The children had lots of learning experiences. They planted their own beans, learnt how a bean grows, practised the days of the week and made lots and lots of beanstalks! Now they have to wait, like Jasper, for their beans to grow!



Reception



This week we shared the story of The Lost sheep. We discussed the things that are precious to us and how we would feel if we lost that precious thing. We learned that Jesus wanted everyone to know that they are loved by god that is why he was determined to find his lost sheep. We know that we are all important in the eyes of God.

Mrs Hummel and Mrs Guney were able to take some of us to visit the edible garden this week. We harvested our radishes and children enjoyed trying them. Then we planted some more vegetables. We cannot wait to try them too!



This week for maths we have been ordering numbers from 11-20. Our teachers have been really pleased with the way that we work so well together and how well our number skills are developing.

Year 1

This week children have been focusing on describing characters from our story book 'Fantastic Mr. Fox'. They explored how different animals in the story move as part of their PE lessons.

In science they have been observing and discussing changes to the planted cress seeds.

In ICT, the children are learning how to use **CODE** to make a computer program.

The children have been learning to add equal groups and making arrays as first step into multiplication of numbers.

Our RE focus this week is on 'The Lost Sheep'. Children wrote a postcard to the lost sheep.

Well done to the children for their hard work so far. Please encourage your child to login to Numbots and Purple Marsh. They are excellent sites to support your child's learning.

Year 2

Thank you so much to those who brought in the donations of cardboard boxes, rolls and straws. This week the children took part in some creative Design and Technology and outdoor learning in our Edible Playground. As part of our work on Forces, the children made catapults. Learning about balanced and unbalanced forces. Next week we start our SATs tests. I want to thank all those children and parents who have supported the completion and practise of weekly homework consistently. This has made a huge impact on your children's academic development and has given them the opportunities required, to meet/work towards the expected standards.



Year 3

As part of our 'Eurovision' topic, we have been learning about dances from various European countries. We decided to learn a few of them ourselves. Year 3 children have really shocked their teachers by putting on a spectacular show on Wednesday afternoon! Although we didn't have much time to rehearse the dances, they were all brilliant! We would have loved for the rest of the school to watch it! Maybe next time?!

Children in 3 Yellow put on a fantastic, fiery, flamenco performance which wowed the crowd! There was an incredible Irish dance, executed beautifully by the children in 3 Blue! And finally, a wonderful waltz by the talented 3 Red!

All three classes were equally outstanding!



Year 4

Our Science topic this term is all about sound. In our first lesson children found out about vibration and just how sound travels. To gain an understanding, they talked to each other using phones made out of plastic cups and string. The bottom of each cup is a combination of a "microphone" and "speaker". It picks up sound vibrations on one and reproduces the sound at the other.



The children have been getting their hands dirty in our edible garden this week. The first task was to prepare the soil before sowing seeds. Removing some huge weeds was hard work and took great effort. The children made lines in the soil called drills into which they sprinkled a pinch of seeds.



Year 5

In Topic, Year 5 have had a great week learning about simple machines and different ways we can get our cars to move. Ask us to tell you what propulsion is! We had a fun time exploring gears, cams, pulleys, levers and springs. We can't wait to get in the driver's seat and make cars of our own.



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Year 6

Following on from our study of the composer Grażyna Bacewicz (1909–1969) the children composed their own musical motifs and performed as an ensemble pieces of music. The source of their inspiration was 'The Overture' which was written during the second world war and contained secret messages in Morse code about the victory against the enemy. The children's music also contained secret messages, which formed the rhythm for their pieces. Throughout this programme of study the children:

- listened to and reflected on a piece of orchestral music
- created their own piece of music using instruments and voice
- performed as an ensemble
- used musical language in context

Trees free to a new home

We are looking to give away a number of tree saplings to anyone who wishes to plant them in their gardens. We have Rowan, Dogwood, Hawthorne and Hazel varieties. If you are interested please email the school office and mark your email for the attention of Miss Sandra Johnson.



Coronation Dress Up Day – Friday 5th May

As part of our Coronation celebrations on **Friday 5th May**, we are holding a royal themed dress up day. Children can come dressed as multi-cultural kings, queens, princes and princesses, or just ready for a state celebration party.

If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher.

Coronation Day Performance – Friday 5th May at 2.45pm

Please join us for a whole school performance celebrating our Coronation event at **2.45pm, Friday 5th May**.

The churchyard gate will be opened at **2.35pm** to allow families into the playground ready for this performance.

All children will return to class after the performance and will then be ready for end of day collection.

Maths Big Question

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What can you tell me
about





Telephone System update.

We have upgraded our telephone system with some exciting new updates. The auto-receptionist options have changed; this is the new order:

Key 1 – ABSENSE

Key 2 – WELFARE

Key 3 – OFFICE

Key 4 – PARENT SUPPORT ADVISOR

Key 5 – SCHOOL MENTOR

Key 6 – NURSERY

Key 7 – FINANCE

Key 8 – SITE MANAGER

Listening to all of the options before you choose will ultimately save you time as you will reach the person you need to speak to directly.

The absence line is now automated, you will be asked to provide your child's name, their class and the reason for their absence. The office or Welfare department will contact you should they require more information.

Community information

Let's get cooking

Come and cook with your child in the Nursery

3 Sessions on Thursday 4th, 11th & 18th May 2021

9.30- 10.30AM or 1.30-2.30PM

BOOK A SESSION NOW!



Healthy food advice
Kid friendly recipes
Free food handouts
Try food tasters

Have fun with your child and meet other parents. Speak to staff in the nursery.



Would you like to understand more about county lines in Enfield & Haringey?

Join our panel of experts for a live webinar



Lindsay Dalton
CEO, Pace



Metropolitan
Police



Sarah Pritchard
Advanced Practitioner and
Consultant

Free webinar for parents & carers

13th June, 7.00 - 8.30pm

Join our panel of experts and find out about county lines in your area, how to keep your child safe and what to do if you have concerns. You will also hear about child exploitation from a lived experience perspective.

- ✓ Learn what county lines and child criminal exploitation is
- ✓ Understand the signs that your child might be at risk or involved
- ✓ Learn how offenders groom and exploit children
- ✓ Understand what is happening in your area

Register: [EnfieldHaringeyParentWebinar.eventbrite.com](https://enfieldharingeyparentwebinar.eventbrite.com)



Pace
Parents against
child exploitation

GREAT
PRIZES TO
BE WON
FOR TOP 3
ACTS

ARE YOU BORN TO PERFORM?

AUDITION!

OPEN TO ALL

WHERE

WHEN

WHO

MUSICIANS, SINGERS, DANCERS, RAPPERS, ACTORS, COMEDIANS, MAGICIANS, ETC.

MILLFIELD HOUSE SILVER STREET, LONDON N18 1PJ AT THE PLATINUM ACADEMY WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL JUDGES

MONDAY 15TH MAY AND THURSDAY 18TH MAY. FINALS ON 17TH JUNE AT MONTAGU RECREATION GROUND. APPLICATIONS IN BY 10TH MAY.

Platinum Performing Arts will be conducting the auditions. To book your slot please email info@platinumperformingarts.co.uk with the name of your act, type of act, age, contact number and parents contact info if under 16.



My time counselling service

Our vision is to support children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities or who require special assistance, and their families, to succeed in education and community life to improve their life chances

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**My Time
Counselling
Service for
Children and
Young People**



Our Service

Every Parent & Child (EPC) has been awarded funding from BBC Children in Need to provide Play Therapy/Counselling to support the mental health and wellbeing of children/young people.

The Service will support children and young people (5-18 years old), at risk of mental health issues, such as low self-esteem and confidence levels, anxiety, difficulties verbalising and regulating their emotions.

The majority of referred children will be living in or at school in Enfield, but we are also expanding the service into neighbouring boroughs of Waltham Forest and Haringey.

Some of the My Time Counsellors will be working in identified Enfield primary schools, with children on a one-to-one basis during school time. Any evening sessions offered, will be discussed with parents and are dependent on counsellor availability. These sessions will be held at our office at Community House, Edmonton, N9 0PZ.

The service also employs a part-time School Drop-in and Family Support Therapist to work with identified secondary schools running groups for young people on issues that are affecting them, such as friendships, bullying, as well as providing a drop-in service, where young people can talk through any issues they may have.

Parents of referred children/young people will also be able to obtain family support/advice to promote wellbeing.

Call us for more details
Mob: 07944 855297



Dates for your diary

Please make sure you check these dates regularly as additional events may be added.

Monday 1st May: Bank holiday

Tuesday 2nd May: NEU strike day. School open only to Year 6 children.

Monday 8th May: Bank Holiday for the Kings coronation.

Tuesday 9th May: Year 6 SATS begin

Friday 26th May: school closes for half term holiday.

Monday 5th Jun: Return to school after half term holiday.

Monday 3rd Jul: INSET day no children in school

Friday 21st Jul: school closes at 1.30 for summer holiday.



If you have any queries about information in the newsletter please do not hesitate to contact school via the office or to ask one of the staff team in the playground at the beginning and end of the day.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Best wishes

Katy Brennan

Head teacher

In our school we love deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;
we aspire with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and
we serve God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.

Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

“Live a life of love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us”

