

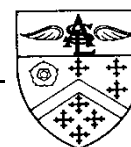
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School Newsletter A message from the Headteacher

This week I had the absolute pleasure of seeing the Year 6 talent show this week- what an incredibly talented year group they are! The variety performance had something for everyone with performances ranging from dancing to singing to magic tricks to comedy and everything in between. Well done year 6!

On Tuesday I received our Year 6 SATS results and we were all delighted at how well our children performed. Children will bring home their results in their school reports today so you can congratulate them on their hard work.

The year 6 graduation ceremony will take place on Friday 21st July at 9.30am in All Saints church. You are welcome to come back for refreshments on the school field afterwards. Further details are available in the letter sent home from the year 6 team.

A reminder that on Monday 17th July school will be open until 5pm so that you have the opportunity to speak to your child's teacher if you wish and perhaps visit their new class too. There will be a half price uniform sale in the junior hall on that day where you will be able to purchase a limited range of uniform at a discounted price. We are able to take cash or card payments.

Many thanks to the local companies listed below, who supported our Summer family fun day!



Annes & Inghams Florist
7, Keats Parade,
Church St, London N9 9DP



Thank you
for your the support



Edmonton green shopping centre,
Unit 49-51, London N9 0TT



Words of Encouragement

This week's words of encouragement come from Ezra 10:4 (NIV)

"Rise up; this matter is in your hands. We will support you, so take courage and do it."

In life, we're frequently faced with challenges. This Bible verse reminds us to stand up and have the courage to do something about it.

Look what the children have been doing

Nursery

The children led their own learning this week by coming up with their own ideas. They were talking about pirates, so we supported their interests by reading them pirates stories and learning pirate songs. They took part in pirate dances too using lots of actions such as walking the plank, scrubbing the decks, etc. We also made telescopes and eye patches to get into character. It was great fun pretending to be pirates. The children enjoyed looking for treasure using metal detectors. They even drew their own treasure maps which was really fun.



Reception

Reception were invited to a special assembly on Monday to watch an orchestra made up of pupils from Latymer Secondary school. Children really enjoyed learning about the instruments and they especially enjoyed singing along with the orchestra. Everyone agreed that the pupils were extremely talented having started learning to play their instruments from a young age.





In reception, we too, have many talented children. This week Raminta and Larin from Reception Yellow were excited to show us the medals that they have been awarded for gymnastics. Well done.



All of the children in Reception have worked very hard this week. For maths, children used Cuisinere rods to compare lengths and solve problems related to measuring length and height.

Year 1

This week in Topic, the children have been comparing the life of a child in Africa and a child in England. They have been able to broaden their geographical knowledge by learning facts about different African countries.

In Art, children investigated different African patterns and created their own individual patterns. In RE, children learn about WUDU which is the ritual washing before prayer by Muslims and why they pray five times a day.

Our children did brilliantly showcasing their expertise in African drumming and dance to their parents last week as a climax of our topic; African Adventures. Well done children, you were amazing!

Year 2

This week the children had the chance to experience and sample some delicious foods eaten in and around the United Kingdom. The children learned about the importance of food hygiene and the practices required to keep ourselves safe. The children also learned that although we all have our own tastes and preferences, everyone's opinions are valid and to be respectful of the traditions and customs of others, which may be different to our own.

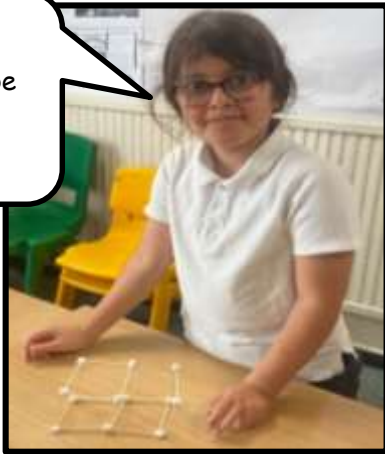
Children also showcased their musical talents, as they auditioned to qualify for our Latymer's Got Talent competition next week. Well done to all who practised and tried for a qualifying position.

Year 3

Our topic this term is 'Buildings'. Year 3 have enjoyed making their own building structures. They made various 3D shapes, using cocktail sticks for the edges and marshmallows for the vertices. They had a lot of fun! Can you spot the pentagonal prism? Which other shapes can you see?



I added another cube to make a cuboid!



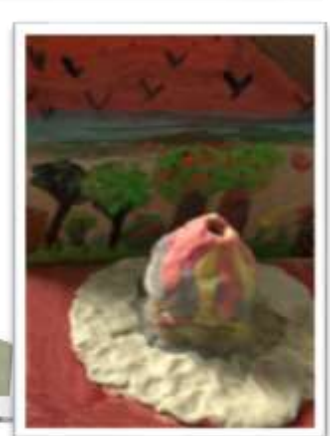
Year 4

It has been another fantastic week of creative arts, this time inspired by the African continent! The children first learnt about some of the history of the ancient African civilisation of the Kingdom of Benin. For example, their traditions, rulers and the Benin Walls recognised as being the second-largest structure built by humans after the Great Wall of China. The people of the Benin Kingdom were extremely skilled craftsmen and designed and produced amazing bronze sculptures many of which are currently on display in the British Museum. The children drew sketches of elaborately decorated cast plaques and commemorative heads in preparation for sculpting and created mini versions of the famous Queen Mother commemorative head sculpture.



Year 5

Did you feel that? Yesterday afternoon around 12:15, an 8.3 magnitude earthquake was felt as a number of volcanoes erupted in Edmonton. Students in Year 5 at Latymer All Saints Primary School stood in amazement as they witnessed the explosion of gas and lava from volcanoes that were once believed to be dormant. The awe inspiring incident occurred after months of studying the parts, types, causes and effects of the Earth's most dramatic natural disasters. There is no doubt that, for years to come, this event will live on in the memory of every child who took part!



Year 6


This has been an extremely busy week for children in Year 6. We started the week with our 'Enterprise Day' and children enjoyed the experience of trading items, encouraging business and promoting the particular product they were selling. They had first hand experience of calculating the cost of multiple products and then doing quick mental maths calculations to help them work out how much change children needed.


We have also spent time getting ready for our end of year 'Talent Show.' Children have been amending and refining their performances. I am sure that many of you enjoyed the finished productions on Thursday and Friday. A big, big, well done to all children in Year 6 for all the effort and hard work they have put into their performances.

Community information

All Saints Church would like to hear from the community via this survey. If you can spare just five minutes, it would be really appreciated. Thank you.

The link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/V5ZT2NB>

**North Mid**
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**North Middlesex**
University Hospital
NHS Trust

☀ Summer Health Checks ☀

A reminder for parents:

As we are all aware the summer holidays are approaching, less than 2 weeks away! Summer holidays are an ideal time to catch up on the essential health check-ups for your children.

Dental

All children should have a regular check-up. The dentist will advise how often, depending on how good your child's oral health is. A check-up allows the dentist to see if your child has any dental problems and helps keep the mouth healthy. NHS dental care for children is free.

Brush teeth twice daily for about 2 minutes – last thing at night before bed and once during the day with fluoride toothpaste to help prevent and control tooth decay. Do not rinse after brushing, just spit out. If you rinse, the fluoride won't work as well.

Vision

Free NHS sight tests are available at Opticians for children under the age of 16 years and for young people under 19 in fulltime education.

Eye checks are important. Children may not realise they have a vision problem, so without routine tests, there is a risk a problem may not be spotted. This may affect their development and education.

Asthma

If your child has a diagnosis of asthma, an annual asthma review with your asthma nurse or GP is very important. The review is a routine appointment where your child will be examined to ensure that they are being prescribed the correct medication to keep the asthma attacks under control. You are also able to talk about your child's asthma and ask questions i.e., symptoms, triggers and medicines. You can also talk about asthma attacks and how to reduce them.

Immunisations

If your child is of school age, please contact The School Aged Immunisation Service. The School Aged Immunisation Service administer vaccinations in schools and hold catch up clinics for children who have missed any immunisations.

Pre-School Boosters - Please contact GP.

Flu - Year group changes each year depending on NHS requirements.

HPV and MMR - Year 8 (these are normally done at school).

MEN ACWY, Diphtheria, Polio, Tetanus - Year 9 (these are normally done at school).

Contact Number: 020 8702 3499
Email: beh-tr.enfieldimmunisationteam@nhs.net

Until April 2024, there is an NHS Polio Campaign running. This is aiming to catch children up with all of their missed vaccines. If your child is in school and is missing MMR or Pre-School Booster doses, please contact the Polio phone line on 020 8702 6187. For more information, please visit www.saisenfield.co.uk.

If you require any further information or support from the **Enfield School Nursing Team**, you can contact them on:

020 3988 7300 | northmid.cedarsn@nhs.net | www.northmid.nhs.uk/school-health

Changes to how patients access treatments for COVID-19

Although the pandemic has ended, coronavirus, or COVID-19 is still in circulation and can pose a serious risk to health for some highly vulnerable people. The NHS does, and will continue, to offer treatment to people with COVID-19 who are at the highest risk of becoming seriously ill.

The way patients access COVID-19 treatments has changed, following recent publication of guidance by The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE).

If you have a health condition that means you are eligible for COVID treatments and if you test positive for COVID-19, you will need to be referred to the new North Central London (NCL) COVID Medicines Service to be assessed for treatment.

Patients can access this General Practice-led service by either:

- contacting their GP practice
- calling NHS 111
- contacting the NCL COVID Medicines Service directly:
 - Telephone: 020 3838 7121
(available 10am to 1.30pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 12noon Saturday and Sunday*).
 - Email at nclicb.cmdu@nhs.net
(Mailbox is monitored 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 2pm Saturday and Sunday*).

**Sunday hours take effect from Sunday 16 July.*

Hospital specialists may also advise patients to contact the service if they have tested positive for COVID-19.

The service is available for all high-risk patients, including children over 12, who are eligible for COVID treatments and registered with a GP in the north central London boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington.

Others, such as visitors to our boroughs, those residing in north central London but not registered with a local GP and those without housing or in emergency accommodation will also be eligible to access this service.

Patients will be assessed by a clinician who will advise whether COVID treatments (either antivirals or a neutralising monoclonal antibody treatment) are suitable. These treatments can reduce the risk of getting seriously ill from COVID-19 and need to be given quickly after symptoms have started for the medicines to be effective.

It is important to note that highest risk patients will no longer be automatically contacted by the NHS about treatments after reporting a positive COVID test result.

Instead, eligible patients should make their own contact either with their GP practice, NHS 111, their hospital specialist or the NCL COVID Medicines Service directly, as



soon as possible after testing positive so that they can be assessed for COVID treatments.

For more information please visit the NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board (NCL ICB) website:

[COVID-19 treatments - North Central London Integrated Care System \(ncihealthandcare.org.uk\)](https://www.ncihealthandcare.org.uk)

Dates for your diary

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

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”

