

News from the Hill

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*"Learning Together, We Will All
Be Exceptional"*



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Our Values
respect one another
every individual matters
take responsibility
strive for excellence

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to another busy week coming up! A reminder of our school closure for the Mayoral election this week. School will be open as usual on Friday 3rd May and we want to see children in as usual. Look out for the book fair next Friday – it's buy 2, get 1 free! Details are at the end of the newsletter.

Polling Day – 2nd May

We are being used as a polling station again this year. **This means that school will be closed on 2nd May for all pupils from Nursery to Year 5.** If your child usually has a club on that day, it will be rescheduled to later in the term.

Year 6 children are expected to come to school as usual on 2nd May – we have made special arrangements for them.

GDPR Survey

Please can I urge all parents/carers to complete the survey which gives or refuses permission for photos and videos for use by school. We are updating our records for all pupils and we need the information to be accurate.

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Start and end of the school day

Please may I remind all parents/carers that we aim to start the school day promptly. It helps us to do so if parents/carers leave disperse quickly after dropping off your children. You should not enter the school building before the end of the school day, all parents/carers are requested to wait outside to collect children.

RE visits to places of worship

Every year we have visits to places of worship to complement the RE curriculum. These visits are treated the same as all other educational visits – they are a learning experience. Children are asked to be respectful of the places of worship they enter (they always are) and they are never asked to pray or take part in any form of worship. They are there to find out more about the religion they are studying. If you ever have any concerns, please speak to me, Ms Trewhella or Ms Gentleman.

Best wishes,

Sarah Wilson

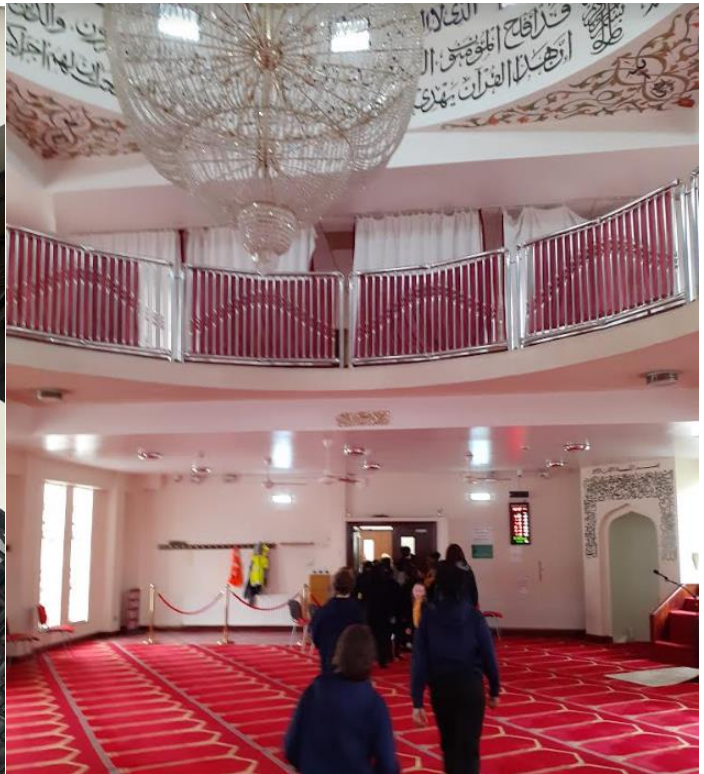
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Year 5 visit to Croydon Mosque

On Monday, Year 5 children visited Croydon Mosque to supplement their RE learning about Islam. In RE, we take children to visit places of worship linked to the religion they are studying which helps give a real-life context to their school lessons.



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Artist visit to Year 2

The children in Year 2 received a visit from local artist Melanie Russell. This term, the children will be studying her work and she came in to speak to both classes about her inspiration and took children through a few exercises that will help them with their project this term. We are very grateful to Melanie for visiting as these experiences really help to enrich the children's learning.



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Year 3 Class Assembly

This week we were treated to a performance of the *Pied Piper of Hamelin* by Year 3. It was an extravaganza of acting, singing, dancing and music playing! We were especially proud of how well they projected their voices so that the audience could clearly follow the story.

Roman: "I felt a bit nervous doing the performance but I was excited too!"

Leo: "I liked the end of the performance because I enjoyed playing the xylophone."

Immarni: "I found it difficult when the rats were following me and I was playing the recorder at the same time and I was a bit nervous but it was worth it in the end."

Philip: I loved the story and I felt so happy being on stage.

Naomi: I was really scared at the beginning but my parents were there and I became happier and happier and happier.



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New Playground Equipment

We are very excited about our new fixed playground equipment – the stage in the KS2 front playground and the climbing wall in the KS1 playground. The new fixed equipment has been paid for through the school budget.



In addition, Friends of Sunnyhill has agreed to match-fund some new equipment for children to take part in 'The craze of the Week'. This is an initiative in which a new game is organised each week, using dedicated equipment. As you know, we work hard to keep the children busy during lunch time play and this new equipment will really help.

Thank you, Friends of Sunnyhill!

The Book Fair is coming to Sunnyhill!



The fair is from Friday 3rd May - Thursday 9th May. Books are buy 2 get one free. The more books the children buy the more free books we get for the school!

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Term Dates 2023/2024

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of days
Term One	INSET DAY 1&2 - 1st & 4th September 2023 Tuesday, 5th September 2023	Friday, 20th October 2023	36 days
Holiday Monday, 23rd October 2023 – Friday, 27th October 2023			
Term Two	Monday, 30th October 2023	Thursday, 21st December 2023	39 days
Christmas Holiday Friday, 22nd December 2023 – Friday, 5th January 2024			
Term Three	INSET DAY 3 - 8th January 2024 Tuesday, 9th January 2024	Friday, 9th February 2024	25 days
Holiday Monday, 12th February 2024 – Friday, 16th February 2024			
Term Four	Monday, 19th February 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024	29 days
Easter Holiday Friday, 29th March 2024 – Friday, 12th April 2024			
Term Five	INSET DAY 4 - 12th April 2024 Monday, 15th April 2024	Friday, 24th May 2024	30 days
Holiday Monday, 27th May 2024 – Friday, 31st May 2024			
Term Six	Monday, 3rd June 2024	Friday, 19th July 2024 INSET DAY 5 - 22nd July 2024	36 days
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Term Dates 2024/2025

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of days
Term One	INSET DAY 1&2 - Monday & Tuesday, 2nd & 3rd September 2024 Wednesday, 4th September 2024	Friday, 25th October 2024	40 days
Holiday Monday, 28th October 2024 – Friday, 1st November 2024			
Term Two	Monday, 4th November 2024	Friday, 20th December 2024	35 days
Christmas Holiday Friday, 23rd December 2024 – Friday, 3rd January 2025			
Term Three	INSET DAY 3 - Monday, 6th January 2025 Tuesday, 7th January 2025	Friday, 14th February 2025	30 days
Holiday Monday, 17th February 2025 – Friday, 21st February 2025			
Term Four	Monday, 24th February 2025	Tuesday, 8th April 2025	32 days
Easter Holiday Wednesday, 9th April 2025 – Tuesday, 22nd April 2025			
Term Five	Wednesday, 23rd April 2025	Friday, 23rd May 2025	22 days
Holiday Monday, 26th May 2025 – Friday, 30th May 2025			
Term Six	INSET DAY 4 - Monday, 2nd June 2025 Tuesday, 3rd June 2025	Friday, 18th July 2025 INSET DAY 5 - Monday, 21st July 2025	36 days
			195 days

Bank and public holidays:

- Wednesday, 25th December 2024 – Christmas Day
- Thursday, 26th December 2024 – Boxing Day
- Wednesday, 1st January 2025 – New Year's Day
- Friday, 18th April 2025 – Good Friday
- Monday, 21st April 2025 – Easter Monday
- Monday, 5th May 2025 – May Day Bank Holiday
- Monday, 26th May 2025 - Spring Bank Holiday
- Monday, 25th August 2025 - Summer Bank Holiday