

Forthcoming Events

May

21st-25th Year 6 visit – Norfolk residential

June

6th with 15:30 YR5 & 6 Friendly Netball match
Lyons Down School

13th Year 6 visit – BEC all day

15th 08:00 PFA Donuts with Dad

18th 13:30 Lea Valley - District Sport

20th Swimming Gala Year 3

26th Whole school Photograph

26th & 27th LAMDA Exams

28th 10:30 Whole school end of year mass-
Yr. 3 & first communicants celebration

30th 12:00 – 15:00 Summer Fayre

July

3rd 19:00 Yr4 & Yr5 Parents Secondary
Transition Forum

3rd Birthday Celebrations (May/Aug)

4th Sports Day

4th NO TEACHERS CLUB

5th 19:00 Academic Evening

9th 19:00 Year 6 – School Production

10th Nursery & Reception Model Village
Visit

10th Yearbook forms due

11th 18:30 Year 6 Leavers Service and
celebrations

11th NO TEACHERS CLUB

12th 14:00 Term finishes



Message from the Deputy Head

The final week before the summer half term holiday has been extremely busy with the week starting with our Year 6 pupils embarking on their five day residential trip to Norfolk Lakes. The Year 6 children came into school highly excited and eager to depart on Monday morning with some interesting size cases. The children were waved off at approximately 10 o'clock with Mr Donovan, Miss Gillman and Mrs Didushko and the coach arrived safely in Norfolk after a lunch stop early mid-afternoon with the children eager to get stuck into their planned activities. Having had regular daily updates from our staff on the residential, we are very proud of how amazing the Year 6 children were by demonstrating teamwork, respect, resilience and a brilliant attitude. Activities included Canadian canoeing caving, giant stand up paddle boarding, raft building, Manor Olympics and abseiling. The children rose to the challenges and made lifelong memories as well as completing mostly successful room inspections.

Monday also saw the start of the week with the whole school liturgy assembly focusing on the Pentecost. The children watched a child friendly version of the Pentecost story and the meaning of the flames of fire and ferocious wind was discussed. The children were enthusiastic to talk about the Holy Spirit and the theme of energy and inspiration for great ideas was discussed as being the gift from the Holy Spirit. The children expressed ideas of being helpful, kind and considerate towards others as being ways they could show they had the energy and inspiration from the Holy Spirit. We ended the whole school assembly by praying to Our Lady, remembering that May is Mary's special month.

This week has also been Islam week whereby children have been learning about the Islam religion in various ways through art, literacy and history. The children have learnt about Islamic places of worship, prayer and Gods. The children have demonstrated respect for the Islam religion and were able to draw similarities to the Christian faith.

Year 1 had the opportunity to attend Barnet Environmental Centre and became scientists for the day through pond dipping and exploring several interesting mini beasts. The children learnt about animal adaptation and habitats.

After a very busy and productive half term, I wish you all a sunny May bank holiday and a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. We look forward to seeing the children when we return to school on Monday 4th June for the final part of the summer term which is promised to be just as busy with lots of exciting events to look forward to including sports day, academic evening, Annie the Year 6 musical, the Secondary Transition Forum and many more.

With warm wishes,
Miss Callaghan

Headteacher Awards



Nursery	Sibella & Isla
Reception	Kelechi & Nicholas
Class 1	Adam & Sophia
Class 2	Oluchi & Mimi
Class 3	Alexia & Rain Ruby
Class 4	Rohit & Grace
Class 5	Tyelan & Emily
Class 6	Norfolk Residential Trip

Lambert Lining up Cup



This week Year 2, 4 & 5 has been awarded the Ben Lambert Lining up Cup, having accrued the most points this week.

Congratulations to Zakari Hosein

Zakari Hosein, who attended Vita et Pax until July 2017, has recently achieved his Black Belt in Tae Kwan Do. This has been achieved under the instruction and guidance of Mr Kevin Guy. Zakari started practicing at Vita some 6 years ago. We are grateful to the school for this and especially grateful to Mr Guy for all of his hard work and dedication. Zakari intends to continue his training with Mr Guy. Hopefully this can serve as an inspiration to other children.

Message from Mr Hosein

After school club Snacking

A kind reminder that all school snacks for clubs should be in line with our 'Healthy Schools' initiative and there should be no nuts sent into school.

Miss K Callaghan

Year 1 Trip to the Barnet Environmental Centre

On Wednesday 23rd May 2018, Year 1 went on a trip to the Barnet Environmental centre. After arriving at the centre, by bus, we sat down to discuss what an explorer was and what an explorer might need to help them. Eventually we discovered that we only needed our five senses to help us explore the woodland.

We then split into two groups and went out into the woods to do some pond dipping. All the children enjoyed this activity and we were even lucky enough to find the 'Best Animal in the World', the flat worm, which can re grow its own head! After lunch we then went out into the woods to take part in a mini-beasts hunt where we found slugs, worms, earwigs and millipedes. Finally, we took a walk through the whispering woods and played the wiggly worm game.

Everyone had a fantastic day and a special thank you to Mrs Acharya for supporting us on the trip.



Welcome back Year 6



Thought Of The Day

