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Monday 1st December 2025
Excellence with Compassion

Dear parents and carers,

This week, our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in an inspiring creative writing workshop where they explored the theme of conflict through poetry. During the session,



the children experimented with a range of poetic techniques to bring their ideas to life. They used figurative language—such as metaphors, similes, and personification—to express powerful emotions and vivid imagery. They also crafted short, focused stanzas to give their poems clear

structure and impact, and incorporated repetition to build tension and reinforce key messages.



The workshop encouraged thoughtful discussion, imaginative thinking, and impressive creativity.

Year 3 have had a busy week. At the start of last week, they took part in the Christmas trail and welcomed visitors from St Gabriel's church, who led the children through a series of interactive workshops centred around the story of the Nativity.

Then on Thursday, as part of their 'We Are Astronauts' science topic, Year 3 had a wonderful trip to the Science Museum, where they were able to see spacecraft first hand!



Nativity

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to our Christmas Nativity celebrations this December. So we can fit everyone in, this year we are having 2 performances. The **first performance** is solely for Reception parents and visiting nurseries. And there will be a separate performance for parents and carers for all other classes.

Reception Nativity Performance

Date: **Friday 12th December**

Time: **2:00 pm**

Audience: **Reception parents and local nurseries**

Note: Due to limited space, we kindly ask that only **4 adults per pupil** attend this performance.

Years 1 to 6 Nativity Performance

Date: **Tuesday 16th December**

Time: **2:00 pm**

Audience: Parents and carers of pupils in **Years 1 to 6**

Note: We can accommodate **2 adults** per pupil for this performance.

We look forward to celebrating this special festive occasion with you and your children!

Dates coming up:

<u>Dates in December:</u>	<u>January 2026</u>
Tues 2 nd Peter Daniel working with Yr 5 Wed 3 rd Yr 6 taking part in PMF concert performance in the evening Tues 9 th Yr 5 music performance at Kensington Town Hall Wed 10 th Yr 6 Creative Collective performance (pm) Thurs 11 th Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children and Christmas fair Fri 12 th Nativity performance for Reception parents (2pm) Tues 16 th Nativity performance for other parents (2pm) Wed 17 th Christmas dinner Fri 19 th last day of term – school finishes at 2.30pm	Monday 5 th : School closed for staff training day Tuesday 6 th : school open to children from 8am Breakfast club

Rewards

Star of the Week: Ava Top Table: Mutaz and Selina

Mentions	Zunairah and Bertie	Amelia and Rayaana	Aras and Luna	Esra and Zakaria	Salman and Arven	Talia and Lidia	Ayana and Maryam
Courtesy	Kameron and Luanah	Era and Jairiah	Mason and Mutaz	Sulayman and Samira	Zakir and Seddik	Casey and Sham	Hadi and Narjis

With very best wishes

Rebecca Anson
Headteacher

Don't forget our Christmas Fair is on Thursday 11th December! We are continuing to fundraise for a brand-new sound system, and so all proceeds from the Christmas Fair will go towards this project. If any families would like to make an additional donation to support this project, please visit the school office. We need a minimum of £3000 to improve the sound system and we would like to aim for an additional £5000, to install a new combined lighting system to support with the Nativity and our Summer productions.

