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Excellence with Compassion

Dear parents and carers,

From Miss Bell:

🎄 Thank You for Your Support at the Christmas Fair 🎄

We would like to say a **huge thank you to all our parents, carers and families** who supported our Christmas Fair. Thanks to your generosity, time and enthusiasm, we raised an amazing **£626!**

Whether you helped by attending, volunteering, donating items, or supporting the stalls, every contribution made a real difference.

Thank you!



Year 6 Boys Football

We had ten of our Year 6 boys take part in an interschool football competition at Paddington Recreation Ground. The children had a great time, and won several games! A big well done to the football team!

Girls Football

Last Friday, our Year 5 and 6 girls took part in a series of friendly football matches against one another, showing fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. The matches were played in great spirit, with pupils supporting one another, celebrating successes and learning from challenges. It was wonderful to see so much confidence, enthusiasm and enjoyment on the pitch.

Reception Library Trip

On Wednesday, Reception took a trip in the rain to our local library. They have written: It was our first trip and we had a great time. When we arrived, we met Michael who explained how the library works. He read us a story and then a funny Nursery Rhyme called, 'There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a fly.' It really made us laugh. We then looked around the library at different books, and with our waking partner, we chose a book to read and bring back to class. We had a lovely time and we look forward to going back soon!



No Nuts please

Please be mindful of what foods are brought in to school. We are a no nuts school. For some in our community, exposure to nuts can be fatal. If food is shared please ensure that there are no nuts in any of the ingredients. Thank you in advance for your support in this.



Awarded by Arts Council England

Parent Sessions:

MIND Parent Mental Awareness

Further to Miss Bell's letter last week, this Friday, we have a parent session led by MIND. We are deeply committed to supporting the well-being of all our pupils and their families, particularly in areas relating to neurodiversity and mental health. We understand how important it is that both home and school work together to support our children's social, emotional, and mental health needs.

To further this commitment, we have invited a speaker from MIND, a leading mental health charity, to host a parent workshop on Mental Health Awareness. This workshop will provide valuable insights and practical strategies to help us all understand and support our children better.

Details of the workshop:

- **Topic:** Mental Health Awareness
- **Date:** Friday 30th January
- **Time:** 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- **Location:** ICT Room

We warmly encourage as many families as possible to attend this important session. Together, we can build a stronger partnership to support the mental health and well-being of our pupils, ensuring they thrive both in school and beyond.

NSPCC Parents Session on relationships

Parents follow up session for NSPCC 'Pants' session – Yr 2 focus, but all parents are welcome. The aim for this session is to give parents the tools to have the more tricky conversations with children about their bodies and about relationships

When: Tuesday 3rd February 9.00am

Where: Computer Room

Parents Evening:

Parents Evening is next week. This term, we are holding parents evening over 2 consecutive evenings:

- Wednesday 4th February 3.45 – 6.00pm
- Thursday 5th February 3.45 – 6.00pm

Dates coming up:

January 2026 Thurs 29th Yr 5 visit to Westminster planetarium Fri 30th MIND parent workshop 9.10 – 10am	February 2026 Tues 3rd: Yr 4 level 1 bikeability Tues 3rd Parents follow up session for NSPCC 'Pants' session – Yr 2 focus, but all parents are welcome Wed 4th: Parents Evening Thurs 5th: Parents Evening Fri 6th: Charity Pyjama Day (more info to follow!) Thurs 12th Peter Daniel working with Yr 5 in school, followed by..... Fri 13th Yr 5 Docklands visit and last day of half term (school closes normal time) Mon 16th – 20th School closed for half term Mon 23rd: School starts back	Parent Workshops: •Tues 20th January Parents Phonics Session 9.15 – 10.15am – primarily aimed at Reception Class parents •Fri 30th January: MIND workshop (mental health awareness) •Tues 3rd February Parents follow up session for NSPCC 'Pants' session – Yr 2 focus, but all parents are welcome. The aim for this session is to give parents the tools to have the more tricky conversations with children about their bodies and about relationships •Wed 4th : February Parents Evening •Thurs 5th : February Parents Evening
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Awards

Star of the Week: Henry

Courtesy	Zunairah Vinnie	Azjad Luke	Mila Zahra	Sulayman Rumaysah	Holy Arven	Alice Jumayna	Michael Farmaan
Mentions	Kleian Amira	Azjad Rufta	Azan Chiara	Teddy Carter	Kelsey Danielle	Jalal Sham	Maryam Ayana

Have a lovely week!

Rebecca Anson
Headteacher