



Chair of Governors: Mrs Nicole Walkley BA (Hons)

2 May 2025

Hello Little London families, please remember the weather is hot at the moment so send sunhats and water bottles to school! Please apply suncream before school as we are not allowed to do this.,

ATTENDANCE

The table shows the class attendance for the week. This week our attendance in almost every class was impacted lots of pupils not returning on Monday:

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	92.5%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	92.5%
1	Oliver Jeffers	<mark>97.7%</mark>
	Mae Jemison	97%
2	Florence Nightingale	93.8%
	Dame Jane Goodall	92.9%
3	Gitanjali Rao	92.2%
	Usain Bolt	93.8%
4	Frida Khalo	94.3%
	Rob Burrow	<mark>98.5%</mark>
5	Lucy Bronze	80.7%
	Jonny Wilkinson	85.4%
6	Anne Frank	95.8%
	Chris Packham	95.4%

The attendance class winners for the week are Oliver Jeffers class in EYFS and KS1 and Rob Burrow class in KS2! These classes will receive a Golden Ticket towards a Luxury Lunch with Senior Leaders!

ATTENDANCE REWARD - 97%

Our school target is 97%. The classes who have achieved a reward next week are Mae Jemison, Oliver Jeffers and Rob Burrow.

INTO UNIVERSITY

This week our Year 5 pupils visited into University to uinderstand the opportunity for progressing on to further studies after school. The organiser from the University emailed to say how impressed they were with the excellent behaviour and positive energy from all pupils involved. Well done Year 5!

RECEPTION AND NURSERY PLACES 2025

Thank you to everyone for confirming your child's place in Reception for September 2025. We still have a few places remaining for Nursery ion September 2025. Please come to the main office if your child will be 3 before the end of August. If you have a younger child who is currently or nearly 3 years old, please come and talk to us in the school office.

MOBILE PHONES AND EXPECTATIONS AROUND SITE

You will have seen our new signs around school to remind you that we do not allow mobile phones to be used anywhere on the school site to ensure that we are keeping all of our children and families safe.

Please help us by turning your phone onto silent and avoiding making and answering calls, especially video calls! We have also had some complaints about some adults smoking and vaping around other families outside the gates and using bad language. Please think about other families and the children of our school. Recently we have seen much more litter on the pathways around school and in the park. Please use the bins provided ariound site and in the park to keep everywhere clean and tidy.

AROOJ PROJECT

This week we sent a small group of our children to the Civic Hall as they had been shortlisted for prizes. We narrowly missed out this year but the children had a great trip and received praise from the organisers, Thank you for all your entries.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

<u>School closed</u> today for three days for the Bank Holiday on Monday 5th May; we will reopen on **Tuesday 6th May**.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!

Sam Done	Kelsey Thackray	
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Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes	Murael W	
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	Aarmita A	Eyouel D
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Marie H	Abdulaziz
1	Oliver Jeffers	Laten A	Cyrus M
	Mae Jemison	Mina A	Grayson P
2	Florence Nightingale	Sheyda	Munir
	Dame Jane Goodall	Aanvi S	Velvet A
3	Gitanjali Rao	Levi E	Yadiel D
	Usain Bolt	Henna	Maryam
4	Frida Khalo	Saam M	Zaid I
	Rob Burrow	Aleeza J	Abdalla B
5	Lucy Bronze	Rose S	Nathaniel D
	Jonny Wilkinson	Grayson C	Abbas
6	Anne Frank	Samir A	Landing K
	Chris Packham	Pearl M	Sruthi CV