



**Principal:** Mr Sam Done BA (Hons)

**Chair of Governors:** Ms Annie McMaster

**1 May 2026**

Hello families,

We had another very busy week at school this week, with lots of events happening including the first Reception trip out for the year at the farm!

**ATTENDANCE**

This week our winning classes for attendance are Wilma Rudolph with 100% in EYFS and KS1 and Muhammad Ali class in KS2. Lambeth Bridge class in Little London Bridge have won AGAIN this week! Well done everyone!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
<b>Nursery</b>	Friendly Foxes	88.4%
<b>Reception</b>	Resilient Rabbits	<b>99.3%</b>
	Helpful Hedgehogs	95.9%
<b>1</b>	Ellie Simmonds	<b>99%</b>
	Sir David Attenborough	<b>99.5%</b>
<b>2</b>	Wilma Rudolph	<b>100%</b>
	Nicola Adams	<b>97%</b>
<b>3</b>	Neil Armstrong	96.2%
	Delia Derbyshire	96.1%
<b>4</b>	Marley Dias	<b>98.5%</b>
	Muhammad Ali	<b>100%</b>
<b>5</b>	Tu You You	95.7%
	Alex Honnold	<b>98.9%</b>
<b>6</b>	Evelyn Glennie	91.5%
	Georgia O’Keeffe	93.1%
Little London Bridge	Chelsea Bridge	80%
	Lambeth Bridge	<b>95.7%</b>
	Waterloo Bridge	93.8%
	Putney Bridge	88.8%

**RECEPTION TRIP TO THE FARM**

This week the whole of Reception went on an amazing trip to Hesketh Farm in North Yorkshire. The children met all of the animals, and got to pet the guinea pigs. They even had an amazing tractor ride! Thank you Miss Lock,

Miss Cartwright and the whole EYFS team for organising an amazing day out!

**YEAR 6 SATS**

SATs tests for Year 6 will be taking place next week, so we need our Year 6s more than ever to be in school every day and on time please. They also need to be getting plenty of rest ahead of the exams please!

**SPRING CHICKENS**

Over the last two weeks we have been looking after some very special eggs; not the chocolate kind! These eggs were in a special incubator and were keeping some new chicks warm. During the week the chicks have been hatching and the children have been watching them with amazement. For the next week we have four healthy chicks living in our Early Years!

**ART SHOWCASES**

This week saw some amazing Art exhibitions. Please see below for a photo of some of the work and more will be posted on Dojo!



**PACKED LUNCHES MONITORING**

Packed lunches were slightly better in Key Stage 2 this week but we will continue ringing some parents this coming week. Children must not have lots of unhealthy food such as crisps and chocolate bars, we allow ONE treat item in the lunchbox. Please make sure they have a healthy main option like a sandwich, some rice or pasta and ideally some fruit/ salad options. You must NOT send any kind of nuts in packed lunches please as we have children in school with severe allergies. This week one child brought in pistachios which put other children at risk.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

This Monday is Bank holiday for May Day. School is closed to all staff and pupils on Monday 4 May and reopens at the usual time on Tuesday 5 May. This half-term runs until Friday 22 May when school will close at the usual time for one week. Summer 2 term starts on Monday 1 June.

# GORSE

Sam Done  
Principal

Kelsey Thackray  
Vice Principal

Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes	Naomi	
<b>Reception</b>	Resilient Rabbits	Whole Class	Murael W
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Whole Class	Oranus
<b>1</b>	Ellie Simmonds	Minsa	Simon H
	Sir David Attenborough	Munira	Chizi
<b>2</b>	Wilma Rudolph	Abubakr M	Nikolas H
	Nicola Adams	Karolina	Aro
<b>3</b>	Neil Armstrong	Sema	Drud
	Delia Derbyshire	Delina	Constantin
<b>4</b>	Marley Dias	Abigail	Ammaar
	Muhammad Ali	Esme	Saad
<b>5</b>	Tu You You	Valentino	Mahera
	Alex Honnold	Ghufayrah	Ryan
<b>6</b>	Evelyn Glennie	Aleena	Aryan
	Georgia O'Keeffe	Aryan	Conan