

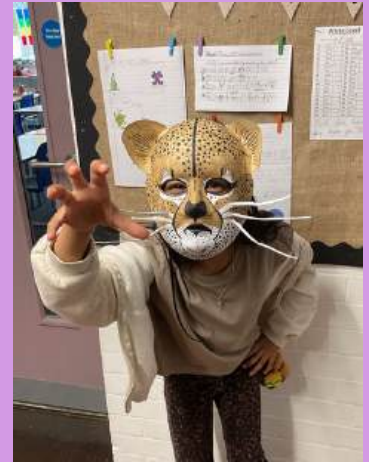
NEWS

Latest news and information about our school

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY



(We nearly got it 😂)



Sir David Attenborough



OUR SUPER SPECIAL START OF THE DAY



for Sir David Attenborough

OUR PLANET PICNIC



Our wonderful Eco Warriors, helping to protect our community and environment through litter picking. Their actions show that even small hands can make a big difference in creating a cleaner, greener future.

Inspired by David Attenborough:
“The future of the natural world depends on young people understanding its importance and taking action to protect it.”



for Sir David Attenborough



OUR NEW CHICKS' ARRIVAL...



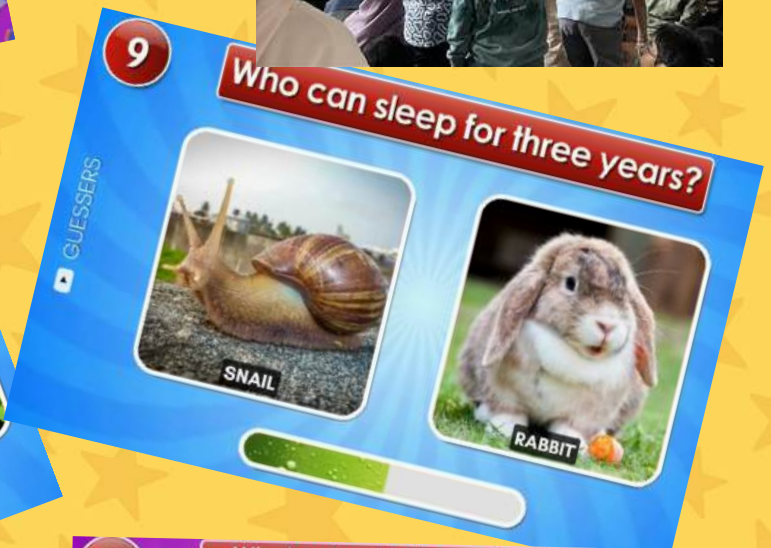
"The natural world is the greatest source of excitement: the greatest source of visual beauty."
— David Attenborough



The wonder and beauty of new life... today we watched in awe as our sixth tiny chick entered the world before our eyes!

for Sir David Attenborough

OUR BIG ANIMAL QUIZ...



We had great fun today standing and sitting to show our answers, laughing and cheering in Our Big Animal Quiz today-40 questions of amazing facts about the wonderful animals in our world

for Sir David Attenborough

We would love for as many families as possible to get involved!

CALLING ALL PARENTS!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST A

STALL

AT OUR SCHOOL

SUMMER FAYRE?

Do you have something you would like to sell?

A CRAFT?

A FOOD STALL?

SOMETHING ELSE?

WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY | 2-4.30PM

STALL PITCHES ARE AVAILABLE FOR A **SMALL DONATION OF £10**

TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
COME AND SEE MRS CLARE
IN THE NURSERY

RECEPTION

It has been a wonderful week in Reception! We started the week with our favourite delivery of the year — 8 chick eggs! The children loved watching the eggs hatch throughout the week and observing the changes the chicks went through. Arisa commented on how the chicks became fluffier overnight and how each one had unique features following the first day of hatching.

To celebrate the arrival of our chicks, we made **French toast** with Ms Nafeesha. While making this delicious treat, we used our **Oracy skills** to **describe the characteristics** we remember the chicks having from our memories.

We finished the week with a '**Planet Picnic**' in our nature themed hall, and a **animal dance party** to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday. Well done Reception!

MOZART HUB

This week, the children enjoyed a range of exciting learning opportunities across Literacy, Maths and Topic. In Literacy, we explored **The Ugly Duckling**, **using symbols, visuals and colourful semantics to sequence stories, discuss emotions and build simple sentences**. The children also practised their **phonics sounds**, focusing on words containing "th".

In Maths, children **developed their understanding of counting**, number bonds and one more/one less through practical activities using Numicon, ten frames and sensory resources, with National Numeracy Day activities proving a particular highlight.

NURSERY

This has been a very exciting week in Nursery. The children loved **predicting** what would come out of the eggs before the chicks hatched. They continued to learn the story of **Handa's Surprise** and worked together to make their very own story. In Maths, the children enjoyed learning about **2D shapes** and continued their learning by using **loose-part shapes** to make pictures.

On Friday, the children were very excited to celebrate David Attenborough's birthday with a non-uniform and picnic day. The children made their very own "**handimals**" and continued to look after the beans.

The day ended with a **visit to the chicks**, where all the children had a chance to see the chicks and stroke them if they were brave enough. "The chick popped out," said Aleena.

YEAR 1

This week in English, we have been learning about **instructional writing and writing to inform**. The children have been **writing instructions** to explain to Reception children how to make a meat sandwich. We explored the important features of instructions, including a **clear title, bossy verbs, a list of what you will need, and steps written in the correct order**. Masoud said, "I liked using bossy verbs because they tell people exactly what to do!" The children also learned how **time words** help make instructions clear and easy to follow.

In Maths, we have been learning about **making equal groups through grouping and sharing**. Please continue to encourage this at home by discussing whether groups are equal or unequal.

As part of our **Big Dream project** with the **National Literacy Trust**, we enjoyed listening to a story about trees before planting our own sunflower seeds using trowels and gardening gloves. We are excited to watch them grow over the coming weeks!

YEAR 3

In Year 3, we tapped into our senses to **create our own sensory poems** inspired by our class text, **The Lion and the Unicorn**. Writing in the role of a character from the story, the children explored **what they could see, hear, feel and smell during different events in the text**. Umaiza shared that she could "see the colourful flowers," and it was lovely to see the children **expanding their sentences with adjectives** and using their imagination to really **immerse themselves** in the poem. The class produced some excellent ideas and showed great creativity throughout the activity. We also celebrated Sir David Attenborough's Birthday, where the children **researched endangered animals and discovered many fascinating new facts**. Saarah was especially excited while creating her butterfly artwork, and the class showed great enthusiasm for learning more about protecting wildlife and the natural world.

YEAR 4

A highlight of our week was celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday. Isra shared that her favourite part was Planet Picnic in our wildlife-themed hall, while Arhaan said he especially enjoyed our 'Fabulous Friday' assembly, where we played a game guessing animal facts together. Abdul Kayum loved immersing himself in the role of an explorer, coming dressed up for the occasion.

Throughout the celebrations, we learnt about the actions we can all take to help **protect the world around us**, including simple but important habits such as putting our litter in the bin. Our Eco Warriors even demonstrated how it's done using their litter pickers.

YEAR 2

Last Friday we had a marvellous day at The **National Maritime Museum in Greenwich**. Just a short journey on the DLR took us from Tower Hill, under the River Thames to Cutty Sark station. As we turned the corner Maryam blinked and asked «Can I believe my eyes? Is that a boat? » Isa was sharp to point out it was a ship and there was absolute astonishment in most of Year 2s eyes as we walked past and heard stories about this **150 year old vessel**. Without delay we continued to **The Cove**, an incredible **sea-themed adventure playground** where the class tried out their best **pirate tactics and sayings**. Hussain was curious as to how many litres of water the « Ship in a bottle » would hold...we reckon the whole class could squeeze in! Inside the Museum we **explored the galleries** and were impressed by the model ships, the massive anchors and even more play areas. We even sang our **sea shanty on the Oceans floor chart** for everyone to hear. Thank you to all our parents who joined in the fun and Year 2 urge you to take them again in the holidays for further adventures!

YEAR 5

We are continuing our exciting work on **science fiction this half term**, with the children **preparing to write their own stories inspired by the classic fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood**. We have been exploring **ambitious vocabulary** and **imaginative phrases** to make their writing as creative and impactful as possible. Aysha said, "I like using exciting words because they make the story feel more adventurous." We are looking forward to seeing our children's final stories.

In History, we are continuing our learning about the **Golden Age of Islam** and discovering why Baghdad was such an important city during this fascinating period. Your child should have brought home a letter about our special parents' meeting on Wednesday 20th May- spare copies are in the office if needed. During this session, you will be introduced to next half term's PSHE unit, **Changing Me**.
I hope to see you there!

YEAR 6

This week, I want to start our newsletter blurb which summarises our week- "We've all been working really hard to prepare for SATs, and even though revision can be challenging, everyone has stayed positive and helped each other along the way." – Landon

Revision, revision, revision!
Year 6 have been working incredibly hard to complete their final revision ahead of the SATs tests next week. The children have shown fantastic determination, resilience and maturity, and we are so proud of the **positive attitude** they have brought to every lesson. Although SATs are an important milestone, we know they are only a small snapshot of what makes our Year 6 pupils so special. We are much more than test scores — **we are creative thinkers, brilliant problem-solvers, supportive friends, talented athletes, musicians, artists and kind members of our school community**. The children should feel proud of everything they have achieved already.

Good luck for next week — you'll be brilliant!





UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/5/26 STEM Saturday Session at MSfG
- 11/5/26 Year 6 SATs Start
- 11/5/26 Children's Mental Health Week
- 12/5/26 Year 3 Family Cooking Session w/ Country Trust
- 15/5/26 Year 6 Kayaking Trip- Laburnum Boat Club
- 16/5/26 STEM Saturday Session at MSfG
- 19/5/26 Year 3 Basketball game at Osmani School
- 19/5/26 Year 2 Workshop- Dream Big w/ The Literacy Trust
- 19/5/26 Year 3 Basketball game at Osmani School
- 20/5/26 Reception trip to Spitalfield City Farm
- 20/5/26 National Numeracy Day
- 21/5/26 Year 6 Changing Me Meeting
- 2/6/26 Year 4 Multiplication Check Tests Commence
- 8/6/26 Year 4 trip to the Science Museum
- 9/6/26 Year 3 Basketball game at Osmani School
- 15/6/26 Year 3 Country Trust Harvest Feast
- 18/6/26 Growing Wild for Nature Project
- 18/6/26 School Photographs

25/5-29/5 - Half Term Holiday

PCSA Coffee Mornings for parents/carers every Wednesday morning @ 9am

Give me 10 – KS1 Family Reading Weekly!

We'll keep updating the calendar regularly—be sure to check in each week for new information.

- Nursery, Reception and year 1- Weekly on a Thursday morning
 - Year 2 - Weekly on a Tuesday morning
- 9-9.10am**

What's for Lunch?



Menu Week 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains <small>HAPPY TIPS</small>	Chicken Curry (Mk,So)	Tex-Mex Pizza (G,Mk)	Chicken Sausage Roll with Gravy (G,S,So)	Pasta Bar (G) Beef Bolognese Tomato sauce Nut free Basil Pesto (Mk)	Breaded Pollock (G,F) or Salmon Fishcake (G,F)
Veggie <small>MEAT FREE</small>	Mild Vegetable Curry (Mk,So)	Margherita Pizza (G,Mk)	Vegan Mince Sausage Roll with Gravy (G,So)	Pasta Bar (G) Vegan Bolognese Tomato sauce Nut free Basil Pesto (Mk)	Vegetable Fingers (G)
veg <small>EXTRA GOOD</small>	Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Coleslaw (S)	Leek and Cabbage Butternut Squash	Olives Cheese (Mk)	Peas Baked beans
carbs <small>HEALTHY FOOD</small>	50/50 Rice	Potato Wedges	New Potatoes	Parsley and Mint Focaccia (G)	Chips
Dessert <small>SOMETHING SWEET</small>	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)

Jacket Potatoes, 'Allergen Free' Salad Bar, Cold Desserts and Fresh Fruit are available daily.

Dates
13/04/26 - 11/05/26
08/06/26 - 06/07/26

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Our School Council members are always happy to hear your feedback about school lunches-what's working well and what could be even better. They share this feedback with the Accent team each term, so please don't hesitate to speak to us.

Menu Week 2					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains <small>HAPPY TIPS</small>	Fusilli Bolognese (G,Mk)	Lamb and Eat Curious Tacos (Mk)	Moroccan Style Chicken (G)	Jacket Potato Bar Chicken Sausage Baked Beans and Cheese (Mk,So)	Chicken and Sweetcorn Quinoa (G,Mk)
Veggie <small>MEAT FREE</small>	Macaroni and Cheese (G,Mk,So)	Vegan Mince and Eat Curious Tacos (Mk)	Moroccan Vegan Plantballs (G,So)	Jacket Potato Bar Baked Beans and Cheese (Mk) Margherita Topping (Mk)	Cheesy Beans and Sweetcorn Quinoa (G,Mk)
veg <small>EXTRA GOOD</small>	Choose from our delicious Salad Bar	Broccoli Butternut Squash	Butternut Squash Green Beans	Coleslaw (E) Sweetcorn	Peas Baked beans
carbs <small>HEALTHY FOOD</small>	Beetroot Focaccia (G)	Mexican Rice Basmati rice	New Potatoes		Chips
Dessert <small>SOMETHING SWEET</small>	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)

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15/06/26 - 13/07/26

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Menu Week 3					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains <small>HAPPY TIPS</small>	Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (G)	Lamb Keema Pitta (G,Mk,So)	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (G,E,Mk)	Beef and Eat Curious Moussaka (G,Mk)	Fish Fingers (G,F) or Salmon Fishcake (G,F)
Veggie <small>MEAT FREE</small>	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce (So)	Pita Pockets with Mediterranean Veg and (G,Mk,So)	Lentil and Vegetable Paste with Gravy (G)	Green Lentil Moussaka (G,Mk)	Vegetable Fingers (G)
veg <small>EXTRA GOOD</small>	Choose from our delicious salad bar	Tomato and Onion Salad (So)	Roasted Carrots Green Beans	Greek Green Beans Carrot Batons	Peas Baked beans
carbs <small>HEALTHY FOOD</small>	Wholemeal Penne (G)	Sweet Potato Roasties	Roast New Potato	Garlic Focaccia (G)	Chips
Dessert <small>SOMETHING SWEET</small>	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)

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Dates
27/04/26 - 25/05/26
22/06/26

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Menu Week 4					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains <small>HAPPY TIPS</small>	Jacket Potato Bar Lamb Chilli Con Carne Baked Beans Pepperoni and Cheese (Mk,Mu,So)	Fusilli Pasta With Lamb Mince (G)	Gratin Chicken with Spinach and Tomato (G,Mk)	Pizza with Turkey Ham and Sweetcorn (G,Mk)	Chicken Sausage Hot Dog (G,So,Se,So)
Veggie <small>MEAT FREE</small>	Jacket Potato Bar Baked Beans and Cheese Margherita Topping (Mk)	Fusilli Pasta Fresh Tomato and Vegan Mince (G,So)	Gratin Eat Curious Pieces with Spinach and Tomato (G,Mk)	Margherita Pizza (G,Mk)	Vegetable Sausage (G,So,Se)
veg <small>EXTRA GOOD</small>	Coleslaw (E) Sweetcorn	Choose from our delicious Salad Bar	Roasted Beetroot Roasted Carrots	Ratatouille Vegetables	Peas Baked Beans
carbs <small>HEALTHY FOOD</small>	Choose from our delicious Salad Bar	New Potato Focaccia (G)	Savoury Rice	Potato Wedges	Waffle Fries
Dessert <small>SOMETHING SWEET</small>	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt (Mk,So)

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Dates
04/05/26 - 02/06/26

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What's for Breakfast?

We offer free breakfast club for all children which is funded by Magic Breakfast.

Children can come into school from 8am to 8:30am (last entry is 8.30am) to enjoy a healthy breakfast and play some games with their friends.

If you have any queries, please contact our team at the school office.



STAY CONNECTED

Follow us on our social channels...

Stay Connected with Mulberry Canon Barnett Primary on social media

We are excited to share more about school life at Mulberry Canon Barnett Primary and invite you to join our online community. To keep up with the latest news, events and achievements of our wonderful students, please follow us on our social media channels:

Facebook: [MulberryCanonBarnett](#)
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By following us, you'll get a glimpse into the exciting activities taking place across the school, from classroom projects to special events. We encourage you to like, share and comment on our posts. Let's work together to celebrate the achievements of our children and staff and strengthen our school community! Thank you for your support—see you online!



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