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Friday 15th May 2026

NEWS

Latest news and information about our school

OUR WONDERFUL YEAR 6

This week our Year 6 children have been absolutely fantastic and I couldn't be more proud...today's front page is all about how amazing they are and what better way than a little poem from us all ...!

The SATs are done, the challenge complete,
You've shown your strength, your minds, your feet!
From tiny beginnings to where you stand today,
Let's look back together along the way...

In **Reception with Ms Salma** so kind,
You explored the world with a bright, eager mind.
Building and counting, learning through play,
With stories and songs that filled every day.

In **Year 1 with Ms Sharmeen** by your side,
You learned to read and write with pride.
You built simple sentences, explored number bonds,
And painted bright pictures of ponds and beyond.

In **Year 2 with Ms Nafesha and Ms Nicola** too,
You grew even more confident in all that you do.
You measured and wrote, told stories out loud,
And looked at your work and felt truly proud.

In **Year 3 with Ms Meg** leading the way,
Times tables and topics filled every day.
You explored the Stone Age, history came alive,
Problem-solving skills helped your thinking thrive.

In Years 4 and 5 with Ms Georgia bright,
You tackled fractions and writing with might.
You explored the Romans, science experiments too,
Discovered your talents in all that you do.

And now in **Year 6 with Ms Mireia** this year,
You faced the SATs with courage, not fear.
From algebra challenges to reading so deep,
Your hard work and effort you'll always keep.

You've shown how to listen, to share and to care,
To lift up a friend and to always be fair.
Looking after each other, day in, day out,
Is what your school journey is truly about.

So keep trying your best — you've shown us you can...
With effort and smiles in everything you plan.
With kindness and care in all that you do,
Looking out for each other the whole year through.

Respectful, responsible, ready each day,
You've learned in the very best possible way.
Ms Anita couldn't be prouder of all that you've done—
Your laughter, your teamwork, your kindness, your fun!

We are so proud of you!

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MST TRUST BOARD STRATEGY DAY

Our fantastic pupil ambassadors representing our wonderful school...

Aysha and Zarif
Year 5

Students from across the trust were invited to join part of the Annual Trust Board Strategy Day; the students were amazing in the Speed Networking session-it was a fantastic opportunity for trustees to engage directly with students and gain first-hand insight into their lived school experience.

We were so proud of Aysha and Zarif for representing Mulberry Canon Barnett so amazingly-and they even stood up and read our Busy Being Brilliant poem to everyone too! True Pupil Ambassadors (and brilliant public speakers too!)

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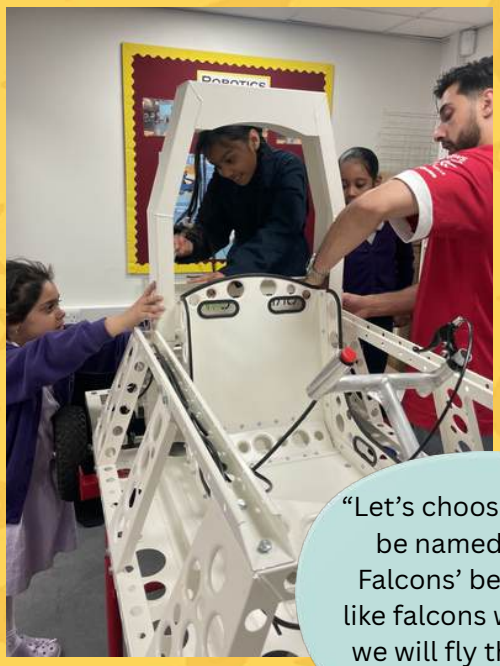
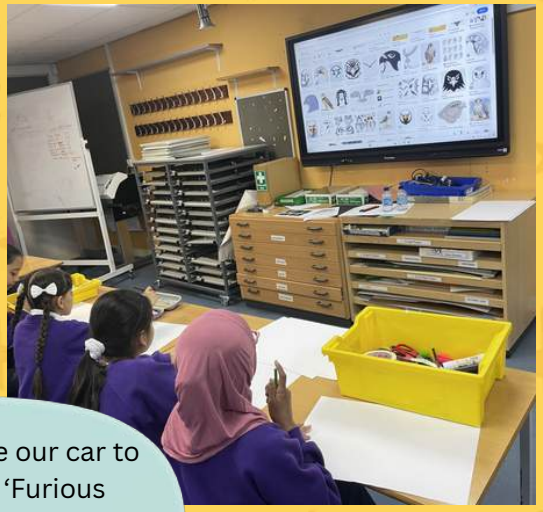
STEM in Action

The Greenpower challenge – to design and build an electric car to race at Greenpower events! Our STEM Academy Cohort 2 have been spending their Saturday mornings with Ms Shuma and Mr Talha at Mulberry School for Girls designing and building their Goblin Kit Car!

This is such an amazing opportunity for the children and we can't wait to hear more about it-and how their race goes next month too...watch this space!





"Let's choose our car to be named 'Furious Falcons' because just like falcons who can fly, we will fly through the race!" -Kaihan

"As a member of the design team, I think giving our car serious looking eyes and bold coloured wings will make our car stand out." -Sara

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ORACY ASSEMBLY

Question of the Week...

This week we looked at illustrations and questions from '20 Questions', a book by Mac Barnett. These pages are an amazing visual way to practice our Oracy! We made sure to remember the discussion roles which we use from Voice21, an Oracy education charity, to support our discussions. By assigning roles within small groups, everyone was able to have their opinion and ideas heard. Continue the discussion at home- Who do you think gave Mr Beckett a bump on the noggin? Who is the mysterious lady waiting for?

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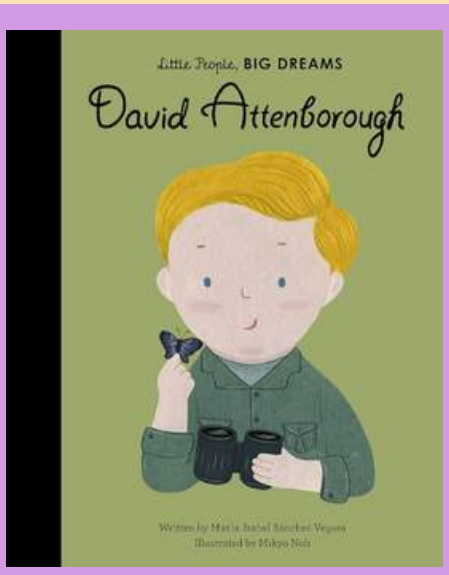
READER'S CHAIR



Introducing our very own David Attenborough (Alan) and Dr Rogers (Harun!)!

Our Brilliant Readers so far...

Ms Anita
Ms Maliha
Ms Helen
Isra (Year 4)
Zarif (Year 5)
Isra (Year 4)
Aysha (Year 5)
Nour (Year 5)
Safiyyah and Umaiza (Year 3)
Ms Anita
Ms Shuma
Nour and Zarif (Year 5)
Alan and Harun (Year 3)

Maybe
Hugasaurus
Borka
In My Mosque
Story of Samuel Barnett
Story of Henrietta Barnett
Story of Edith
A very special story
Oi Frog

You're All My Favourite
'Superstar Me' Poem
Busy Beeeing Brilliant Poem
David Attenbrough

Who will be next to read on our Reader's Chair?

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OUR FANTASTIC FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

THIS WEEK'S SUPER STAR AWARD WINNERS...

EYFS

Nursery- Uthman
Reception- Khadijah

1 Levi

2 Isa

3 Umaiza

4 Isra

5 Yusra

6 Whole Class!

Year 6 has shown such wonderful determination and positivity during a busy week of SATs.

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Let us Know...

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

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RECEPTION

It has been another exciting week in Reception as our children have been learning about the **life cycle of a hen** and discussing the age-old question, "What came first — the chicken or the egg?" The Nursery and Reception children were delighted to help name the chicks: Sunny, Chocolate, Flappy, Sunflower, Squeek and Sky. They have enjoyed **observing how the chicks are growing** and **changing each day** and have written their own descriptions about them. Arisa said, "The chicks are fluffy," while Simrah noticed that "The chicks say, 'peep peep.'"

MOZART HUB

It has been a lovely week in the provision. Two highlights from our week have been...

1. Learning to use new adjectives and descriptive language when describing the story, Not My Dragon. Akil has been trying very hard to prounounce and remember these words.
2. In Maths we have been exploring the topic of counting- learning to count pennies. We excitedly pretending to sell and buy various resources in the provision to put our counting knowledge to use in a real life scenario.

NURSERY

This week, the children have had a very exciting time! We started the week by learning all about **3D shapes and reading the story The Odd Egg**. The children also enjoyed visiting the chicks in Reception and were thrilled to receive a visit from a full-sized hen in year 2! Rajpreet wonderfully commented that the hen has brown and orange feathers.

Last week, the children **created their own version of the story Handa's Surprise**, and this week they got to see the **reimagined version, Lila's Surprise**.

The children in Nursery have been amazing during our **daily phonics lessons** and are working really hard to perfect their Fred Talk. Well done, Nursery!

YEAR 1

We had a wonderful time learning across different subjects. In RE, we focused on remembering the **Easter story** and **discussing important symbols** connected to it. As a class, we agreed that the cross is a powerful symbol of the crucifixion. Yunus shared that the 'bread and wine represent Jesus' body and blood'.

In Science, we explored the **similarities and differences between animals** by using a **Venn diagram to compare mammals and birds**. We then became scientists and closely **examined the red-eyed tree frog and the common toad**. Amina carefully identified that 'the common toad has dry, bumpy, brown skin'.

We also enjoyed visiting the library and exploring new texts. Through our **Big Dream project**, we discussed how we can become changemakers and why our voices matter. I cannot wait to see their confidence and ideas continue to grow and flourish throughout the year!

YEAR 3

This week in Year 3, we took part in a fantastic **cooking session with the Country Trust**. The children prepared **delicious veggie pittas** and we began the session by **learning about where fruits and vegetables come from** and explored the **different parts of plants that we can eat**. The children also discussed **important knife safety rules** before working carefully with their partners to **chop vegetables** for the pitta filling. They took turns mixing the ingredients and adding seasonings to create their tasty fillings. The children thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience. Yana especially enjoyed chopping the spring onions and picking out the parsley! It was a fun, hands-on activity that helped **develop teamwork, food preparation skills and confidence in trying healthy foods**.

YEAR 4

This week Year 4 took their learning in Science outside! We have been doing our **'classifying living things'** topic, and for this week's lesson we were **classifying flowering and non flowering plants**. We worked scientifically by **creating a research table to record data** and then went to the playground **to find and classify plants**, making sure to **back up our answers** with the evidence we could see. Samiha said that the **larger tree in our playground must be a flowering plant as it had flat, broad leaves**. Maryam found some moss in the playground and knew this was a **non-flowering plant** as it as **does not use seeds to reproduce**, but spores instead.

YEAR 2

Our half-term of adventure on the **high seas** is coming to a close and in English this means that the class are **creating their own stories for Captain Brian** to enjoy in the holidays. We have been rehearsing using exciting language to make our stories sound exciting and engaging - we want our readers to be sitting on the edge of their seats!

In maths our **knowledge of fractions has sky - rocketed**: we can happily slice your cake or pizza into halves, quarters or thirds, but we still might need to try this with bars of chocolate!

In Science we had a **practical example of life-cycles**, in so far as we had a visit from Ms Helen's very own hen called Henrietta, so we had the full chick to adult hen experience. Meghan loved stroking Henrietta!

YEAR 5

What another fantastic week we've had, packed with learning!

The children are well into creating their own **science fiction stories** and are showing **wonderful imagination and creativity**. Zarif has been using wonderful verbs in his story. It has been lovely to see their exciting ideas taking shape.

In History, we have been exploring the **significance of early Islamic scholars and their lasting impact and influence on the modern world**. The children have been fascinated to learn about their important contributions.

Next week, we have **two key events taking place on Wednesday 20th May**. Firstly, we will be holding the parents' meeting to introduce the content for next term's PSHE topic, **Changing Me**. We will also be celebrating **National Numeracy Day**, with activities planned for the day.

<u>We have also introduced two new weekly routines for the children:</u>

- Thursday afternoons – children will visit the school library to change their home reading books
- Fridays – children should bring their home reading record books into school

I look forward to seeing you all next week.

YEAR 6

And just like that SATs are done and dusted!

What a fantastic week it has been! This week, Year 6 have shown **incredible determination, resilience, strength and, most importantly, just how amazing they truly are!**

Over the past four days, the children have **approached their SATs with positivity and perseverance**, putting into practice all the knowledge and skills they have developed throughout their time at primary school. These tests are not just about Year 6 - they are a **celebration of everything the children have achieved across their whole school journey**.

We are so proud of every single child for the effort, maturity and confidence they have shown. A huge thank you must also go to all the teachers who have supported, encouraged and inspired them throughout their school years.

From everyone in Year 6 to all our staff: THANK YOU!

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- 3/6/26 Year 6 trip- Genesis for Author Visit
- 8/6/26 Year 4 trip to the Science Museum
- 9/6/26 Year 3 Basketball game at Osmani School
- 11/6/26 Year 2 Ocean Maths Family Workshop
- 15/6/26 Year 3 Country Trust Harvest Feast
- 17/6/26 Year 2 Cricket Festival (E1 School Partnership)
- 18/6/26 Growing Wild for Nature Project- Eco Warriors
- 18/6/26 School Photographs
- 24/6/26 THEWs Coffee Morning- Year 6 Transition to Secondary
- 1/7/26 MCB Summer Fayre

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

25/5-29/5 - Half Term Holiday

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

Give me 10 – KS1 Family Reading Weekly!

- Nursery, Reception and year 1- Weekly on a Thursday morning
- Year 2 - Weekly on a Tuesday morning

9-9.10am

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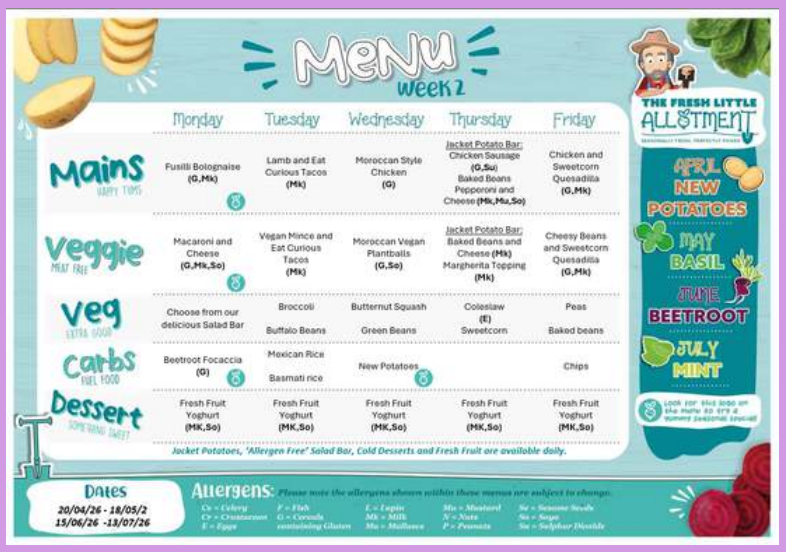
What's for Lunch?

Accent

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.



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.

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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:

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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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