

NEWS

Latest news and information about our school

Dear families

We were delighted to welcome our CEO, Ms Alice to spend the afternoon with us last Thursday.

Ms Alice visited lessons, spoke to children about their learning and saw lots of fantastic examples of brilliant writing in science. Ms Alice even got to meet Henrietta the hen who had come to school with Ms Helen for Year 2's science lesson...and then Ms Alice got to meet the tiny chicks that had just hatched in Reception too! The children showed off their delightful manners and impressed Ms Alice with their delightful enthusiasm for their learning.

As our wonderful Year 6 have finished their SATs we look to our final practice moments for our Year 4 as they prepare for their Multiplication Tables Check after half term. I have loved seeing Year 4 coming in to school so promptly this half term for a quick timetable challenge on the computers in the STEM room before lesson one has started each morning! These little practice moments are really helpful for the children...helping to strengthen their memories, build fluency and boost their confidence that little more too—and they are good fun! Well done Year 4—I am proud of you.

Our pupil leaders have been busy too—our recent My Voice Matters pupil survey told us that children feel very safe in school, which is wonderful to hear. They also shared a thoughtful suggestion too—that they would like the toilets to feel as welcoming as the rest of the school. Taking this forward, our School Council met with Mr Mohamad, and together they have agreed on a plan to repaint the toilets. The children have even selected the colours themselves—what a fantastic example of children shaping their environment. Well done, School Council—I can't wait to see the finished result!

Continuing the theme of creativity and teamwork, our Play Makers have also been working with Mr Mohamad to design and paint a brand-new Kindness Bench for the playground. They have carefully chosen the colours and are excited to bring their design to life. This is another brilliant example of collaboration and pupil voice in action—awesome teamwork Play Makers!

And finally...we are very excited to be launching our brand-new weekly **Mulberry Mini Explorers Stay and Play group** for families with children aged 0-4!

These sessions will run every Monday, 9.30-11am in our Community Room and are open to anyone in the local community so please do spread the word—please do come along and bring friends and family with their little ones too!

Have a fantastic half term break everyone and enjoy the glorious sunshine too!

Best wishes, Ms Anita



Launching our very own Mulberry Mini Explorers!... Stay and Play sessions

**EVERY MONDAY MORNING FROM 1ST
OF JUNE 2026**

**PLEASE DO SHARE THIS WITH FRIENDS
AND FAMILIES - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

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Canon Barnett Primary



Mulberry Mini Explorers

@MULBERRY CANON BARNETT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Free Stay and Play sessions for 0 to 4 year olds



Our Play and Learn Program uses fun, hands-on activities to help young children grow their thinking, social, and emotional skills. With simple games, stories, and creative play, little ones discover new ideas while enjoying every moment.

**STARTING FROM 1ST JUNE
EVERY MONDAY 9:30AM UNTIL 11:00AM**

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LOCATION

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PRIMARY SCHOOL,
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FREE PARKING LIMITED (PREBOOK SPACE)

After a week of hard work and determination during their SATs, Year 6 visited Laburnum Boat Club for a day filled with teamwork, fun, and adventure.



AWESOME AUTHOR AWARDS



 **Awesome Author** 
Congratulations _____ 

Date: _____ Teacher: _____



NURSERY- ALEENA
RECEPTION- ANAYA

YEAR 4- ARHAAN

YEAR 1- SIYANA

YEAR 5- ADYAN

YEAR 2- AMANA

YEAR 6- LANDON

YEAR 3- ISRA

MOZART- IBRAHIM

Summer 1



RECEPTION

It has been another fun and exciting week in Reception. The children enjoyed a wonderful trip to **Spitalfields City Farm**. They were fantastic as they walked responsibly down Brick Lane, taking time to explore and observe our local area along the way. During the journey to the farm, we spotted schools, a mosque, a church, and many different shops, helping our children learn more about the community around them.

The children were excellent at following the rules, listening carefully to instructions, and staying safe throughout the trip.

At the farm, we met Holmes the pig, as well as sheep, goats, chickens, ducks, rabbits, ferrets, and donkeys. The children noticed that some animals lived in fields, while others were kept in pens or cages, and they enjoyed learning about the different environments the animals live in.

MOZART HUB

In PSHE this week, children in our Mozart Hub explored the importance of responsibility and caring for the world around us this week. Through sensory activities, discussions and communication work linked to keeping rivers and oceans free from rubbish, our children learned how small everyday actions can help protect water habitats and the animals that live within them. The children engaged in their own individual ways, with Austin and Dawud using symbols and gestures to share their understanding. Akil said, "We help keep the water clean." The children showed great enthusiasm in thinking about ways they can make a positive difference in their local and wider environment.

NURSERY

This week, the children have been very busy learning all about **Eid al-Adha**, revisiting some of their previous maths learning such as **positional language**, and making some beautiful **fluffy sheep crafts**.

The most exciting part of our week was our visit to the farm on Wednesday. The children loved meeting all of the animals, with some children bravely stroking animals such as the goats and donkeys. The children did a fantastic job walking to and from the farm and showed excellent listening and behaviour throughout the trip. Aleena was nervous to stroke the donkeys at first, but Aleena conquered that fear!

A massive thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to come with us — we couldn't have done it without you!

YEAR 1

This week, the children enjoyed taking part in **National Numeracy Day** activities. They **worked systematically** to solve number problems by using dice to create two numbers and calculate the total. To add an extra challenge, we **introduced addition and subtraction symbols to create two-step problems**. The children showed great enthusiasm and confidence when explaining their thinking.

In Science, we explored **what different animals eat** and sorted them into groups such as **carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores**. The children shared some fantastic ideas during our discussions. Amina explained that penguins are carnivores, Abdullah identified that kiwi birds are omnivores, and Salman remembered that cows eat grass, making them herbivores.

Finally, a huge thank you to the Year 1 children for their focus and effort when reading real and alien words with Ms Mireia. Please continue practising over half term so the children feel confident and prepared for the upcoming Phonics Screening Check.

YEAR 3

This week in Science, Year 3 have been learning all about **muscles and how our bodies move!** We explored **where different muscles are located** and their functions. The children felt their biceps and triceps while bending and straightening their arms to observe how **muscles work together**. Saarah noticed that when she straightens her arm, her bicep relaxes while her tricep contracts. We also made hand models to show the bones in our hands and how bones and muscles help us move. The children enjoyed observing their own movements and were able to label the muscles in their arms as well as identify different types of muscles in the body. Alayna shared her knowledge by explaining that a **cardiac muscle is our heart**, which helps pump blood around our body! Well done, Year 3, for your fantastic scientific thinking and observations this week!

YEAR 4

A highlight of our week has been National Numeracy day! For National Numeracy day this week, year 4 created '**Figure me out**' posters. This involved the children **writing different number sentences or facts** to describe themselves, based on different questions. Can you figure out these children's answers? Zaheen's favourite number is the answer to $1+2+3+3+4-10+6-3$.

Abdul Kayum's age is the answer to 81 divided by 9. The day of the month Isra was born is the answer to 2×12 .

YEAR 2

Our **nautical theme** has come to a conclusion this week with the children **writing their sequel** to « Captain Jack and the Pirates ». They worked hard on using **appropriate adjectives** and **connectives** to make their stories flow with **excitement and adventure**. Congratulations especially to Amana who received our **Awesome Author award** for her **superb narrative**, Captain Brian was particularly impressed!

Year 2 have been also **wrapped up their maths unit on fractions**, and are now even counting in them! As Azeem noticed, « it's like a song » as the **rhythm gathered pace when we counted in halves**. We are looking forward to the second summer term with trips and special events, starting with our **final Ocean Maths workshop on Wednesday 10th June**.

Thank you for your continued support, have a great half term and Eid celebrations!

YEAR 5

How lucky we are in Year 5! The charity, **Young Readers** has kindly given every child in the class a free book to keep and enjoy. There were some fantastic and interesting choices, and the children were very excited to receive them. Zarif was interested in the action genre, whilst Yusra preferred comedy.

Just a reminder that after the half-term holiday, the children will be choosing another book to take with them to a special celebration on Thursday 9th July. More details about this exciting event will follow soon.

We are also coming to the end of our study of **The Boy, The Dog and The Spaceship**, and the children are currently busy writing **informative newspaper reports inspired by the text**.

After the holiday, we have lots of exciting learning planned, which will be shared in the upcoming Curriculum newsletter.

Thank you, as always, for all the support you continue to give. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable holiday!

YEAR 6

After a week of hard work and resilience when completing our SATs, Year 6 rounded off the week with an exciting **kayaking adventure** on Friday! Thanks to the generous support of the Mountain Adventure Fund (MAF), our children had the opportunity to develop their confidence while learning important kayaking skills and techniques.

The day was filled with **teamwork**, **perseverance**, and plenty of fun. From carrying the kayaks to the water and **working together** to prepare the equipment, to learning paddling techniques and practising safe water exits, the children approached every challenge with enthusiasm and determination.

It was wonderful to see their confidence grow throughout the session, as they encouraged and supported one another every step of the way.

Arafat commented, "I thought was going to be difficult, but it actually was easy and I really enjoyed the experience!"





UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/6/26 Launch of Mulberry Mini Explorers- Stay and Play Sessions
- 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
- 10/6/26 EYFS Fire Engine Visit in the playground
- 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
- 11/7/26 Sports Day

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

Reminder- Our Mulberry Mini Explorers Stay and Play sessions occur weekly on a Monday from 9.30-11am.

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



What's for Lunch?



Menu Week 1					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Mains Happy Tots 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)	 APRIL NEW POTATOES MAY BASIL JUNE BEETROOT JULY MINT <small>Look for this logo on the menu to try a seasonal seasonal special</small>
Veggie 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 Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Coleslaw (S)	Leek and Cabbage Butternut Squash	Olives Cheese (Mk)	Peas Baked beans	
carbs 50/50 Rice	Potato Wedges	New Potatoes	Parsley and Mint Focaccia (G)	Chips	
Dessert 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

Allergens: Please note the allergens shown within these menus are subject to change.
 Co = Celery, Cr = Cress/Carrots, E = Eggs
 F = Fish, G = Gluten, L = Lactose, M = Milk, N = Nuts, P = Potatoes, S = Sesame Seeds, So = Soya, V = Vegetables, W = Wheat, X = Xanthan Gum, Y = Yogurt

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 Happy Tots Fusilli Bolognese (G,Mk)	Lamb and Eat Curious Tacos (Mk)	Moroccan Style Chicken (G)	Jacket Potato Bar Chicken Sausage (G,So) Baked Beans Pepperoni and Cheese (Mk,Mu,So)	Chicken and Sweetcorn Quinoa (G,Mk)	 APRIL NEW POTATOES MAY BASIL JUNE BEETROOT JULY MINT <small>Look for this logo on the menu to try a seasonal seasonal special</small>
Veggie 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 Choose from our delicious Salad Bar	Broccoli Buffalo Beans	Butternut Squash Green Beans	Coleslaw (E) Sweetcorn	Peas Baked beans	
carbs Beetroot Focaccia (G)	Mexican Rice Basmati rice	New Potatoes		Chips	
Dessert 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
20/04/26 - 18/05/26
15/06/26 - 13/07/26

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Menu Week 3					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Mains Happy Tots Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	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)	 APRIL NEW POTATOES MAY BASIL JUNE BEETROOT JULY MINT <small>Look for this logo on the menu to try a seasonal seasonal special</small>
Veggie 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 Choose from our delicious salad bar	Tomato and Onion Salad (So)	Roasted Carrots Green Beans	Greek Green Beans Carrot Batons	Peas Baked beans	
carbs Wholemeal Penne (G)	Sweet Potato Roasties	Roast New Potato	Garlic Focaccia (G)	Chips	
Dessert 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 Happy Tots 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)	 APRIL NEW POTATOES MAY BASIL JUNE BEETROOT JULY MINT <small>Look for this logo on the menu to try a seasonal seasonal special</small>
Veggie 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 Coleslaw (E) Sweetcorn	Choose from our delicious Salad Bar	Roasted Beetroot Roasted Carrots	Ratatouille Vegetables	Peas Baked Beans	
carbs Choose from our delicious Salad Bar	New Potato Focaccia (G)	Savoury Rice	Potato Wedges	Waffle Fries	
Dessert 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
01/06/26 - 29/06/26

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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.



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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:

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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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