

NEWS

Latest news and information about our school

Dear families,

As we reach the end of a very special week, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been an incredibly proud occasion for our school community.

This week, we welcomed Ofsted into our school. While inspections are an important part of school life, what mattered most to us was the opportunity to showcase our wonderful children, dedicated staff and supportive families who make our school so special.

I could not be more proud of the children. Throughout the visit they shone. Their enthusiasm for learning, confidence in sharing their ideas and genuine pride in their school were evident for all to see. They showed inspectors the kindness, respect and happiness that we see every day. They were simply amazing and reminded us all why it is such a privilege to work with them.

Our staff team also deserve enormous recognition. Their passion, commitment and unwavering belief in every child were evident in every classroom and every conversation. The care they show, the opportunities they create and the high expectations they hold for all our children are at the heart of everything we do.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our governing body, and especially to Mark Traynor, our Chair of Governors, for their support, challenge and commitment. The dedication of our governing body helps shape our vision, maintain our high standards and ensure that every decision is made with the best interests of our children at heart.

Thank you to our wonderful Mulberry Schools Trust. Members of the trust, including our lovely CEO, Alice Ward, joined us in our inspection. We thank you for your encouragement and kindness.

The inspectors were so interested in hearing about the opportunities that are given to our children through being part of Mulberry Schools Trust.

And to you, our wonderful families, thank you. Schools are about people, relationships and community, and we are blessed to have families who support, encourage and work alongside us every day. We are proud of what we achieve together, and this week was a reminder of just how powerful that partnership truly is. This week, as inspectors spent time in our school, they saw not only wonderful children and dedicated staff, but also the strength of a community that cares deeply for one another. The trust you place in us each day is something we never take for granted.

This week has given us a valuable opportunity to pause and recognise all that we have achieved together. It has reminded us of the strength of our school community and the shared commitment we have to providing the very best education and experiences for every child. When we receive a copy of our written report we will be delighted to share it with you.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making our school the wonderful place it is. I finish this week an even prouder headteacher than I was at the start! Have the most wonderful weekend with your amazing children.

Best wishes, Ms Anita

NATIONAL THANK A TEACHER DAY!

Wednesday 17th June 2026

Our teachers and support staff work hard every day to help us learn, grow and shine!

National Thank A Teacher day is one way to recognise this...

It would be amazing if as many families as possible take a moment to complete the form below- a single kind word or message puts a h-u-g-e smile on on our staff members faces.



[Thank A Teacher Form](#)

CLICK HERE



Every kind message and word makes a **HUGE** difference

Thank you for helping us celebrate our incredible staff!





Children in Years 3–6 have thoroughly enjoyed their Woodwind lessons with Mr Josh and have made fantastic progress throughout the year. We excitedly wanted to share a selection of comments from their end-of-year reports, celebrating their hard work and achievements.

Alan and Saarah (Year 3) have made fantastic progress on the clarinet this year. They can independently recognise crotchet, minim, and semibreve rhythms in stave notation.

Nour, Yusra, Aysha, Zarif, Acia (Year 5) can all comfortably hold the saxophone and play the notes A, B, C, and G with a good loud sound, and stabilise their control of breath.

Isra, Arhaan, Yusuf, Saja, Sara (Year 4)- Massive strides in improvement. They can all confidently play the notes E, D, and C and their embouchures continue to improve each week. They can copy back, and improvise phrases using these notes and can effectively use singing as a tool for learning.

Zarah, Zaynab, Aliza, Iqra (Year 6) have learnt the notes E, D, C, F, and G and can accurately play crotchet, minim, and semibreve rhythms, and read these notes and rhythms on stave notation. They have wonderfully learnt much of their repertoire aurally, and can also improvise their own phrases using the notes and rhythms learnt so far.



Mr Josh commented that years 3-6 have all shown excellent enthusiasm this year. They are always eager to learn and bring a great attitude to every lesson.

...Peripatetic lessons at MCB

EYFS HAD A SPECIAL VISIT THIS WEEK...





DRUM ROLL...



NURSERY- Yasin

⑤ Ayanah

RECEPTION- Amaya

① Yunus

⑥ Zarah

③ Harun

② Atiq and Ibrahim

④ Khadijah



ORACY ASSEMBLY



Question of the Week...



Which character shows empathy?



The children discussed empathy this week during our Oracy assembly, as it is Empathy Day Festival on the 12th June! We watched a video clip from the movie 'Inside out' and discussed how two characters attempt to help someone feel better in two different ways. Children were asked- Who helps him the best? How would you want to be helped? What does empathy mean? Why don't you carry on the discussion at home by thinking about times when you have shown empathy.



I wonder
how...

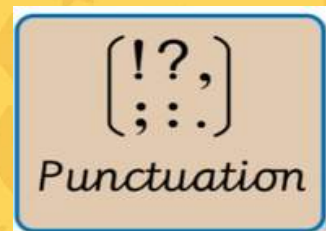
I wonder
which...

I wonder
if...

I wonder
what would
happen if...

I wonder
why...

READER'S CHAIR



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)
Aryan 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 Beeing Brilliant
Poem

David Attenbrough
A Billion Ways to Be



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

Reader's Chair



Name: _____

Year: _____

Book title: _____

Date: _____

Approved by: _____

RECEPTION

What an incredible experience for all our EYFS children! We were so lucky to welcome firefighters from Whitechapel Fire Station to our school.

The children enjoyed an engaging **fire safety briefing** and took part in a fun **fire safety quiz**.

One of the highlights of the day was having a turn with the fire hose. The children were thrilled as they pushed the lever and sprayed water. Their excitement continued when they were invited inside the fire engine to explore!

The firefighters also showed us their protective uniform. The children had the opportunity to try on a firefighter's helmet and jacket and were surprised by how heavy the helmet was.

Abdullah perfectly summed up how we were all feeling with our special visit... "I loved spraying the water- this is the best day ever!"

MOZART HUB

It's been a wonderfully fun week in Mozart this week! This week we have explored **superheroes and key figures in our community** through scenario role play and dressing up. Dawud expressed that he loves pretending to act as a firefighter and police officer...wearing the role play uniforms with pride. In science this week we have been exploring **plants**- learning to label the parts of a plant and its functions. Ibrahim enjoyed cutting his plant out after he finished labelling- Ibrahim showed lovely letter formation during this task!

NURSERY

This week, Nursery have had a very exciting week filled with fun, learning and new opportunities!

The children continued to enjoy learning about the story **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**. We were busy **creating our own versions of the story** and making wonderful **story maps** to help us **retell the events independently**.

In Maths, the children explored the concept of **one more** and demonstrated some fantastic **counting skills** throughout the week.

A real highlight of the week was a visit from a real **fire engine and firefighters!** The children were thrilled to climb inside the fire engine, learn about the important work firefighters do, and explore the equipment they use. The best part for many was having the opportunity to use the fire hose themselves!

Yusra excitedly told us, "I went in the firefighter car!" It has been a wonderful week full of memorable experiences and lots of learning.

YEAR 1

Another incredible week in year 1. We were so proud of all our children for their hard work and resilience during their Phonics Screening Check this week. We have seen progress in all the children. This week we started our new action book- Traction Man. Levi commented "My favourite part of the story was when Traction man was saved by Scrubbing Brush and became his pet" - great story retelling and choosing of your favourite part, Levi!

In maths we have been busy with our fraction work, focussing on $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ this week, as Asmahan told us, "half of 6 is 3".

In Art and DT this week, we have been creating rock pile sculptures. Well done year 1!

YEAR 3

This week in Science, Year 3 **explored how plants survive in different climates around the world**. We **researched a range of environments**, including deserts, rainforests and the Arctic, and learned about the conditions plants need to grow and thrive. Musa explained that different plants require different conditions because they live in a variety of habitats. We then **created annotated diagrams** to show how plants are specially adapted to their environments before sharing our findings with our groups.

YEAR 4

This week Year 4 finished off their **Stone Age to Iron Age** topic by **creating our own cave drawings!** To recreate the **rocky and rough texture of cave walls**, we crumpled up paper and stuck it to the bottom of our tables! We then **drew with natural materials** such as charcoal and chalk while sitting and lying down under our tables, pretending we were in our own caves. After looking at other examples, we **drew animals, figures of hunters and handprints** just like Stone Age people did millions of years ago.

YEAR 2

A massive thank you to our parents who were able to attend the final Ocean Maths workshop of the year - **87% of parents enjoyed fun and games around the theme of multiplication and division.** Most children have now **completed twelve homework tasks**, and when the final three are returned, the party invitations will go out – we can't wait!

In English we started a new narrative...**a twist on the traditional tale of The Three Little Pigs.** That BIG,BAD WOLF is still up to it's old tricks, but this time Year Two will get to decide what happens to these characters when they **rewrite their own version.**

Finally, as a culmination to our sculpture unit, we have **created our own classroom aquarium of 3D fish.** It has taken several sessions and as Atiq explained, "I'm calling mine "Hollow Purple" because I used red and blue to paint each side and when you mix those that makes purple. It's also hollow as I made it from card and newspaper". They certainly make a great shoal!

YEAR 5

What a fantastic week we've had in Year 5! We are incredibly proud of all the children. During our recent Ofsted inspection it was noted that the inspectors were impressed by their friendliness, wonderful sense of humour, and excellent work ethic – they were a real credit to our school.

In English, we are continuing our work on **Aladdin**, and the children are now beginning to **write their own exciting versions of the story.** Zarif mentioned that he wanted to change the scene imagery to the traditional story in his version. We can't wait to see year 5's creativity shine through!

A big thank you for helping your children arrive at school at 8.45am so that we can make the most of our time in the computer room. At the moment, we are using **Times Tables Rock Stars** to strengthen our quick recall of multiplication facts, and the children are making great progress. Very soon, we'll also be **introducing Reading Plus**, and passwords will be sent home so they can continue enjoying and developing their reading skills over the summer holidays.

As always, thank you for your continued help and support – it really does make such a difference.

YEAR 6

Reflecting on our recent authors' workshops!

Over the last two weeks, Year 6 have been very fortunate to meet two highly acclaimed authors, **M.G. Leonard and Matt Goodfellow.** Both authors have written inspiring and engaging books that are enjoyed by children across the UK. During their talks, our children had the opportunity to hear about their journeys as writers, learn about the inspiration behind their stories and gain valuable insights into the creative writing process. The experience has encouraged a love of reading and writing, leaving many of our year 6 children feeling inspired to create stories of their own.

Faryal was particularly interested in the illustrations that go along with the text...a core part!





UPCOMING EVENTS

- 13/6/26 STEM Cohort 2 Club at MSfG
- 15/6/26 Year 3 Country Trust Harvest Feast
- 17/6/26 Year 2 Cricket Festival (E1 School Partnership)
- 17/6/26 PCSA Trip to the Horniman Museum
- 18/6/26 Growing Wild for Nature Project- Eco Warriors
- 18/6/26 School Photographs
- 20/6/26 STEM Cohort 2 - Race Day
- 24/6/26 THEWs Coffee Morning- Year 6 Transition to Secondary
- 24/6/26 Summer Music Concert
- 1/7/26 MCB Summer Fayre
- 2/7/26 Year 1 and Year 2 trip to London zoo
- 3/7/26 MCB Transition Day: Mission Move Up!
- 6/7/26 Year 6 Graduation
- 7/7/26 EYFS Graduation
- 7/7/26 Year 3 Country Trust Farm Trip
- 10/7/26 Sports Day
- 17/7/26 EYFS Sports Day
- 17/7/26 Mozart Hub Trip to the Farm

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.

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 <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>FUEL 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 (G,So) Baked Beans and Pepporoni and Cheese (Mk,Ma,So)	Chicken and Sweetcorn Quornadilla (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 Quornadilla (G,Mk)
veg <small>EXTRA GOOD</small>	Choose from our delicious Salad Bar	Broccoli Buffalo Beans	Butternut Squash Green Beans	Coleslaw (E) Sweetcorn	Peas Baked beans
carbs <small>FUEL 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)

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

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 <small>HAPPY TIPS</small>	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)
Veggie <small>MEAT FREE</small>	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce (So)	Pita Pockets with Mediterranean Veg and (G,Mk,So)	Lentil And Vegetable Pastie 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 (Su)	Roasted Carrots Green Beans	Greek Green Beans Carrot Batons	Peas Baked beans
carbs <small>FUEL 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)

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

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 Pepporoni and Cheese (Mk,Ma,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>FUEL 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)

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

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