

NEWS

Latest news and information about our school

Dear families,

Mulberry Canon Barnett STEM Academy 2026 Best Presented Team Award!

**MULBERRY
STEM ACADEMY**
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX

Mulberry Arts
Creative Changemakers



What an achievement! Our STEM Academy Team 2026 were incredible this weekend, winning Best Presented Team Award at Ford Dunton Racecourse!

They have spent the last six Saturdays building their own race car with their amazing STEM teachers Mr Talha (Mr T to the children!) and Ms Yumna, from Mulberry School for Girls. They chose their car name, 'Furious Falcon' and dedicated over 15 hours to building their electric car together. The children designed and created their own bodywork too, showing amazing creativity and thoughtful decision making. I have loved hearing from Ms Shuma, who has been their champion throughout, all about their teamwork, skill and determination.

Our Team took part in different driver challenges-the Slalom, the Dragrace and The Sprint-competing against teams from all over the country!

Our STEM Academy is part of the Trust Changemaker Programme-that provides pupils across all our Mulberry schools with incredible opportunities, helping them to become kind, confident and determined leaders who believe they can achieve their best and make a difference. Our children showed these skills and qualities in abundance this weekend! STEM-Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths-helps children learn how the world works and solve problems. It also opens their eyes to different careers and inspires them to think about what they might like to do in the future...who knows, maybe we have future engineers amongst us?

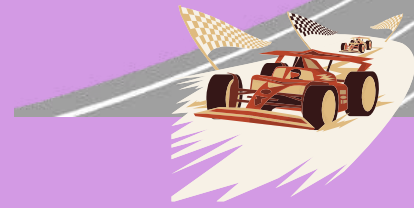
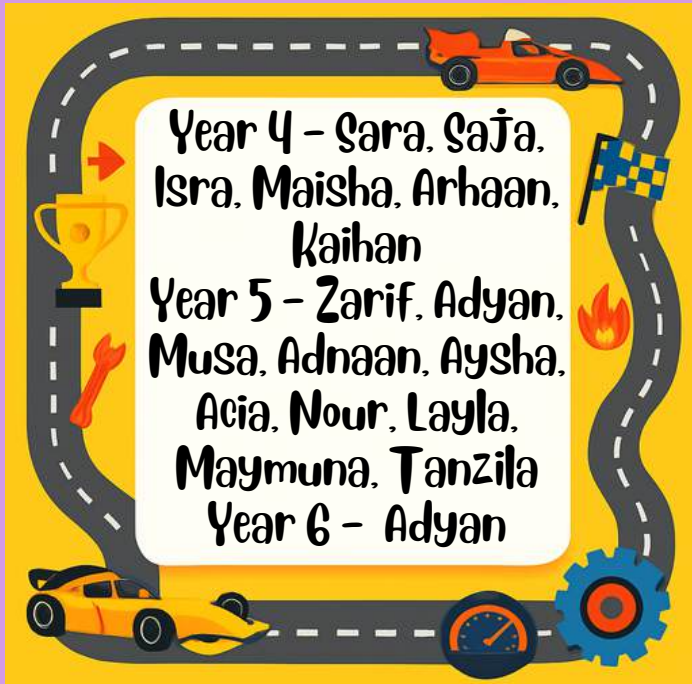
A special thank you to Ms Shuma and to Mr T and Ms Yumna too-you are amazing.



Best wishes, Ms Anita

STEM COHORT 2 - FORD DUNTON RACE DAY

Our Amazing STEM Team 2026:



"I loved designing the bodywork because we got to be creative and make our car look unique. I never thought I could help build a real electric race car!" - Sara (Year 4)



"Building our car taught me to be patient, creative and never give up." - Tanzila (Year 5)

"Building Furious Falcon was very fun because we all had different ideas and worked together to make them happen. Seeing our car race at Ford Dunton made all our hard work worth it!" - Aysha (Year 5)



"The best part was watching Furious Falcon race after spending six Saturdays building it together. I felt really proud of everyone because we never gave up and always helped each other." - Adyan (Year 6)



A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who accompanied the trip last weekend. Together, we created unforgettable memories, and we are incredibly grateful for your support and enthusiasm.





DRUM ROLL...



NURSERY- Yusra

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RECEPTION- Ameera

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Question of the Week...



What could be the cause of the hot weather?

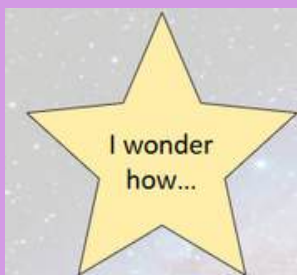
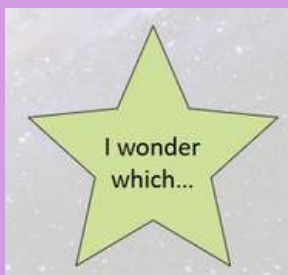
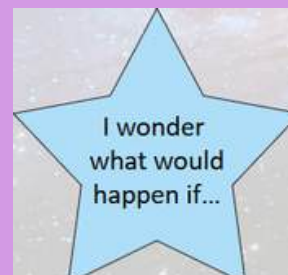


BBC WEATHER

What is a heatwave?
It's warming up this week, but does it mean it'll be a heatwave? Ben Rich explains the criteria.

BBC Weather

This week's Oracy Assembly focused on the hot weather! Children discussed what causes hot weather and explored how climate change and global warming can contribute to more frequent and intense heatwaves. They also shared ideas about how to stay safe in hot weather, while developing their speaking and listening skills through thoughtful discussion.



RECEPTION

It's been another very exciting week in Reception! The children have been **carefully observing the changes in our caterpillars** and have been fascinated by their **life cycle**. This week, some of the caterpillars have formed cocoons, and the children are eagerly waiting to see them transform into beautiful butterflies. It has been wonderful to hear their questions, predictions, and excitement as we watch this amazing process unfold together.

The children made many fantastic comments, including

'The cocoon is hanging down.' Adam
'Look this caterpillar is very long.' Simrah
Well done Reception!

MOZART HUB

It has been a wonderful week in Mozart! To beat the heat we have been engaging in lots of water play with different shapes of ice cubes and tried frozen fruit. Ishaq made a face when he tried the frozen fruit because he found it tangy! In English we have been practicing our animal sounds following on from our trip to Stepney City farm last week. Ibrahim had a good go at labelling all the animals that he remembers seeing.

NURSERY

This week in Nursery, the children were fascinated to watch our **caterpillars form their chrysalises** and enjoyed **comparing them at different stages of growth**, sparking lots of **curiosity and discussion**. We also continued learning **Billy's Bucket**, with the children using their **imaginations** to share what they would find in their own buckets **using full sentences**. The children loved **exploring our outdoor classroom**, especially the water tray, and have been learning how to stay safe in the sunshine by staying hydrated. Thank you for sending your child with a water bottle and suitable clothing for the warm weather. Have a lovely weekend!

"The caterpillars open their mouth!" exclaimed Wateen.

YEAR 1

This week in class, we have been practising retelling the oral story **Traction Man and his exciting adventures**. The children have enjoyed **taking on the role of Traction Man** and using **expressive language** to recount different parts of the story. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they shared their ideas and acted out events from the tale.

With the warmer weather, we have been keeping ourselves cool by drinking plenty of water, spending time in the shade and taking regular breaks when needed. We have also been talking about the importance of staying safe in the sun and looking after ourselves during hot days.

Well done to everyone for their hard work and enthusiasm this week!

YEAR 3

This week in Year 3, we have been working hard to improve our **times tables fluency** through a range of fun games and activities. We have also been learning how to **represent fractions using different models and visual representations**, helping us to **understand equal parts and equivalent fractions**.

Alayna proudly shared that she has been playing maths games at home to develop her fluency, and it has been wonderful to see her confidence grow. Well done, Alayna!

YEAR 4

In Art this week, Year 4 have been exploring **still life drawing** by taking on the challenge of creating a **continuous line drawing**. The activity came with **three tricky rules**: don't take your pen off the page, don't look at your drawing, and keep your eyes focused only on the object! At first, Rahat and Arhaan, along with many of their classmates, found it very tempting to peek at their drawings or lift their pencils from the page. After plenty of attempts, we found that by concentrating solely on the object, we could make more **thoughtful and expressive drawings**, as we could only observe the shapes, lines and areas of light or shadow. This activity also celebrated that artwork does not always have to be 'perfect' or completely 'realistic'.

YEAR 2

This week Manha and Meghan are helping us write Year 2s news...

Meghan had a surprise in maths because she realised she could **tell the time independently**, « I know that the minute hand points to the 3 when it's a quarter past, and the 9 when it's quarter to". She takes opportunities to tell the time on the bus, in the library and at home.

Manha enjoyed her English work this week as she had to pretend that she was a wolf, "Not any old wolf, I'm the big bad wolf" she declared! We are **preparing to write a diary entry**, so the class have got to work on their imaginative ideas. Next Thursday we are looking forward to our trip to London Zoo, Manha will be checking out the big cats whilst Meghan can't wait to see the elephants, both the African and Indian ones! Well done to all the children and families for working through this strange hot week, we look forward to seeing you in cooler days!

YEAR 5

Looking ahead to next week...

Next week, there is an exciting **E1 Partnership Art Show at the Town Hall**. Our class will be showcasing some of their **watercolour paintings of Aladdin's Cave**, where he originally found the magic lamp. The children have been experimenting with different techniques, one of which involved **applying rock salt to wet paint to create a striking visual effect**- Nour mentioned this was her favourite method and loved watching the effect rock salt had on the art pieces- each being unique.

We are making great progress with **Reading Plus**, and the web platform can be accessed from any device with an internet connection. It would be really beneficial for your child to use it over the upcoming summer holiday before they begin Year 6.

If your child has lost their username or password, please let me know and it can be reissued.

YEAR 6

Can we see above?

As a final project for our **Science unit on Light**, we **designed and built our own periscopes**. Our first attempt was not successful, as we were unable to see over obstacles. We **reflected** on what had gone wrong, **investigated** ways to improve our design, and then created a second periscope.

Through this process, we **developed our understanding of how light travels and reflects**, while practising problem-solving and perseverance.

Sounily, Faryal and Maryam were the first ones to make a successful periscope. They explained, "the most difficult part was adjusting the mirrors to ensure that it worked, then making it look pretty!"



A reminder that our Summer
Fayre is on 1st of July at
2pm!



The poster is set against a yellow background with a pattern of small stars. At the top left, the school logo 'Mulberry Canon Barnett Primary' is in a dark blue cloud-like shape. The main title 'YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE!' is centered, with 'SCHOOL' in large, multi-colored letters and 'SUMMER FAYRE!' in white on a pink ribbon banner. To the left of the title are four balloons (pink, yellow, blue, green) and a string of colorful triangular bunting. To the right is a smiling sun and a teal circular badge that says 'FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!'. Below the title, a dashed-line box contains a calendar icon with a heart, the text 'WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY', a clock icon, and the time '2:00PM - 4:30PM'. The bottom section is divided into three columns. The first column, '7 SCHOOL STALLS', lists: Hook a Duck (duck icon), Tin Can Alley (tin can icon), Buried Treasure (treasure chest icon), Bean Bag Toss (bean bags icon), Uniform Sale (hanger icon), and Tombola (tombola ticket icon). The second column, 'BOUNCY CASTLES!', features a large illustration of a red and blue inflatable castle. The third column, 'EXTERNAL STALLS AND MORE!', lists: Sweet Cones (ice cream cone icon), Cartoon Caricatures (boy's face icon), Hook a Duck / Pocket Money Toys / Candy Floss (duck icon), Cookies (cookie icon), Rowsh Bake Stall (cupcake icon), and Superhero & Princess Dress-up Costumes and Hair Braider (princess head icon). The bottom of the poster has a green banner with the text 'COME ALONG, HAVE FUN AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!' and a heart icon, flanked by illustrations of flowers.

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4:30PM**

7 SCHOOL STALLS

-  **HOOK A DUCK**
-  **TIN CAN ALLEY**
-  **BURIED TREASURE**
-  **BEAN BAG TOSS**
-  **UNIFORM SALE**
-  **TOMBOLA**

**BOUNCY
CASTLES!**

**EXTERNAL STALLS
AND MORE!**

-  **SWEET CONES**
-  **CARTOON CARICATURES**
-  **HOOK A DUCK /
POCKET MONEY TOYS /
CANDY FLOSS**
-  **COOKIES**
-  **ROWSH BAKE STALL**
-  **SUPERHERO & PRINCESS
DRESS-UP COSTUMES
AND HAIR BRAIDER**

**COME ALONG, HAVE FUN AND
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 29/6/26 E1 Art Showcase - The Town Hall - Featuring MCB
- 30/6/26 EYFS trip to the seaside
- 30/6/26 Young Voices, Dream Big Workshop - Year 1 and Year 2
- 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
- 9/7/26 Young Reader's Trip - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5
- 10/7/26 Sports Day
- 14/7/26 Year 6 EOY trip - Laser Tag in Greenwich
- 17/7/26 EYFS 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.

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>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

Allergens: Please note the allergens shown within these menus are subject to change.
 Co = Celery
Cr = Crustaceans
E = Eggs
F = Fish
G = Grains
L = Lentils
Mk = Milk
N = Nuts
P = Peanuts
So = Soybeans
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V = Vegetables
W = Wheat
X = Other

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,Mu,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	Broccoli Butternut Squash	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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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 (S)	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 (S)	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 (Su)	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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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
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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.



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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