

NEWS

Latest news and information about our school

Dear families,

Today, in our Busy Beeing Brilliant assembly, we celebrated all the wonderful things the children have achieved during our first four weeks of the year. A huge thank you to Aysha, Yusra, Nour, Acia, Layla and Maryam for giving their time and energy at the Mulberry School for Girls Open Event this week. They represented our school wonderfully, speaking with such pride and enthusiasm to prospective families and children and helping to showcase what makes our Mulberry community so special.

I also shared with the children two brilliant opportunities coming up – because we are Mulberry! The first is the opportunity for girls in Years 3-6 to work with Jeremy Jackman, an internationally recognised musical director, trainer and composer and perform at Wilton's Hall!

The second is another fantastic opportunity through Mulberry Arts, working with Trinity Laban, a prestigious conservatoire renowned for its work in music, dance and musical theatre! Trinity Laban will be delivering dance workshops, fully funded by the trust, for children in Years 4-6 who would like to be part of the Mulberry Canon Barnett Dance Group. The children will have the opportunity to develop their dance skills and then perform at the Mulberry Festival of Arts at Mulberry UTC on Tuesday 10 November 2026! More details on the next page and letters being sent out today too.

These opportunities are such a wonderful reminder of the experiences and opportunities that being part of the Mulberry family can bring.



Today we welcomed Cam from Toynbee Hall-Cam will be with us every Friday lunchtime offering his time, energy and fun games to the children in the playground. A big thank you to Cam and we are looking forward to lots more opportunities with Toynbee Hall this year.

And finally, we finished the week with 100% attendance today – brilliant! Let's keep it going and aim for 100% attendance for the whole of next week-we know you can do it, Mulberry Canon Barnett!

Do follow us on social media for the daily posts of all things Mulberry Canon Barnett!

Link to our most recent social media posts...check them out!

 [Instagram](#) & [Facebook](#) 

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Best wishes, Ms Anita



Mulberry Global Girl Leading 2026 - An incredible opportunity...

Mulberry Canon Barnett KS2 Girls' Choir-Singing Workshops with Mr Jeremy Jackman.

We have been offered an incredible opportunity by Mulberry Arts and Mulberry Global Girl Leading, part of our trust Mulberry Changemaker Programme, to work with Jeremy Jackman, an internationally recognised musical director, trainer and composer, culminating in our children performing on stage at a prestigious event at Wilton's Hall.

Jeremy Jackman has been a member of The King's Singers, Chorus Master of the London Philharmonic Choir, and was for 20 years the Musical Director of the English Baroque Choir. Jeremy has performed at the world's most prestigious venues, conducted at St Paul's Cathedral, the Royal Festival Hall, St Mark's Venice and St John's Smith Square and sung for the BBC Northern Singers and the Tallis Scholars.

We are absolutely delighted to be able to give our children such a unique opportunity. Mr Jackman will be offering four singing workshops for girls in Year 3-6 who would like to be part of our choir and perform at Wilton's Hall on Monday 5th October.

Look out for the letter coming out to families today!

Mulberry Arts - Another incredible opportunity...

Mulberry Canon Barnett Dance Group-Step into Dance Workshops with Trinity Laban

We have been offered another incredible opportunity by Mulberry Arts, part of our trust Mulberry Changemaker Programme, to work with Trinity Laban, a prestigious music, dance, and musical theatre conservatoire. Trinity Laban provides training in all aspects of classical music, jazz, popular music, composition, musical theatre, contemporary dance, dance science, choreography, and music education.

We are absolutely delighted to be able to give our children this fantastic opportunity. Trinity Laban are offering five dance workshops for children in Years 4-6 who would like to be part of Mulberry Canon Barnett Dance Group and perform at Mulberry Festival of Arts at Mulberry UTC on Tuesday 10th November 2026. These workshops are being fully funded by Mulberry Arts.

Look out for this letter coming out to families today too!

MAGICAL MULBERRY MOMENTS



**Ameerah, Kahdijah, Amaya, Sara,
Suleyman and Simrah (Year 1)-**

Ms Brenna and Ms Shuma were so pleased with your first retelling of our class story... Where the Wild things are with such creative vocabulary and even your own twists!

Aqsa (Year 2)- Ms Sarah loved your storytelling with wonderful expressions. Ms Helen was proud to see your growing confidence when you made the choice to share your writing with the whole class this week.

Taiba (Year 2)- Ms Helen has seen your consistent determination and perseverance in the year 2 new Science topic...amazing!

Aslan (Year 2)- Storytelling is at the heart of all we do...Mr Peter is impressed with how enthusiastically you read stories and thinking about the tone you read each word in.

Yana (Year 4) and Husayn (Year 3)- Mr Peter has seen how hard you try in all tasks, even when they're tricky...definitely Busy Beeeeing Brilliant.

Liyana (Year 4)- Mr Peter has observed the kindness you show your classmates on your table, but also the whole class.

Saaher and Zaheen (Year 5)- Mr Rhedwan has noticed the daily 'can do' approach you both enter the classroom with. This is a wonderful mentality and motivates your peers.

Zarif (Year 6)- Adnaan wrote in year 6's BBB book that Zarif has been a very good friend to him

Aryan- Adnaan wrote in year 6's BBB book that he wanted to thank Aryan for helping him with his School Council pitch last week for Democracy Day... Adnaan is now a School Council member!



RECEPTION

It has been a very exciting week in Reception! The children have been **learning all about their senses**, and this week we **focused on our sense of smell**. The children had lots of fun creating their own “**smelly pictures**” using a variety of delicious herbs and spices. They explored different scents and were able to describe the smells they liked and disliked.

Abu Bakr shared, “I love chocolate, it is yummy!”

And Jannat said, ‘This is spicy.’

In Maths, the children have been learning about **sorting** shapes into different groups. They enjoyed **exploring the playground on a shape hunt**, looking carefully for different shapes in their environment. The children were excited to **spot and name the shapes** they found and talk about their different features.

YEAR 5

It has been another busy week of learning in Year 5! In Science, our children **investigated a range of substances** to discover which were **soluble and insoluble**. They learnt about solutes and solvents before carrying out their own tests to see which substances would dissolve.

In History, **we compared democracy in the UK with democracy in Ancient Athens**, exploring how votes were cast, the role of juries and the key similarities and differences between the two systems. Finally, in Writing, pupils **completed their recounts of Shackleton’s remarkable journey**, using the writing skills they have developed over the past few weeks.

YEAR 1

It has been another great week in Year 1! In Maths we have been **comparing numbers using more, fewer and the same**, and introducing the **greater than, less than and equal to symbols**. This has been tricky, but the children have persevered and tried their best. Please practise comparing numbers at home this weekend. In Art we completed our final drawing lesson, using pencils, crayons and charcoal to create **lifelike dog drawings**. The children used **different mark-making techniques to create realistic fur**.

In PSHE we **explored our rights and responsibilities**. Everyone has the right to learn, be safe and be heard. We discussed how working together, being kind and staying calm are our responsibilities to help everyone learn.

In history we **reviewed chronology**, ordering my baby photographs from baby to toddler, preschool and child. It would be lovely to share childhood photos at home and talk about favourite toys.

YEAR 3 & YEAR 4

What another wonderful week we’ve had! The children have been busy learning, creating and having lots of fun along the way.

In our PE lessons this week, we have been moving to the music of The Carnival of the Animals. The children have been busy exploring different ways to move and express themselves through music, and we have seen some wonderfully original and creative moves! It has been fantastic to see their imaginations come to life.

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting reading at home each day. We really appreciate you making sure your child reads their class text, puts their initials on their reading sheet and returns it to school the following day. Your support makes such a difference and helps us to encourage those all-important reading habits.

Just a little heads-up that the Book Fair is coming back to school next week! 📚✨ Your child will have brought a flyer home with all the details, so do have a look through it together.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

YEAR 2

Do you ever think about sailing off to a distant sunny island, never to return? That's what our main character in **"Grandad's Island"** did, except it's a story that deals gently with saying a permanent goodbye. The children **watched and listened to the author, Benji Davis**, read this beautiful tale and this week it was their turn to retell the story in their own words. They had to **plan their writing** with pictures and key words before they could get down to the business of writing. Abdullah was keen to use **some of the challenging vocabulary to describe the journey**, whereas Asmahan focused on the **sound effects and the words** that Grandad spoke. There are so many skills in retelling a story well and our Year 2 writers are certainly using every effort to capture our attention. Take ten minutes this weekend to watch the online story with Benji [here](#) and see how your child can retell with their own "story voice".

NURSERY

The children have had a fantastic week in Nursery! They are **developing beautiful friendships** and are beginning to learn how to use our Nursery environment safely and responsibly. We have also been **working hard on our tidying-up skills**, and the children are becoming increasingly independent at helping to look after our classroom. Well done, everyone!

This week, we revisited the story of **The Colour Monster** and explored the different parts of a book. The children learned about the front cover, back cover and illustrations, and enjoyed talking about what they could see and predict from the pictures.

In Maths, we have continued to explore and **recognise colours**. The children have shown a particular interest in the colour purple! They were very excited to spot their friends wearing purple clothes and enjoyed talking about what they had found.

It has been wonderful to see the children becoming more confident, independent and settled in Nursery.

We are so proud of the friendships they are developing and the progress they are making each week.

YEAR 6

It has been another fantastic week of learning for Year 6!

In Maths, we have been **learning to round numbers**. In English, we have explored the **structure and features of diary entries** before writing our own. In Computing, we have developed our understanding of how **messages are sent across the Internet using data packets**. Meanwhile, in Art, we have been learning how to **create self-portraits using accurate proportions**. We have been working incredibly hard and we are so proud of the wonderful work the children have produced. Take a look at some of our brilliant examples below!





- 30/9/26 - 7/10/26 - Book Fair at MCB!
- 2/10/26 - Year 6 TFL Junior Citizen Workshop (Shadwell Fire Station)
- 5/10/26 - 9/10/26 - Year 6 Residential Trip to Wales
- **16/10/26 - School Closed for Children - Inset Day**
- 19/10/26 - School Reopens for Children
- 19/10/26 - Year 1 Trip to Victoria Park
- 19/10/26-23/10/26 - Open Morning at MCB (from 9.30am)
- **26/10/26 - 30/10/26 - Half Term Holiday**
- **2/11/26 - 3/11/26 - School Closed for Children - Inset Day**
- 9/11/26 - Year 3 Country Trust Session - Food Discovery Program
- 13/11/26 - Curriculum Newsletters Shared with Families
- 18/11/26 - Flu Vaccine Session delivered by Vaccination UK *
- 23/11/26-27/11/26 - Open Afternoon at MCB (from 2pm)
- 2/12/26-3/12/26 - Parents' Evening - More Information coming soon

****The flu vaccine team will contact families directly to get consent.***

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

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

Give me 10 - Family Reading Weekly!

- Nursery, Reception and year 1- Weekly on a Thursday morning
- Yea 3 - Weekly on a Thursday morning
9-9.10am

What's for Lunch?



Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains Barbecue Chicken Pizza Slice (G,M)	Mains Halal Chicken and Herb Sausage Roll (G,E,Sa)	Mains Sticky Jerk Chicken with Jerk Gravy	Mains Pasta Bar (Wholemeal Penne) (G) Lamb and Lentil Bolognese (S) Italian Tomato Sauce Cheddar Cheese and Lentil Sauce (G,M)	Mains Breaded pollock fillets (F,E) Served with Home made Tartar Sauce (M)
Veggie Margherita Pizza Slice (G,M)	Veggie Vegan Sausage Roll (G,Sa)	Veggie Jerk Vegetables with Jerk Gravy	Veggie Pasta Bar (Wholemeal Penne) (G) Pesto Sauce Italian Tomato Sauce Cheddar and Lentil Sauce (G,M)	Veggie Curried Carrot and Chicken Curry (G,M)
veg Celery Carrots (G,E,Ma,Sa,Sa) Roasted Broccoli with Edamame Beans (Sa)	veg Cauliflower Sautéed Green Beans	veg Carrots Broad Beans	veg Roasted Cabbage and Kale Roasted Sweetcorn	veg Peas Baked Beans
carbs Skin on Potato Wedges	carbs Mashed Potato (M)	carbs 50/50 Rice and Peas	carbs Potato and Turmeric Focaccia (G)	carbs Skin on Chips
Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)

Week 1
01/10/26 - 29/10/26
27/10/26 - 24/11/26

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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				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains Meatballs and Cheese with Pasta Sauce (G,M,Ma)	Mains Tex Mex Chicken Enchilada Tray Bake in Red Tomato Sauce (G,M)	Mains Halal Chicken Sausage with Red Onion Gravy (G,Sa)	Mains Lamb Mince and Vegetable Cottage Pie with Cauliflower Potatoes and Parsnip Mash Topping, Served with Gravy (M,Sa)	Mains Fish Fingers (G,F,Ma) or Salmon Fish Fingers (G,F) with Tartar Sauce (M)
Veggie Meatballs and Cheese with Pasta Sauce (G,M,Ma)	Veggie Tex Mex Smoky Bean and Vegetable Enchilada Tray Bake in a Rich Tomato Sauce (G)	Veggie Roasted Vegetable Sausage with Red Onion Gravy (G)	Veggie Vegan Mince and Vegetable Cottage Pie with Cauliflower Potatoes and Parsnip Mash Topping, Served with Gravy (M,Sa)	Veggie Vegetable Fingers (G) with Tartar Sauce (M)
veg Cheddar Colcannon (E)	veg Mexican Style Sweetcorn (E)	veg Stirred Corn (E)	veg Country Mixed Vegetables	veg Peas
carbs Roasted Broccoli (G)	carbs Sautéed Green Beans	carbs Roasted Cauliflower	carbs Selected from our delicious Salad Bar	carbs Skin on Chips
Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)

Week 2
08/10/26 - 06/10/26
3/11/26 - 01/12/26

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Mains Penne Pasta Slice (G,M,Ma,Sa)	Mains Mild Lamb Mince and East Curious Keema Curry	Mains Accent Baked Chicken with Gravy	Mains Lamb Mince and Buffalo Bean Tacos	Mains Breaded pollock fillets (F,E) Served with Home made Tartar Sauce (M)
Veggie Margherita Pizza Slice with Roasted Peppers (G,M)	Veggie Mild Root Vegetable and Chickpea Keema Curry	Veggie Cheesy Baked Quinoa and Broccoli Bites (G,E,Ma)	Veggie Vegan Mince and Buffalo Bean Tacos Topped with Cheese (M,Sa)	Veggie Green Onion, Vegetable and Chickpea Bubble and Squeak (G)
veg Cheddar Colcannon (E)	veg Carrot Batons (E)	veg Honey Roasted Paranapa (E)	veg Cheddar from our delicious Salad Bar	veg Peas
carbs Roasted Broccoli (G)	carbs Cut Green Beans	carbs Cauliflower Florets	carbs Skin on Chips	carbs Baked Beans
Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)

Week 3
15/10/26 - 13/10/26
10/11/26 - 08/12/26

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Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains Chicken Bar Fry with Spinach and Lentils Root Vegetables (G,Sa)	Mains Beef Meatballs Braised in a Rich Tomato Sauce (G)	Mains Roast Chicken Thigh Served with Gravy	Mains Mild Lamb and East Curious Curry	Mains Fish Fingers (G,F,Ma) or Salmon Fish Fingers (G,F) with Tartar Sauce (M)
Veggie Soye Isolation Root Vegetables, Spinach and Chickpea Bar Fry (G,Sa)	Veggie Vegan Meatballs Braised in a Rich Tomato Sauce (G)	Veggie Roasted root Vegetable and Bean Curry with Gravy (G,M)	Veggie Vegan Mince and East Curious Curry (Sa)	Veggie Vegetable Fingers (G) with Tartar Sauce (M)
veg Cauliflower Steamed Broccoli	veg Green Beans Stirred Corn	veg Roasted Parsnips Honey Carrots	veg Smoky Roasted Corn	veg Peas
carbs Egg Noodles (G,E)	carbs 50/50 Fusilli (G)	carbs Roasted New Potatoes	carbs 50/50 Rice	carbs Skin on Chips
Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit (M,G) Cheese and Crackers (M,G)

Week 4
22/10/26 - 20/10/26
17/11/26 - 15/12/26

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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:

Facebook: [MulberryCanonBarnett](#)
Instagram: [@Mulberry_Canon_Barnett](#)

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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