

NEWS

Latest news and information about our school

Dear families,

Our Fantastic Friday Assembly today was full of superstars, and I felt very proud introducing our School Council, Librarians, Eco Warriors, Play Makers and Festive Feast Committee to the whole school. It was lovely to see each group of children come to the front, stand tall and proud, and take their place as leaders within our school community. Today's Reader's Chair was all about how we are all stars. I loved sharing this message with the children, reminding them that every one of us is special and that we all shine in our own way. Do take a moment to read the lovely poem I shared with the children on the next page of this week's newsletter.

This week, I also had the privilege of visiting one of our East Sussex Mulberry primaries, Mulberry Baird. It was a wonderful opportunity to spend time in another school within our Mulberry family, see the children learning, talk with staff and share ideas. A huge thank you to Mrs Vass and all the staff at Mulberry Baird for welcoming me so warmly and for their kindness and hospitality. I absolutely loved my visit – although I have to admit, I missed everyone here and couldn't wait to spend the day in lessons with the children yesterday and today! And what a joy it has been to be back in classrooms.

Lilly in Nursery, and I were squealing with laughter as we thought of different words to describe the play dough we were playing with. There were lots of fantastic words, but I think Lilly's description of "squishy" was my favourite!

In Reception, Rajpreet helped me with my phonics and showed me how to write my 'g' – "round the apple and down the leaf". I think I might need a little more practice, but thankfully I had a very patient teacher.

I also loved joining Year 1 for their phonics lesson and practising 'Fred in my head'. I was amazed by how quickly the children have learnt to blend their new words this week.

Year 2 impressed me enormously with their handwriting. The care and effort they are putting into forming their letters and presenting their work beautifully was wonderful to see. Looking through their English books was a real joy – I could see just how much progress they are making.

In Years 3 and 4, the children were completely immersed in their maths. I particularly loved watching their brains working hard as they tackled mathematical problems on their mini whiteboards, everyone contributing and trying their best.

I was sad to miss Year 5's Dance Team session with Trinity Larban on Wednesday, but I was thrilled to watch the video of their dance afterwards. It was fantastic to see their movements coming to life, and I love their Charlie and the Chocolate Factory theme. I can't wait to join them for their dance session next week.

And finally, our Year 6 children have been working hard on their assessments over the last couple of weeks. Now it is time for them to look forward to something very special – Wales next week! Five whole days of fun, laughter, adventure and, I am sure, some truly awesome memories. I cannot wait to hear all about it when they return.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and keep shining!

Best wishes, Ms Anita



We all can be a shining star,
No matter who we are.
You don't need glitter, lights or fame,
Just bring your best and shine your flame!

Today we read this
beautiful poem together in
assembly.

Be respectful – listen, care,
Use kind words and always share.
Value others, big and small,
And show respect to one and all.

Be responsible – do your best,
Look after others and be thoughtful too.
Take care of things, take care of you,
And think about the things you do.

Be ready to learn each day,
With curious minds that want to play.
Ask questions, wonder, think and try,
And let your learning reach the sky!

Try your best – that's what we do,
Believe in yourself in all that you do.
If something's tricky, don't give in,
Have another go – that's how we win!

Be kind – a smile can light the way,
A gentle word can change someone's day.
Look out for others, help them through,
And be the friend you'd want for you.

Look after each other, wherever we go,
Help one another learn and grow.
Celebrate others, cheer them on,
And help them shine when confidence has gone

And be ambitious – dream big and wide,
Believe in yourself and keep trying with pride.
Your effort, your learning, the choices you make,
Can help you become whatever path you take.

So remember our STAR as you go through the day:
Respectful. Responsible. Ready to learn.

Try your best at every turn.
Be kind. Look after each other too.
Be ambitious in all that you do.

We can all be a STAR –
Yes, every single one!
So let's work hard, be
kind and brave,
And shine our brightest,
today and every day!



ALL families are warmly
invited to attend

PARENT VOICE MEETING

SAVE THE DATE



12
October

At 9:00 am -
10:00am



Sign up using the QR code

Building Strong Partnerships for Every Child's Success

We're excited to invite **all** our parents and carers to come and hear about the amazing changes we've been making at our school and, most importantly, to share your thoughts on how we can make things even better.

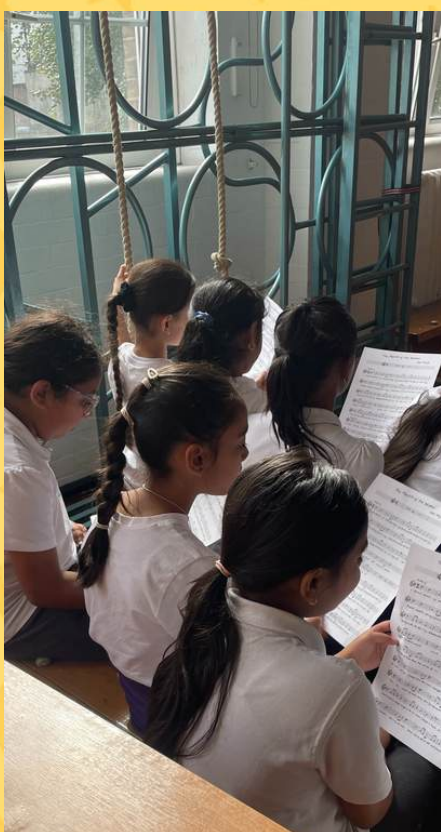
Your voice matters. Together, parents and teachers build strong partnerships that help every child thrive.

We're also delighted that Ms Ward, CEO of Mulberry Trust and other Trust Directors, will be joining us.

We'd love to see as many of our parents and hear your ideas, feedback and suggestions for our year ahead together!



MAGICAL MULBERRY MOMENTS



A reminder to visit our Book Fair...3.30pm-4pm!

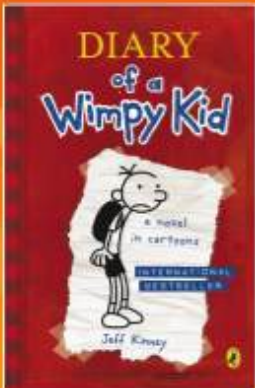
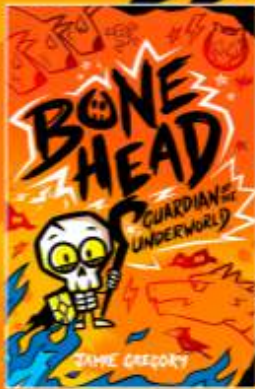
The last day to visit our Book Fair is Tuesday 6th October



Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school*

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

And find your next favourite read!



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National Year of Reading 2026

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DRUM ROLL...



NURSERY- William

⑤ Saaher

RECEPTION- Aleena

① Arisa

⑥ Arissa

③ Aslan

② Keyaan

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RECEPTION

This week, the children in Reception have been learning all about our **sense of sight**. We enjoyed reading the wonderful story **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** and used it as inspiration for lots of exciting learning activities.

The children created their own **observational paintings**, carefully looking at objects and using their eyes to notice colours, shapes and details.

We also enjoyed making and eating some delicious bear toasties! The children had lots of fun developing their imaginative play as they role-played visiting the optician, learning about the importance of looking after our eyes.

“Our eyes take pictures.” – Manha

“We can go to the optician and get our eyes checked.” – Jannat

In Maths, the children have been exploring patterns. They created and described their own repeating patterns using different colours and objects.

“My pattern is green, pink, green, pink.” – Uthman

YEAR 5

Year 5 have had another exciting week of learning! In Science, the children **explored different types of filtration systems**, discovering how filtration can be used for everything... from cleaning water to separating materials and metals. In History, we **explored the difference between fables and myths**, delving into **Aesop's fables** and discussing the **important morals and messages** behind these timeless stories. In Art, the children took inspiration from **Hundertwasser**, creating their own imaginative landscapes using curved lines, spirals and bold abstract shapes. It has been wonderful to see the children's **curiosity and creativity shining across the curriculum!** It has been a wonderful week in year 5.

YEAR 1

It has been an amazing week in Year 1! We have seen some wonderful writing, and I can already see budding authors blossoming.

In English we finished **Where the Wild Things Are** by **retelling the story in our own words**. The children built their confidence and had their first **independent** attempt at writing their retell. They were so enthusiastic that they wanted to keep writing instead of moving on to Maths! We look forward to sharing their writing and videos of their retells with you.

In Science we **identified and named garden plants**, then **role-played working in a garden shop**. Children recommended plants using facts to persuade their customers. Arissa recommended a colourful tulip because they come in many colours and have a lovely, light smell!

In Maths we have become more confident comparing numbers and are now learning to order numbers from **smallest to greatest and greatest to smallest**. Children are becoming **increasingly confident** explaining how they know which numbers are greater or smaller.

Next week, we are excited to begin our new English book, *Mo Farah: Ready, Steady, Mo*, where we will complete a sports challenge and write a recount of our experience.

YEAR 3



YEAR 4

What another fantastic week we've had in year 3 and 4!

We are ploughing through our class text, **The Queen's Nose**, and the children have been thoroughly enjoying the story. Next week, we're going to get creative and write our very own **'wish stories'**. I, for one, am really looking forward to seeing what wonderful ideas the children come up with!

Next week, our reading text will be an extract from a book called **Your Ticket to Kenya**. The children will bring this home as their homework from Monday to Thursday. We ask that they read the text aloud twice each evening to support with Oracy. Thank you, as always, for your support with reading at home.

A little reminder that our Book Fair is open until Tuesday! We would absolutely love to see you there, so do pop in and have a browse if you can. There are lots of lovely books to discover! 📚 ✨

Have a wonderful weekend, everyone, and we look forward to another exciting week ahead!

YEAR 2

To celebrate National Poetry day, Year 2 have been reading **Six Ways of Looking at a Leaf**, written by **Kate Wakeling**. This is the perfect time of year to **collect leaves**, so we looked closely at a variety of examples and how they are structured, **comparing them to a full-size tree** and using **ambitious vocabulary** such as veiny, papery and crinkled. The children had to **observe their leaves very closely and describe them**: Levi exclaimed that his leaf had texture that is bumpy, whilst Zakariya used the words crunchy and crispy to explain his. Leaf descriptions are now hung up around our classroom giving it a beautiful autumnal feel.

NURSERY

This week, the children have enjoyed learning the story of **Owl Babies** and exploring how we can **comfort and care for our friends when we are missing our families**.

We have been developing our **matching skills** by **sorting buttons by size, colour and shape, carefully noticing their different features**. Friendship and kindness have also been a big focus, as we explored what it means to be a good friend and how our words and actions can make others feel **happy and cared for**.

The children have loved exploring our **outdoor classroom**, especially our **new mud kitchen**, where they have been busy creating, mixing and investigating. We even discovered a worm, which caused lots of excitement as we stopped to observe it!

We have also been practising how to **move safely** indoors and outdoors, as well as learning about **sharing**, taking turns and waiting patiently when someone else is using something we would like.

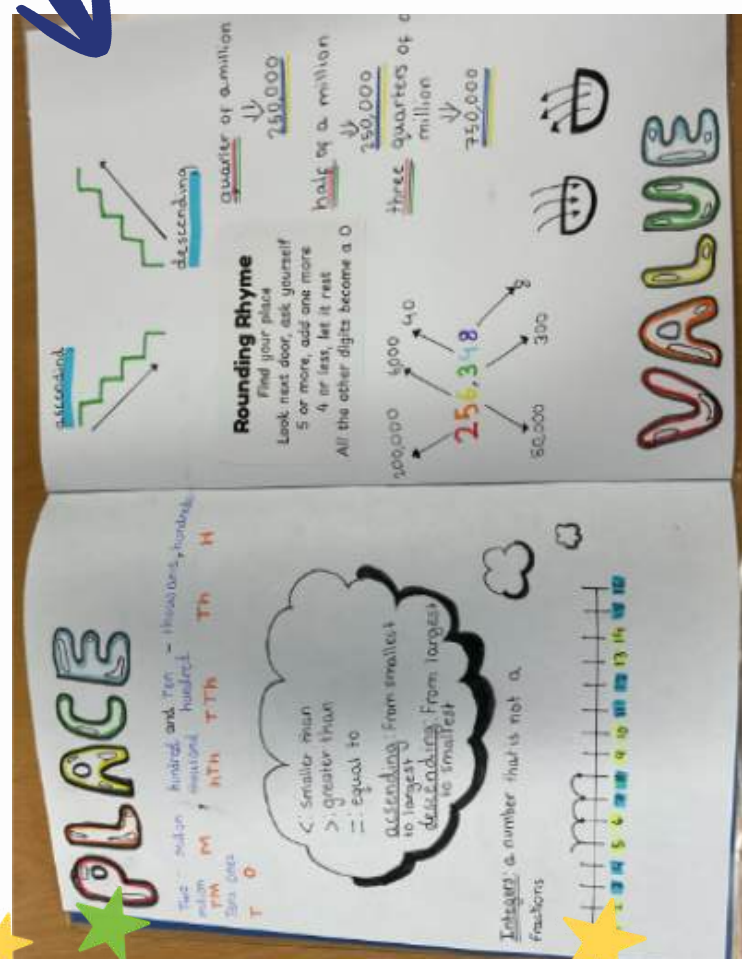
It has been a lovely week full of kindness, friendship, exploration and exciting discoveries!

YEAR 6

Reflecting on our learning!
We are working hard in Year 6, learning new concepts, supporting one another and ensuring we are ready for Secondary School.

To show how much we have learnt in each unit, we are **creating our own Knowledge Organisers** at the end of each unit. We are becoming increasingly confident at **identifying the key facts, vocabulary and skills we have learnt, and presenting them in a clear and creative way**.

It has been wonderful to see the pride the children are taking in their learning and the progress they are making. We are encouraging everyone to challenge themselves, ask questions and learn from one another as we continue our exciting Year 6 journey!





- 2/10/26-6/10/26 - Book Fair (cashless)
- 5/10/26 - 9/10/26 - Year 6 Residential Trip to Wales
- 5/10/26 - Session 4, Year 3-6 Girls: Singing with Mr Jackman
- 6/10/26 - Lunchtime Adventure Book Club during lunchtime
- 7/10/26 - Year 5: Step into Dance workshop with Trinity Laban
- **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
- Year 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 (O,E,Sa)	Mains Sticky Jerk Chicken with Jerk Gravy	Pasta Bar (Wholemeal Penne) (S) Lamb and Lentil Bolognese (S) Italian Tomato Sauce Cheddar Cheese and Lentil Sauce (S,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	Pasta Bar (Wholemeal Penne) (S) Pesto Sauce Italian Tomato Sauce Cheddar and Lentil Sauce (G,M)	Veggie Curried Carrot and Chicken Curry (G,M)
veg Celery Celery (G,E,Ma,Sa,Sa) Roasted Broccoli with Edamame Beans (Sa)	veg Cauliflower Sauté 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) 50/50 Rice and Peas	carbs 50/50 Rice and Peas	carbs Potato and Turmeric Focaccia (S)	carbs Skin on Chips
Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit 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)	Mains Tex Mex Chicken Enchilada Tostitos in Red Tomato Sauce (G,M)	Mains Halal Chicken Sausage with Red Onion Gravy (S)	Mains Lamb Mince and Vegetable Cottage Pie with Cheddar Potatoes and Parsnip Mash Topping (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)	Veggie Tex Mex Smoky Bean and Vegetable Enchilada Tostitos in a Rich Tomato Sauce (G)	Veggie Roasted Vegetable Sausage with Red Onion Gravy (S)	Veggie Vegan Mince and Vegetable Cottage Pie with Cheddar Potatoes and Parsnip Mash Topping (M,Sa)	Veggie Vegetable Fingers (S) with Tartar Sauce (M)
veg Cheddar Coliflower (E)	veg Meatballs and Cheese with Pasta Sauce (G,M)	veg Roasted Cauliflower	veg Country Mixed Vegetables	veg Peas
carbs Crispy and Fresh Focaccia (S)	carbs Skin on Potato Wedges	carbs Mashed Potato (M)	carbs Selected from our delicious Salad Bar	carbs Skin on Chips
Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit Cheese and Crackers (M,G)

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

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Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains Pepperoni Pizza Slice (G,M,Sa,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,M)	Veggie Vegan Mince and Buffalo Bean Tacos Topped with Cheese (M,Sa)	Veggie Green Onion, Vegetable and Chickpea Bubble and Squash (G)
veg Cheddar Coliflower (E)	veg Carrot Bats (S)	veg Honey Roasted Parsnips	veg Cheddar from our delicious Salad Bar	veg Peas
carbs Roasted Broccoli	carbs Cut Green Beans	carbs Cauliflower Florets	carbs Bread and Garlic Focaccia (S)	carbs Baked Beans
carbs Skin on Potato Wedges	carbs 50/50 Rice	carbs Thyme Baked New Potatoes (S)	carbs Bread and Garlic Focaccia (S)	carbs Skin on Chips
Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit 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 Stir Fry with Spinach and Soya Root Vegetables (S)	Mains Beef Meatballs Braised in a Rich Tomato Sauce (S)	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 Vegetable, Spinach and Chickpea Stir Fry (S,Sa)	Veggie Vegan Meatballs Braised in a Rich Tomato Sauce (S)	Veggie Roasted root Vegetable and Bean Chumble with Gravy (G,M)	Veggie Vegan Mince and East Curious Curry (S)	Veggie Vegetable Fingers (S) with Tartar Sauce (M)
veg Cauliflower Steamed Broccoli	veg Green Beans Steamed Carrots	veg Roasted Parsnips Honey Carrots	veg Smoky Roasted Corn	veg Peas
carbs Egg Noodles (S,E)	carbs 50/50 Fusilli (S)	carbs Roasted New Potatoes	carbs 50/50 Rice	carbs Skin on Chips
Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit Cheese and Crackers (M,G)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,Sa) Fresh Fruit 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.



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](#)
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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