

NEWS

Latest news and information about our school

Dear families,

I had the most brilliant start to my day this morning...receiving my invite to attend

Year 1 Ready, Steady, Mo morning!

It was lovely seeing so many parents in the classroom when I arrived. I loved watching how confidently each child took the stage and seeing how much they were enjoying their own performances and their friends' too. The class have been learning about Mo Farah as part of Black History Month and over the last two weeks the children have been writing their own accounts-I spent time looking through their English books and am really pleased with how their letter formation and sentence crafting is developing. Go Year 1 and Ms Brenna!

From the Year 1 classroom I then had the joy of finding out from teachers who our Awesome Authors are this half term in our Fantastic Friday assembly! We are all amazing writers at Mulberry Canon Barnett and it was fantastic celebrating children who have made exceptional improvements in their writing this half term.

On the subject of authors...I would like to take the opportunity to give a huge Shout out to our amazing parent volunteer, Ms Franscesca...Ms Fransesca has ploughed love and energy into transforming our library displays this term-the library feels so warm and inviting. Thank you MS Fransesca from all of us.

I just wanted to give families a little update on the work we have been doing behind the scenes with Tower Hamlets-many of you will have noticed that we now have Tower Hamlets Enforcement Officers (THEOs) with us on Gunthorpe Street each morning-helping to maintain a cleaner environment for us all. It has been great getting to know our local THEOs and exchanging a smile and a kind word each day! Working together with local partners makes a real difference and reflects the shared responsibility we have for caring for our community. Thank you to families who have been supporting this work too-I am really grateful.



Wishing you all a lovely half term and we look forward to welcoming families back on
November 4th!

Best wishes, Ms Anita

READY, STEADY, MO!

Year 1



MAGICAL MULBERRY MOMENTS





OUR AUTUMN 1



Awesome Authors

RECEPTION- UTHMAN

YEAR 1- KHADIJAH

YEAR 2- ZAKARIYA

YEAR 3- ILYAS

YEAR 4- YANA

YEAR 5- SAAHER

YEAR 6- LAYLA

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 **Awesome Author**

Congratulations _____

Date: _____ Teacher: _____





RECEPTION

It has been a fantastic week filled with creativity, imagination and spooky Halloween fun!

The children have loved **creating observational drawings of pumpkins, looking carefully at their shapes, colours and intricate details**. They have also enjoyed exploring our spooky house, dressing up as different characters and using their imaginations to bring their Halloween adventures to life. There has been lots of spooky fun as the children created their very own potions using play frogs, rats and spiders!

In maths, we have been **focusing on the numbers 1, 2 and 3**. The children have enjoyed **learning a variety of number songs** and are becoming increasingly confident in counting in ones. They have also been busy practising **writing their numbers, developing their number recognition and early writing skills along the way**.

What a wonderful week of learning, exploring and imaginative play!

YEAR 1

What an exciting week we have had in Year 1!

We started our week working as **scientists in Victoria Park**, observing deciduous and evergreen trees and identifying different plants. Khadijah noticed that pampas grass looks like a long feather! I asked Sara why tree trunks have bark, and she suggested it was to keep the water in. It was a wonderful trip, and we look forward to many more adventures.

In English, we **finished our personal recounts of our Ready, Steady, Go running challenge**. On Friday, the children **shared their writing with parents**, practising **projecting** their voices. It has been lovely to see their **confidence grow** in writing, **reading aloud and editing**. These are fantastic foundations for becoming writers for life!

For Black History Month, an external visitor delivered a wonderful workshop **exploring African prints** and how personal memories can inspire designs. She shared her own print, inspired by memories of visiting the park and learning to ride a bike with her dad. The children used her work and their own memories to create unique prints. Zaid wanted to include a hill because he loved playing on one in Reception!
Have a lovely half term!

YEAR 5

This week, Year 5 have worked incredibly hard across the curriculum and should be very proud of their achievements. In Maths, pupils explored **factors and common multiples**, developing their understanding of **number relationships** and **strengthening their reasoning skills**. In English, they began **planning and writing biographies** of Martin Luther King Jr., focusing on the **key events** and **significant achievements** that shaped his life and legacy. Meanwhile, in PSHE, pupils collaborated thoughtfully to create their **class charter**, discussing **rights and responsibilities** and collectively agreeing on **rewards and consequences** to help foster a positive, respectful, and supportive classroom community. We are very proud of the maturity, enthusiasm, and teamwork they have shown throughout the week.

YEAR 3



YEAR 4

What a phenomenal half term we've had in Years 3 and 4! The children have worked incredibly hard and approached everything they've done with such **enthusiasm, curiosity and positivity**. I'm so proud of all they've achieved!

We're currently busy **writing biographies** about the **inspirational civil rights leader Rosa Parks**, and the children's work is already looking fantastic! It's wonderful to see them putting so much effort into their writing and engaging so enthusiastically.

When we return after the half-term holiday, we have lots more exciting learning planned, and I know the children will throw themselves into it with the same energy and enthusiasm they've already shown.

For now, I hope you all enjoy a lovely, relaxing and happy half-term break. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

YEAR 2

The last week of our first half term has been a busy one! As a celebration of Black History Month, Year 2 have been learning about the life of one of the **UK's most prominent black television presenters: Floella Benjamin**. Year 2 have written biographies to detail the journey her life has taken from Trinidad to London and enjoyed getting to know this personality who has done so much work to develop community understanding. Likewise we have come to the conclusion of our history topic which has **introduced past events that took place on our doorstep with the Great Fire of London**. Levi observed "It must have been terrifying," to live in those days, and many of the boys and girls appreciate the great service our London Fire Brigade give to protect us. *If you'd like some entertainment during the holidays, ask your child to sing and Makaton sign "The Rainbow Song" and "You've got a friend in me", you will be amazed at what they can show you! Have a great half term and thank you for all your support.*

NURSERY

This week, we have been exploring the story **Room on the Broom together!** The children have **loved dressing up, acting out** the story and bringing the characters to life.

We have also been singing **"Five Currant Buns"**, using props to help us join in with the counting and actions.

The highlight of our week has been getting into the Halloween spirit by exploring slime and decorating our very own spooky biscuits! The children have had lots of fun developing their creativity, exploring different textures and using their imaginations.

Well done, Nursery, for another fantastic week of learning and fun!

YEAR 6

Today, our Year 6 pupils became each other's teachers! Working collaboratively in pairs, they tested one another on this **week's spellings**, as well as **revisiting words** they had learnt previously, helping to **strengthen their memory and build confidence**.

Taking turns, one pupil dictated the words while their partner listened carefully and wrote them down. Once finished, the children **checked their answers** together, celebrated their successes and identified any words that needed a little more practice before swapping roles.

It was wonderful to see our children supporting one another, sharing their knowledge and taking responsibility for their learning. What a fun and engaging way to practise spellings while developing teamwork and confidence! Keep up the fantastic work, Year 6!





- 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
- 9/11/26 - EYFS Parent Workshop
- 10/11/26 - Mulberry Festival of Arts Performance at Mulberry UTC
- 12/11/26 - Year 1 Parent Workshop
- 13/11/26 - Curriculum Newsletters Shared with Families
- 16/11/26 - Odd Socks Day
- 16/11/26 - Year 3 Parent Workshop
- 18/11/26 - Flu Vaccine Session delivered by Vaccination UK *
- 18/11/26 - Year 2 Parent Workshop
- 19/11/26 - Year 4 Parent Workshop
- 20/11/26 - Year 5 Parent Workshop
- 23/11/26-27/11/26 - Open Afternoon at MCB (from 2pm)
- 23/11/26 - Year 6 Parent Workshop
- 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?

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 Barbecue Chicken Pizza Slice (G,M)	Mains Halal Chicken and Herb Sausage Roll (G,E,S)	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,S)	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 Chickpea Curry (G,M)
veg Celery Carrots (G,E,M,S)	veg Cauliflower	veg Carrots	veg Roasted Cabbage and Kale	veg Peas
carbs Roasted Broccoli with Edamame Beans (S)	carbs Sautéed Green Beans	carbs Broad Beans	carbs Roasted Sweetcorn	carbs Baked Beans
Dessert Something Sweet	Dessert Yoghurt (M,S)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,S)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,S)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,S)

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

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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 Cauliflower and Parsnip Mash Topping (M,S)	Mains Fish Fingers (G,F,M) or Salmon 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 Cauliflower and Parsnip Mash Topping (M,S)	Veggie Vegetable Fingers (G) with Tartar Sauce (M)
veg Chicken Cordon (E)	veg Meatballs and Cheese with Pasta Sauce (G,M)	veg Sautéed Green Beans	veg Roasted Cauliflower	veg Peas
carbs Crispy and Fresh Focaccia (G)	carbs Skin on Potato Wedges	carbs Mashed Potato (M)	carbs Selected from our delicious Salad Bar	carbs Skin on Chips
Dessert Something Sweet	Dessert Yoghurt (M,S)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,S)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,S)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,S)

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,M,S)	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,S)	Veggie Green Onion, Vegetable and Chickpea Bubble and Squash (G)
veg Classic Cauliflower (E)	veg Carrot Bats (G)	veg Honey Roasted Paraspe (S)	veg Choose from our delicious Salad Bar	veg Peas
carbs Roasted Broccoli	carbs Cut Green Beans	carbs Cauliflower Florets	carbs Baked Beans	carbs Skin on Chips
Dessert Something Sweet	Dessert Yoghurt (M,S)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,S)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,S)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,S)

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 Soy Sauce and Vegetables (G,S)	Mains Beef Mince and Onion 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,M) or Salmon Fingers (G,F) with Tartar Sauce (M)
Veggie Soy Sauce Stir Fry with Vegetables and Chicken (G,S)	Veggie Vegan Mince and Onion in a Rich Tomato Sauce (S)	Veggie Roast Chicken Thigh Served with Gravy	Veggie Vegan Mince and East Curious Curry (S)	Veggie Vegetable Fingers (G) with Tartar Sauce (M)
veg Cauliflower	veg Green Beans	veg Roasted Parsnips	veg Smoky Roasted Corn	veg Peas
carbs Steamed Broccoli	carbs Sautéed Green Beans	carbs Honey Carrots	carbs Broad Beans	carbs Baked Beans
Dessert Something Sweet	Dessert Yoghurt (M,S)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,S)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,S)	Dessert Yoghurt (M,S)

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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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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