



**Tuesday 22th July 2025**



*School starts at 9:20am  
Bee on time!*

Dear Parents and Carers

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We have spent the last few weeks of the term completing assessments and celebrating all of our children's successes as we prepare for the summer holidays with school closing on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Having read the children's end of year reports it is a source of immense pride to see how well the children have progressed.

This has been a busy year making improvements to our provision to better support all of our pupils. Our pupils can now access a new Occupational Therapy room, a new soft play area and updated resources in the sensory room and the Rainbow Hub.

We have engaged with the wider community through our work with Create Art including an environmental focused project working with St Francis School. Children in Years 2 and 6 were supported by Southwark Music hub learning about sensory music and drumming. In the new academic year look forward to new community facing projects with the Unicorn Theatre, Communal Clay (Arts Council Funded) projects and another Create Art (Our Stories) project.

Lots to look forward to for September 2025!

It is always sad to say goodbye to year our 6 pupils whose learning journey we have shared for many years. It is my privilege to work with your children and share their learning journey over the years. We wish our Year 6 leavers every success and happiness in their new schools.

Sadly we also have to say 'good bye' to staff colleagues who are moving on to new adventures and challenges.

Danuta, Sebastian and Andrew are leaving Haymerle School to try new roles and experiences outside of London. We thank them for their dedication and ongoing support for our pupils and their colleagues. We wish them all every success in their new roles.

On behalf of the SLT and Governors I would like to thank all of the staff team for their hard work supporting pupils and families at Haymerle School.

May I wish you the best and a very happy summer break and I look forward to seeing you back at school on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025.

Kind Regards

Liz Nolan

Headteacher

### TERM DATES 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term Wednesday 3 September 2025 to Friday 24 October 2025 Half Term – Monday 28 October 2025 to Friday 31st November 2024 Monday 3 November 2025 to Friday 19 December 2025

### Spring Term

Monday 5 January 2026 to Friday 13 February 2026 Half Term – Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026 Monday 23 February 2026 to Friday 27th March 2025

### Summer Term

Tuesday 13 April 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026 (May Day bank holiday will be taken on 4 May) Half Term – Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2025 Monday 1 June 2026 to Tuesday 20 July 2026

### Inset Days

Monday 1 to Tuesday 2 September 2025 3 additional inset days to be confirmed

# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING

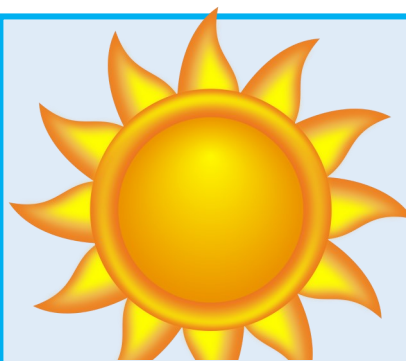
## Purple Class End-of-Year Treat

On Tuesday 8th July, Purple Class celebrated the end of Year 6 with an exciting trip to Surrey Docks Farm and Pizza Hut!

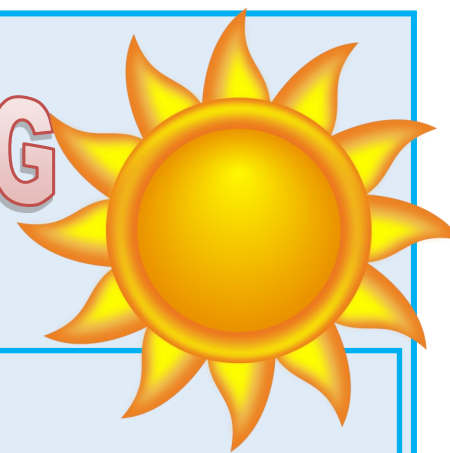
The children had a fantastic time feeding the sheep and goats, and enjoyed seeing the pigs, ducks, and other animals at the farm. After all the fun, they headed to Pizza Hut where they tucked into pizza and ice cream a well-deserved treat!







# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING



## Peer Support Program at Haymerle School – Summer Term

This summer term, Haymerle School proudly launched a Peer Support Program, with over 20 students from across the school taking part. Led by four dedicated support leaders, Aakeem, Helena, James, and Esther – the program aimed to build community, develop social skills, and foster meaningful peer relationships.

Each week, support leaders worked with small groups of pupils, engaging in structured 20-minute sessions designed to build confidence, promote emotional wellbeing, and encourage positive social interactions. Prior to these sessions, leaders met with staff to plan and prepare activities tailored



## Red Class Celebration

Red Class would like to celebrate our wonderful Year 1 pupils for all their hard work and achievements throughout the year.

We are especially proud of them for completing their first full year at Haymerle what a fantastic milestone!



# Activities Taking place



## Museums with Quiet or Sensory-Friendly Sessions

- Dawnosaurs at the Natural History Museum – Free early-morning sessions for neurodivergent children (ages 5–15) with calming adjustments and facilitator support. Booking required.
- Early Birds at the Science Museum – Quiet sensory-friendly visits on selected weekends; exhibits and volumes adjusted. Free entry but booking essential.
- Morning Explorers at Museum of London Docklands – SEN-friendly sessions (next one around 17 August) before regular opening hours. Free, but reserve in advance.

**The Southwark Information Advice and Support (SIAS)** team provides impartial, confidential advice and support about special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) to parents, carers and young people  
<https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/sias/>

## Interactive Attractions in Calmer Settings

- London Transport Museum Early Explorer Mornings – Early access with reduced sounds and sensory support; children under 18 go free, carers free.
- SENSory Sailors at National Maritime Museum – Creative monthly sessions led by disabled artists tailored to autistic kids and families; ages under 13. Free but must pre-book.

## Green Spaces & Parks with Sensory Benefits

- Springfield Park, Tooting – Recently opened public park featuring sensory gardens, ponds, amphitheatre, and calm play areas. Free access.
- Coram's Fields, Bloomsbury – Inclusive playground with paddling pool, sensory garden and wheelchair-accessible play gear. Free entry.

## SEN-Friendly Screenings & Workshops

- BFI & Odeon Relaxed Screenings – Sensory-aware cinema environment: dim lighting, no trailers, relaxed rules. Check schedules and booking info.
- In-store art and pet workshops – Free creative sessions at places like Lego,

## Thank You and Wishing You a Wonderful Summer

As we come to the end of another school year, we want to say a heartfelt thank you to all our families for your continued support, trust, and partnership.

It's been a joy to watch our children grow, achieve, and shine in so many ways. Your encouragement at home and your collaboration with us makes a world of difference.

We wish you all a safe, restful, and joyful summer break. Whether you're travelling, exploring locally, or simply enjoying some well-earned rest, we hope it's filled with sunshine and

**Southwark's Local Offer** shows what is available in the borough for children, young people and adults (0-25) who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. It included up to date information on opportunities and services that are available to you

<https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/>



**Horniman Museum Summer activities:** The museum and gardens are open and free to visit, there are charges for the aquarium, butterfly house and for some events. Book tickets for admission early to avoid disappointment

<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/whats-on/>

Sports activities for children with SEND

[Sportworks After School-Spa Bermondsey with](#)

Arts & Crafts, fun and games for SEND

[Endorphins Saturday Club Spa Camberwell](#)

