



Newsletter



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8th May 2026

Dates for your diary

11.05.26- Whole School Photos

14.05.26- 15.05.26- 4S Residential to Great Tower

22.05.26-01.06.26- School closed for Half Term

10.06.26-12.06.26 - Yr 11 Residential to Bendrigg

CONGRATULATIONS!

to classes 2R and 4S for 100% attendance this week.

Our whole school attendance is 92.1%



Welcome!

We would like to welcome Mrs Hall to PCA. She has joined us as our receptionist at our Sixth Form.

Hayden has worked really hard to successfully complete his Independent Travel Training

Certificate of Completion
Hayden
Independent Travel Training

DOUGH-ON-THE-GO
PCA Sixth Form at the Oracle

May opening
Wednesday
6th, 13th & 20th
11:30am - 12:30pm
@Oracle

MEAL DEAL
PIZZA,
DRINK AND SNACK
£5

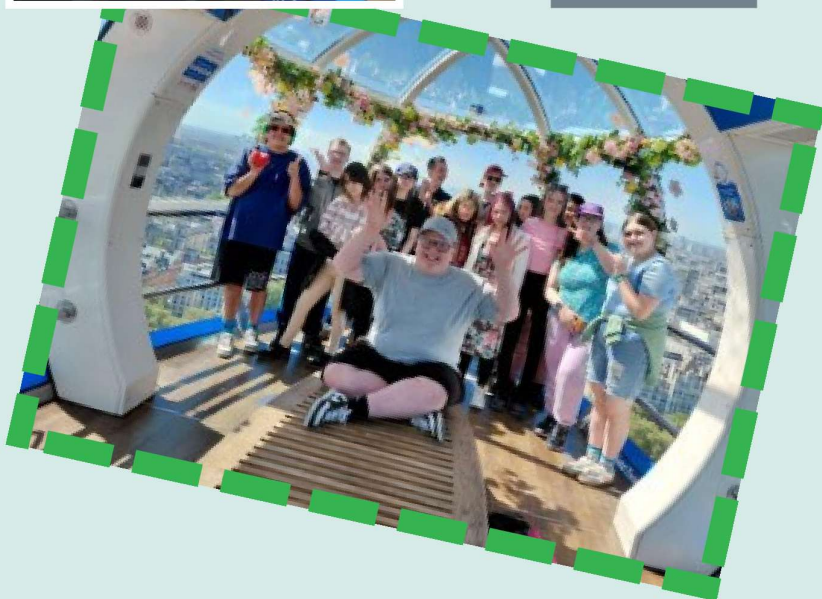
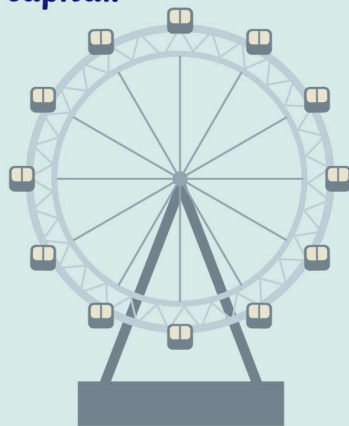
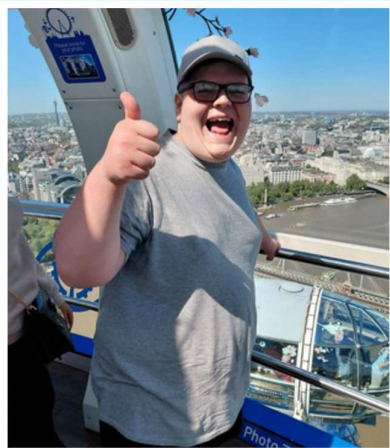
This week, Our sign and symbol is:

outside

KS5 London Residential



What a fantastic time our students had last week in London. From walking down the Mall to the sights and sounds of Camden, from the bright lights of Leicester Square to the dizzy heights of the London Eye. What a WICKED trip. A huge thank you to the staff who supported the trip and our fabulous students who were a total delight to take around our capital.



Star of the Week

1B - Arlo for some great problem solving and communication skills when facing challenges this week.

1H - Oscar for making the alphabet with magnet letters independently.

1M - Oscar for vocalising more when engaging with peers!

1N - Karen for fantastic Phonics this week, trying really hard with her letter formation and being able to write CVC words.

1W - Hugo for using a communication board to request an activity.

2B - Everyone who went on the Year 6 Residential.

2E - Trishan for great communication verbally and written.

2G - Ayden for being mature & sensible enjoying his 1st school trip to Great Tower.

2M - Kaylee for fantastic attention and engagement in our sensory stories.

2P - Renzo & Reggie for transitioning in & around school sensibly.

2R - Carter for excellent contributions to class discussions and increased independence.

2W - Kai for being able to identify life events in chronological order in David.

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Achiever of the Week

3B - Byron for expressing his opinions confidently.

3C - Arielle for showing resilience and kindness to her classmates.

3H - Ryley for showing improved confidence with peers.

3J - Lucas for his enthusiasm during a class trip to the theatre.

3L - Leo for showing a resilient attitude in his learning.

3P - Brentley for his excitement for learning.

3R - Kenzie for trying hard to improve behaviour in all his lessons and being helpful in class.

3T - Kudzwashe for his expressive language.

3W - Paddy for demonstrating precision and patience when drawing and colouring, across the curriculum.

4H - Michael for making great choices all week.

4M - Maisie for doing her best all week in lessons, and overcoming challenges.

4S - Courtney for brilliant communications with peers and teachers.

4T - Louise, Rory and Samuel for completing their practical GCSE Art exam.

4W - Sophie for her knowledge sharing in Humanities.

5J - Mason for great independent cooking skills.

5B - Harry for his great contribution to 'Dough on the Go'.

5I - Liam, Alexis, Callum and Imogen for joining in with the Big Beach Clean this week.

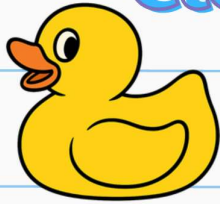
5M - All of 5M for the amazing work they did in the allotment with the Year 3 pupils from St Johns school.

Congratulations!



Classroom News

KS1



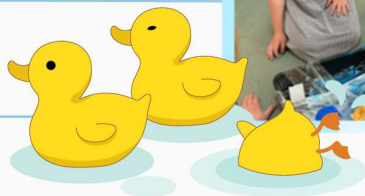
5 Little Ducks have been swimming in 1B's classroom. We have loved mixing shaving foam and paint together using our hands to splash! We enjoyed exploring, touching, spreading, squeezing and sniffing the shaving foam. Super learning everyone!



5 Little Ducks

PIC•COLLAGE

KS2



Our Year 6 residential group had an amazing time away at Great Tower. They enjoyed paddle boarding and canoeing on Lake Windermere, had pizza and made s'mores around the campfire. They have all been fantastic and made amazing memories together.



KS3

This week 3J and 3W went to the Grand Theatre to watch 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. Both classes read the book earlier this year and have waited with anticipation to see it brought to life on stage- we were very excited!

The dramatisation is about a boy that is new to a class and sits on the empty chair at the back of the room. The boy is called Ahmet, but he never talks or smiles. The class learn that he has fled a war-torn country and Ahmet's classmates plan to reunite Ahmet with his family. The play highlights friendship and kindness and reminds us that everyone needs a place to call home.



KS4

Pupils in Year 11 have been attending sessions run by the Department of Work and Pensions. Sessions focused on employability. Pupils discussed the skills and qualities they will need in order to get a job when they leave school.



KS5



Our Sixth Form students have been doing lots of eco activities this week to celebrate Eco Fortnight.

We joined up with ENVECO for the Big Beach Clean and we also invited St Johns Primary to the allotment to teach a Year 3 class about biodiversity. We taught different activities such as making bug houses, seed bombs and planting sunflower seeds.



You are all invited to a relaxed, supportive afternoon during Mental Health Awareness Week. This is a friendly space where you can ask questions, share concerns, or simply find out what support is available for your child and family.



Come along and join us to meet the people and services who support children and young people's emotional health, mental health, and wellbeing in Blackpool.

All these services will be there to listen, explain and help you understand your options.

There is no pressure, no judgement, just pop along and no need to be involved with services already.

WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY

2pm - 4:30pm
NORTH FAMILY HUB
31 DINGLE AVE
FY3 7NX