



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had celebrating the many cultures of our school community! Each day has been full of activities and today's dress-up day and visits from our parents really ended the week on a high. Mrs Whittet planned a fun-filled week for our pupils so a big "thank you" goes out to her.

These weeks are extremely important as they allow our children to get to know one another that much better. The better you know someone, the more likely you are to understand them and the better you understand someone, the less likely that any differences will become a problem. We hope that by providing an opportunity for our community to share their differences this week, it has allowed our St Ursula's family to continue be appreciative and understanding of those around us.

We had over 13 parents visit us today to share stories, songs, photos, languages, traditional clothing and much more. Our pupils had a wonderful time hearing from them all and I am extremely grateful for their support.

One our parents who was teaching our pupils Yoruba even has a YouTube channel: <https://youtube.com/@olukoautideke9201>

### BRILLIANT CLUB—ASPIRING TO UNIVERSITY

During the past school term, 12 of our Year 6 children have been taking part in our 'Brilliant Club', which aims to inspire pupils to attend the most competitive universities in the UK and succeed once they get there. With support from a visiting University lecturer, our 12 children have been working hard writing their own assignment and having a taste of what attending university can offer.

Mr Fielder recently received an email from the University lecturer in which it was stated:

*"I must mention that the pupils at your school are one of the most brilliant groups I have taught. They think much more creatively in comparison to other placements I have done."*

We are extremely proud of our Year 6 pupils who have attended this programme and on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, they will be attending a Graduation Ceremony at Goldsmith University.

### LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA IN CONCERT

On Wednesday Miss Lawlor and Mrs Carragher took a group of our children to the Southbank Centre's Royal Festival Hall to see the London Philharmonic Orchestra in concert. This concert guided pupils through the Slavic folk tale 'The Firebird'. It was an unforgettable experience for all who attended!

### YEAR 2 AUTHOR VISIT

Our Year 2 children took a trip down to the Harold Hill Library in Hilldene to meet the author Effua Gleed. Whilst at the library the children listened to her talk about being an author and about her book. Effua Gleed is a children's author and interactive storyteller. Effua runs multicultural storytelling workshops and has written and illustrated storybooks for the NHS, as well as scripts for the CBeebies' Story Makers series and for BBC Radio.

Mr Ashburn

### Attendance

#### TOP THREE

1	St Catherine's	99.17%
1	St Martin's	99.17%
1	St Matthew's	99.17%
2	St Thomas'	99.14%
3	St Anne's	97.88%

### BOUNCY CASTLE DAY -5TH JULY

Our Bouncy Castle Day will be returning on Wednesday, 5th July 2023. Throughout the school day, each year group will be given an allotted time to use the bouncy castles and this will mean that children will have more time bouncing and parents will not need to supervise as staff will do this during the day. The cost is £5 per pupil and tickets can be bought through SchoolComms. Tickets will not be sold on the day.

WITH God  
AT THE  
heart  
OF OUR  
St Ursula's  
family  
WE WELCOME  
ALL AS WE  
learn  
AND GROW  
TOGETHER



St Ursula's Catholic  
Primary School

# SUMMER FETE

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
2023  
11.00am – 3.30pm



**FREE ENTRY**

Inflatables | Arts and Crafts Stalls | Refreshments & Hot Food | DJ & Karaoke | Games and Fun | Raffles | Face Painting | Dance & Music performances | Much much more!



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