



The Palmer Academy Newsletter



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Can you believe we have made it to the end of the year!? I was doing the awards assembly this morning and reflected that this is the first full year we have done in three years! For that reason, I am incredibly proud of all students, staff, parents and volunteers for coming together to make this year so special. This year marks our return to school trips, our return to face-to-face assemblies and our return to inviting parents to school for events! This has been incredibly exciting and we hope to continue building these memories next year.

Mr Wanford, Miss Druce and I are very excited to see you all back in September and we have been set the challenge of 100% attendance on the 6th of September so please support us in meeting this target by all being in school at 8.40am on this day! We will be sending out a letter just before the start of school with updates to the school year, PE days and diary dates for the term!

From all of us at The Palmer Academy, we hope you have a wonderful, safe summer holiday and can relax, refresh and recharge the batteries ready for another wonderful year at Palmer!

Miss. Thomassen
Head of School



Please see the links below for SEND short Breaks for the summer holidays in Reading. Link to the SEND Local Offer Newsletter is also below.

[SEND Summer Holiday Short Breaks](#)

We have also created a Summer Holiday Activities 2022 page on the Family Information Service website. Please use the following link to view this page [Activities in Reading during the summer holiday 2022](#) The information will be updated regularly, so please keep visiting for new updates. We will also be posting activities and events running through the summer on our Facebook page, so please do 'like' and follow us www.facebook.com/readingfis

Families in Reading may be eligible to free activities running during the summer holiday, which are funded by the Holiday Activity Fund (HAF). To find out more about eligibility and how to access the activities visit [Holiday Activities and Food scheme \(HAF\) - Brighter Futures For Children](#)

General Holiday Activities can be found on the following search list - [Search Results | Reading Services Guide](#)

For parent carers who need information on childcare, holiday clubs, childminders etc for the school holiday - www.readingfis.org/childcare

[View the SEND Local Offer Newsletter here](#)

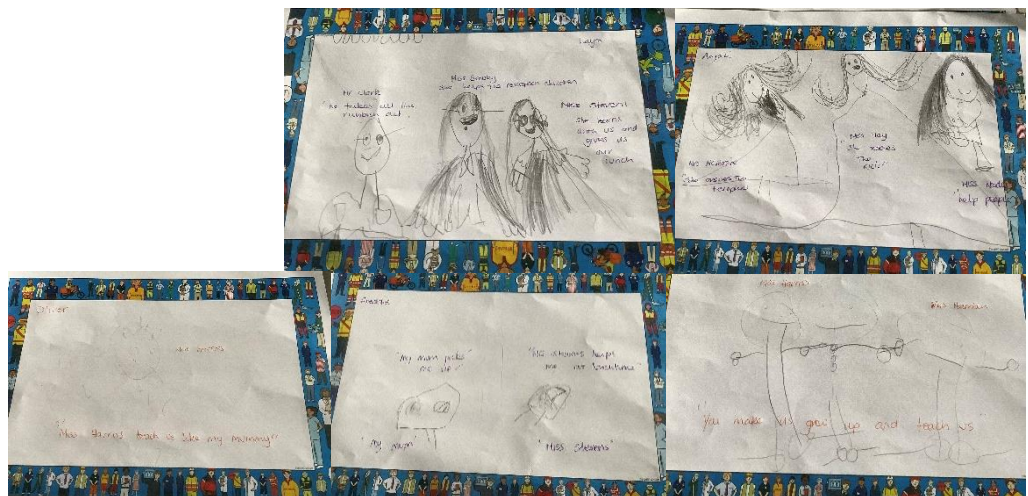
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What have Nursery been learning about this week?

In Nursery this week we have been finishing our Celebrating People topic by talking about the adult in school who have helped the children this year and the discussing which adults will be helping the children in Reception or Nursery next year.

Isak "You help me write my name."
Oliver "Miss Harriss teach us."
Samuel "Mrs Hamblin helps me."
Natalia "Mrs Griffin helps me learn."

It has been a pleasure to teach all the children in Nursery this year and we wish them all the best as they continue their learning journey next year. Stay safe and have a good Summer holiday.



What have Year 1 been learning about this week?

We have had a fabulous last week in Year 1! Over the last couple of weeks they all did us proud at sports day, all trying their absolute best.

In Maths we have started to learn about the time. We made our own clocks and practiced making o'clock times. As well as this in English we finished writing our leaflets on Victorian Seaside's. It was great to see the children comparing the difference between what they did at the seaside in the past and what they did on our trip to the seaside this term! We are very proud of all the hard work Year 1 have put in this year, and we wish them all the best as they move onto new schools and new year groups. We are sure that we will still see lots of you around the school and look forward to hearing all about what you have been up to!

Have the best summer holidays! 😊

What have Year 3 been learning about this week?

What a wonderful year we have had together this year! We are all sad to say goodbye but look forward to seeing how well everyone settles into Year 4. We hope lots of the children come back and visit us in lunchtimes and on the playground to tell us how they've been getting on.

We've had a lovely last 2 weeks to our time together, including our excellent Sports day. The children had such a wonderful attitude to competing and supporting each other, despite the weather, and it was lovely to see everyone participating and having a go. We've definitely seen some star performances and maybe some future athletes even. We've also finished the last of our horse riding sessions, which has been a wonderful experience for all of us involved and the children have made us so proud of their brilliant behaviour and their can do attitudes, especially those who were scared but still embraced the challenge. We saw lots of Resilient Rheas over the weeks! Hopefully these are memories the children will treasure forever and we will be sending home some photos for a keepsake too.

It's been a real pleasure Year 3, we've loved teaching you all, and we wish you all the best for next year. Keep being brilliant and smiling 😊



What have Year 5 been learning about this week?

Year five had a great time at sports day this week! They impressed their teachers with their enthusiasm and teamwork. Here are a few photos from the morning.



In class, Year 5 have been preparing for Year 6 and have reflected on which personal qualities they have that would make them a good house captain. They have continued to learn about the Industrial Revolution and in particular what life was like for children their age and younger working in the mines, mills and factories. Year 5 have been very mature in our health and relationship lessons and have worked collaboratively to create leaflets with tips about puberty. Well done Year 5!

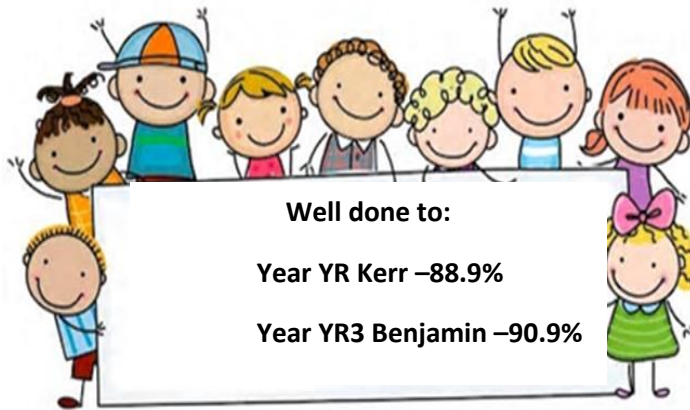
Attendance Information



Nursery AM	Nursery PM	YR Kerr	YR Rosen	Y1 Cole	Y1 Donaldson	Y2 Ahlberg	Y2 Butterworth
86.4%	87.1%	88.9%	86.5%	85.7%	87.9%	86.2%	87.4%



Y3 Benjamin	Y3 King-Smith	Y4 Binch	Y4 Pullman	Y5 Hughes	Y5 Morpurgo	Y6 Horowitz	Y6 Lewis
90.9%	84.9%	89.3%	85.5%	88.2%	81.3%	90.7%	86.2%



Attendance for the whole school year is currently 91.9%

You have to be in it to win it! If you attend school every day you will automatically be put into our attendance raffle which will be drawn on a Friday afternoon. A winner from KS2, KS1 and Early Years will be selected and win a special prize. We are always looking for exciting prizes so if you have any new items which would make good attendance prizes, please feel free to donate to the office.

Summer Awards – Well done to all of our winners!!

AWARD	LOWER SCHOOL	
	Full Name	Class
MATHS	Henry Eaton	1 Cole
LITERACY	Richardson Oki	3 King-Smith
SCIENCE	Amelia <u>Toczko</u>	2 Butterworth
HUMANITIES	Yuvraj Gurung	1 Donaldson
ART	<u>Karmarli Bovell</u>	2 Butterworth
RESILIENCE	<u>Manha Musfirah</u>	3 King-Smith
COMMUNICATION	Maya <u>Rosiak</u>	1 Cole
KINDNESS	Zoya Mehmood	3 Benjamin
ATTENDANCE	Benjamin Clarke-Mayhew	2 <u>Ahlberg</u>
RIGHTS RESPECTING	Daniella <u>Darkwah</u>	3 Benjamin
LEADERSHIP	Ariel Campos	3 Benjamin
COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE	Lucy Holley	1 Donaldson
ENQUIRING MINDS	Aarush <u>Ivaturi</u>	2 <u>Ahlberg</u>

AWARD	UPPER SCHOOL	
	Full Name	Class
MATHS	Samaran Vasuki	4 - Pullman
LITERACY	Deborah Correia	6 – Horowitz
SCIENCE	Hope Davies	4 - Pullman
HUMANITIES	Alien Armaja	6 - Lewis
ART	Emilia Bladzinauskaite	5 - Morpurgo
RESILIENCE	Summer Skinner	4 - Binch
COMMUNICATION	Pak Yui (Jason) Leung	4 - Binch
KINDNESS	Kara Moss	6 - Lewis
ATTENDANCE	Tyler Campbell	5 – Morpurgo
RIGHTS RESPECTING	Zephan Boateng	5 - Hughes
LEADERSHIP	Salim Olanipekun	5 - Hughes
COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE	Emmanuel Boateng	6 - Horowitz
ENQUIRING MINDS	Suyog Ranamagar	6 - Horowitz