



The Local School With The Big Heart

We are an inspiring learning community with high expectations, where all feel safe and happy and everybody has the opportunity to unlock and realise their potential

Newsletter

28.03.2025

Messages and updates

HAPPY EID AL-FITR TO ALL OUR FAMILIES THAT WILL BE CELEBRATING!

Religious Day Message

Depending on the sighting of the moon, if Eid al-Fitr takes place on Sunday 30th March, we would expect children to be in school as normal on Monday 31st March.

If Eid al-Fitr takes place on Monday 31st March, families may wish to observe this religious day with their children. In this instance, absence will be authorised.

Eid Mubarak

Everyone welcome to our first ever
EID CELEBRATION
WITH
SCHOOL DISCO

Also including, food, arts and crafts, sweets,
henna tattoos, family photo, and much more.

Thursday, 3rd April
3.30 - 5.30pm
in both the school halls.

(Children are welcome to dress up!)

Proceeds support
Partners For
Change Ethiopia

The William Hogarth
School

Launch of the new T-shirts!

Last week we launched the new house emblems for Dragon Phoenix unicorn and Pegasus houses, and this week we are so excited to be able to launch the t-shirts themselves in time for this week house challenge.



Special thanks again to our wonderful artists and also: Eleanor Murray, Alice Angus and Ferry Gouw.



✨ THE CENTURY + PiXL ENGLISH CHALLENGE! ✨

Calling all **Years 2 to 6** students! Are you ready to test your English skills and climb the leaderboard? This exciting challenge is your chance to improve your English knowledge while competing against other PiXL schools using CENTURY's AI-powered personalised learning platform.

Key Competition Dates:

- 🔥 **Start:** 08:00 on Monday, 28th April 2025
- 🔥 **End:** 16:00 on Friday, 9th May 2025
- 🔥 **Winners Announced:** Monday, 12th May 2025

Amazing Prizes to be Won!

- 🔥 **Overall Winner:** 1-year CENTURY English subscription for up to 300 students!
-  **Key Stage Winners (KS2, KS3, KS4) & Top Student:** £50 Amazon voucher each!

Don't miss out! Log in, start learning, and rise to the top of the leaderboard!
#CENTURYChallenge #PiXLEnglish #AIpoweredLearning

2025 DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

Monday 31st – Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Competition – *by invitation only*.

No after school clubs w/c 31st March. Please book Club Sporters if you require wraparound care

APRIL

Tuesday 1st - Y5 Easter Festival Assembly at 9:15am - *parents are invited to attend*.

-Celebration of Learning Event - Years 3/4 & 5 - from 2pm
- Years 1, 2 & 6 - from 2.30pm

Wednesday 2nd – Dance Festival KS2 – *by invitation only*.

Thursday 3rd - Eid Celebration with School Disco!

Friday 4th – **Last day of term. School finishes at 1.30pm.**

Tuesday 22nd - Y6 Young Explorers workshop

Wednesday 23rd – Monet class trip to London Zoo. *Payment and consent required on Parent Pay.*

Thursday 24th - Y6 Teen Tech Festival at Roehampton (Part 2). *Payment and consent required on Parent Pay.*

Monday 28th - Parents Keeping in Touch Meetings: Information on Y1 Phonics, Y4 MTC check and Y6 SATS. *More info to follow.*

MAY

Friday 2nd – Y3&Y4 Cake Sale

Monday 5th – Bank Holiday – School is closed

Wednesday 7th – Y3/4 Trip to London Central Mosque. *Payment and consent is required on Parent Pay.*

Thursday 8th – VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) Celebrations. *More info to follow.*

Friday 16th – Year 6 SATs Celebrations

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance and Punctuality

Monday 24th March to Friday 28th March 2025

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	97.5%	0
1 MONDRIAN	100%	1
2 MATISSE	95.9%	6
3/4 MONET	95.4%	4
5 SHONIBARE	99.4%	0
6 RILEY	95%	0

Did you know.....?

In a school year, if your child is late every day by....	Your child would have lost approximately....	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days from school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days from school	2 lessons
30 minutes	22 days from school	123 lessons

Getting your child to school really matters

Remember absence = Lost learning opportunity

STARS OF THE WEEK

Stars of the week - WB 24.03.25

Resilient

To all our stars: It is lovely to see your *happy* faces light up the school

















Class	Star(s) of the week	Description
Mondrian	Elaf	Well done Elaf, for showing great resilience this week! She has been working hard during soft starts, focusing on her spelling and demonstrating a fantastic commitment to her learning. In Science she has developed her knowledge of senses especially during our tasting experiments. Keep up the fantastic work!
Matisse	Sofia	Sofia has been resilient in all areas of her learning this week, including art, PE and especially in her writing. She is becoming more independent in creating ideas for her story and using expanded noun phrases to make it engaging for the reader. She has been able to bounce back after being ill at the start of the week.
Monet	Edward	Over the last few weeks, I have seen a positive change in Edward's learning behaviours. He is really striving to be the best that he can be! He shows up for learning in a way that he did not before. There is a real sense of resilience to him! And despite feeling unwell he really persevered to attend school when he could. Well done Edward.
Shonibare	Alex	I have been so impressed with Alex's work ethic in school recently. He has recognised the importance of listening during discussions in class and contributing towards them. He has shown great resilience in our Easter assembly as I had to change one his lines just yesterday but Alex didn't cause a fuss and he practiced and perfected it almost immediately.
Riley	Malak	Malak is the embodiment of 'generous'. She is always smiling, helpful and generous with her words and time. Malak is a shining example for her peers and it is an absolute pleasure to have her in the class.

LUNCH MENU W/C 28th MARCH



Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week One

Dates: 9th Sep, 30th Sep, 21st Oct, 11th Nov, 2nd Dec, 23rd Dec, 13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 24th Feb, 17th Mar, 7th Apr

WEEK ONE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Tomato, Baked Bean & Spiral Pasta Bake 	Sausage Roll with Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread 	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Halal Option	n/a	Halal Chicken Sausage Roll with Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Pasta Bolognese made with Red Tractor Halal Beef & Garlic Bread 	n/a
Vegetarian Option	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad 	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll with Skin on Baked Wedges	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread 	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Vegetables	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots, Sweetcorn 	Red Tractor British Peas, Baked Beans 	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots 	Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower Sweetcorn 	Baked Beans British Red Tractor Garden Peas 
Baked Jacket Potatoes or Pasta	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans 	Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans 	Pasta with Cheese Sauce	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise, or Cheese or Beans 
Dessert	Chocolate Mousse and Orange Smiles 	Homemade Jam Buns & Custard	'Hidden Fruit' Chocolate, (Beetroot & Pear) Brownie	Fruity Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Segments 	Vanilla & Cherry Cookie Cup & Custard

Available Daily:
Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Easter 2025

BALANCED TRAY

Nik's favourite recipes

Cauliflower cheese soup serves 4

Ingredients

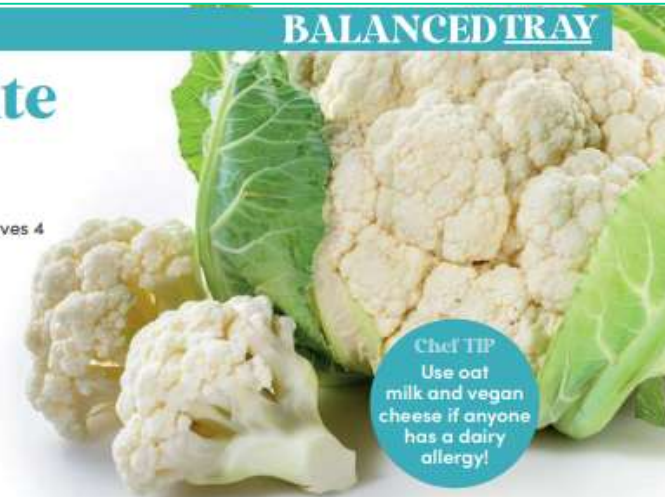
10g butter or dairy free spread
1 tbsp oil
1 large onion
1 large cauliflower approx 1kg
1 large potato approx 300g
700ml stock vegetable or chicken
400ml milk
100g mature Cheddar grated
salt and pepper to taste

Method

- 1 Peel and rough chop the onion and potato
- 2 Place a large pan on a medium heat and add the oil and butter
- 3 Add the chopped onion to the butter and cook until soft

- 4 Add the potato, cauliflower, stock and milk to the pan and bring to the boil
- 5 Add salt and pepper
- 6 Reduce the heat and leave on a medium heat for 20 to 30 minutes
- 7 Blend or mash the mixture until you are happy with the consistency
- 8 Taste and add more salt or pepper if needed
- 9 Add the cheese and stir. If it is too thick, add milk. Enjoy!

Chef TIP
Use oat milk and vegan cheese if anyone has a dairy allergy!



Rhubarb crumble with crème Anglaise (custard) serves 4

Ingredients

For the rhubarb mix:
10 sticks of rhubarb
8 tbsp caster sugar
1 tsp ground ginger optional

For the crumble topping:
110g butter softened
110g sugar
200g plain flour

For the crème Anglaise:
4 egg yolks
65g caster sugar
10ml vanilla essence
235ml milk

Method

- For the rhubarb mix:*
Preheat the oven to 180°C
1 Cut the rhubarb into approx. 7cm lengths and place in your oven proof dish
3 Add 4 tbsp of water and the caster sugar
4 Mix everything together
5 Place in the preheated oven for 10 minutes
6 If using ginger, sprinkle over and mix well

For the crumble topping and assembling:

- 1 Rub the butter into the flour
- 2 Add the sugar and mix together
- 3 Pour the crumble topping over the rhubarb mix and place in the oven for 40 minutes or until the crumble topping is crisp and golden brown

For the crème Anglaise

- 1 Heat the milk and vanilla essence until bubbles start to break surface then remove from the heat
- 2 In a large bowl or jug whisk the egg yolks and sugar together until smooth
- 4 Slowly add a ladle or cup of the hot milk into the eggs - ensuring that you stir constantly
- 5 Gradually add the egg mixture into the pan containing the remaining milk
- 6 Continuously stirring the mixture over a low heat
- 7 Remove from heat when the crème Anglaise coats the back of a spoon

If you prefer you could always use a mix or ready-made carton of custard

Allergen TIP
Simply replace the flour and butter for GF and dairy free alternatives!



Make it more fun and let your child dress up as a chef with a tall hat!

CLUBS & LESSONS



The William Hogarth School – from September 2024

Morning Sessions - 7.40am – 8.45am

Daily Rate: £4.50
Weekly Rate: £20.25

Afternoon Sessions - 3.30pm – 6pm

Daily Rate: £8.50
Weekly Rate: £38.20

Full Day Session – Morning & Afternoon

Daily Rate: £12
Weekly Rate: £54

Club Sporters (During School Holidays/Inset Days)

Daily Rate: £30
Weekly Rate: £150

Starting from Monday 21st - Friday 25th October 08:00-18:00

www.clubsporters.co.uk



Rocksteady Music School

Please contact Rocksteady if you would to book your child a place. This is available from Reception class to Year 6.

Contact: 0330 113 0330 or sign up via rocksteadymusicschool.com

PianoFunClub

Please contact PianoFunClub if you would like to book your child a place for piano or guitar lessons. This is currently available from Year 1 to Year 6.

Contact: www.pianofunclub.co.uk / admin@pianofunclub.co.uk / Tel: 07575 530 304



Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25

Autumn Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Half term: INSET days (children do not attend school):	Wednesday 4th September 2024 Friday 20th December 2024 at 1.30 Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November 2024 Monday 2 nd September 2024 Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 Friday 22 nd November 2024
Christmas Holidays		Monday 23rd December 2024 – Friday 3rd January 2025
Spring Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Half term:	Monday 6th January 2025 Friday 4th April 2025 Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st February 2025
Easter Holiday		Monday 7th – Monday 21st April 2025
Summer Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Bank Holiday: Half term: INSET days (children do not attend school):	Tuesday 22nd April 2025 Friday 18th July 2025 Monday 5 th May 2025 Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May 2025 Monday 21 st July 2025 Tuesday 22 nd July 2025
Summer Holiday		Commences Monday 21st July 2025
Staff Training / INSET Days (Children do not attend school)		Monday 2 nd September 2024 Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 Friday 22 nd November 2024 Monday 21 st July 2025 Tuesday 22 nd July 2025

Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2025-26

Autumn Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Half term: INSET days (children do not attend school):	Wednesday 3rd September 2025 Friday 19th December 2025 at 1.30 Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October 2025 Monday 2 nd September 2025 Tuesday 3 rd September 2025 Friday 10 th October 2025
Christmas Holidays		Monday 22nd December 2025 – Friday 2nd January 2026
Spring Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Half term:	Tuesday 6th January 2026 Friday 27th March 2026 Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February 2026
Easter Holiday		Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April 2026
Summer Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Bank Holiday: Half term: INSET days (children do not attend school):	Monday 13th April 2026 Friday 17th July 2026 at 1.30pm Monday 4 th May 2026 (school closed) Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026 Monday 20 th July 2026
Summer Holiday		Commences Monday 20th July 2026
Staff Training / INSET Days (Children do not attend school)		Monday 1 st September 2025 Tuesday 2 nd September 2025 Friday 10 th October 2025 Monday 5 th January 2026 Monday 20 th July 2026