



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

25.04.2025

Message from Ms Stockley

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a relaxing and refreshing break (with plenty of Easter eggs). As we step into the summer term, I am filled with enthusiasm for the learning, laughter, and growth that lies ahead. Whether you're returning or new to our school family, I am thrilled to have you with us.

Firstly, I have some exciting staffing updates to share as we begin the term.

Congratulations to Mrs Luciani, who is continuing in her secondment role with the Local Authority as SEND Advisor. While she won't be in school every day, she certainly hasn't disappeared! We're delighted that she'll continue to work closely with us and offer her expertise as she supports Miss Cowell, who is stepping into the role of interim SENDCO. We know she'll do a fantastic job and continue to build on our inclusive and supportive environment.

We're also pleased to congratulate Miss Rees and Miss Cowell, who have both been accepted onto the Thrive Practitioner Course. This is a brilliant step in further developing our whole-school approach to supporting children's emotional well-being, helping each child to feel safe, valued, and ready to learn.

This term also marks the start of the key national assessment season. Our Year 6 pupils are working hard as they prepare for their SATs, and it's been lovely to see so many of them making the most of our Booster Breakfasts — a great way to fuel both brains and confidence in the lead-up to the big week!

Looking ahead, I want to highlight our upcoming **Keeping In Touch Meetings** for parents of **Year 1**, **Year 4** and **Year 6** pupils. These will take place **after school on Monday 28th April** and will give parents all the information they need about the **Year 1 Phonics Screening Check**, the **Year 4 Multiplication Check** and the **Year 6 SATs**. I encourage all parents of children in these year groups to attend if possible.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support. We are excited about what this term will bring and look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure that every child has the opportunity to shine.

Warm regards,

Miss Stockley and the team

Eid Celebration

A huge thank you to everyone for taking part in
The Friends Of William Hogarth's
Eid Celebration

It was a great success as everyone enjoyed henna
hand painting, arts and crafts, a fabulous selection
of food and drink and of course,

Sonic the DJ!

It was very special to see so many families getting
involved and we are delighted to reveal the event
raised...

£326.11

This will be donated to
Partners for Change Ethiopia

It will help fund small business training for mums
and provide breakfasts for schoolchildren
in Debre Birhan, Ethiopia

☀️ 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

CLUBS RETURN MONDAY 28TH APRIL

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SUMMER TERM 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year Group & Club		Reception, Y1 & Y2 Mini Engineers Club Miss Ahmed	Y1 & Y2 Gymnastics & Multi-skills Mr Cox	Reception, Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 School Choir <i>by Sing Education</i>
Year Group & Club	Y2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance <i>By Ghost Dance Troupe</i>	Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Gymnastics & Parkour Mr Cox	Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Football Mr Howley	
Year Group & Club				

Week 1: 28 Apr- 2 May
Week 2: 5 May- 9 May
Week 3: 12 May- 16 May
Week 4: 19 May- 23 May

HALF TERM

Week 5: 2 nd June – 6 th June
Week 6: 9 th June- 13 th June
Week 7: 16 th June- 20 th June
Week 8: 23 rd June – 27 th June
Week 9: 30 th June – 4 th July
Week 10: 7 th July – 11 th July

2025 DATES FOR THE DIARY

APRIL

W/C MONDAY 28TH APRIL, AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS RETURN

Monday 28th - Parents Keeping in Touch Meetings: Information on Y1 Phonics, Y4 MTC check and Y6 SATS. Meetings start straight after school at 3.30pm for approximately 20 minutes.

Year 1 - Phonics screening - Miss Ahmed

Year 4 - MTC (Multiplication Times table Check) – Mr Howley

Year 6 - SATS - Ms Jones

MAY

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 9th – Y3 & Y4 Cake Sale

W/C MONDAY 12TH MAY, YEAR 6 SATS

Friday 16th – Year 6 SATs Celebrations

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Did you know.....?

In a school year, if your child is late every day by....

5 minutes

10 minutes

15 minutes

20 minutes

30 minutes

Your child would have lost approximately....

3.5 days from school

7 days from school

10 days from school

14.5 days from school

22 days from school

Or they would have missed approximately...

20 lessons

41 lessons

55 lessons

2 lessons

123 lessons

Getting your child to school really matters

Remember absence = Lost learning opportunity

Attendance and Punctuality

Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 25th April 2025

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	92.2%	3
1 MONDRIAN	96.6%	1
2 MATISSE	91.5%	12
3/4 MONET	89.7%	7
5 SHONIBARE	98.4%	0
6 RILEY	91.7%	0

STARS OF THE WEEK

Stars of the week - WB 22.04.25

Hard-working

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

Class	Star(s) of the week	Description
Mondrian	Ayla-Rome	Ayla has returned to school with such contagious enthusiasm! She has dived back into her learning and has truly shone when recalling counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s. Ayla has also been developing her keyboard skills, typing thoughtful and endearing messages. On top of that, she's been busy spotting different types of leaves around the school playground. Well done, Ayla! You've put in an incredible amount of hard work this week!
Matisse	Oskar	Oskar has a tremendous work ethic and is always up for a challenge. He takes pride in his work and presents it beautifully in his books. Oskar has shown what it means to be a brilliant role model. It makes me very happy to see the positive difference he makes in the class.
Monet	Zara	I can always rely on Zara to give her best in any task set. I see Zara diligently working away in maths, using her resources in English and supporting others where needed. It is wonderful to have such a hard working student in our class. Zara is a real role model for her classmates and showed this during PE, when conducting the Bleep Test - she was so resilient and kept trying to keep up with the bleeps! Well done.
Shonibare	Yasmin	You can always rely on Yasmin to come into school with a huge smile on her face. Her witty nature spreads joy amongst our class and lights up our classroom. She has made me particularly happy this week by settling right back into school, consistently contributing in lessons and waiting quietly and patiently during transitions between lessons. It is a long overdue and well-earned Star of the Week Cert for Yasmin!
Riley	Taiba	Taiba, I can always count on you to steer the work ethic in class, through your questions and responses. You are consistently trying to improve your knowledge and understanding of all topics. Your thirst for knowledge is commendable. I am so proud of your efforts and the example you set for your peers. Well done!

Riley Class – Year6



We have been incredibly busy in Riley Class this week. On Tuesday, we were very lucky to participate in a Young Explorers workshop and meet so many skilled workers from London Heathrow. We worked collaboratively to create a sustainable new transport system! Also on Thursday, we visited Roehampton University and participated in a TeenTech Festival. We explored many inspiring technologies and learnt how STEM can shape the future.

Year 6 Take Off with the Heathrow Young Explorers Workshop

Our recent visit from the Heathrow Young Explorers Workshop was an exciting and hands-on adventure into the world of airport innovation! The workshop was buzzing with energy as we teamed up to design and build 3D models of transport systems that could make Heathrow Airport more efficient and eco-friendlier.

We learned fascinating facts about the many different roles at the airport — from air traffic control to engineering — and just how important each job is in keeping everything running smoothly. With the help of enthusiastic volunteers, we collaborated in teams to create designs that were not only imaginative but also sustainable and practical.

It was a fantastic day full of creativity, teamwork, and real-world problem solving — an experience that truly broadened our understanding of how airports work and inspired us to think like future innovators.

Katie, Haa'run, Arya, Taiba and Doga



It was an extremely fun and interactive workshop. It was cool to meet people who worked at London Heathrow and create new technology that would improve the airport. Blake

I loved working with the volunteers and coming up with ideas together. It was fun listening to each other's ideas and their speeches. Thank you so much. Malak



I found making the 3D vehicles and creating a new invention inspiring and fun. Tiannah

It was such a fun and amazing experience. I learnt so much and I would definitely do it again. Maryam



Riley Class Year 6 Visit the University of Roehampton for the TeenTech Festival



On Thursday, Year 6 had the exciting opportunity to attend the TeenTech Festival at the University of Roehampton — a truly inspiring celebration of science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM). From the moment we arrived, we were surrounded by energy and innovation. Schools from across the region gathered to showcase imaginative and creative projects, each one bursting with originality and problem-solving.

Throughout the day, our pupils explored how STEM can shape the future. TeenTech encouraged teamwork, critical thinking, and creativity — all while giving us the chance to engage with hands-on challenges and thought-provoking activities. One of the most memorable moments was seeing the incredible projects other students had created and reflecting on how ours compared. It was inspiring to see such a variety of ideas come to life.

The festival was also interactive, allowing us to vote for our favourite architectural designs and take part in engaging tasks that tested our curiosity and skills. It was a fantastic experience that sparked new interests and gave us a deeper appreciation for the possibilities within science and engineering.

It was a day filled with learning, creativity, and excitement — one we won't soon forget!

Katie



A Hands-On Day at the TeenTech Festival



On Thursday, Year 6 visited Roehampton University to take part in the exciting TeenTech Festival. The day was packed with amazing opportunities — from exploring what it's like to be part of a live news crew to discovering innovative buildings, sculptures, and the wide range of careers in science and technology.

One of the most exciting moments for me was filming a live video — I even got to be the cameraman! It gave me a real sense of what it's like to work behind































the scenes in broadcasting.


It was a fun and inspiring day full of hands-on learning, and I'd definitely love to go again!


Nils





LUNCH MENU W/C 28TH APRIL


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28 th April, 19 th May, 9 th June, 30 th June, 21 st July, 11 th Aug, 1 st Sept, 22 nd Sept, 13 th Oct, 3 rd Nov 2025					
WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Sweet & Sour Chicken Meatballs & Sunny Rice 	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread 	Roast Chicken Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 	Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad 	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips 
Halal Option	Halal Sweet & Sour Chicken Meatballs & Sunny Rice 	Halal Red Tractor Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread 	Roast Chicken, Gravy Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 	Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad 	
Vegetarian Option	Sweet & Sour Veggie Meatballs & Sunny Rice ^{VG} 	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread 	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 	Bean Burrito & Potato Wedges ^{VG} 	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll 
Vegetables	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans 	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots 	Broccoli, Carrots & Sweetcorn 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas or Sliced Carrots 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans 
Baked Jacket Potatoes/Pasta	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Tomato & Basil Pasta 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 
Dessert	Ice Cream 	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges ^{VG} 	Vanilla Cupcake 	Chocolate Crunch 'Concrete' ^{VG} & 	Homemade Jam Sponge & Custard 


Portion(s) of fruit or veg


Source of wholegrain


Contains plant-based proteins


50% fruit


Oily fish


Vegan VG


England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child
Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards.
On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.

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:	Wednesday 4th September 2024
	Term ends:	Friday 20th December 2024 at 1.30
	Half term:	Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November 2024
	INSET days (children do not attend school):	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:	Monday 6th January 2025
	Term ends:	Friday 4th April 2025
	Half term:	Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st February 2025
Easter Holiday		Monday 7th – Monday 21st April 2025
Summer Term	Term starts for pupils:	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
	Term ends:	Friday 18th July 2025
	Bank Holiday:	Monday 5 th May 2025
	Half term:	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May 2025
	INSET days (children do not attend school):	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:	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
	Term ends:	Friday 19th December 2025 at 1.30
	Half term:	Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October 2025
	INSET days (children do not attend school):	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:	Tuesday 6th January 2026
	Term ends:	Friday 27th March 2026
	Half term:	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:	Monday 13th April 2026
	Term ends:	Friday 17th July 2026 at 1.30pm
	Bank Holiday:	Monday 4 th May 2026 (school closed)
	Half term:	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026
	INSET days (children do not attend school):	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