

Week beginning 19 5 25

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you for taking time to read this bulletin. It will be shared every two weeks (term time only).

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## Attendance Matters

Although this was a short half-term, attendance and punctuality has been especially important as we packed in a wide range of exciting events and learning opportunities. Every day offered something valuable to our pupils. Thank you to all families for supporting regular attendance — it makes a real difference to children's experiences and learning. Congratulations to Year 6 who won the Best Class Attendance and Best Punctuality for Summer 1 term.

On Monday 21st July we will have a special 'Gold Day' for children in Year 1-6 who achieved the attendance target of 96.5% attendance for the year. Children will receive a golden ticket beforehand if they are invited to attend.

Here are some of the event highlights from this half term:



## Workshops, Trips and Experiences

Our classes had a variety of enriching educational experiences this term:

- Our youngest learners in **EYFS** had a magical experience watching **chicks hatch** in their classroom. They took great care of the chicks, showing gentleness, responsibility, and wonder.
- **Year 1/2** took part in an exciting **steel pan music workshop**.
- **Year 4** visited a **Mandir**, **Year 5** visited a local **church**, while **Year 2** explored a **Gurdwara**, all trips offering valuable insight into different faiths and cultures. Next half term, **Year 3** will visit the **Synagogue** and **Year 6** will visit the **Mosque**.
- **Year 6** had a delicious and educational visit to **Pizza Express**, learning about food preparation. They made their own pizza and the goal was to inspire their instructional writing back in the classroom.

## Well Done, Year 6!

A huge **well done** to all our Year 6 pupils for their amazing effort, focus, and positive attitude during **SATs week**. You approached each test with determination, positivity and calmness— we are incredibly proud of you all!

## Sports & Physical Activity

- **Year 3/4 Girls** took part in a local football cluster event @East Acton primary, showing great teamwork and enthusiasm.
- **Year 5/6 Boys** represented the school in a competitive cricket event @Brentham Cricket Club.
- **Year 5/6 Girls** also demonstrated their cricket skills in a fantastic girls' cricket event @ Ealing Cricket Club
- **Year 3/4 pupils** enjoyed a mini tennis competition @GunnersburySports Hub
- **Year 4** were fortunate to receive **specialist cricket coaching** from Matt, a visiting cricket coach — a great opportunity to build skills and confidence.

## Class Assembly

**Year 1** impressed the school with a brilliant class assembly all about **brave Antarctic explorers**, sharing facts and singing their catchy song with confidence and creativity.

## Book Fair

Thank you for supporting and attending our Book Fair! Your involvement helps inspire a love of reading in our students—we truly appreciate it!

**When your child attends school regularly they...**

**Achieve**  
Develop new skills

**Build confidence and self esteem**  
Make friends

**Develop good habits and routines**

## Half-Term Safety Tips for Families

As we enjoy the half-term break, here are some easy ways to keep your children safe and happy:

- **Be safe online** — Remind children to only talk to people they know and to take breaks from screens.
- **Know where they are** — Check who they're playing with and when they'll be home.
- **Stay with a grown-up** — Make sure children are with someone you trust when out or at home.
- **Keep good routines** — Help them get plenty of sleep, eat well, and play outside.
- **Talk and listen** — Ask how they're feeling and remind them they can always tell you if they're worried.
- **Have important numbers ready** — Make sure your child knows how to reach you or another safe adult.

Wishing all our families a happy and safe half-term! ☀

## UPCOMING ONLINE SAFETY EVENT:

**We would like to welcome parents/carers to a special workshop/coffee morning on :**

**Tuesday 24th June 2025 @ 9am- 10am**

**Run by our Ealing Mental Health Practitioners Evie and Catherine alongside**

**Focus: Keeping children safe online safety and mental health and becoming a Smartphone Free School from September. If you are able to attend please complete this Google form by [clicking here](#) or scanning the QR code. →**



## Dates for your diary

**Monday 26th May- Friday 30th May- Half Term. Have a happy and safe break!**

**Monday 2nd June- INSET day - school closed to pupils**

**Tuesday 3rd June- Start of Summer 2 term**

**Wednesday 4th June- International Day + food fair after school (3:30-4:30pm)- see poster on the next page.**

**Monday 23rd June- KS2 Careers Day- see poster on the next page.**

**Tuesday 24th June- Parent online safety coffee morning workshop @9am in school (see above)**

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**Friday 4th July- Sports Day- see poster on the next page.**

**Tuesday 22nd July @1:30pm- 3:30pm SUMMER FESTIVAL - see poster on the next page.**

All upcoming dates can be seen in  
our [school website calendar](#)



**Next bulletin: 10th June 2025**

Join us to celebrate the diversity of our Woodlands Community...

# International Day

During the school day **Wednesday 4th June 2025**

- Children can **come to school dressed in the colours of their country or dressed in traditional dress.** They will be doing fun activities during the day.
- Parents/carers are invited to speak about their cultural background or read a story from their culture.** Please complete the Google Form if you would like to take part in this.



**After School (3:30-4:30pm)**

If you would like to make a dish please complete this [Google Form here](https://forms.gle/2ggT4Xk7sDdfyXyE9) or scan the QR code. Alternatively, sign up in the playground.

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**In the School Hall, enjoy food from around the world for 50p or £1 per dish**

Save the dates...

<https://forms.gle/ZsATadAqWnvL6KTr9>  
Click here to sign up

Would you like to share information with the children about your career and inspire them for their future choices?



SCAN ME

Or scan the QR code



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## SPORTS DAY

**Friday 4th July 2025**

**Morning** (EYFS/KS1)  
9:00- 10:30 am: Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2

**Afternoon** (KS2)  
1:15- 2:45 pm: Year 3,4,5,6

**Wear your PE kit to school and a top the colour of your house.**

Self Belief, Determination, Respect, Resilience

Supported by play leaders and Featherstone High School



Parents/ families welcome to come and watch! Please arrive through the school office.

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## Woodlands Summer Festival

**When: Tuesday 22nd July 2025**  
**Where: Woodlands Academy**  
**Time: 1:30- 3:30pm**  
**Raffle drawn at 3pm**

Fun Games

Snacks and Refreshments available

We break up from school at 1pm on this day. The Summer Festival will begin at 1:30pm. More details coming soon.

**Tombola & Raffle Prize Draws**