

Week beginning 19 1 26

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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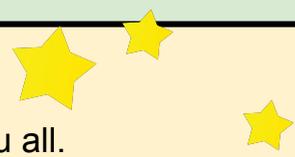


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Dear Parents/ Carers,



Welcome back to a new school term, and a very happy New Year to you all.

It has been wonderful to see the children return to school over the past two weeks, settling back into routines and reconnecting with their friends and our staff. Classrooms have been full of energy, smiles, and a positive start to learning for 2026.

We look forward to a term filled with growth, learning, shared achievements, and we appreciate your continued support as we work together to provide the best possible environment for your children.

Wishing all our families a happy, healthy, and successful year ahead. We had a rocking start to the term with a Rocksteady assembly led by Millie, who showed the children the different instruments of a band. This was a great insight into a rock/pop band and the children who signed up to be in a band started their first session last Friday 16th January. They had a great time.

Attendance Matters

Thank you for your support with attendance this term so far.

Encouraging your children to come to school everyday when they are well enough to really helps their learning.

Congratulations to our Attendance winners:

Week 1 5/1/26- Yr 2 Woodpeckers

Our Punctuality Winners were:

Week 1- 5/1/26 Year 1 Starlings

Support for families

1. [Winter help support](#) for families during the cost of living crisis.
2. [Debt support](#)- managing money issues

There is an upcoming workshop for parents/carers about cost of living and budgeting.

3. Mental Health services- the Ealing Mental Health Team offer a range of parental workshops on a wide variety of topics. [Click here for their January newsletter.](#)

When your child attends school regularly and on time they...

Develop new skills

Achieve

Make friends

Build confidence and self esteem

Develop good habits and routines

Safeguarding Spotlight

Online Safety

Children are accessing online content at younger ages, often through games, video platforms and messaging apps. Current concerns include:

- Inappropriate or upsetting content appearing unexpectedly
- Online bullying or unkind behaviour between peers
- Contact from people children do not know
- AI-generated images or videos that may be confusing or misleading

How you can help:

- ✓ Keep devices in shared spaces
- ✓ Use parental controls
- ✓ Talk regularly with your child about what they do online

Wellbeing and Screen Time

High levels of screen use are increasingly linked to sleep difficulties, low mood and reduced concentration in children.

How you can help:

- ✓ Set clear routines and limits around screen time
- ✓ Encourage active play, reading and family time

Mental Health and Emotional Support

More children are experiencing worries or emotional challenges. Small changes in behaviour, mood or friendships can sometimes signal that a child needs extra support.

How you can help:

- ✓ Encourage children to talk about their feelings
- ✓ Let school know early if you have concerns so we can see how we can further support your child.

Our Safeguarding Team

Speak to Us

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, please speak to a member of our Designated Safeguarding Team.

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):



Ms Moxom
Assistant Headteacher

Deputy DSLs:



Ms Hasker
Headteacher



Mrs Sherborne
EYFS Lead



Ms Chatrath
Curriculum Lead/Yr 4 teacher

Our Safeguarding Governor:



Mrs S Kenworthy Wright
Chair of Governors



Key dates- available on the website calendar- [click here](#) or scan the QR code

Next few events:

- Tuesday 27th January- 2:30pm Year 4 class assembly- parents invited to come and watch
- Monday 2nd February-Year 6 MOCK sats week
- Friday 6th February- WE ROCK DAY- dress up as a rockstar to celebrate Numeracy Day.
- Tuesday 10th February- Yr 1 Gunnersbury Museum trip- Toys
- Friday 13th February- end of Spring 1 term.



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