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SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATE

Zayid Class

This term has been great fun for Zayid class. We have been exploring the artist Jean-Michel Basquiat and made crowns in his style! Students have also been participating in the Mini London Marathon – walking at least 2 miles in 2 weeks. We walked to the park with the students proudly holding their Mini Marathon numbers! And we will be taking more adventures around town next week to get in our steps! This is fun for everyone – especially with the nice weather we've been having.



Stuart Class

We have had a fantastic start to the summer term and have really enjoyed settling into our new topics. In Art, we have been learning about Jean-Michel Basquiat and exploring his unique style.

Inspired by his work, we created our own expressive self-portraits, using bold colours and patterns to reflect our individuality. In Maths, we have been focusing on money, developing our understanding of recognising coins and notes. We have also been learning about pattern sequences, where we have been identifying, continuing, and creating our own patterns. Additionally, we have been taking part in a walking Mini Marathon. Our aim is to complete two miles, and we have been showing great determination and teamwork as we work towards this goal while keeping active.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A glorious week in the main with the weather, and lots of time outside as a result. Webster class made good use of the sunshine by starting a mini car washing enterprise – the staff are now queuing up to have their cars get the full treatment! We are also gearing up for Sports Day in a couple of weeks time, enjoying the sunshine whilst practising events. Classes have also been taking part in their version of the London Marathon – please do remember to send in sponsorship monies. Not sunshine related, but very enjoyable, was a visit from a local dance specialist to coincide with International Dance Day – it has been an energetic week. My ongoing thanks to staff and parents for adapting to the building works as they progress. There has been a short hiatus this week following some rescheduling on account of needing to move a gas house which is on site – everything should resume next week, after the long weekend. I hope you get to benefit from some of the fine weather over the weekend before inevitably it changes once again!

Bradley

MORE CLASS UPDATES...

Angelou Class

✈️ High-Flying Visit to Angelou Class! ✈️

Angelou Class were thrilled to welcome Hanna, a Virgin Atlantic cabin crew member, as part of our Street Detectives theme, where students have been finding out about different job roles in the community and beyond. Hanna shared lots of exciting photos from her travels to destinations all around the world, giving pupils a real insight into life in the skies. Students loved trying on her cabin crew uniform, asking thoughtful and curious questions, and finding out what her job involves day to day. It was a fantastic, hands-on session that sparked conversations, curiosity – and definitely a bit of wanderlust!

Angelou Class Superstar! 🌟

We were so proud of one of our Angelou class students this week, who confidently showed prospective parents around our school! He did a fantastic job explaining the different areas of the building, sharing what happens in each space, and welcoming our visitors with enthusiasm and pride. It was wonderful to see his confidence shine as he talked about school—he was clearly so proud of himself, and rightly so! Moments like these truly show how much our students grow in independence, communication, and self-belief. Well done Azaam, you made us all incredibly proud! 🌟💙

Bocelli Class

🕒 Mission Possible in Bocelli Class! 🕒

Bocelli Class took their learning outdoors this week for an exciting Write Dance session inspired by the Mission Impossible theme. Using music, movement and large-scale mark making, students explored patterns and writing skills while enjoying the benefits of outdoor learning. All students were highly engaged, motivated and focused, moving with purpose and enthusiasm as they accepted their top-secret mission! A brilliant example of how learning, movement and fun come together to support development.



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SCHOOL MEALS ORDERING



SCHOOL MEAL ORDERING FOR NEXT HALF TERM:

The Arbor school meals ordering window is OPEN to order all school meals for the next half term (Monday 1st June to Wednesday 22nd July 2026)

- Please access your school meals via the Arbor App or the online Arbor Portal to order your meal choice for your child's school meals
- The menu is available from our website [here](#) to view.
- Please ensure you select a meal for each date that it is required. If a school meal is not ordered, this means we will be expecting a home supplied packed lunch for that day
- You can choose any meal for any day – A reminder that the meat used in our meals is not kosher or halal
- Payment of £3.00 per meal is to be paid via the Arbor App or Portal

The meal ordering window for next half term WILL CLOSE AT 10AM ON MONDAY 11th MAY

If you do not order school meals for your child/ren, please ensure they bring in a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch on each day.

Please ensure any communication regarding school lunches is via Arbor or the school office. This should not be done via the home-school diaries.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact us as soon as possible.

LIFE-SKILLS LEARNING

Dreaming Big in Webster Class! 🌟🍕

This week, our Webster class students were dreaming big as they stepped into the role of chefs! As part of their life skills learning, they made delicious pizzas from scratch—and what a job they did! From kneading dough and spreading sauce to choosing toppings, the classroom was full of fantastic focus, teamwork, and excitement. With a real Italian vibe in the air, our budding chefs showed great independence and pride in their creations. Life skills learning has never smelled so good! Bravo, Webster class—mamma mia, what a success!

PREPARING FOR ADULthood (PFA)

Big Journeys Start Small! 🌟

Dream Big: Thompson Class Travels to Town

This week, Thompson Class took a huge step forward by using public transport for the very first time! From waiting safely at the bus stop, boarding independently, staying seated, and recognising when to get off, the students showed fantastic focus and confidence. There were smiles all round and a real sense of pride as they realised, "We can do this!"

💡 How this links to PFA (Preparing for Adulthood):

This experience directly supports PFA outcomes by developing:

- Independent travel skills
- Confidence in the community
- Communication and social awareness

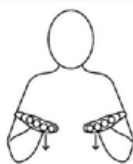
Trips like this help our young people build the skills they need for adulthood – one journey at a time.

We are incredibly proud of Thompson Class for dreaming big, being brave, and getting on board 🚌

SIGN OF THE WEEK

Core Word

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INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

Celebrating International Dance Day!

We were delighted to celebrate International Dance Day with a fantastic Medley Dance event, led by professional dance practitioner Alex Watson.

Students across the school took part in an energetic, inclusive and uplifting dance experience that filled the day with music, movement and smiles. From exploring expressive movements to performing together as a community, students showed enthusiasm, confidence and creativity throughout the session.

The event was a wonderful opportunity for pupils to work with an external dance professional and experience dance in a real-world context. Alongside having lots of fun, students developed important life skills including teamwork, communication, self-belief and resilience – all through the joy of movement.

This special celebration also supports our wider commitment to preparing students for life beyond school, helping them see how creative activities can link to future opportunities within the performing arts and creative industries, as well as building transferable skills for adulthood.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Alex Watson and Medley Dance4 for delivering such an inspiring and memorable experience, and to our staff for supporting students to shine on this special day. It was a celebration to remember!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

School Gates

Over two days this week, the school gates have become stuck at pick-up time. This is often caused when vehicles drive through the gates before they have fully opened. Doing so affects the gate sensors, which can result in the gates becoming stuck and causes delays for parents entering and leaving the school site. To help prevent this, we kindly ask that all vehicles wait until the gates are fully open before driving through, as indicated on the signage at the gate. This will also be communicated with the LA Transport Team
Thank you for your cooperation.

UPCOMING SPORTS DAY WEEK

We're looking forward to our 'Sports Day' Week, taking place during the week beginning Monday 18th May.

Planned dates so far:

- **Monday 18th May – Kahlo, Bocelli & Angelou: Themed activities**
- **Tuesday 19th May – Turing & Keller: Themed activities**
- **Wednesday 20th May – Davis, Zayid & Stuart: Themed activities**
- **Friday 22nd May – Sixth Form Sports Day**
- **TBC – Wonder & Hawking (plus possible visit to Booker Park, details to follow)**

More information about timings, kit requirements, and the Booker Park date will be shared soon. Please keep an eye out for updates.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you!

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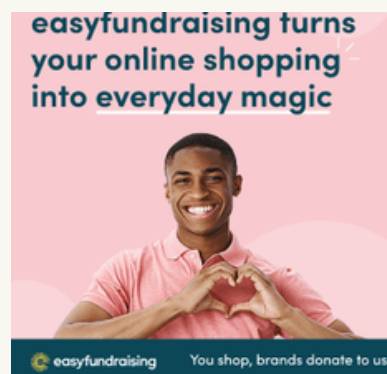
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3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to MASKS at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and MASKS will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.





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CALENDAR



Friday 1st May

School Meal Ordering Opens
(Meals from Monday 1st June to Wednesday 22nd July 2026)

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday

Monday 4th – Sunday 10th May

Deaf Awareness Week

Friday 8th May

VE Day

Monday 11th May

School Meal Ordering – Closes at 10am
(Meals from Monday 1st June to Wednesday 22nd July 2026)

Monday 11th – Sunday 17th May

Mental Health Week

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May

Sports Day Week

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Wednesday 20th May

World Numeracy Day

Thursday 21st May

World Cultural Diversity Day

Friday 22nd May

Last Day of Term

Monday 1st June

Students return to school

Thursday 4th June

World Environmental Day

Tuesday 9th June

School Photographer

Wednesday 10th June

Parents' Evening

Friday 19th June

World Music Day – Summer Jam (All Day)

Friday 3rd July

School Art Gallery

Tuesday 7th/Wednesday 8th July

County Transitions

Tuesday 14th July

6th Form Celebration Assembly

Friday 17th July

6th Form Leavers Prom

Wednesday 22nd July

Last Day of Term

NOTICE OF UPCORROAD CLOSURES

HS2

Notice of overnight road closure, Nash Lee Road Wendover

We are doing overnight works on Nash Lee Road to complete bridge inspections and maintenance.

Please see the key information in relation to these works below:

Location

Nash Lee Road, Terrick, Buckinghamshire

Duration

Tuesday 5 May – Thursday 7 May 2026 (8:30pm – 5:30am)

What to expect

Closure of Nash Lee Road for two nights:

- Tuesday 5 April 8.30pm – Wednesday 6 April 5.30am
- Wednesday 6 April 8.30pm – Thursday 7 April 5.30am

A diversion route will be in place and signposted.

For further information follow the [link](#)

Notice of A418 Oxford Road overnight closure and traffic management

We will be removing a redundant underground cable around the A418 bridge. We'll be working near live utilities using vacuum excavators at certain times, creating some noise and dust with quieter and busier periods. Please see the key information relating to these works below:

Location

A418 Oxford Road, between Coldharbour roundabout and Stone.

Duration

8:30pm, Friday 15 May to 5:30am, Saturday 16 May.

What to expect

Single lane closure managed by temporary traffic lights from 8:30pm to 5:30am.

For further information follow the [link](#)

You can find out more about what is happening in your area using the [In Your Area](#) pages of the HS2 website. You can also [view a map of your area](#), which includes any planned works in your area and a HS2 route map.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk.



Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor, Principal

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