



A Message from the Headteacher

As we move into the final few weeks of the Autumn term, it's been wonderful to see our pupils continue to embrace so many opportunities both inside and outside the classroom. From street dance, Lego club and chess, to drama, gardening and a range of school trips, there has been something for every child to enjoy and learn from. All classes have been out and about this term – from Nursery and Reception's visit to the Science Museum, to trips to Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, the theatre and even ice skating! We were also thrilled to win the local Maths League competition and to see pupils representing us proudly in sports and music at THAMES Orchestra.

On Monday, the season of Advent begins, and you will notice our school looking a little more festive than usual. We are looking forward to carol singing, Christmas jumper day and, of course, the panto! Amidst all the excitement, we will take time to remember the true meaning of Christmas: a season of love, hope and giving.

We are also celebrating a noticeable improvement in attendance compared to this time last year—thank you for your continued efforts in ensuring your children are in school every day. As winter approaches and flu season begins, please continue to support us by encouraging good hygiene habits, plenty of sleep, a healthy diet and regular handwashing to help keep everyone well.

Wishing all our families a peaceful Advent and a joyful lead-up to Christmas.

Prayer at Home

In our busy lives, it's easy to focus on what we don't have or what's going wrong. But God invites us to pause, look around, and notice all the blessings — big and small — that He has given us each day.

Being thankful helps us to see the good in our lives and to remember that God is always providing for us, even in ways we may not expect. Jesus often gave thanks to God, and we are called to do the same — showing gratitude for our families, our friends, our school, and the love that surrounds us.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."
— Psalm 107:1

Reflect together as a family:

- What are three things you're thankful for today?
- How can we show our gratitude to God and to others?
- Why is it important to be thankful even when things aren't perfect?

Prayer:

Lord,
Thank You for the many blessings in our lives.
Help us to notice the good around us and to share our gratitude with others.
Fill our hearts with joy and remind us to give thanks every day.
Amen.



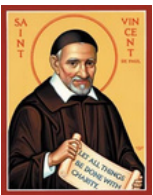
Attendance



Year 5/6 - St Edmund Campion Class = 90%



Year 5/6 - St Thomas Aquinas Class = 93%



Year 3/4 - St Vincent de Paul Class = 96%



Year 2/3 - St Peter & St Paul Class = 94%



Year 1 - St Francis Class = 93%



St John Class = 95%

Reception - St Anne Class = 95%

Nursery - St Anne Class = 88%

Attendance

We want to take a moment to remind families how important good attendance is for your child's learning and well-being. Every day in school really does make a difference — children who attend regularly are happier, more confident, and make much stronger progress in their learning.

We understand that children sometimes feel under the weather, especially as the colder months approach. Please remember that the school has paracetamol and ibuprofen available for minor ailments such as headaches or mild colds, so children don't always need to miss a full day of school for these reasons. We'll always contact you if we feel your child is too unwell to stay in school.


As we move into flu season, we also encourage parents to consider the flu immunisation for their child. In most cases, this is a quick and painless nasal spray, helping to protect not only your child but the wider school community.

Finally, a reminder that holidays during term time cannot be authorised. This includes late returns to school following holidays taken during official school breaks. Every missed day matters — thank you for working with us to make attendance a real strength across our school.

If you need any advice or support with attendance or illness, please speak to the school office — we're here to help.

School Target = 96%

100% attendance for the week?

You could win a £5  voucher!

Golden Ticket

WINNERS



Well done to our recent Golden Ticket Winners who have each won a £5 Amazon Voucher!

A reminder that all children with 100% attendance for the week (Thursday-Thursday) are entered into our prize draw each Friday morning.

Remembrance

Day



Edmund Campion led a special **Remembrance Day** assembly to honour the brave people who fought and gave their lives for our freedom. They shared prayers, poems, and reflections to remember their courage and kindness. **It reminded us that because of their sacrifice, we can live freely and peacefully today.**

CRICKET TOURNAMENT



Our pupils were invited to compete in the **Moogsoft William Greaves Trophy 2025/26**, the largest primary school cricket competition in the UK. They achieved an **impressive 3rd place** out of all participating teams, and we are extremely proud of them, especially given the limited training they had beforehand.

GLOBAL MUSIC ACADEMY

ARABIC WORKSHOP

#YEAR 5/6 MUSIC WORKSHOP

The students engaged in a global music workshop, where they had the opportunity to learn how to play the tabla alongside traditional Arabic music.



What a wonderful time we had learning about Arabic music and its origins. We had a lovely time listening to beautiful music, discovering new instruments and learning phrases and songs in Arabic. Thank you so much, Louai and his friends, for teaching us in such a fun way. Our pupils cannot wait for you to visit again!

TRIPS



The EYFS children had the most amazing time at the Science Museum. They were full of curiosity from the moment we arrived, asking so many thoughtful questions and eagerly exploring every exhibit. It was a fantastic day of learning, exploration and joyful discovery.



Saint Vincent De Paul had a fantastic day exploring the historic Tower of London. The children were fascinated by tales of kings, queens, and famous prisoners. From spotting the iconic ravens to walking the ancient walls, it was a wonderful opportunity to bring their history learning to life.



CONTRACT CATERING SERVICES LUNCH MENU Nov 2025 - Apr 2026



Week 1	Monday 'Planet Earth Day'	Tuesday 'Street Food Day'	FREE FROM Main Allergens Wednesday 'Traditional Day'	Thursday Hungary	Friday 'Favourites'
Dates	03 Nov 2025 • 17 Nov • 01 Dec • 15 Dec • 29 Dec • 12 Jan 2026 • 26 Jan • 09 Feb • 23 Feb • 09 Mar • 23 Mar • 06 Apr				
Option 1	Tomato, Basil & Mozzarella Potato Gnocchi	BBQ Veggie Chicken Tenders with Spicy Diced Potatoes	Veggie Bangers and Mash	Layered Cheesy Vegetables & Potatoes (Rakott Krumpli)	Vegetable Nuggets with Sweet and Sour Sauce & Rice
Option 2	Thai Red Vegetable Meatballs Curry with Noodles	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Minced Beef Cottage Pie	Paprikash Chicken with Pasta or Rice	Cod Fish Fingers with Chips
On the side	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	Broccoli & Carrots	Braised Red Cabbage & Peas	Green Vegetable Medley	Garden Peas and Baked Beans
Salads	Mixed Bean Salad	Crunchy Red Coleslaw	Chef's House Salad	Hungarian Cucumber Salad	Asian Noodle Salad
Dessert	Fruity Yoghurt Bar with Toppings	Cheese with Breadstick	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple & Cinnamon Greek Style Yoghurt	Dates & Banana Yoghurt
DAILY OPTIONS: DAILY SALAD & SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT PLATTER FRESH BREAD & YOGHURTS					

Week 2	Monday 'Planet Earth Day'	Tuesday 'Street Food Day'	FREE FROM Main Allergens Wednesday 'Traditional Day'	Thursday Brazilian	Friday 'Favourites'
Dates	10 Nov 2025 • 24 Nov • 08 Dec • 22 Dec • 05 Jan 2026 • 19 Jan • 02 Feb • 16 Feb • 2 Mar • 16 Mar • 30 Mar				
Option 1	Cheese, Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Margherita Pizza with Cajun Potato Wedges	Chickpea & Vegetable Jollof Rice	Black Bean & Vegetable Burrito	Mediterranean Puff Pastry Tart with Chips
Option 2	Chickpea & Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Chicken Shawarma with Rice	Lemon & Herb Roast Chicken Thigh with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Feijoada with Rice	Battered Pollock Fillet with Chips or Jacket Potato with Tuna, Salmon & Sweetcorn Mayonnaise
On the side	Carrots and Broccoli	Vegetable Medley	Roasted Cauliflower and Green Beans	Baby Corn & Carrots	Garden Peas and Baked Beans
Salads	Beetroot & Spring Onion Salad	Carrot & Sultana Salad	Chef's House Salad	Brazilian Slaw (Salpicão Salad)	Crunchy Coleslaw
Dessert	Fruity Yoghurt Bar with Toppings	Cheese with Breadstick	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad	Banana & Mango Fruit Fool with Toasted Coconut	Mandarin Yoghurt Crunch
DAILY OPTIONS: DAILY SALAD & SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT PLATTER FRESH BREAD & YOGHURTS					

Please Note that some dishes may be subject to local changes to suit individual school needs

LOOK OUT FOR OUR POPULAR THEME DAYS.

DECEMBER
Christmas Lunch

MARCH
Eid Celebration

JANUARY
National Pie Day

MARCH
World Book Day

FEBRUARY
Chinese New Year

FEBRUARY
Pancake Day

Fantastic FOOD IN SCHOOLS



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
Every effort is made to minimise risk of cross-contamination. However, it should be noted that our food is prepared in a kitchen where known allergens may be present and therefore the risk of cross-contamination remains a risk. Please ask staff for further details regarding specific dietary requirements and/or allergens.





Happy Birthday to the following children who will celebrate between the 8th November and 6th December:



Freddie Rice

Aliya Bilonda

Henry Masters Simon

Ethan Caines

Albert Fletcher

Kishul Nandi

Angelina Okondor-

Williams

Carter Campbell

Florence Nicolaou

Scott Hughes

Selena Kasperowicz

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 5th December

Chess at Stepney Park School

Tuesday 9th December

School Choir Singing for the Passage at Whitechapel Station.

Thursday 11th December

School Nativity

Friday 12th December

Christmas Panto (Peter Pan)

Tuesday 16th December

EY & Yr1 Fluoride Varnish Programme

Tuesday 16th December

Carol Singing at London Hospital

Thursday 18th December

Christmas Jumper Day & Lunch

Friday 19th December

School closed for Christmas

Tuesday 6th January

School reopen for Spring Term

