

Academy Newsletter

Friday 21st April 2023
Summer Term
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Welcome Back!

I trust you all had a lovely Easter and made the most of the few sunny days that we had.

This week has flown by and the children have settled well into the summer term. We have started our new summer term virtues with our focus for the first 3 weeks being 'Perseverance and Resilience'. This virtue recognises those who do not give up and who have faith and hope even when things are difficult.

On Tuesday, Year 5 enjoyed their visit to Pizza Express, where they had an opportunity to make and taste their own pizza. On Wednesday, the classes submitted their entries into this year's Chislehurst Environmental Awards. I am pleased to announce that we have been awarded a number of prizes and certificates and it would be great to have representatives from the classes to collect these. The awards will be presented by Councillor Alison Stammers on Thursday 27 April, at 5 pm at the Methodist Church. Some school staff will be present for the award ceremony too.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

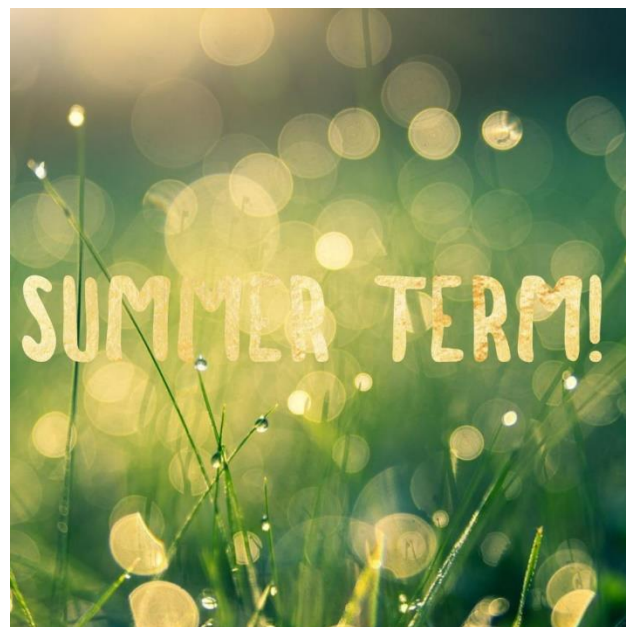
Passport Applications

If you are planning on travelling abroad, or your passport needs renewing, the Academy offers a counter signing service.

Some paper passport applications and photos must be signed by someone else (the 'countersignatory') to prove the identity of the person applying.

There is a small fee for this service which is put to good use and used on resources for the children. Please contact the Academy Office for further information.

(Please allow up to two weeks for this service during the busier periods, to have this fast tracked and completed within 48 hours will incur an additional charge.)



Extra-Curricular Clubs

All clubs will be running from next week. We apologise for any confusion caused this week with Mini-Olympics and Art Club.

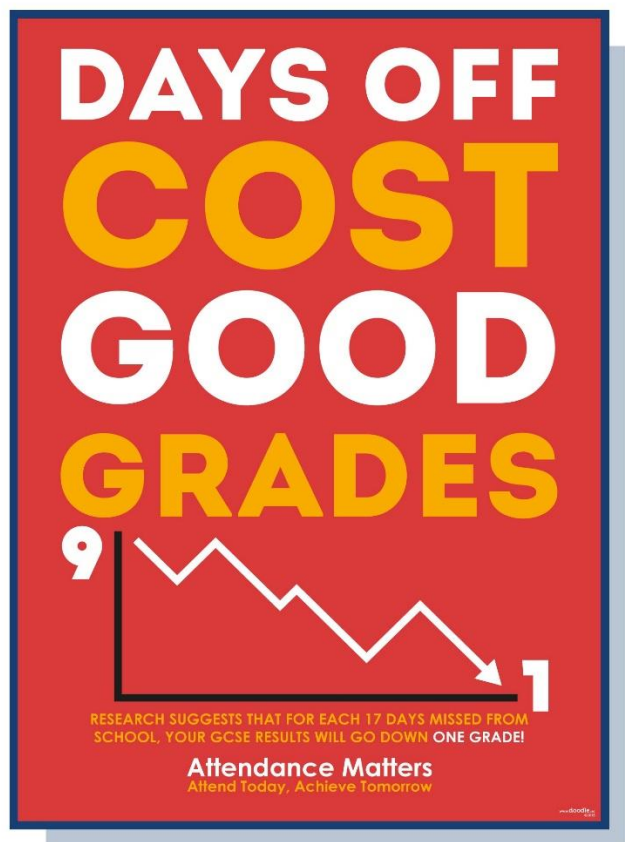
Please note, if you have not booked on to any of the clubs, please contact the organisation immediately as we have very few spaces available on some clubs.

Mini-Olympics

Expert sports coaching, a free souvenir hoodie, and the chance to become a gold medalist!

Sign up on School Gateway for the mini-Olympics after-school club on Wednesdays. Just a few places left!





Attendance

EYFS	96.64
Year 1	92.0
Year 2	96.62
Year 3	98.06
Year 4	87.81
Year 5	94.62
Year 6	93.94
Whole School	93.88

The winning class this week was **Year 3** gaining **two** stars in the space race. Unfortunately, no other class achieved one star, as they didn't achieve over 97%.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY



"O God, put a steadfast spirit within me." Psalm 50:12

EYFS	Jason and Lara
Year 1	Archie
Year 2	Amelia
Year 3	Kianna
Year 4	Makai
Year 5	Violet
Year 6	Olivia

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Grace – Year 6

Tinashe - Year 3

Nursery Star of the Week



Sophia



Changes to School Meals - Nourish

This week we have started our new school meal service with Nourish. As with every new company, there will be teething problems until things settle. I have heard from some of the children that some of the meals have not been to their liking; however, feedback from others is that they have enjoyed some of the options. Nourish is very keen to get things right for the school and will be engaging with the children for feedback after the first 4 week cycle.

I would just like to clarify why the catering provision has changed. Schools enter into a contract with a company for a certain length of time and our 3-year contract with Harrison was ending. As catering is a big spend for a school, we are not allowed to make a decision to 'stick' with a company without going through a tender process. In this tender process, several catering companies put forward their business case (tender) as to why they would be the best choice for the school. From this, the school decides which company they would like to use. In our case, Harrison **did not** put forward a tender and therefore we did not have the option to continue with them. We loved our previous cooks and were in full support for them to TUPE over to the new company for consistency. Unfortunately, Harrison gave our cook an offer too good to turn down and so she chose not to move to Nourish.

We are now in a contract with Nourish and need to make the best of this situation. I am working closely with the new cooks and area manager to give feedback. However, I would also like to remind you that this is only the first week of service. We are happy to take constructive criticism so that we can provide the best service for our children.

I will be monitoring lunchtimes over the next few weeks.



We are winners!

Chislehurst Environmental Awards – Inspirational People of Chislehurst.

Presentation Evening: Thursday 27th April 5:00pm

Chislehurst Methodist Church

Prince Imperial Road

BR7 5LX



We need representative from our classes to collect our prizes and certificates. Please come along and celebrate the amazing work of our children and others in Chislehurst.

Spring Bulb Competition

Your daffodils have been judged and children will be coming home with certificates.

Well done young gardeners!



Academy Hair Styles

Please ensure your child's hair has been tied up for school. All hair must be off your child's face so that it cannot cause a distraction or become easy access for head lice to nest in.



Nourish
contract catering

CORONATION MENU

5th May

ROYAL ROLL
Sausage Roll 1.6 • Quorn Sausage Roll 1

PAGE'S PASTA ~ HERBY TOMATO 1

JACKETS IN THEIR ROBES 7.8,9

PALACE POTATOES
CROWN HOOPS 1
PEAS & SWEETCORN

CAMILLA'S SUNDAE 7
BUCKINGHAM BISCUITS 1
FRUIT POTS

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the following allergen:

- 1 Wheat/Gluten
- 2 Crustaceans
- 3 Soybeans
- 4 Mustard
- 5 Sesame
- 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide
- 7 Milk
- 8 Fish
- 9 Egg
- 10 Peanuts
- 11 Nuts
- 12 Celery/Celery
- 13 Peas
- 14 Lupines
- 15 Barley/Oats
- 16 Any Other

Well Done Amelia!!

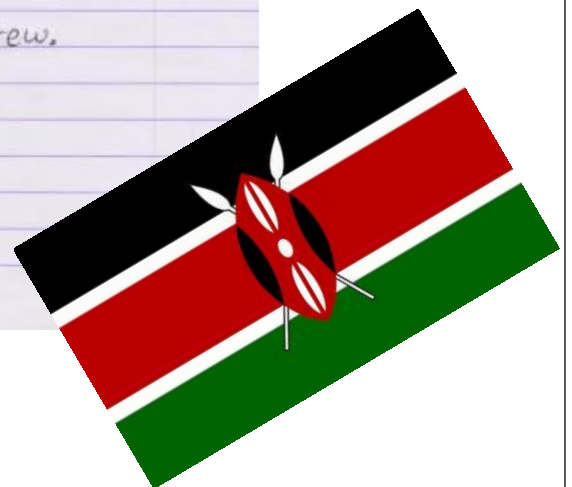
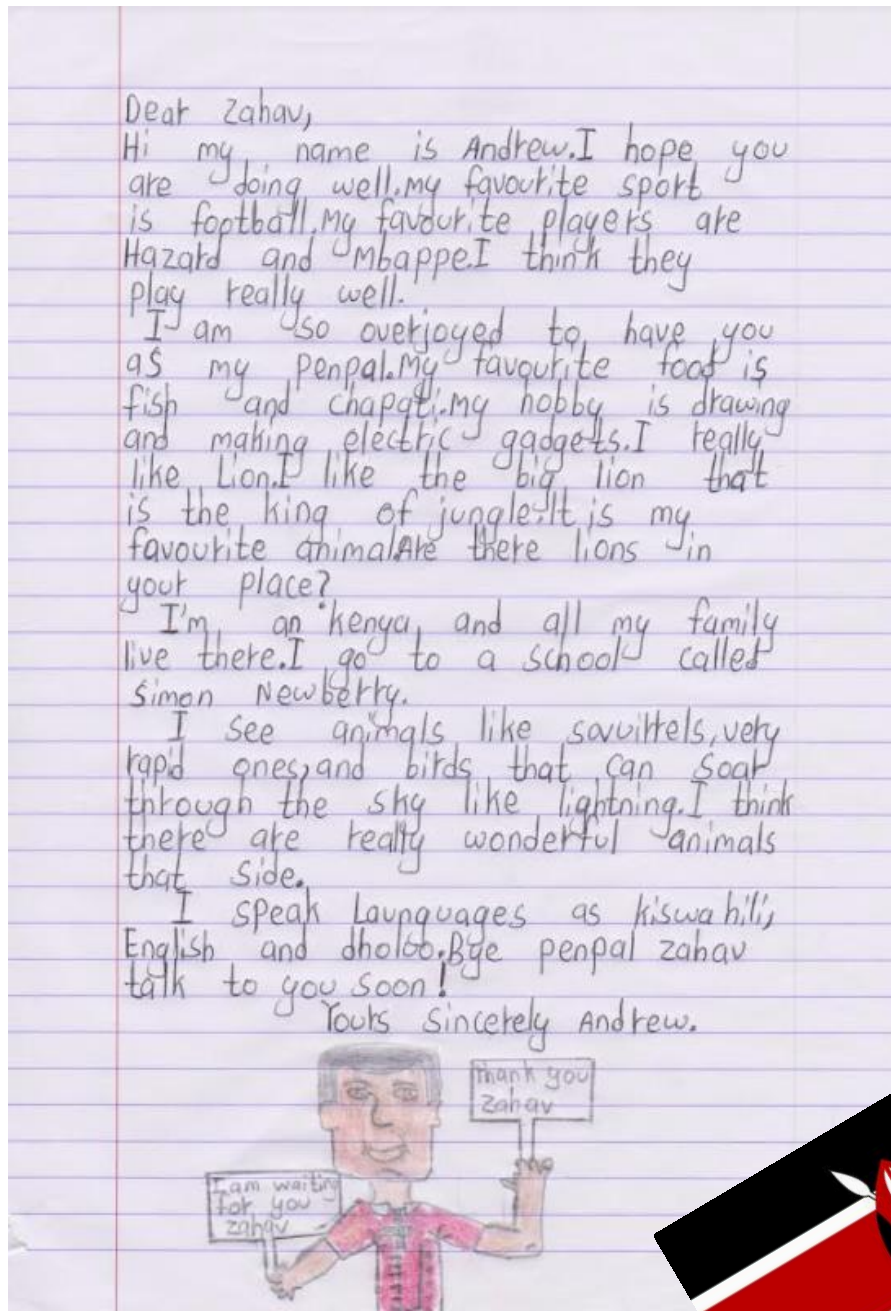
A huge Well Done to Amelia in Year 6 who kindly donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust over the Easter holidays. Amelia's wonderful donation will make a real difference to children and young people affected by hair loss



Year 5 Pen Pals

Year 5 have just received their first letters from their pen pals, who live all the way over in Kenya. Writing to a new friend is a great way to practise your English skills.

Ask your parents, grandparents if they had any pen pals when they were children.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Gustav Klimt

1862 - 1918



**CAN YOU WORK IN THE STYLE OF THEM TO
PRODUCE YOUR OWN WORK OF ART?**

What can you find out about this artist?

Hand in your creations and facts to Mrs Lee by
Monday 24th APRIL for a chance to win an
amazing arts and craft prize!

Look out for new artists and prizes
coming **EVERY** month!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS SO FAR...

November - Anushka Yr 3

December - Arihant Yr 4

January - Jane Yr 1

February - Jenson Yr 1

March - Cass Yr 3

April -

May -

June -

July -

Will your name be
joining them this
year?



ST PETER AND ST PAUL CATHOLIC
PRIMARY ACADEMY

STARS WRAPAROUND CARE



**Competitive
Prices!**

**MORNING
SESSIONS**

- collections at:
7:30am, 7:45am and 8:00am
- Breakfast offered in 7:30am
and 7:45am sessions.

**EVENING
SESSIONS**

- Twilight sessions available until
4:30pm - includes a snack.
- Evening sessions available until
5:30pm - includes a light tea

BOOK IN ON SCHOOL GATEWAY

Board Games

Lego and
Constructions

Movie
Night

Just Dance

- Table Tennis
- Badminton
- Curling

- Dodgeball
- Golf
(Weather
Depending)

Arts and Crafts

After Easter will regrettably be increasing our prices. We have not had a price increase in 3 years and have tried hard not to have to do so. Please see the new prices below:

Session Name	Cost	Ad-hoc
Breakfast	£7.00	£8.50
FSM* Breakfast	£3.00	£3.50
Sibling Discount Breakfast	£6.50	£7.50
Twilight	£7.00	£8.50
FSM* Twilight	£3.00	£3.50
Sibling Discount Twilight	£6.50	£7.50
Evening	£14.00	£16.50
FSM* Evening	£8.00	£9.00
Sibling Discount Evening	£13.00	£15.50

Summer Term

Amendments are in **Blue** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.

Date	Event
Tuesday 25 th April 2023	Welcome Back Coffee Morning - Hall after drop off
Wednesday 26 th April 2023	Year 5 Swimming Starts
Wednesday 26 th April 2023	Year 2 Education Visit to London Sea Life
Thursday 27 th April 2023	Year 2 Our Lady of the Crays Trip
Thursday 27 th April 2023	Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting in the Gym at 3pm
Monday 1 st May 2023	Bank Holiday
Thursday 4 th May 2023	Year 6 Education Visit to the Horniman Museum
Friday 5 th May 2023	Kings Coronation Afternoon – parents carers welcome
Monday 8 th May 2023	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th May 2023	KS2 SATs Week
Thursday 11 th May 2023	Year 2 Trip to Our Lady of the Crays
Monday 15 th May 2023	Annual Academy Class Photo's – Yep Direct Photographers (Summer uniform)
Wednesday 24 th May 2023	Year 5 Education Visit to the Royal Festival Hall for Brightsparks Concert
Monday 29 th May 2023	Half Term

Important date reminder!

BANK HOLIDAY Monday 8th May 2023 – King's Coronation

This falls within the year 6 SATs week and therefore the first set of set of tests will be on Tuesday 9th May 2023.

Please ensure your child is in school.

