

Academy Newsletter

Friday 18th January 2024
Spring Term
Issue: 3



This week both year 5 and Year 6 have braved the cold and been out and about in our local area.

Year 5 visited Sidcup library on Monday and had the opportunity to check out a book to read for pleasure. Year 6 joined in with Mass on Thursday at Our Lady of the Crays with Fr Cyriacus.

As some of you may be aware, some of our talented pupils play the piano as we are entering and leaving our assemblies. This term, we have opened this up to our woodwind players too. It has been lovely to hear the sound of the flute this week, as well as our pianists, and I look forward to hearing more in the future.

You can see on our attendance page that we have started monitoring the number of late pupils we have each day. This has amounted to a lot of lates this week. Please try to bring your children on time. Learning starts as soon as children are in the classroom, with early morning work and Keya Stage 1 phonics. These children are missing out and having an unsettled start to their day.

In other news, we would like to wish Mr. Nagre congratulations on becoming a Dad for the second time! Mummy, Daddy and the baby all are doing well.



This term Sportacus has been helping us with our Gymnastics lessons, please see some of our pictures of Year 5



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Delaney – Year 1

Pollyanna – Year 5

Alexander – Year 3



Attendance

EYFS	88.3
Year 1	97
Year 2	92
Year 3	97.5
Year 4	88.1
Year 5	94.2
Year 6	95.6
Whole School	93.47

The winning class this week was **Year 3** gaining 2 stars in the space race for having the highest attendance. **Year 1** gained 1 Star for achieving over 97%.

How many late to school marks were recorded this week?

88



PUNCTUALITY

IF ANY OF THESE SOUND FAMILIAR THEN IT'S TIME TO FIX YOUR TIMEKEEPING!

My alarm clock exploded and I slept through it.

I was abducted by aliens - look I've got a note to prove it!

I'm fairly sure school starts at 10:00 - maybe I'm early?

The bus driver got off at the stop before mine.

5 minutes late per day,
every day of the week adds up to 3 days of lost school time.

10 minutes
= 6.5 days
lost per
school
year

15 minutes
= 10 days
lost per
school
year

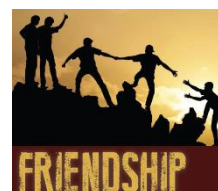
20 minutes
= 13 days
lost per
school
year

30 minutes
= 19 days
lost per
school
year

WHAT TO DO THE NIGHT BEFORE

Get everything you need for school ready.

VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY



"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up."

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

EYFS	Levi
Year 1	Eren
Year 2	Jayden
Year 3	Poppy
Year 4	Frank
Year 5	Jonny
Year 6	Belle

Nursery Star of the Week



Nyrah



Henri Matisse

JANUARY'S INSPIRED BY ART CHALLENGE



Henri Matisse was a French artist known for his use of colour and shape. When he was young, he did lots of paintings but as he grew older he began to make striking collages, which are pictures made by using cut out bits of paper.

Henri Matisse's early paintings were very exciting and were full of lots of different colours. This style was very different to the work of most artists at the time. He enjoyed painting portraits and still life. Matisse likes to use simple shapes in his work and arrange them in playful and fun ways. He also likes to repeat similar shapes and fill the page with these shapes.

Your challenge is to create a piece of artwork that is inspired by Henri Matisse, you can use cut out coloured paper, paint or draw.



When recreating your own work inspired by Henri Matisse, think about these prompt words.

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|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| • Decorative | • Composition | • Expressive | • Simple |
| • Pattern | • Silhouette | • Abstract | • Bright colours |
| • Balance | • Fluidity | • Repetition | • Shape |

Below are the common colours that Henri Matisse uses in his artwork. Why not think about using these in your own artwork?



Hand in your creation to **Mrs Lee** by **Monday 29th January** for a chance to win an amazing arts and crafts prize!

Look out for the new monthly art competition in the newsletter at the beginning of every month.



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Uniform Reminders

Please note the following reminders regarding school uniform policy.

- Green tights ONLY
- Black shoes or **plain black trainers** for school uniform (must have black soles, black laces and no obvious logo). No Boots (if they are worn to school, they must change into their school shoes once in school)
- PE Days – **Plain black or plain white trainers** (no colours)

It has been noted that some children are wearing alternative jumpers to either the V-neck jumper or PE jumper. As it is currently very cold the children should have an academy jumper or cardigan to keep them warm in class and outside. If you are waiting on an order from Price and Buckland, please let us know, otherwise your child may be spoken to.

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My daughter is fully inspired and will not stop talking about the amazing time she had. The Staff were experienced, welcoming and encouraging."

- Happy Parent 😊



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Year 1

Please see below some wonderful pictures of Year 1 doing some practical learning.



Term Dates
Academic Year 2024-2025



Autumn Term 2024	
Tuesday 27 th August	INSET (non-pupil day)
Wednesday 28 th August	INSET (non-pupil day)
Thursday 29 th August	First day of term (pupils return)
Friday 18 th October	Last day of half term
Monday 21 st - Friday 1 st November	Half Term Break
Monday 4 th November	First day of half term (pupils return)
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term (school closes at 2pm)*
Spring Term 2025	
Monday 6 th January	First day of term (pupils return)
Friday 14 th February	Last day of half term
Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st February	Half Term Break
Monday 24 th February	First day of half term (pupils return)
Friday 4 th April	Last day of term (school closes at 2pm)*
Summer Term 2025	
Tuesday 22 nd April	First day of term (pupils return)
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 23 rd May	Last day of half term
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th May	Half Term Break
Monday 2 nd June	First day of half term (pupils return)
Friday 18 th July	Last day of term (school closes at 2pm)*
Monday 21 st July	INSET (non-pupil day)
Tuesday 22 nd July	INSET (non-pupil day)
Wednesday 23 rd July	INSET (non-pupil day)

INSET 1 – 27th August 2024

INSET 2 – 28th August 2024

INSET 3 – 21st July 2025

INSET 4 – 22nd July 2025

INSET 5 – 23rd July 2025

*No twilight/evening stars

Spring Term

Amendments are **highlighted** 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.

Monday 22 nd January 2024	Year 4 Library Trip (more information to follow)
Monday 29 th January 2024	Year 3 Library Trip (more information to follow)
Monday 29 th January 2024	Young Voices (more information to follow)
Thursday 1 st February	Year 5 Visit to Tate Modern (more information to follow)
Monday 5 th February 2024	Year 2 Library Trip (more information to follow)
Monday 5 th February 2024	Parent Consultation (more information to follow)
Tuesday 6 th February 2024	Parent Consultation (more information to follow)
Thursday 8 th February 2024	Year 3 Church Visit
Friday 9 th February 2024	Half Term break begins – Stars 4:30pm finish
Monday 19 th February 2024	Back to School
Monday 19 th February 2024	Year 1 Library Visit (more information to follow)
Thursday 22 nd February 2024	Year 2 Bright Sparks Concert (more information to follow)
Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day
Friday 22 nd March 2024	Easter Mass
Monday 25 th March 2024	Eggsibition entries in (more information to follow)
Wednesday 27 th March 2024	Easter Passion – Year 4 (more information to follow)
Thursday 28 th March 2024	School Closes at 2pm – No Twilight or Evening Stars

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