

Academy Newsletter



Young Voices Rehearsal and Concert at The O2

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THOSE CHILDREN TAKING PART IN THE ABOVE

On the day of the concert, your child should arrive as normal where they will be registered and take part in morning lessons. They need to arrive wearing their Young Voices t-shirt (or a plain white short sleeved t-shirt if you did not purchase the official t-shirt) with their normal Academy uniform. School bags need to be left at home. Your child will have lunch before leaving for the concert, at the Academy, so please provide a normal packed lunch for your child if they do not have a cooked lunch. Please also provide your child with a packed evening meal, to eat at the O2 Arena. Your child may also bring a snack for normal morning break time and one for the concert. All food and drink for that day should be in a disposable bag.

After morning lessons and an early lunch, the children will travel to the O2 Arena by coach (provided by the Academy). The children will then take part in the rehearsal before the evening concert. The concert starts at 7pm (doors open at 5.30pm) and ends at 9pm. **Please note that all children will travel home by coach and you will need to collect your child from the Academy between approximately 10-10.30pm.**

Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 95.2%
Year 1 – 95.5%
Year 2 – 95.3%
Year 3 – 98.0%
Year 4 – 99.1%
Year 5 – 93.3%
Year 6 – 97.4%

Overall Academy Attendance – 96.3%

Our aim is 97%

Parent Notice

Next year, there will be a Multiplication Check at the end of Year 4 (the current Year 3's).

This is a statutory examination that will test your child's knowledge of times table facts up to 12 x 12.

In light of this, each week your child will be tested on a specific times table (sometimes more than one).

Your children now have all the multiplication facts stuck to their reading records. Please practise these along with their weekly spellings.

Polite Reminder

Please note that the vehicle gate closes at 8:00am in the morning and therefore after that parents are to use the pedestrian gate.

However, if you do enter the Academy via the vehicle gate before 8:00am we ask that you always drive cautiously.

Uniform Reminder

Please remind your child to only come into school with a digital or analogue watch. Unfortunately we do not allow any smart or fitbit style watches. If your child is wearing one of these devices, they will be asked to take it to the office to be looked after until the end of the day, when they can collect it. Thank you for your support with this.

Weekly Challenge

Science Challenge of the week

This balloon is filled with a gas called helium. The balloon got free from its moorings and is now rising up into the air. As it rises higher and higher into the atmosphere, will it expand or shrink?



Maths Challenge

Freddie has an animal magazine delivered to him every month for a year. He pays £58.19 a year for the magazine. How much does each issue cost?

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes. Amendments are in **Green** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

Spring Term 2019

Spring Term 2019	Key Dates, Class Assemblies and Liturgies
28 th January 2019	Young Voices Rehearsal and Concert at The O2
30 th January 2019	Year 3 Liturgy and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
31 st January 2019	Year 2 Assembly and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
31 st January 2019	Year 3 Church Visit
6 th February 2019	EYFS Liturgy and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
6 th February 2019	Year 1 Build a Bear Workshop
8 th February 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
13 th February 2019	Year 4 Liturgy and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
13 th February 2019	Parents Evening – 3:30pm to 6:00pm (more information to follow)
14 th February 2019	Year 1 Assembly and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
14 th February 2019	Parents Evening – 4:00pm to 7:00pm (more information to follow)
15 th February 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
18 th February 2019	Half Term Commences (18 th to 22 nd February 2019)
25 th February 2019	Back to School
26 th February 2019	Year 4 Ancient Egyptian Workshop at Poverest (more information to follow)
26 th February 2019	KS1 SATs Meeting at 3:30pm - Parents/Carers all welcome
28 th February 2019	Whole Academy Spelling Bee Final at 11:00am (more information to follow)
1 st March 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
4 th March 2019	Year 6 Science Museum (more information to follow)
6 th March 2019	Ash Wednesday: Distribution of Ashes at 2:00pm – Parents/Carers all welcome
7 th March 2019	World Book Day: Character Parade at 9:05am – Parents/Carers all welcome
8 th March 2019	Fizzpop Whole Academy Science Show (more information to follow)
12 th March 2019	Royal Institute Science Show (more information to follow)
13 th March 2019	Inter-School Science Quiz (more information to follow)
14 th March 2019	Year 4 Assembly - Parents/Carers all welcome
14 th March 2019	Year 2 Church Visit (more information to follow)
15 th March 2019	Red Nose Day (more information to follow)
15 th March 2019	Coffee Morning for Parents at 9:05am
19 th March 2019	Year 5 Pizza Express (more information to follow)
20 th March 2019	Year 5 Liturgy - Parents/Carers all welcome
21 st March 2019	EYFS Assembly - Parents/Carers all welcome
22 nd March 2019	Year 3 British Museum (more information to follow)
22 nd March 2019	Reconciliation for Year 4, 5 and 6
22 nd March 2019	PTA Tuck Shop

27 th March 2019	Year 2 Liturgy - Parents/Carers all welcome
28 th March 2019	Year 3 Assembly - Parents/Carers all welcome
28 th March 2019	KS1 Bunny Run (more information to follow)
2 nd April 2019	Year 3 Tate Britain Workshop (more information to follow)
4 th April 2019	KS2 Easter Passion Production at 9:45pm - Parents/Carers all welcome
5 th April 2019	Easter Mass at 11:00am (Led by Year 1) - Parents/Carers all welcome