



PRINCESS MAY

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news!

HEAD'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers,

What a difference the weather has made this week, with lots of outdoor play and energetic break and lunchtimes. It seems that summer is within touching distance, with a real summer vibe across the school. Although we are only in April, the UV index has been touching 5 at some points, so we do strongly advise you to apply sunscreen each morning before school. A hat is also a good idea, and a water bottle is essential.

The senior leadership team have been working hard to further enhance your child's break and lunchtime experience. This will be launched with children in Monday's assembly. Children will again have the opportunity to sign-up for clubs as well as structured outdoor activities. This has been trialled this week and it is clear it is already having an impact, with a calm, purposeful but exuberant feel to play across both playground.

There are extensive plans in place to develop the playground provision now that we are in a new financial year, and we will soon be seeking the feedback of staff, children and parents as to what can be put in place to make break and lunchtime a consistently exciting and engaging experience for all of our children. Any informal feedback you have would also be welcomed on the gate each morning.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the weather.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

GOLD CERTIFICATE WINNERS

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Eda Moleah Shirin	Ares Aidan S	Kristian Zahyan	Tade	Ibrahim	Chasia Precious Avani Elena	David Jailon

CLASS DOJO WINNERS



EYFS	Merve	Kylie	4MW
1SM	Deleon	Amina	5DM
2ML	Meadow	Amajot	5EY
3PA	Kylie	Ondrej	6JH

SECRET AGENT AWARDS

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Rosemary	Sumeja	Amin i	Arlo	Adam	Jason Suraiya	Richard

SCHOOL DOJO WINNER

This week's School Dojo Winner is **3PA!** Well done to all the pupils in this class for doing a great job this term.



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



Congratulations to **Amin (3PA)** and **Andreas (6JH)** who are this week's Times Tables Rock Stars! Great job!

STAR WRITER

This week's Star Writer is **Amira (4MW)** for her excellent writing based on this term's literacy text, The Matchbox Diary. She used expanded noun phrases to describe the special objects kept inside the diary. **Well done Amira!**



IMPORTANT: Upcoming Key Dates for this term:



- Tuesday 28th April – 4MW Class Assembly for parents/carers at **10:45–11:15**
- Monday 4th May - **Bank Holiday - School closed**
- Thursday 7th May – **Polling day - School closed**
- Monday 11th May – KS2 SATs Week 2026
- Tuesday 19th May - 3PA Class Assembly for parents/carers at **10:45–11:15**
- Friday 22nd May - **INSET Day - School closed**

MATHEMATICS

This week's Maths Star is **Jose (5DM)** for making excellent progress in maths this week. He confidently explained the difference between volume and capacity and accurately converted measurements from cm to m and beyond. **Well done Jose!**

SPANISH WORD OF THE WEEK

AGRADECIDA – GRATEFUL

