



Reception

Reception has been continuing with their traditional tales unit. They have been acting out the story of Little Red Riding Hood and practising retelling the story using words like...

Year 1

The children have been observing the weather this week and writing their own sentences in their weather diaries. In their PSHE lessons, they have also been learning about teeth and how to ensure good dental care.



Year 2

This week the children have been learning about Amelia Earhart. They were ordering the events of her life and role-playing her thoughts and feelings about her adventures.

Year 3

The children went out to the playground this week to develop their understanding of timelines in a practical way. This is particularly important as the KS2 history curriculum relies on a solid understanding of BCE and CE time periods.



Year 4

This week the children were able to put their questions about teeth to a dentist. Thank you to Mrs Chal for giving up her time to come and share her profession with the class.

The children have been writing about what they have learnt in their teeth leaflets which will be shared with Year 1 later this term.

Ms Donaghy and Mr Filby will be looking for parents from Year 3 to come and share their jobs as part of their Careers Week later this term.



Year 5

The children have been exploring travelling through a portal in their writing. In Science they have been building on what they learnt in Year 4 and learning about properties of materials.

Year 6

On Wednesday the children had the opportunity to try static rowing (and take part in a competition with other schools). The children did really well, and a particular well done to Ross in 6K and Ruby in 6P who both rowed over 200m in 1 minute!





Overall Leaderboard (all time)

1. Saaiyuri, 6P
2. Mara, 6P
3. Nina, 6K
4. Hayaan, 3D
5. Spohie, 6P



Most improved accuracy in the last 7 days	Most improve corrected answers in the last 7 days
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sofia, 6P 2. Alyssia, 4P 3. Ceyda, 4P 4. Ruby T, 6P 5. Azara, 4B 6. Ross, 6K 7. Scarlett, 4B 8. Lucy,, 4B 9. Mara, 6P 10. Eden, 6P 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ruby T, 6P 2. Maxon, 4B 3. Contantino, 4P 4. Emilyya, 4B 5. Azara, 4B 6. Zoe, 5S 7. ALyssia, 4P 8. Sofia, 2C 9. Noah, 6K 10. Krish, 4B

Children's Mental Health Week

This is from 3rd February to 7th February. This year's theme is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. As part of the week, on Monday 3rd February, we will be having our annual '**Dress to Express Day**'. This is an opportunity for children to wear what they would like to school to reflect themselves and their personality. It could be that they wear their favourite outfit, dress up as something they would like to be in the future, or just wear something they are comfortable and happy in.

All we ask is that the children are warm enough, have their hair tied back as usual, and wear sensible shoes for playing outside at breaks.

Class Assemblies for this half term

These usually start at about 9.05am and last about 25 minutes. Parents and families are welcome to come along and watch..

- Wednesday 22nd January - Year 4P
- Wednesady 29th January - Year 4B
- Wednesday 5th February - Year 5LD
- Wednesday 26th March - Year 3F

Parent Consultations

We will be holding Parent Consultations for all children on **Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th March** from 3.45pm. Slots will be available to book afer we come back from half term, but please make a note of the dates.

Integrated Therapies Training and support for parents

Barnet are offering some free online training and workshops for parents (and professionals) on a range of interesting topics, including:



- Supporting your child's self care with motor skills challenges
- Developing Assertiveness and Managing Disagreements
- Developing Vocabularly
- Food Refusal, Food Avoidance and Fussy Eating
- Supporting Independence with Toileting

[Click here for the full list and details of how to book.](#)

Dates for 2025

Spring Term 2025

22nd January - Year 5 and 6 Science Workshops, Year 4P Class Assembly

23rd January - 2CW to the London Transport Museum

29th January - Year 4B Class Assembly

3rd February to 7th February - Children's Mental Health Week

3rd February - Dress to Express Day!

5th February - 5LD Class Assembly

7th February - 2M to the London Transport Museum

13th February - Year 3 to the Hindu Cultural Centre

14th February - Last Day of Spring 2 (normal finish time)

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February - HALF TERM

Monday 24th February - First Day back of Spring 2

3rd March - Year 4 Viking Day

6th March - World Book Day

10th March to 21st March - Year 4 Swimming

10th March - Dance Festival

17th March - Parent Coffee Morning with Dr Madeehah Quereshi

17th and 18th March - Parent Consultations

26th March - Year 3F Class Assmebly

27th/28th March - Year 4 one night residential (letter to follow next week)

31st March/1st April - Level 1 Bikeability

Friday 4th April - Last day of Spring Term (2pm finish)

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April - First Day of Summer Term

12th May - Year 6 SATS week

18th May - 23rd May - Year 6 to the Isle of Wight

Friday 23rd May - Last day of Summer 1 (normal finish)

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May - HALF TERM

Monday 2nd June - INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd June - First Day of Summer 2

Friday 4th July - INSET Day

Friday 18th July - Last Day of Term for pupils 2pm finish

Monday 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July - INSET Days