



Playground Proms

On Tuesday we welcomed four very special guests. The musical group 'Graffiti Classics' performed a whole concert to the children inside our playground, played musical games and even worked with them on their own compositions. This was a truly memorable experience for the whole school! All the children and adults danced, sang and enjoyed the talents of these four classical musicians.

The event company they work through are funded by donations so if you wish to support them so that our children get to have such amazing experiences in the future, you can follow their crowdfunding link here:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/checkout/playground-proms-1198476/payment/kG0jPIL5/details?step=voucher>

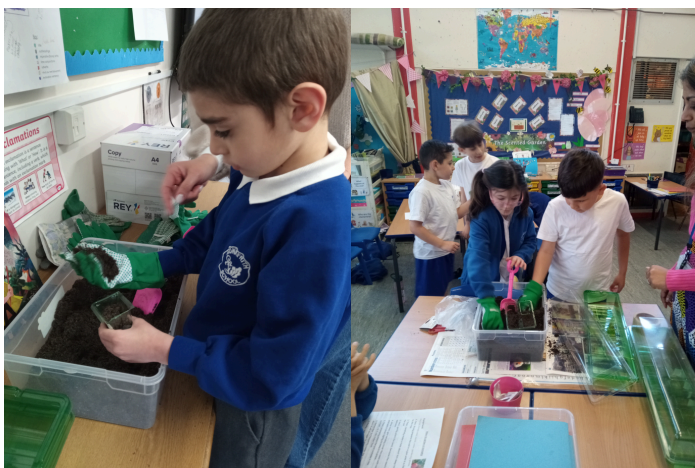
Furthermore, for those of you who are truly adventurous, they even have a concert coming up on Saturday May 9th at the Jackson Lane Theatre in Highgate! Attached is their eflyer.



The Science Dome

On Wednesday and Thursday the children also enjoyed workshops from the Science Dome. Reception enjoyed the Under the Sea experience, Year 1 and 2 had Earth and Beyond, Year 3 and 4 had Down to Earth and Year 5 and 6 experienced Dynamic Earth. We tried to take photos inside but the experience does not really lend itself to a photo, so you will have to ask your child to tell you about!

A huge thank you to FOMS who paid for this opportunity.



Year 2 Planting

Year 2 have continued their topic - The Scented Garden - by doing some more planting. In addition to the flowers and the runner beans they have currently got growing in the classroom, this week they also planted tomato plants.

Year 1 have been studying the weather this week as they create their weather diaries. They have also finding out about and comparing weather around the world in their geography lessons.

Minibeast Fun!

Reception were visited by a range of small creatures on Monday. Frogs, snakes, millipedes, and spiders to be precise! The children have been using these experiences to inspire the rest of their learning. **Thank you to FOMS for helping us to offer this opportunity.**



Year 5 and 6 have been creating artwork inspired by different artists. In Year 5, they have been studying the paintings, sculptures, and installations of the artist Yayoi Kusama as they create their own polka dot paintings, while in Year 6, they have been looking at the pointillism movement as part of their Gallery Rebels topic. Photos to follow of the finished work next week!

In Year 3 they have been learning about where volcanoes are in the world and finding out what happens in a volcanic eruption. In their English lessons, they have been writing a story inspired by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Year 4 has been understanding the science of sound, learning about how sound travels and how the ear works.

Safer Internet Day

This week we celebrated Safer Internet day (we moved it to this week because it also falls in the same week as Children's Mental Health Week. The theme was 'Smart tech, safe choices - exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'. If you would like to find out more, you can access resources for parents:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/z6bbhbk>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026>

Our Planet Protectors celebrated Earth Day on Wednesday by gifting each class a plant they had planted for their classroom, as well as adding to our allotment.



Class Assemblies for the Summer Term

Year 3F - Wednesday 29th April (9am)

Year 5LD - Wednesday 20th May (9am)

Year 2M - Wednesday 10th June (9am)

Year 2CW - Wednesday 17th June (9am)

Reception - Friday 19th June (9.15am)

Year 5 Workshop

As part of our commitment to providing high-quality, age-appropriate relationships education, we have partnered with Talk Consent (www.talkconsent.org) to deliver a workshop to students in Year 5.

The aim of these sessions is to empower students with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate boundaries, respect others, and understand consent.

About Talk Consent

Talk Consent is a respected educational organization with experience delivering effective, age-appropriate sessions to hundreds of schools across the country. These sessions are carefully tailored to the students' age and focus on the fundamentals of boundaries, bodily autonomy, and understanding consent.

For primary students, the emphasis is on creating a foundation of respect, confidence in personal boundaries, and clear, safe communication. The material is grounded in the reality of students' lives and the content will be appropriate for their age.

The Workshop

We ask students to define what values they want their society to have. We introduce them to sexism and stereotypes in an age-appropriate way and discuss how to challenge them through engaging role-play activities.

The workshop covers:

- The importance of respect and the meaning of sexism and stereotypes.
- Role-play activity to help students notice and challenge harmful comments.
- Relevant scenario discussions to help students think about how they can challenge harmful attitudes they might hear at school.

Sports Week 2026

During Sports Week we are planning lots of opportunities for the children to play different sports. As usual, we will be asking all the children to come dressed for sport each day. This means that they do not have to wear their uniform; instead, they need to dress to be active. This means trainers, leggings/shorts, t-shirts, etc. There is no need to buy anything new or special—it just needs to be practical.

Monday 15th June will be the Bounce-a-thon!

Details to follow soon...



Barnet Council are looking for the views of parents as part of the Barnet Reform Plan and the national SEND reforms.

The feedback you share will directly inform how they:

Strengthen support for children and young people within mainstream schools

Improve inclusion and early intervention

Support schools to have the right tools, skills and support to respond to need

Design a system that works better for families, schools and services together

They are keen that our plans reflect real experiences, priorities and ideas from parents and carers across Barnet. Your contribution will help them focus on what matters most and ensure our reforms are grounded in lived experience.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey using the link below:

[Barnet Local Inclusion Support Offer \(LISO\): Parent/Carer Survey 2026 - Fill out form](#)

Monkfrith Spring Poetry Competition



At the end of the Easter holidays, we held our annual Spring Competition. This year we asked for poems inspired by the theme of growth. We received over 130 entries from across the school, which was fantastic!

They range from poems inspired by water, animals, plants, and nature to some that describe personal growth. Some were funny, some rhymed, some were thoughtful, and some were very weak. The diversity shows the brilliance of poetry. It was a pleasure to read them all.

The poems were shortlisted and then this week the children have had the opportunity to vote (anonymously!) on the poems they liked from different classes.

This morning in assembly we announced our winners.

Congratulations!

Oak – Javier

Willow – Beatrice

Year 1C – Niam

Year 1K – Maeva

Year 2CW – Sophia

Year 2M – Rio

Year 3F – Amalie

Year 3S – Maximos

Year 4B – Hugo

Year 4P – Millie

Year 5S – Daniella

Year 5LD – Omid

Year 6K – Joshi

Year 6P – Callum

We will share the winning poems next week in the newsletter.



Welcome back from FOMS

FOMS is busy planning what promises to be a brilliant Summer Fair and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible.

Summer Fair 2026 - Save The Date!

Join us for games, stalls, food and a wonderful afternoon.

Date: Saturday 20th June

Time: 1-4pm

Tickets will be available on Classlist soon.

Interested in helping out on the day?
Watch this space!

The fair is made possible by the amazing volunteers from our school community who give their time to help on the day. If you'd like to be involved, keep an eye on Classlist - volunteer sign-up lists coming soon!



Dates for 2025/6

Monday 27th April/Tuesday 28th April - Reception Hearing and Vision checks

Wednesday 29th April - Year 5LD to the National Portrait Gallery, 3F Class Assembly at 9am

Thursday 7th May - SCHOOL CLOSED POLLING DAY

Friday 8th May - KS2 Choir Music Festival Cluster rehearsal (at Monkfrith)

Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May - KS2 SATs week

Sunday 17th May to Friday 22nd May - Year 6 to the Isle of Wight

Wednesday 20th May - Year 5LD Class Assembly

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May - Half Term

Monday 1st June - INSET Day

Monday 8th June - Phonics Screening Week

Tuesday 9th June - Barnet Music Festival

Wednesday 10th June - 2M Class Assembly

Friday 12th June - Class Photo Day

Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June - Sports Week

Wednesday 17th June - 2CW Class Assembly at 9am

Friday 19th June - Reception Class Assembly at 9.15am

Saturday 20th June - FOMS SUMMER FAIR

Monday 22nd June - Year 1 Capel Manor Visit

Thursday 25th June - Provisional KS1 Sports Afternoon

Friday 26th June - Provisional Reception Sports Morning

Tuesday 30th June - Provisional KS2 Sports Afternoon

Friday 3rd July - INSET Day

Monday 6th July - Year 2 to London Zoo

Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 Show (6P)

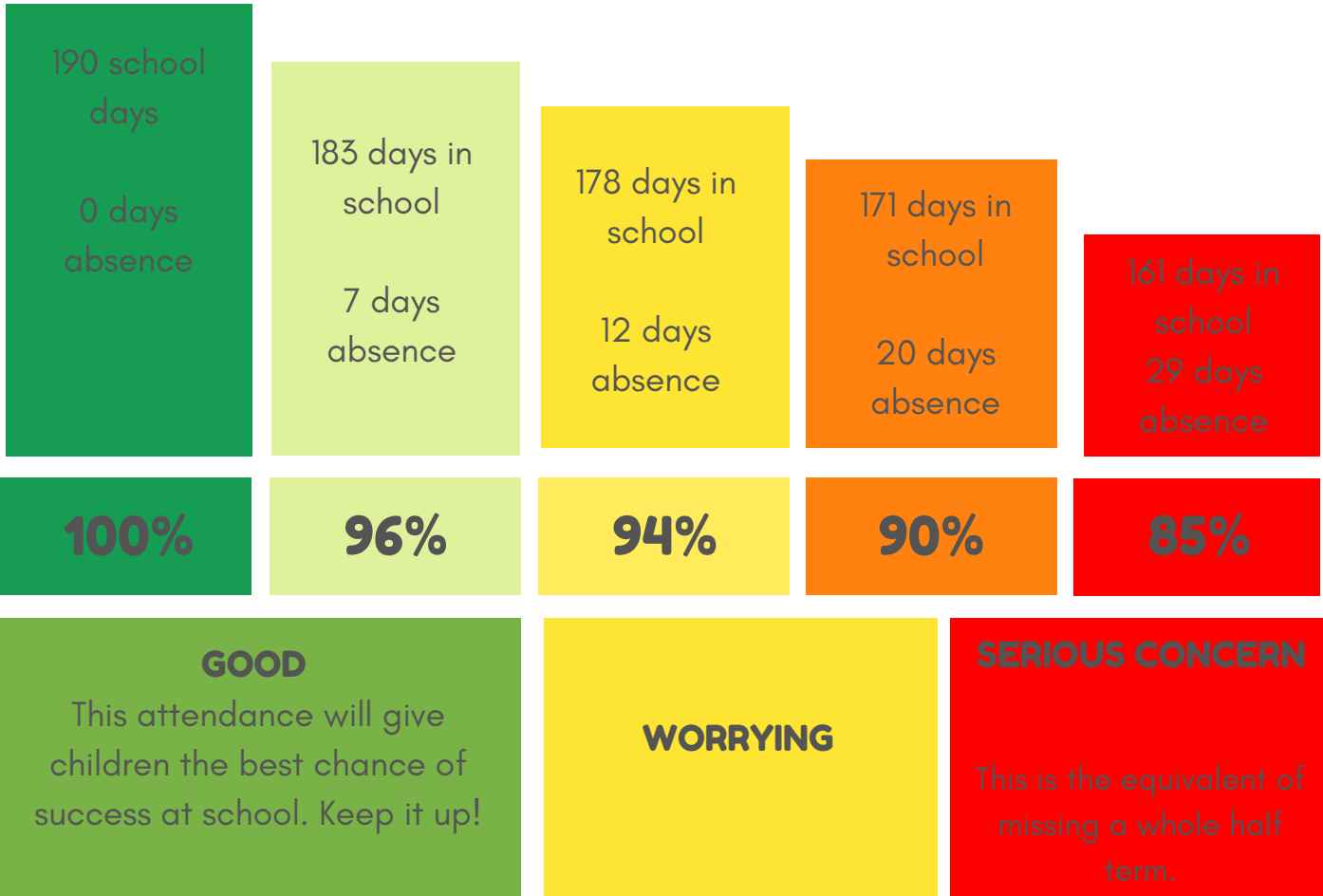
Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Show (6K)

Friday 17th July - 9am Year 6 Leavers Assembly, Children break up at 2pm, Year 6 Leavers Disco

Monday 20th July - INSET Day

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Each day is really important in your child's learning journey. Getting here on time helps them ease into the day calmly and makes sure they don't miss out on important learning.



Attendance this term

Oak	98%	2M	99%	5S	98%
Willow	96%	3S	98%	5LD	95%
1C	99%	3F	97%	6P	97%
1K	98%	4B	96%	6K	97%
2CW	94%	4P	99%	Whole School	96%