

**Summer term –
June-July
2025**



What a fantastic end to the academic year with a very busy and exciting 2nd half of the Summer Term! Always incredible to look back at how much we do during the term to ensure the children's school experience is both fun and educational.

Class news

Ice Age class (EYFS)

We had a lovely end-of-year parents' picnic in the sunshine at Lewis Cubitt Park. We played games and shared snacks. We enjoyed introducing our parents to our peers.



Ancient Egypt class (Key Stage 1)

Ancient Egypt class pupils have enjoyed learning about sea creatures. They each picked one sea creature and created a fact file. They were surprised to learn new information about their chosen sea creature.



Jurassic class (KS1/2)

In Jurassic Class this term we have been excited to watch our class caterpillars transform into butterflies as part of our Science learning. Last week we released our class butterflies in the local park.



Roman class (Key Stage 1/2)

Roman Class learned how to write persuasive letters to government officials in London including MPs, local councillors, and the



Mayor, about environmental issues such as plastic pollution, air pollution and deforestation. They included their own resolutions to help protect the environment and posted their letters in the local postbox. They are excited to get a reply!

Tudor class (Key Stage 2)

Tudor children have been exploring natural disasters this term. They researched different types of disasters and wrote their own newspaper reports, using key features of this writing style. They also had the opportunity to meet Herbert Klein, who shared his work with the Indonesian Deaf Community and taught the children important earthquake safety tips. In addition, they heard from Catherine Drew about her personal experience with flooding in Spain. It was inspiring for them to learn from Deaf role models who have experienced real natural disasters.



Staffing news

We said a very sad farewell to our in-house interpreter **Louise Wilks**, who will be leaving us at the end of term. A huge thank you to Louise for ALL her amazing work and support over the last 6 years. We will miss her as she becomes a freelance interpreter.



A warm welcome to **Olga Miceli**, who has started with us already and replaces Louise.

We also said goodbye to **Morag Makey** who has been working 1 day a week as a cover teacher. Morag will be travelling and we wish her all the best. From September we welcome a new cover teacher, **Catherine Wright**, who will be working 1 day a week. We also welcome a new BSL Teacher, **Alexia Lumley**, who will deliver our Level 1 BSL course in September.

Congratulations to classteacher **Leyla Jeilani** who recently got engaged and to classteacher **Mairead Harley** and HLTA **Nimco Hersi** who announced their pregnancies this term and will give birth in the Autumn!



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Sports and PE

This summer term, our EYFS pupils took part in football lessons delivered by a Camden sports coach as part of their PE curriculum. Meanwhile, KS1 and KS2 pupils benefitted from weekly football coaching sessions led by one of our own teaching assistants, who is also a qualified FA football coach. This term has been an energetic and inspiring conclusion to our PE and Sports programme this academic year, celebrating participation, inclusion and sporting excellence across the school.



Camden Primary School Careers Day

Our Year 3/4 pupils attended an excellent careers day workshop at the British Library on 30th June with other Camden schools. The children were most impressed with the remote-controlled robot dog inspiring them to think about becoming computer programmers in the future!



London Children's Ballet

The children enjoyed watching a performance of 'The Secret Garden' from the London Children's Ballet on 6th June in our school hall. After the performance, the children asked lots of questions about ballet and dancing. Thank you to the LCB for coming in to perform for us.



Center Parcs

The Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed a fantastic week on their residential school journey to Center Parcs from 30th June to 4th July, where they had so much fun doing a whole range of activities including swimming, cycling, pedaloing, kayaking, paintballing/laser combat, zip wire, bowling, crazy golf, nature walks, indoor climbing and craft activities. Everyone



enjoyed themselves very much, including the staff who reported that everything went so smoothly. Thank you to Catherine, Hiral, Grisha, Ross, Fahmida for giving the children such an amazing experience!

Winning House Trip

This year's winning house with the most points was Deepa Shastri House (purple), so they enjoyed a reward trip to Thorpe Park on Tuesday 8th July. Of course, they all enjoyed the fun day out, making all their hard work and getting house points well worth it! Thank you to Lisa for arranging and leading this trip for Deepa Shastri house pupils.



Sports Day

Everyone enjoyed a brilliant Sports Day on 9th July with lovely warm weather in the local Lewis



Cubitt Park! Thank you to all the parents who came along to support their children and took part, too. Well done to

Deepa Shastri house for winning the most points and to Lukas and Ayaan, who won awards for the best sportsmanship and teamwork! A huge thank you to Ashley and Leyla for leading and organising a very successful Sports Day this year!



Deaf Festival Week

This year's DFW theme was the Deaflympics, which is being held in Japan in November 2025. Thank you to Lisa who organised a brilliant week introducing a different Deaflympic sports each day. The children enjoyed a very active week and met several Deaf sports role models to inspire them to consider becoming professional sportsmen and women in the future by sharing their sporting journeys.





International Evening

A big thank you to everyone who came to the International Evening last week on 16th July and brought different foods to share with everyone. Well done to the children who performed in front of everyone and also the Signing Stars Choir for signing their sign songs from 3 different countries. A big thank you to Elvira and Fahmida for organising the event so well and to all the staff for their support with the different stalls and activities.



As always, it was a wonderful evening for the school community bringing everyone together.

Whole School Trip

After a very successful and busy year we treated all the children and staff to an end of year whole school trip on Monday 21st July to the **Science Museum**. The younger children enjoyed the interactive and sensory activities, while the older children enjoyed watching the T-Rex dinosaur movie in 3D at the Imax cinema.

School uniform policy

We have a new school uniform policy which has been approved by the governors. We will share a summary of this policy before the start of the new academic year. Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school each day, as well as the correct kit for PE and swimming. We understand that uniforms can be costly, so please do consider buying second hand uniforms from school. We will send out a stock and price list soon, or come into school to buy a second hand uniform. Please also donate any uniforms to us that your child has grown out of.



Leavers assembly

This year's leavers' assembly saw us saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils Hollie, Selena and Mario. We will miss them next year, and wish them all the best of luck as they move onto their secondary schools at Oak Lodge and Blanche Nevile.

New classes

Next year's class theme is the Deaflympics. All parents should have received a letter on Seesaw letting you know the name of your child's new class and teacher/TA/1:1 support in September. Our class names next year are: Bowling, Swimming, Athletics, Basketball and Taekwondo class.



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School attendance

Our whole school attendance is **91.2%** this year so unlike last year, we unfortunately haven't reached our target. Please can we improve on this next year to ensure we reach our 92% target. School attendance is very important and a statutory requirement for pupils aged 5 and above.



Diary dates for the Autumn Term:

Tuesday 23rd September

International Day of Sign Languages

Friday 26th September:

National TA Day

Wednesday 1st October

Parents Coffee Morning

Parents Afternoon

27th – 31st October:

HALF TERM

25th & 26th November

Christmas show workshops

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas show

Friday 19th December, 2.30pm

Last day of Autumn Term

Dates
for your Diary



Have a wonderful summer holiday!



**School re-opens for the
new academic year on**

Wednesday 3rd September 2025



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There are 2 **Remark! playschemes** in London during the summer holidays for children **aged 6 and above**. Please see Lisa's message on Seesaw for details.

North London



2025 Summer
SUPPORTING LONDON'S DEAF COMMUNITY
Remark! COMMUNITY
Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 4pm
Laycock Primary School
Children: 6-11
NORTH LONDON PLAYScheme

Week 1
29 Forest Skills (OUT), 30 Adventure Playground (OUT), 31 Founding Museum (OUT)

Week 2
05 Tuffnutz (OUT), 06 Sports day (OUT), 07 Mosaic Workshop (IN)

Week 3
12 Water Park (OUT), 13 London Zoo (OUT), 14 Graffiti Art (IN)

Week 4
19 Water Balloon Games (IN), 20 Cinema Trip - Elio (OUT), 21 Bouncy Castle (IN)

Interested? Contact us at community@remark.uk.com

South London



2025 Summer
SUPPORTING LONDON'S DEAF COMMUNITY
Remark! COMMUNITY
Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 4pm
Rathfern Primary School, Rathfern Rd, London SE5 4NL
Children: 6-11
SOUTH LONDON PLAYScheme

Week 1
29 Cooking Workshop (IN), 30 Slime (IN), 31 Forest Survival Skills (OUT)

Week 2
05 Make Your Own Dragon Puppets (IN), 06 Sports Day (OUT), 07 Pirate Castle Building (OUT)

Week 3
12 Acrobat Skills (OUT), 13 London Zoo (OUT), 14 Animal Handling Trip (OUT)

Week 4
19 Water Balloon Games (IN), 20 Air Thrill (OUT), 21 Train Station Experience (OUT)

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Term Dates 2025-26

ACTIVITY	START	END
AUTUMN TERM		
Autumn 1 st Half Term	Monday 1 st September 2025	Friday 24 th October 2025
INSET DAY(S)	Monday 1 st September 2025	
INSET DAY(S)	Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	
First day back for children	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	
Autumn Half Term	Monday 27 th October 2025	Friday 31 st October 2025
Autumn 2 nd Half Term	Monday 3 rd November 2025	Friday 19 th December 2025
INSET DAY	Monday 3 rd November 2025	
First day back for children	Tuesday 4 th November 2025	
Total Autumn: 75		
Christmas Holiday	Monday 22 nd December 2025	Friday 2 nd January 2026
SPRING TERM		
Spring 1 st Half Term	Monday 5 th January 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026
INSET DAY	Monday 5 th January 2026	
First day back for children	Tuesday 6 th January 2026	
Spring Half Term	Monday 16 th February 2026	Friday 20 th February 2026
First day back for children	Monday 23 rd February 2026	
Spring 2 nd Half Term	Monday 23 rd February 2026	Friday 27 th March 2026
Total Spring: 55		
Easter Holiday	Monday 30 th March 2026	Friday 10 th April 2026
SUMMER TERM		
Summer 1 st Half Term	Monday 13 th April 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026
First day back for children	Monday 13 th April 2026	
Summer Half Term	Monday 25 th May 2026	Friday 29 th May 2026
Pupils back to School	Monday 1 st June 2026	
Summer 2 nd Half Term	Monday 1 st June 2026	Friday 17 th July 2026
Last Day of Term for pupils	Friday 17 th July 2026	
Total Summer: 65		