



Cars and Planes and Year 2!

YEAR 2 children had an incredible time at Brooklands Museum this week. They had a guided tour around many old aeroplanes, including one which was owned by a King! The children also looked around a Concorde aeroplane. They learnt more information about the Wright Brothers and because of their immaculate behaviour the children were allowed sit in an old racing car!



Summer Reading Challenge

WELL done to Llama Class and Giraffe Class who are the winners of the Summer Reading Challenge. Both classes will be rewarded with a non uniform day next Friday 27th September.

Please wear sensible shoes with your choice of clothing.



Meet the Teacher

THANK you to everyone who managed to attend the Meet the Teacher meetings over the last couple of weeks. We hope you found them useful. The presentations will be uploaded to the website shortly.

Dates for the diary

- 1st October—Harvest Festival at St Matthews—Years 3 & 5
- 2nd & 3rd October—Individual Class Photos
- 5th October—Open Morning for Reception 2025
- 8th October—Harvest Festival at St Matthews Years 4 & 6
- 8th October—Open Evening for Reception 2025 6-8pm
- 14th October—Year 6 Height and Weight Check
- 16th October—Year 4 trip to Science Museum
- 21st October—Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 24th October—Parent Teacher Consultations 2—7.30 pm **SCHOOL CLOSERS EARLY**

It's Another Harvest Festival!

YOU could be forgiven for thinking it's still Summer after the beautiful weather we have had this week. It is in fact Autumn and the time of year when we celebrate Harvest. If you have a child in the Juniors you would have received the letter giving you details of our celebrations at St Matthews Church. The Infant children will be having their own celebration in school.

Harvest is a time when we give thanks for everything the earth provides. The sun and the rain to grow the crops and that we are fed will by the food they provide.

Not all families are lucky enough to be eating a good meal everyday, so help us to help them by popping a little extra in your trolley when you are at the supermarket and bringing it to school for donation to the Manna food bank.

MANNA
the Food Bank in Staines



We will be collecting from 23rd September until 8th October. Please see the list below of food that they currently need.

Please note we cannot accept fresh food. Tins and packets only.

SHOPPING LIST

Please note we can only take non-perishable, in-date items and do not give out baby formula.

Instant coffee
Tins of cold meat – ham, corned beef, chicken, SPAM, etc.
Tinned hot meals – curry, chilli, hot dogs, etc.
Tinned vegetables
Tinned fruit
Tinned salmon, mackerel, etc. (please no tuna)
Boxes of porridge sachets
Crackers
Cereal bars/Breakfast bars
Rice, especially 500g bags
Sugar, especially small bags 500g
Spreads – Jam, Choc. Spread, Peanut Butter etc.
Tinned Soup and Cup a Soup

Jars of Pasta Sauce
Biscuits
Tinned rice pudding
Tinned or sachets of custard
Long life juice cartons – full-sized
Long life semi-skimmed milk - green
Shampoo
Shower gel
Toilet roll
Liquid hand wash
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Washing up liquid
Kitchen roll
Laundry pods/liquid
We currently have very good stocks of Baked Beans, Dried Pasta, Tinned Tuna, Cereal, Tinned Pulses and Tinned Tomatoes

House Points:

Foxall

393

Howard

396

Lockington

520

Mann

540

WINNER

Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

The class with the best attendance this week is...

INFANTS: Tiger Class — 100%

JUNIORS: Elephant Class—99.7%

Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 94.1%



So Long, Farewell

IT's always sad to say goodbye to a member of our staff, especially when they have been in our school for a long time. Today we bid farewell to Mrs Morris who is leaving us to take up a new role. We are sure you would like to join us in wishing her good luck and happiness in her new ventures.

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**Do you have a child starting school in September 2025?
We would love to meet you! Please come along to one of our open events.**

Saturday 5th October

10am - 12 noon

There will be a talk by the Headteacher at 10am and then time for you to meet the team and look around the school.

For further details and to book, please scan here



Tuesday 8th October

6pm - 8pm

There will be a talk by the Headteacher at 6pm and then time for you to meet the team and look around the school.

For further details and to book, please scan here



Our ACE

CELEBRATION STARS OF THE WEEK

	Name	Reason
Tiger	Arthur P	For his brilliant sentences about the Naughty Bus
	Harry SP	For his perseverance in his reading this week
Panda	Bella SB	For excellent reading during guided reading
	Rose W	For great writing about the Naughty Bus
Giraffe	Whole Class	For amazing behaviour and enthusiasm at Brooklands Museum
Zebra	Whole Class	For amazing behaviour and enthusiasm at Brooklands Museum
Lemur	Edward F	For his brilliant big write in English
	Dylan S	For persevering with his fantastic English big write and engaging in our Skara Brae lesson
Meerkat	David M	For writing an extremely exciting and descriptive story about a cave boy
	Georgie A	For her excellent understanding of flexible partitioning in maths
Rhino	Reece J	For his perseverance and 'I can' attitude in all his learning
	Savannah	For being a fantastic learning partner and always supporting others
Elephant	Ronnie A	For his fantastic attitude to his learning
	Emily Y	For her focus on learning and being a supportive class member
Llama	Fatima	For being such a kind and supportive class member
	Isla S	For applying her learning to write a diary entry in role
Buffalo	Faliha	For her excellent attitude towards her maths learning this week
	Scarlett M	For her fantastic use of multi-clause sentences in English this week
Panther	Mansur	For a fantastic effort in his learning and persevering when finding it tricky
	Connie B	For always trying her best in all areas of learning
Leopard	Ibraheem	For his fantastic effort and growth mindset in maths
	Daniel	For his participation and enthusiasm in our science lesson