



13th April 2026

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school tomorrow for the start of the summer term.

The Big Walk and Wheel

Our Junior Travel Ambassador's did a fabulous job of encouraging the children to choose healthier ways to travel to school. They enjoyed being on the gate each morning to celebrate those who were walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school. The JTA's enjoyed talking to the children about this challenge during assemblies. They will be announcing who the 'Rev up your Rucksack' winners are during an upcoming assembly.



Marcus Rashford Day



The children enjoyed our second Marcus Rashford themed day. The learning focused on the life and achievements of Marcus Rashford. Children were engrossed in their learning and were able to gain a better understanding of Marcus, the well-known footballer, children's author and food poverty campaigner. It was great to see the huge amount of food donations that arrived into school ready to be given to the Wimbledon Foodbank. A big thank you to you all.

Ground Force Work Day



THANK YOU to all of the staff, families and children who joined us to improve our Early Years Sensory garden area. We were also grateful to have one of our Governors join us to help with the painting. Lots of weeding, digging and painting happened. Our garden area is really starting to take shape. Please do keep an eye out for when the next ground force work day will be.



Dance Festival

Children from across Years 3-6 had a fantastic time during the Dance Festival. The children learnt a dance routine that they performed to various other Merton schools. They had a great time and did William Morris proud! Well done to Miss Wheatley who choreographed a great dance routine as part of her spring term dance club!



Viking Day

The children across Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful Viking day, as part of their express event. The children enjoyed eating Viking bread with honey and engaging in the Toga Honk (Tug of War). The children arrived at school dressed in themed attire. It was wonderful to see just how much effort the children put into their outfits! Well done, Year 4!



making
memories

London Zoo

The children in Kingsley Class had a wonderful time visiting London Zoo, as part of their project theme. They saw a wide range of animals such as lions, penguins, monkeys and reptiles. Seeing the animals up close helped them to ask questions, make observations and develop a deeper understanding of the natural world in a fun and memorable way.



Chocolate Fair

We hope that you had a wonderful time at the Chocolate fair. We are pleased to share that we raised £741.10. All of this money will be spent on some much needed Science resources. Thank you for your support, as always.



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Mobile phone free school

Please may we remind you that our expected mobile phone and device policy is now 'live' in schools, as of April 1st 2026. This means that no one on site – this includes children, staff, visitors and contractors – is permitted to have a mobile phone in areas that children may be present.



Children in Years 4 – 6, who need to bring a mobile phone to school, to support their safety to and from school, are to be provided with a non-smart phone **only**. If your child brings a mobile phone into school, our expectation is that:

- The mobile phone is labelled by you and easily distinguished from others
- The mobile phone is on silent and switched off
- The mobile phone is locked away in the school office
- The mobile phone remains locked away, until the end of the school day
- Children will not turn their mobile phones back on, until they are off site

If a child is found with a mobile phone on their person, during the school day, this will be confiscated and parents informed. Thank you for your support.

'Are you a Mathlete?' top 3 WINNERS!

We are happy to announce the end of spring term top 3 WINNERS 'Are you a Mathlete' winner? Well done to these winning classes. Luther Class is the champion and they have earned themselves an extra 15 minutes break time and 30 minutes on the Chromebooks after lunch. We look forward to seeing who the WINNING class will be next week and which class will be the ultimate winner at the end of half term.



End of Spring term WINNERS!		
1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Luther King Total average 1,685	Presley Total average 1,319	Kingsley Total average 1,036



Class	Percentage %
Holmes AM	91%
Holmes Full Time	91%
Beckham	84%
Kingsley	99%
Potter	94%
Mozart	96%
Luther King	93%
Rowling	95%
Presley	93%
Monet	93%
Gates	98%

Attendance

The last week of school resulted in a slight decrease in our weekly attendance percentages. Missing the start or the end to a term, often means that planned celebratory events are missed.

Being in school every day ensures that your child has the best possible means of success in their learning, their relationships with others and the opportunities that they are able to enjoy together.

Mrs Bull and Miss Akhtar

