



Drayton Green Primary School

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Whole school attendance this week = **93%**

Well done to **2G** who had **98%** attendance this week. Amazing!

Earlier this week we welcomed our new children that will be starting with us in Nursery and Reception. We held parent information meetings and there will be stay and play sessions coming up to help the children to get to know the classroom and school. If your child is due to start with us in September but you were not able to attend the meetings, please see the EYFS section on our website for more information and to see the powerpoint slides from the meeting.

The Year 6 team have been busy selling ice lollies to raise money towards fun activities for the children to do before they leave Drayton Green to move to secondary school. Thank you to all of the PTA, parents and staff who have helped with the fundraising, either by selling or buying the items that have been sold!

We also have exciting news about St John's school, our partnership school, who were recognised for a national schools award! Please see more details below. Congratulations to all of our colleagues at St John's!

Please can we remind parents that we do not allow children to give out party bags or cakes to celebrate their birthdays or special events. Children can wear their own clothes for the day and donate a book to the class library if they want to celebrate. Please do not bring in cakes, food or party bags as it is not fair on the children who do not receive a party bag or those who cannot give them out for their own birthdays.

Certificate winners

Well done to the following children who were awarded a certificate in assembly this week for their efforts with their work, behaviour and attitudes.

Reception – Aalia, Ahmad, Hasan, Maya, Theodore

Year 1 – Aiden, Amira, Dominik, Hana, Naila

Year 2 – Abdulrahman, Daniela, Ghala, Hadiah, Haya, Ikram, Nilofar, Rayyan, Rodin, Yad

Dates to remember

2nd July – wear your own cultural/traditional clothes for international week

3rd July – Nursery sports day

4th July – International day celebration assemblies;

- 9:00 am for KS2 (Years 3-6)
- 14:00 pm for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

10th July - Year 6 end of year production at 9:30 am and 6pm (please only attend one performance to allow more parents/carers to attend)

18th July – last day of school for the Summer term, school finishes at 1:30pm

Nursery police visit

To continue their learning about people who help us, the Nursery were visited by our local police officers this week. They showed the children their uniforms and explained why they wear different items, e.g. helmets and high visibility jackets. The children also got to try on the helmets and riot shields, which was great fun!



International week

Next week we will be celebrating international week. Each class will be learning about a different place around the world and they will show us what they have learnt in an international assembly on Friday 4th July;

- 9:00 am for KS2 (Years 3-6)
- 14:00 pm for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

On Wednesday (2nd July) we will also be celebrating the different cultures and heritages that we have at Drayton Green. If your child owns clothes or has any items from a different country or culture that they would like to share, they are welcome to wear them or bring them in to show on Wednesday.

We hope that this week help us to continue to highlight and celebrate the differences that we have in school and around the world and helps everyone to have a better understanding and tolerance for everyone around them! This is particularly important with events that are sadly happening around the world and we thank you for your support in helping us make our and future generations more informed and accepting of differences.

Clubs

The clubs for this half term are in full swing and the children are really enjoying attending them. There is a wide range of activities this term, including slime making, story club, scrabble and gardening.

Please ensure that your child attends their allocated club every week and if they don't want to continue, please inform the staff or the office so that place can be offered to another child!



Federation update

St John's School - our partnership school, is nationally recognised!

We are delighted to share the news that St John's Primary has recently been recognised with multiple honours in the Pearson National Teaching Awards 2025, including a Bronze Award for "**School of the Year**". This national recognition is a powerful endorsement of the strength, integrity, and effectiveness of our combined school approach — and by extension, the quality of support we are proud to share through our partnership work.

In addition to this whole-school recognition, our Executive Headteacher, Mr Milan Stevanovic, was awarded the Bronze Award for — "**Headteacher of the Year in a Primary School.**" This honour reflects not only the strategic leadership at St John's but also the depth of commitment to school improvement and collaborative partnerships that Milan and the wider leadership team bring to all of our work.

As we continue our collaboration, please be assured that the guidance, coaching, and curriculum support Drayton Green receive is rooted in nationally celebrated practice. Our partnership work is committed to excellence and sharing what works — in real classrooms, with real impact — to help both schools flourish.

We look forward to deepening this relationship and working together to achieve the very best for our children, our staff, and our school community.

Chance to win books for you and for school



As schools have very limited funding, we are always on the search for ways that we can get resources in creative ways. The National Book Tokens scheme are currently running a competition where you can win £100 of books for your home and £1000 worth of books for the school. We would be very grateful if you could enter and nominate Drayton Green Primary, W13 0LA.

It is free to enter and the more votes we have, the better the chances of winning lots of lovely books for our school.

Thank you for your help!

Click this link to enter;

[Win £1,000 / €1,000 for your school's library! | National Book Tokens](#)