



Drayton Green Primary School

Newsletter 17.7.26

Whole school attendance this week = **87%**

Well done to **Year 2** who had **94%** attendance this week. Amazing!

5D was close behind with **91%** attendance this week. Well done everyone!

The attendance for the year is:

Nursery	1	4	SRP D	6	Rec	SRP G	3	2	5G	5D
88%	92%	93%	92%	93%	93%	93%	93%	95%	95%	96%

Well done to the classes that are above or close to 96%, which is our target for the year!

As we come to the end of another busy year at Drayton Green Primary School, we would like to thank all of our children, parents, staff and governors for making it a wonderful year for learning, fun and progress. A huge thank you to all of our staff who are leaving us this year to go on to amazing new things – we will miss them. As well as this, we wish a warm Drayton Green welcome to all of our new staff who are joining us in September.

As we move into the next academic year, we are looking forward to continuing the wonderful work of our federation – including opportunities to work collaboratively with St John's staff and provide more opportunities for our children to share experiences across the federation.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the parent meetings last week. Teachers had the opportunity share your child's end of year report, their progress, attainment and targets for the new school year. We hope that you found the summer term meetings useful.

Last week's International Day was a huge success. The class performances and International Fair were wonderful and it was a joy to see the children dressed in their international clothes.

Lastly, we say good bye to our incredible year 6 children. They have been a credit to our school and each one of them has shown dedication to their learning. They ended their time at Drayton Green in style with an incredible production, heart-warming leavers' assembly and a fabulous disco. We wish them all the best for the next step of their journey.

Class Dojo will roll over in summer so please use the school admin email to contact the school.

Please remind the children about being safe when crossing the road or if they are doing any activities near water. Try to eat healthily and keep active! The holidays are a great time for the children to rest and catch up on sleep but try to keep a good routine in place so that the early starts in September don't come as too much of a shock!

We wish everyone a happy and healthy summer and look forward to seeing all of you back on Thursday 3rd September ready for the new academic year!

Dates for your diaries

The children return to school on Thursday 3rd September.

Please see the full term dates for next year at the end of this newsletter.

A message from Mr Hammond

Message from our new Head of School

As the end of the school year draws near, it has been wonderful to spend a few days at Drayton Green getting to know everyone. Thank you to all of the staff, pupils and parents who have given me such a warm welcome.

I have very much enjoyed getting to know the children and talking holidays and the World Cup over lunch. It has been a busy week for events and I am sure your sons and daughters enjoyed International Day on Friday, with its vibrant assembly and a very exciting Fayre – thank you to all families who were able to attend and support.

Attendance awards

Well done to all of the children who have kept up 98%, 99% or 100% this term. They all received a star badge in assembly to reward their efforts of coming to school every day.

We know that it is tricky to be in school everyday and some children have been ill, which cannot be helped. Please try to be in school everyday, unless your child is too sick to leave the house, as attendance is very important to help them to make progress in their work and socially with their friends.

We award badges every term so if you missed out this term, try to be in school every day in the new term and you may get a badge!

A very special well done to the children in **green who have had 100%** attendance for the whole year! That is a huge achievement so very well done for being in school every day!

<u>Nursery</u>		<u>Year 4</u>	<u>100% club</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>SRP</u>
Georgia		Yusuf		Asmaa	Abdallah
<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	Yhiya	<u>Year 5</u>	Fatma	Yamik
Annylah Renee	Sana	Zudaysi	Mao	Hooriya	Sam
<u>Year 1</u>	Hana	Yousef	Bartosz	Manvika	Rayan
Amjad	Kamila	Amelia K	Jayceon	Silva Lily	Zachary
Ibrahim	Yasen	Zione	Mahmoud	<u>Year 6</u>	Aleksandar
Dee Jay	<u>Year 3</u>	Ahmed	Anirudh	Rania	Filip
Arya	Abdurrahman	Emma P	Abdulbasid	Kafi	Faaiz
	Daniela	Jannet	Esther H		Marcus

	<u>99% club</u>	<u>Year 4</u>
<u>Nursery</u>		Emma F
Demari	<u>Year 1</u>	Muna
Muhammad Ali	Cairo	Kiamy
Jahrell	Emilia	Nada
Maher	<u>Year 2</u>	Maksym
<u>Reception</u>	Saboor	<u>Year 5</u>
Kobe	Imran	Esther O
Muhammad M	Juniper	Ghazal
Muhammad S	Elynaz	Maddie
Arlo B	<u>Year 3</u>	Mariem
Hourik	Osob	Vlada
	Ahmad	<u>Year 6</u>
	Yad	Kiranpreet
	Nagi	Suleiman
		Omar A

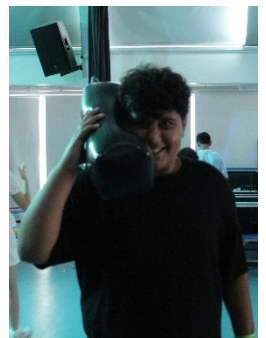
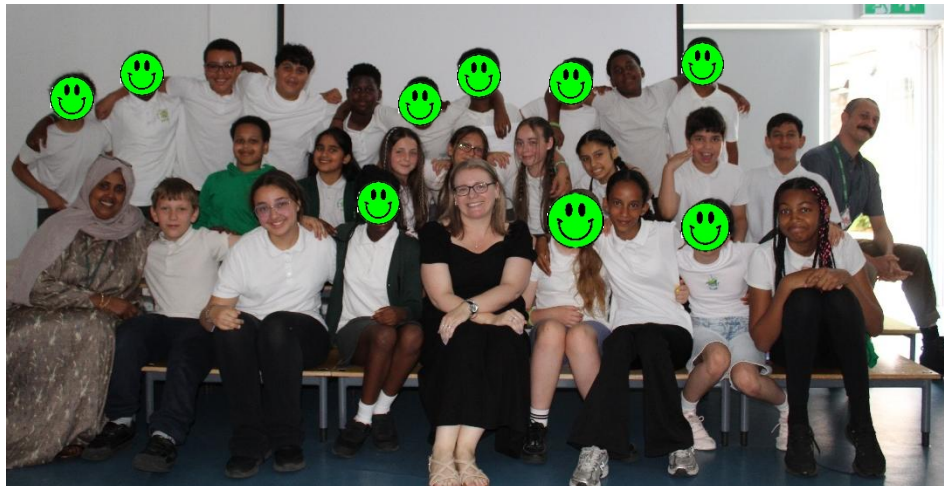
<u>98% club</u>
Khoshi (Reception)
Safiya (Year 1)
Zia (Year 2)
Maryam M (Year 2)
Silsila (Year 3)
Rahma (Year 3)
Lara (Year 3)
Mohamed H (Year 3)
Noah (Year 4)
Subhan (Year 5)
Lama (Year 5)
Lewis (SRP D)
Khalid (SRP G)

Year 6 leavers events

Year 6 have had an exceptionally busy week! They performed Sherlock and Cinders for their leavers' production and it was fantastic! All of the parents and children who saw it were amazed at the brilliant singing and acting skills. Well done Year 6, you put a lot of effort into your production!

They also had a leavers' disco as a reward for all of their hard work in Year 6 and for their whole time at Drayton Green.

As well as this, they treated parents, staff and children to one final assembly where they had a chance to share their most loved memories of the school and thank staff for all of their support. It was a very moving assembly and the children sang their leavers' song beautifully. The assembly was a wonderful reminder of how much the children have grown and thrived at Drayton Green. We will miss them all dearly and wish them lots of luck for their futures. We hope that they have a great start in your new High Schools!



International day and fair

We had a very successful International Day assembly and fair after school last week. The children worked very hard to learn songs, dances, facts and poems about their chosen countries and they performed them beautifully to the parents and carers. Thank you to all of the adults who braved the heat and stayed for the whole assembly - we hope you enjoyed the performances! The international fair after school was great fun and we raised nearly £800 for the school - which is amazing!



Staffing in September

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to some of our staff and welcoming some new faces in September.

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Kelly, Ms Latif, Ms Herbert, Miss Passmore, Miss Bakhtiari, Miss Osman and Miss Chafi. We would like to say good luck and thank you for everything you have done to help Drayton Green. We will miss you and wish you all the luck for the future.

We would like to welcome our new teacher Miss Galbraith, along with Miss Cann, Ms Mangat and Ms Martin who have come to us from St John's and look forward to the exciting new things that will be happening at Drayton Green in the new academic year! We are in the process of finalising the appointment of our new Year 2 class teacher and will let parents know her name before the beginning of term.

Old class	Moving to	New class	Teacher
Nursery	→	Reception	Ms Martin
Reception	→	Year 1	Miss Richter
Year 1	→	Year 2	TBC
Year 2	→	Year 3	Ms Cann
Year 3	→	Year 4	Mr Johnson
Year 4	→	Year 5	Miss Galbraith
5D	→	6D	Ms Mangat
5G	→	6G	Mrs Howard

Holiday safety

Holiday safety – please make sure that your children are **always** supervised during the holidays, this includes when they are accessing websites or playing games online! If you are going out for the day or walking near any roads or water, please keep a close eye on your children and remind them of how to be safe when outside of the house! Here are a few tips to keep everyone safe when online;

10 INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

- 1 Don't block all access to technology. Help your child learn to use tech **safely** and **positively**.
- 2 Take an **interest** in your child's favourite apps or sites. Co-view or co-create at times.
- 3 Be the parent. You're in charge. Set **boundaries** and consider using filtering software.
- 4 Create a family media **agreement** with tech free zones such as cars, bedrooms, and meals.
- 5 Teach your child what **personal information** they should not reveal online (YAPPY acronym).
- 6 Help your child learn to **filter** information online and navigate fact from fiction.
- 7 Navigate digital **dilemmas** with your child. Avoid using devices as rewards or punishments.
- 8 **Balance** green time and screen time at home. Focus on basic developmental needs.
- 9 Don't support your child to sign up for sites with **age restrictions** (e.g. 13+) if they're underage.
- 10 **Learn more:** Explore reliable resources for parents so you can educate yourself.

stay safe online

Remember the 5 SMART rules when using the internet and mobile phones.

- S SAFE:** Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.
- M MEET:** Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.
- A ACCEPTING:** Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!
- R RELIABLE:** Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are. Make sure you check information before you believe it.
- T TELL:** Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

Find out more at Childnet's website ...



Term Dates – 2026/27

Autumn Term 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Inset Day - No school for children

First day of school year for children

Last day of half term

Half term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Thursday 3rd December 2026

Friday 4th December 2026

Friday 18th December 2026

Children return to school

Inset day - No school for children

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Last day of term (2:00pm finish)

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4th January 2027

Tuesday 5th January 2027

Friday 12th February 2027

Inset day - No school for children

First day of term for children

Last day of half term

Half term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19th February 2027

Monday 22nd February 2027

Thursday 25th March 2027

Children return to school

Last day of term (2:00pm finish)

Easter Holiday: Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April 2027

Summer Term 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Monday 3rd May 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

First day of term for children

May Bank Holiday - No school for children

Last day of half term

Half term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Thursday 15th July 2027

Friday 16th July 2027

Children return to school

Last day of school year for children (2:00pm finish)

Inset day - No school for children



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