



Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Dates for next week

Monday 16 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KS1 SATs and Teacher Assessments continue• Mary and Tim's class taking part in week-long course at Into- University• Russell's class visiting the Royal Institution• Emma's Y4 out to Holland Park Ecology Centre
Tuesday 17 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Groups of Reception children visiting Forest School• Nana's Y4 class out Holland Park Ecology Centre
Wednesday 18 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Groups of Nursery children visiting Forest School• Y5 taking part in a seven week science project at KAA secondary school
Thursday 19 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents of Reception children are invited to the Reception Class Dinosaur Museum at 9.05am in the ground floor hall. Be prepared to be amazed by your children's learning!
Friday 20 th May	

SATS for Y2 children

Y2 children will be continuing with their SATs next week. Once again, please can parents continue to get their children in on time and remember the early nights and healthy breakfasts? Thank you for your support so far!

Year 6 SATS

Year 6 children completed their SATS test this week with a fantastic attitude. They remained focused and calm up to the last paper and we are impressed with their resilience. Well done to you all!

Future important dates

May	
Mon 23 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 classes going to Holland Park Ecology Centre
Weds 25 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 classes going to see Matilda Alexa's Y1 Class Assembly: 2.40pm
Thurs 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Classes going to see Anne of Green Gables Ballet at the Peacock Theatre Laura's Y1 Class Assembly: 2,40pm
Fri 27 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avondale Park School and St Anne's Nursery celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and children and staff are asked to wear red, white and blue – the colours of the Union Flag
Sat 28 th May- Sun 5 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half Term Holiday
June	
Mon 6 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 children taking part in Phonics screening check over this week Y4 Multiplication check starting this week Russell's Y6 Class visiting Into University
Tues 7 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary and Tim's Class to The Royal Institution
Weds 8 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Classes going to see 'Wicked' in the West End Y4 Classes going to see The Lion King in the West End
Monday 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Multiplication Tables check in small groups (continued)
Tuesday 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Memorial Assembly in the Playground (weather permitting) for the 5th Anniversary of the Grenfell Fire- 9.30am
Weds 15 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 children leaving for School Journey to Marchants Hill Y6 children not going to Marchants Hill – going to see performance of 'Wicked' in the West End
Fri 17 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 children return from Marchants Hill

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green for Grenfell Day at our schools. Children and staff will be asked to wear anything green to commemorate the 5th Anniversary of the Fire in Grenfell Tower
Mon 20 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment week 1 for Y1, Y3,Y4 and Y5 Awareness Academy Workshops for all year groups My Bank Workshops for Y6 children
Mon 27 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment week 2 for Y1, Y3,Y4 and Y5 Awareness Academy Workshops for all year groups (cont.)
July	
Friday 1 st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Fair- 3.30-5.00pm
Thurs 7 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Graduation- 2.00pm Parents of children in Reception are invited
Fri 8 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inset Day. School closed to children
Mon 11 th - Weds 13 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents' Evenings
Weds 13 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Leavers Assembly for parents of children in Y6: 2.00pm
Mon 18 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports day for Nursery, Reception and KS1 children My Bank Workshops for Y6
Tues 19 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports day for KS2
Weds 20 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's end of year parties in the afternoon
Thurs 21 st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of term for children
Fri 22 nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inset (training) day for all staff
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3 will be running a Playcentre here for 4 weeks over the holiday
Fri 22 nd July – 2 nd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School holidays for children
1 st and 2 nd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inset days for all staff
Mon 5 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children return to school for Autumn term 2022

Jubilee Day – Friday 27th May

This is the day that we shall celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children will be learning about one of the seven decades that Queen Elizabeth has been our monarch and we will have a special Jubilee Lunch. Children and staff may wear red white and blue.

Bake a Cake for the Jubilee!

It is two weeks to go until the day that we at Avondale and St Anne's will celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. We are launching a competition for our children to show off their baking skills.

Children may bake a cake/ cupcakes/biscuits/brownies (anything sweet and delicious) – all with the theme of the Jubilee. They may be Red, White and Blue, gold or silver, they might feature crowns, handbags, corgis or anything else that links them to the Queen.

As we will be unable to taste each cake as part of the judging, we will be choosing the winner based on the decoration. There will be a prize for the best in each class and also we will try to choose some winners from each phase as well.

Any entries should be brought in on Friday 27th May. No cake should contain nuts and if the cake is brought in in a container, please make sure it is named. If you are happy for the class to eat some or all of the cake in the afternoon, please ensure that you list all ingredients (as some of our children have allergies to some food groups). Otherwise we will send cakes home for you to enjoy.

Come on Avondale and St Anne's... get baking! We have seen lots of evidence of your culinary skills during lockdown when you sent in photos ...now we want to see them in school!

News and Reminders

Attendance

Thank you to those parents who have made every effort this week for their children to be in school on time every day. Please keep it up next week.

As stated last week, school attendance is compulsory and so all children must be in school every day on time unless they are ill. If your child is ill, please phone the school office each day that they are ill before 9.30am.

The DFE is extremely clear about this and so absence of children for the large majority of cases other than illness will be marked as unauthorised.

Thank you for your support.

Consultation re changing the times of the school day

Thank you to those parents who have replied to the consultation about the proposed changes to the times of the school days for September.

These are the proposed timings as stated in the letter sent 20.4.22.

Avondale Park School day will be:

Monday - Thursday – 8.45am – 3.30pm

Friday – 8.45am – 2.15pm

This equates to exactly 32.5hrs.

St Anne's Nursery timings will be:

Monday-Friday: 8.55am - 3.15pm

Friday: 8.55am- 2.15pm.

Wednesday is the final day to give your opinions so please do write a response– whether you are in agreement or have concerns about the idea.

Thank you.

News from the schools

St Anne's Nursery

Children in nursery continue to learn about living creatures with their current project 'The brilliant bug ball'. Amazing language is emerging from the spontaneous conversations that take place while taking care of our stick insects and our caterpillars. This week we have been closely looking at our chrysalis and are happy to announce that three butterflies have joined Elm class



Avondale Park School

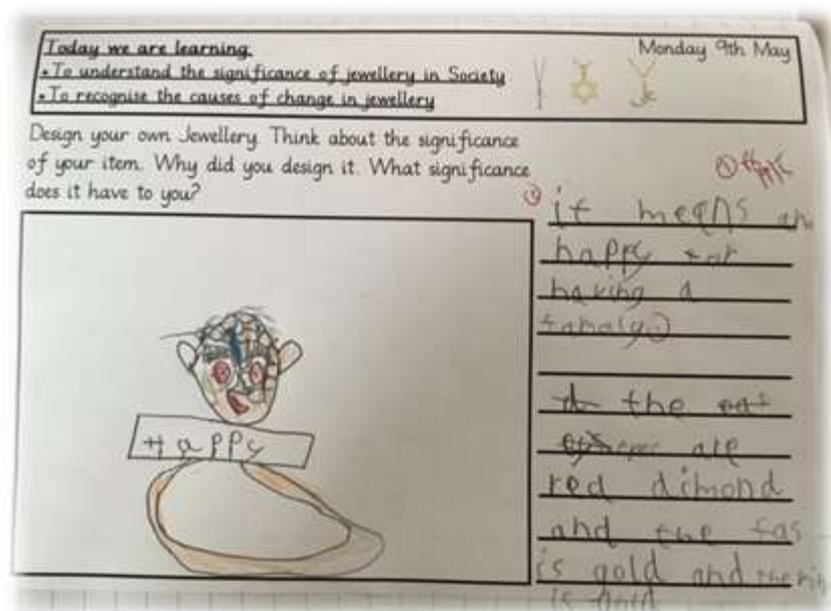
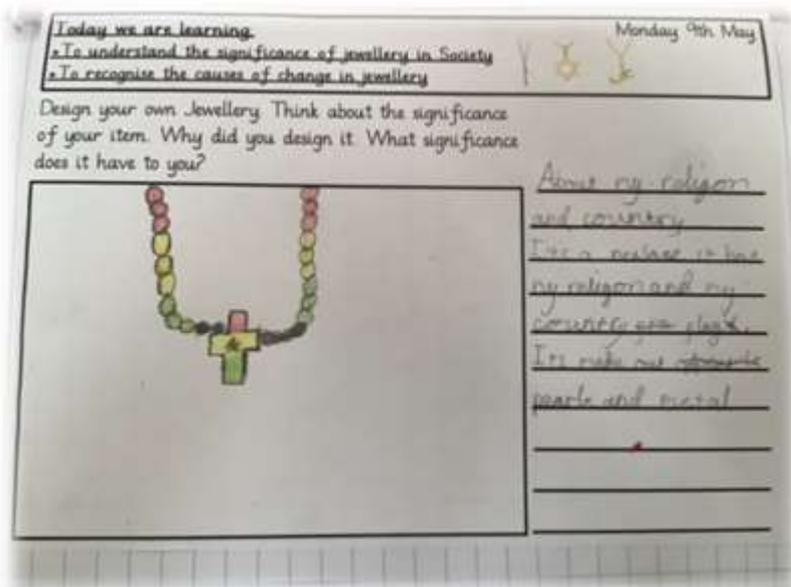
Reception

This week, Reception have been making dinosaurs using recycled materials and painting them in preparation for the Dinosaur Museum.



Year 3

As part of their Fashion project, Year 3 have been learning about the history and significance of jewellery and the causes of change in jewellery over time. They designed their own jewellery, considering materials and personal significance.



Year 5

Year 5 had the opportunity to visit Into University this week and learn all about what it would be like to be a Zoology student. We spent the day completing activities about different animal's habitats, food chains and endangered species. During the afternoon, we were able to meet a variety of creatures including a giant African snail called Ava, cockroaches and Millie the millipede plus many more. It was an amazing opportunity to see and touch the different creatures to help us consolidate our knowledge on them. Overall, we had a wonderful day.



Magazine Mondays

A new lunchtime club was launched last Monday called Magazine Monday. Year 6 were the first luck group to enjoy a variety of magazines



Stars of the Week



Class	Name
Nursery	Well Done Eucalyptus Class , what wonderful learning you have been taking part in. We love your colourful, symmetrical butterflies. Don't forget to explain to your parents how you made them.
Karmen's Reception	NAHID for practising your handwriting at home and making a lovely dinosaur booklet. You can also use your phonics skills to help you read.
Kripali's Reception	AAHID for making progress with your reading and writing skills. You are always willing to help the adults and always make good choices - keep it up!
Laura's Y1	MARYAM for continuing to show such a wonderful attitude to learning. We have been so impressed by the way you persist during every lesson and also independently choose to practise maths, reading and writing! You also supported another child during a maths lesson, who did not yet understand how to solve the problem, in an incredibly kind and thoughtful way. 😊

Alexa's Y1	TAYLOR For being a super scientist! You are making careful observations and asking interesting questions. Keep up the good work 😊.
Katie's Y2	SERAPHINA for having such an amazing learning attitude this week. You have showcased a positive, confident and hardworking attitude all week and we are very proud of you. Well done!
Phoebe's Y2	BASHIR has impressed me this week with his eagerness to learning and enthusiasm to acquire new knowledge. He has completed some great in Science, learning about different types of animals and the groups we can put them in.
Pippa's Y3	MIA you are such a positive and respectful member of our class who always put a smile on our faces. You always follow instructions and show your resilience in all of your learning.
Joy's Y3	IBRAHIM is my star of the week. I have been so astonished with the emotional resilience that Ibrahim has shown this week. He has picked himself up and on many occasions successfully moved from a fixed mindset to a grown mindset. This has had a direct positive impact on his learning. Ella and I are so proud of you Ibrahim, keep it up!
Emma's Y4	ZAKARIA For pushing himself in Maths and English. We are really proud of the progress you are making. Well done keep it up!
Nana's Y4	MOHAMED for impressing us with his reading journal entries! You are our true reading hero!
Francesca's Y5	ABDULRAHMAN for being focused and working more independently during learning this week. You have been trying really hard with your presentation and it is wonderful to see- keep it up!
Becky's Y5	WHOLE CLASS for their wonderful concentration and participation during our Into University trip. They all asked carefully though through and interesting questions
Russell's Y6	WHOLE CLASS Well done for such immense focus and determination during SATs. Whatever the results, know that you have done yourselves proud.

Tim & Mary's Y6

WHOLE CLASS for the calm, focussed attitude you have displayed during Sats week. We are all exceptionally proud. Well done.

Many congratulations to all our stars of the week!

Attendance

The classes each Key Stage with the best attendance for last week were:

KS1: Laura's Y1 Class : **90.4%**

KS2: Joy's Y3 Class: **93.7%**

The overall attendance was low due to Eid, but congratulations to our winning classes.

Community News

Health

We have been asked to share the following information:

Increase in Hepatitis (liver inflammation) Cases in Children in England under Investigation

UKHSA continues to investigate a rise in cases of sudden onset hepatitis (liver inflammation) in children, with data and findings on cases resident in England. Information gathered through the investigations increasingly suggests that the rise in severe cases of hepatitis may be linked to adenovirus infection, but other causes are still being actively investigated.

Parents and guardians should be alert to the signs of hepatitis (including jaundice) and to contact a healthcare professional if they are concerned. Normal hygiene measures such as thorough handwashing (including supervising children) and good thorough respiratory hygiene, help to reduce the spread of many common infections. An information leaflet for parents is attached below:



Increase in acute
hepatitis cases in child

Children experiencing symptoms of a gastrointestinal infection including vomiting and diarrhoea should stay at home and not return to school or nursery until 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped.

Grenfell update

Grenfell Tower
Memorial Commission

Come to the Grenfell Tower Memorial Commission's drop-in and collect a copy of their report

Come along to the Memorial Commission's informal monthly drop-in on **Saturday 14 May**. Talk to your community representatives and pick up an advance copy of their report which gathers together what they have heard so far on a future memorial.

When: Saturday 14 May, between 1.30pm and 4pm

Where: Al-Manaar Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre, 244 Acklam Road W10 5YG

There will be children's activities and refreshments. Everyone is welcome

And finally...

Wishing you a happy weekend.

Best wishes,
Katy Blackler