

Weekly Newsletter: 18th September 2026



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Dear parents and carers,

In a week where we are delighted to have welcomed Mrs Sergison to the school this week, starting in the office as our new administration assistant, there has been so much else to celebrate throughout the building.

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to join our meet the teacher sessions for Years 1 to 6 this week. It provided an opportunity to get in to your child's new classroom environment and hear directly from their teacher about the year ahead. This week has also seen the start of our after-school activity clubs: there is so much on offer for children across the school.

Earlier this week, we welcomed our local Scouts group to assembly. They shared all about the exciting opportunities that come with being a member of the Scouts. If you are interested in your child joining Scouts, you can find out more [here](#).



The PTA has, this week, signed us up to a great competition to potentially win 100 Inclusive library books. Anyone can vote for Horn Park: it only takes your name and an email address. Please vote for us [via this link](#).

As part of our PSHE curriculum, all children engage in lessons named 'No Outsiders.' The tagline of these sessions are 'All different, all welcome' and we have a whole school assembly each week based on that very idea. So far this year, we have had assemblies about a child who was nervous on their first day of school, a blind football fan, and a giraffe born without spots. These are great sessions for discussion and debate, making children reflect on how they create a sense of inclusion and belonging every day. You can see an example of what these assemblies look like [here](#) and you can learn more about the concept of No Outsiders [here](#).



Our International Evening will take place on **Wednesday 30th September**. We warmly invite all families to join us for the evening celebrations. Doors to the hall will open at **4:15pm**, and families are welcome to enjoy refreshments outside the hall (weather permitting) from **4pm** while the choir prepares for their performance. Following a choir performance, our 'Bring a Dish' celebration will commence. Whether it is a dish that reflects your cultural heritage or simply a much-loved family favourite, every contribution helps create a wonderful opportunity to share, connect and learn more about one another.

As part of this year's event, we would also love to showcase the many ways our families celebrate special occasions at home. Alongside sharing food, we invite families to send photographs of significant family events, celebrations or cultural traditions. These images will help us create a wonderful presentation to run throughout the evening and provide an opportunity to celebrate some of our favourite memories together as a community. If you would like to contribute food, share photographs, or be involved in another way, please complete [this form](#). If you are able to contribute, please bring your dish with you when you arrive and provide a list of ingredients. Please remember we are a nut free school.

Finally, just a reminder that the PTA are running a Christmas Card fundraiser this year and you can find out more about this [here](#). Your child would have come home with a design card this week – please ensure you follow the instructions on the card and return any completed design cards to the school office **no later than 9am on Monday 28th September**. More design cards are available at the school office if needed and information on how you can order your child's design will follow at a later date.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Jack Green
Headteacher

Reception 2027 Schools Tours

Do you know any local families with children who are due to join a Reception class in September 2027?

If so, we are offering tours of the school. Please [click here](#) to book one of our upcoming school tours.

Dates for your diary

- 22/10:** 3.30pm Year 6 School Journey drop-in meeting
- 23/09:** 9-9.30am Reception Stay & Play
- 24/09:** Year 6 Old Royal Naval College Trip
- 25/09:** Year 1 Maritime Museum Trip
- 25/09:** Year 3 Natural History Museum Trip
- 28/09:** Deadline to submit Christmas Card designs to school office for PTA Christmas Card Fundraiser – Find out more [here](#)
- 30/09:** 9.15am Supporting Common Behaviour Difficulties at Home Workshop (Led by lead practitioners from the Greenwich Mental Health Support Team) – Sign up [here](#)
- 30/09:** International Evening
- 02/10:** 9am Meet the SENCO Coffee Morning – Sign up [here](#)
- 02/10:** Deadline for Harvest Festival donations for Greenwich Foodbank
- 05/10:** Flu vaccinations for children with consent
- 07/10:** 8.45am – 9.15am Year 1 & 2 Stay & Read
- 08/10:** Reception Eltham Library Trip
- 09/10:** 9.15am Toilet Training Workshop – Sign up [here](#)
- 14/10:** 9-10am Reception Phonics & Early Reading Workshop
- 23/10:** Year 2 Hindu Temple Trip (Please note new date)
- 23/10:** Last day of Autumn 1 term
- 26/10 – 30/10:** HALF TERM BREAK
- 31/10:** Secondary School Application period closes
- 02/11:** Children return to school for Autumn 2 term

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Term dates for the 2026 – 2027 academic year are [here](#).

For more information, please click on any wording underlined in this newsletter.

Attendance Matters

Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond.

For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 96%

Best Year Group: Year 6 – 98%

Book Recommendation

Albert class are reading 'The Diver's Daughter' by Patrice Lawrence. This book is part of a collection of historical novels for young readers from the point of view of people whose stories in history have not often been told. Eve lives with her mother in Tudor London. When she falls into the River Thames and her mother dives in to rescue her, they are invited on a mission to retrieve treasure from a sunken ship and meet historical figures along the way such as the famous diver, Jacques Francis.



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:
Respect

Lunch menu:
Week 3
w/c 21st September 2026



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