



News and Updates

EYFS

Another week of learning, exploring and growing in EYFS! From developing our phonics and early reading skills to sharing stories, building our vocabulary and enjoying books together, our children have been busy learning through every opportunity. We're so proud of the curiosity, confidence and enthusiasm they're showing each day!



Primary

It has been another fun week of learning across Primary! Year 1 have been developing their teamwork skills in PE while completing a fun and challenging obstacle course. Year 2 have been exploring number bonds to 100 and developing their mathematical understanding. Year 3 have been in the Science lab this week exploring different types of soil. Year 4 have enjoyed learning and practising new French vocabulary. Year 5 have been developing their place value skills by ordering numbers in ascending and descending order. Year 6 have been visiting the Science Lab to investigate electrical circuits and develop their scientific skills.





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Secondary

This week, we continued to see exciting and engaging lessons across all Key Stages. Teachers have been focusing on collaboration and active participation, with more hands-on learning opportunities allowing students to work together, explore ideas and take an active role in their learning.

We also held our PTM and PTE this week, providing valuable opportunities for students, parents and teachers to reflect on progress and celebrate achievements. It was fantastic to see some excellent results and positive feedback coming through.



Workshops

EYFS & Primary

This week, our EYFS and Primary teams received CPD focused on What Makes an Outstanding Lesson?

We explored the key elements that create successful learning experiences for our children - from purposeful planning and clear learning intentions to effective teaching strategies, questioning, assessment, differentiation, behaviour for learning and creating an engaging classroom environment.

The session gave staff the opportunity to reflect on their own practice and consider how every part of a lesson can work together to ensure all children are engaged, challenged and making progress.





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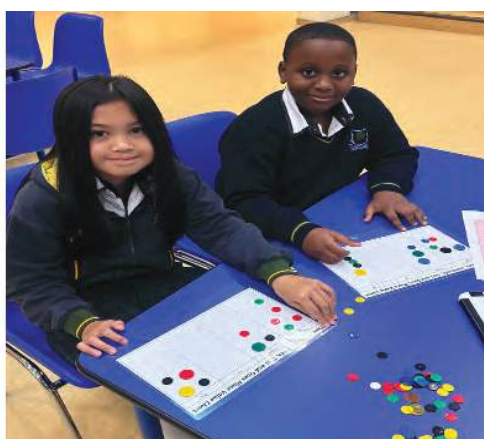
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This week, our AI Committee and IT Team delivered a CPD session focused on AI strategies for teachers. Staff explored practical ways in which AI can be used effectively to support teaching, learning and classroom practice.



Employee Accomplishments

This week our existing staff completed their Term 1 lesson observations. For leaders, it was excellent to spend some quality time in lessons and look forward to how we can share good practice and continue to develop our pedagogy.





Events

Primary & EYFS

This week our Year 6 students participated in collaborative activities as part of the Prefect and Ambassador selection process.



We look forward to our coffee morning next week with our Deputy Head of Pastoral and our School Counsellor. The theme is building resilience in students and providing them with strategies to work through tough situations.

Secondary

This week, our Year 7 and 8 boys took part in an important anti-bullying assembly led by the Boys' Pastoral Team. The session focused on promoting kindness, respect and positive relationships, while reminding students of the importance of looking out for one another.





Events

This week, we held our Student Council presentations, with students from each form class delivering speeches as they put themselves forward to become their Form Student Council Representative. It was fantastic to see students demonstrating confidence, leadership and a willingness to represent the views of their peers.



This week, we celebrated our first House Day of 2026/27, with students taking part in a fantastic range of activities including table tennis, basketball, football, Minute to Win It and chess. The day finished with an exciting Tug of War, bringing plenty of energy and team spirit. A huge well done to House Wright for being crowned the winners of our first House Day of the year!



ECAs

This week, we launched the start of our ECAs across Secondary. It has been fantastic to see students getting involved in a wide range of activities, developing new skills, exploring their interests and enjoying opportunities beyond the classroom.

