

# Newsletter

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

## **VISIT FROM AUTHOR** **MATT GOODFELLOW**

Year 5 & 6 received a visit from author Matt Goodfellow this week. The pupils are reading his book 'The Final Year' as part of their reading module. The pupils really enjoyed the visit and discussing the book with Matt. Matt also kindly signed copies of his book for the children.



## **RESIDENTIAL PAYMENTS ON MCAS**

Please be aware that payments for Residential **MUST** be made in full before your child goes on the trip. Year 4 depart on 12<sup>th</sup> May, Year 6 depart on 16<sup>th</sup> June. Payments can be made on the MCAS app as usual. Thank you.



A huge thank you to all support staff who helped tidy the play deck so that pupils can enjoy the space for play and outdoor learning. Well done to you all!

## **PARENT/CARER CONSULTATIONS**

Parent Consultations with your child's teacher will take place on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.** Please call or email the admin office to book a slot, if you have not done so already. Thank you.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Year 6 SATS:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

**Year 4 Residential:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

**Last day of term:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**Half Term Break:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Pupils return to school:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Group Photo Day:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 6 Residential:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June



## **STAR PUPILS – w/c 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2025**

### **Nursery/Reception**

**Khadija** - For trying really hard with her reading and being engaged in Read Write lessons.

**Manha** - For trying really hard with her reading and being engaged in Read Write lessons.

### **1 Red**

**Rizwana** - Rizwana is star pupil for excellence. Rizwana has been trying extremely hard, particularly in maths and writing and has made amazing progress. Keep it up Rizwana!

**Isabelle** - Isabelle always has a positive attitude towards learning and is always very enthusiastic about learning.

### **2/3 Red**

**Zeina** - Zeina deserves star pupil for Excellence. Zeina works extremely hard in Y2/3 and is always looking at ways to excel in her learning.

**Hasan** - Hasan deserves star pupil for Community. He has a thoughtful and considerate nature. Hasan is always at hand with helping others around him.



### **3/4 Red**

**Mikaeel** – Mikaeel is star pupil for Excellence for trying really hard to improve all his writing outcomes.

**Hollie-Mae** - Hollie is star pupil for doing really well in independent writing.

### **4/5 Red**

**Kaafiya** – Kaafiya is very kind and polite, always eager to help others. She works diligently to complete all tasks to the best of her ability. Well done Kaafiya!

**Ashfaq** – Ashfaq always remains focused and on task, consistently completing all his work on time with care and dedication. Well done Ashfaq!

### **6 Red**

**Faraaz** - Faraaz is star pupil for working really hard to improve his handwriting and presentation. Well done Faraaz!

**Yedidyah** - Yedidyah is star pupil for staying focused throughout and working hard in his lesson. Well done Yedidyah!

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### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

#### MAIN MEAL

Margherita wholemeal pizza served with baked potato wedges, peas & sweetcorn

Chicken curry served with turmeric rice, naan bread finger & mixed vegetables

Roast chicken served with roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy

Quorn lasagne served with wholemeal garlic & herb bread, mixed vegetables or salad

Fillet of fish served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

#### MEAT FREE

Roasted vegetable quiche served with potato wedges, peas and sweetcorn

Lentil dahl served with turmeric rice, naan bread finger & mixed vegetables

Creamy diced quorn Wellington served with roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy

Vegetable lasagne served with wholemeal garlic & herb bread, mixed vegetables or salad

Vegan sausage roll served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

#### Pasta and jackets

Jacket potato with choice of toppings served with fresh salad

Pasta twists with homemade tomato and vegetable sauce served with fresh salad

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Pasta twists with cheddar cheese Sauce served with fresh salad

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#### DESSERTS

Ice cream Mondays  
Or  
Fresh fruit pot

Natural yogurt with healthy toppings  
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Fruit jelly  
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Cheese and crackers

Treat of the week cake  
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Spanish-style vegetable pasta bake served with wholemeal garlic & herb bread, seasonal vegetables

Chicken nuggets served with homemade wedges and mixed vegetables

Chicken sausages served with roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli and gravy

Chicken pasta served with broccoli and peas

Fillet of fish served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

#### MEAT FREE

Traditional macaroni cheese served with wholemeal garlic & herb bread, seasonal vegetables

Vegetarian nuggets served with homemade wedges and mixed vegetables

Vegan sausage roll served with roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli and gravy

Vegan meatballs served with pasta and vegetables

Vegetable nuggets served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

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## WEEK 3 MENU

WEEKS: 05/05, 02/06, 23/06, 14/07, 15/09, 06/10



### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

#### MAIN MEAL

Cheese pizza served with potato wedges and mixed vegetables

Jerk chicken thigh served with rice & beans, seasonal vegetable

Chicken drumsticks served with potatoes, yorkshire pudding, carrots, broccoli & gravy

Beef bolognese pasta served with garlic & herb bread, mixed vegetables

Fillet of fish served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

#### MEAT FREE

Vegetable wholemeal pizza served with baked potato wedges, peas & sweetcorn

Lentil, chickpea & vegetable stew served with rice & beans, seasonal vegetable

Cheese and onion quiche served with potatoes, carrots & broccoli

Vegetable bolognese served with spaghetti, garlic & herb bread, seasonal vegetables

Cheese and onion roll served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

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## Term Dates 2024/2025

Term	Start	End	Half - term holidays	Start	End	Dates for term holiday
<b>Autumn 2024</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024 <i>(Staff only, on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> - see INSET days below. Pupils return on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024)</i>	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Monday 28 <sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024 – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025
<b>Spring 2025</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 <i>(Staff only, on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - see INSET days below. Pupils return on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025)</i>	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025
<b>Summer 2025</b>	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2025

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- INSET 3: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- INSET 4: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- INSET 5: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

### EID

- Eid Ul-Fitr: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025
- Eid Ul-Adha: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025 provisional date

### Bank Holidays – 2024/25

- Christmas Day: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2024
- Boxing Day: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2024
- New Year's Day: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025
- Good Friday: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- Easter Monday: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025
- May Bank Holiday: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025
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- ❖ **INSET 5:** TBC

#### EID

Tower Hamlets have advised the **provisional** dates below for School closures for the celebration of Eid:

- ❖ **Eid Ul-Fitr:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 provisional date
- ❖ **Eid Ul-Adha:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026 provisional date

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