



London Meed Primary School Newsletter

22nd April 2025

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

Welcome back to our Summer term. We hope you had a really lovely and restful Spring break. This term is always super busy, but super fun. The weather is warmer so we can get on the field and the grass, the children get to be outside more and there are lots of fun activities to do. Remember that we are starting our new Meet and Greet from today. Each class teacher will be waiting for their children on the door and will personally greet each child choosing from our 'Meet and Greet' menu. This does mean that you will not be able to talk to teachers on the door in the morning and any messages will need to be given to staff on the gate. Our wonderful LSAs will be there to pick up those children that may need some support from an adult coming into school.

This week sees the start of new topics across the school. Year 3 have come dressed as Romans as part of their Stunning Start for their topic; they look amazing. In Year 1, I walked into Paddington arriving and the children were labelling a map of the UK that had been masking taped to the classroom floor. They were so excited to have Paddington arrive and are eager to help him find his home across the world. Year 2 are excited to be finding out about London, Year 4 are learning about the Greeks, Year 5 are learning about Native Americans through stories and Year 6 are getting ready for their SATs in three weeks time. Some of our Year 4 children are taking part in a cricket festival on Thursday.

On the last Friday of last term, we held our Reading Raffle. Well done to the following children who got to pick a lovely new book to read: Ethan in Cherries, Aadhya in Apples, Emma in 1C, Grace in 1M, Immy in 2S, Vaidehi in 2O, Jessica in 3T, Abby in 3M, Lua in 4S, Sienna in 4N, Amelie in 5D, Maia in 5A, Daisy in 6H and Libby in 6B.





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London Meed Association - LMA news

As you may be aware, Clare the current Chair of the LMA is stepping down. We have two volunteers that are willing to step up as Co-Chairs. We would really like to get some new helpers for our LMA and have set up a variety of welcome meetings where you can come and find out all about the LMA and how you can get involved. These are on the following day at school:

- Thursday 24th April at 2.30pm and 6.00pm

We will also be having the LMA's annual AGM on Thursday 8th May at 7.00pm at school. It would be really great to have some new faces coming to this. This is where we vote in the new roles for the year. If you can, please do come along and find out how you can get involved.

Save the dates:

- LMA AGM – Thursday 8th May at 7.00pm
- Thursday 22nd May – non uniform day for donations of sweets for the summer fair
 - Friday 13th June – non uniform day for donations of chocolate
 - Friday 27th June – non uniform day for donations of bottles
 - Friday 4th July – SUMMER FAIR from 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Baby News:

We are so excited to announce that Ms Smith and Mr Dagleish have had a baby girl. We are so pleased for them both and cannot wait to meet their new addition to their family.



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As part of our DT project, Year 6 have made vegetable soup. They thoroughly enjoyed chopping a variety of vegetables and tasting their finished product. They designed food hygiene and knife safety booklets and created beautiful recipe cards about the cooking activity.



Reminders:

- Clubs - an email will be sent tonight at 6pm with links available to book the clubs
- Our school photographer will be visiting on Monday 28th April to take class and leavers photos

INSET Days:

Please find below the INSET days confirmed for the academic year 2025/2026:

- Wednesday 3rd September 2025
- Monday 3rd November 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
- Monday 23rd February 2026
- Monday 1st June 2026



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If you have any issues or questions in the first instance please email your child's class teacher via their year group email address or alternatively email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk who will then forward your email onto the relevant member of staff. **Please do not send emails to individual members of staff as, if they are not in school, the email will not be read.**

theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	The Orchard
year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 1
year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 2
year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 3
year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 4
year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 5
year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 6

Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below:

Apples - Monday and Thursday

Cherries - Tuesday and Friday

Y1 - Wednesday and Thursday

Y2 - Tuesday and Friday

Y3 - Wednesday and Friday

Y4 - Tuesday and Thursday

Y5 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Y6 - Monday and Thursday

Amazon Wish Lists - Thank you so much for your overwhelming support with this.

It is important that when you order, you put a message inside with the delivery saying which year group it is for and who it is from so the children can say thank you to that child. Please also ensure you order through the list as this will then remove the item so it is not purchased again.

EYFS <https://amzn.eu/i9G1rlm>

Year 1 <https://amzn.eu/9mK2jpx>

Year 2 <https://amzn.eu/2kD7gYv>

Year 3 <https://amzn.eu/iGSxtVp>

Year 4 <https://amzn.eu/84IbWMY>

Year 5 <https://amzn.eu/dYucRra>

Year 6 <https://amzn.eu/9JiNJVo>

SEN Support <https://amzn.eu/7Lor7mH>

London Meed New Nurture Room and Sensory room <https://amzn.eu/37ZfDXi>



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Forthcoming diary dates

Date	Event
Thursday 24th April	LMA welcome meetings at school at 2.30pm and 6.00pm
Friday 25th April	5A Parent Consultations all day
Friday 25th April	Year 5 to Marten House
Monday 28th April	Class and leavers photos
Thursday 1st May to Friday 2nd May	Year 4 Residential at Walton Firs
Monday 12th May to Friday 16th May	Year 6 SAT's Week
Monday 19th May to Friday 23 May	Science week
Thursday 22nd May	Non-uniform day for donations of sweets for the summer fair
Tuesday 3rd June to Friday 13th June	Year 4 Multiplication checks taking place
Tuesday 3rd June	Year 1 to Sea Life Centre
Wednesday 4th June	Year 5 to Bedelands
Friday 6th June	Sports Day and Community Picnic
Monday 9th June to Friday 13th June	Phonics Checks for Year 1 and some Year 2
Wednesday 11th June	Steel drum workshops for Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6
Friday 13th June	Back up Sports Day and Community Picnic
Friday 13th June	Mad hair day for donations of chocolates for Summer Fair
Tuesday 17th June	Year 3 to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Friday 27th June	Non-uniform day for donations of bottles for the summer fair
Monday 30th June	Reception to Drusillas
Wednesday 2nd July	Transition day - children meet new teachers
Wednesday 2nd July	Meet the new teacher for parents - 3.15pm to 3.45pm
Friday 4th July	Summer Fair from 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Friday 11th July	Reports go out
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 to Out of Bounds
Friday 18th July	Discos - 3.15 to 4.00 - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 4.15 to 5.00 - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5
Monday 21st July	Year 6 Disco and Fish and Chips



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Term Dates 2024-2025

For WSCC term dates please visit

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates/>

London Meed Academic Year 2024-2025 term dates including INSET Days

Summer term 2025

Starts Tuesday 22nd April

Bank Holiday - 5th May

INSET DAY - Friday 23rd May Half term 26th May to 30th May

INSET DAY Monday 2nd June

Last day of term Tuesday 22nd July

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. For more guidance please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to notify the school on the first day before 9.20am to let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. You can leave a message on the absence line 01444 232336 or report their absence on the [Study Bugs App](#)

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, please let their teacher know via their year group email address.