



*Discovering a world of possibilities together.*

*Anything is possible to those who believe. (Mark 9:23)*



**Courageous Optimism**

**Boundless Creativity**

**Heartfelt Compassion**

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Dear Parents,

What a busy week we have had!

Firstly, we would like to say thank you to Mrs Gee from Anglo European for coming into school to speak to the KS2 parents about joining The Anglo Family and the transition into secondary school. As always, it was lovely to see Mrs Gee and hear all about the wonderful things Anglo have been up to.

On Wednesday, we split into our houses for our first House Morning of the year. The children took part in 3 workshops all based around our 3 school values; heartfelt compassion, boundless creativity and courageous optimism.

We were very excited to welcome Leigh from Rockademy into school this week to teach us all about ukuleles and guitars. He taught us about the different strings, sounds and uses. If you would like to find out more about what Rockademy has to offer, please visit [www.rockademy.co.uk](http://www.rockademy.co.uk).

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed our 'Build a Burger and Ice-cream Factory' lunch on Thursday. There was lots of laughing, disco music and even a little dancing! As we had so much fun, the children have planned 5 additional lunches for the rest of the school year. These include a bonfire lunch, Chinese New Year lunch, and World Book day feast. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon!

We are pleased to announce that we have had confirmation from The 2 Johns that the parent workshop on E-Safety will take place at 6pm on the 14th December, in the school hall. This is a fantastic workshop for parents with children of any age. We strongly recommend attending, as well as bringing along any family members who may also benefit from the additional support and information. It is not suitable for children to attend this workshop due to the nature of the content. As the staff will also be receiving training, there will be no clubs on this day. Please speak to Mrs Tate if you have any questions or queries.

Mrs Tate will be holding her 'Phonics at Home' workshop on Thursday 9th November at 3:15pm. The workshop will be a practical session aimed at supporting parents to help their children at home with learning phonics and early reading. All parents from KS1 and Year 3 are invited to join.

Thank you to all parents who have returned their parent evening appointment slips to us. Your children should have brought home their appointment. If you have not yet received your appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Melissa Taylor (Executive Headteacher, BA Hons. NPQSL) and Mrs Sarah Tate, (Head of School, BA Hons. NPQSL).

## Key Dates

10th Oct New Parent Lunch  
**17th Oct African Drumming Workshop**  
 17th Oct Parents Evening  
 18th Oct School Photos (individuals and siblings)  
**19th Oct EYFS Career Day**  
 19th Oct Residential Meeting 4:15pm  
 20th Oct Last Day of Autumn 1  
 30th Oct First Day of Autumn 2  
 2nd Nov Year 1/2 Great Fire of London day—information to follow  
 8th Nov Year 3/4 Chocolate Day—information to follow  
**9th Nov Bonfire Night Lunch**  
**9th Nov 'Phonics at Home' workshop 3:15pm**  
 14th Nov Open Morning for 2024 EYFS Starters  
 22nd Nov Flu Immunisations  
**23rd Nov Piano Concert 9am**  
 28th Nov Carols at the Cathedral  
 12th Dec EYFS/KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm  
**14th Dec 2 Johns E-Safety Parent Workshop—6pm—No clubs today!**  
 18th Dec Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day  
 20th Dec Christmas Church Service  
 20th Dec Last Day of Autumn 2  
 4th Jan INSET Day  
 8th Jan First Day of Spring 1  
**11th Jan SATs Information Forum 4:15pm**  
 16th Feb Last Day of Spring 1  
 26th Feb First Day of Spring 2  
 28th March Last Day of Spring 2  
 15th April First Day of Summer 1  
 6th May Bank Holiday  
 24th May Last Day of Summer 1  
 3rd June INSET Day  
 4th June First Day of Summer 2  
 23rd July Last Day of Summer 2



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**Please note...**

After school clubs start on Monday 11th September and will run every day, unless specifically stated or the last day of the Autumn, Spring or Summer term.

Forest schools for Year 3/4 and 5/6 will be alternate weeks. Please ensure your children bring in the correct clothes. **Arms and legs must be covered!**

**Awards this Week**

**Headteacher Award:** Ruby for always being kind and helpful

**English:** Noah for showing great improvement in his writing

**Maths:** Chloe for showing accurate rounding techniques

**Values:** Hannes for showing our school values at all times

**Sports:** Louis for his fantastic dance moves

**Art:** Matthew for making an amazing Viking long ship for homework

**Reading Awards:** River, Melanie, Rosie and Archie

**Head Prefect Pupil:** Imogen for always having a smile on her face

**Head Prefect Staff:** Mrs Adams for being the best receptionist!

