

Achievements

We are thrilled to share some fantastic news regarding our children's academic achievements this year! Their hard work and dedication have truly paid off and we couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments.

This year's Year 6 SATs results reflect the commitment and perseverance of our children and staff. Here's a summary of their performance:

Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling (GPS):

Expected Standard (EXS) or above: 98% with 45% of our children (Greater Depth Standard (GDS))

Reading:

EXS or above: 93% & GDS: 44%

Mathematics:

EXS or above: 92% & GDS: 36%

Writing:

EXS or above: 88% & GDS: 9%

These results showcasing their tremendous effort and resilience.

We are also excited to report on our Year 4 childrens' performance in the **Multiplication Tables Check:**

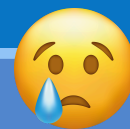
Achieved 20/25 or Greater: 85.7%

Achieved 25/25: 27.4%

This year's results show a remarkable increase compared to the last three years, highlighting the improvement in our childrens' maths skills!



Saying Good-bye



It is that time of year when we often say goodbye to members of our team and, of course, welcome new faces to the DVPS family. This year, we bid farewell to Mr Henry, who has been supporting Mr Cooke in maintaining our premises and will be joining the BRIT team. Mr Karim is pursuing his art career, so keep an eye out for future gallery opportunities—maybe even at the Tate!

We also say goodbye to Miss Boswell and Mrs McKenna, who are moving to a neighbouring local authority to pursue their teaching passions, where they will continue to inspire and motivate children. Lastly, Mrs Cristiano is retiring and will have more time to pursue her passions and enjoy time with her family.

You will all be missed, but we wish you well in your future endeavours.

Further to the staff members mentioned, one of our long-standing Governors, Marian Girdler, who has been on the Board for 30 years, will be stepping down. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to her for all her hard work and dedication, which have had a significant impact on so many children over the years.

WELCOME

Miss Moir - Y5 Teacher

Miss Flute - Reception Teacher

Mrs King-Jackson - Reception Teacher

Miss Johnson - Y1 Teacher

Mrs Khanam - Year 3 Teacher

Miss Patterson - Year 4 Teacher



We are pleased to share our Reception and Phonics data:

Good Level of Development (GLD) in Reception: 83.3%

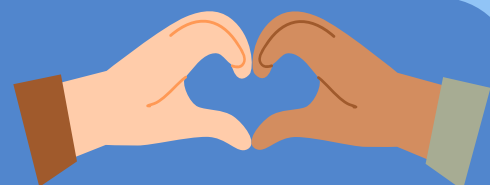
Phonics Screening in Year 1: 77.5%

These results demonstrate the strong foundation our children are building in their early years and the effectiveness of our phonics programme.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

Together, we are fostering a love of learning and ensuring our children reach their full potential!

Well done to everyone!



DATES FOR THE DIARY...

JULY



Tues 15th:	Children meet their new Teacher Y1 Parents Meet & Greet (3.30pm - 4.15pm)
Thurs 17th:	Y6 BBQ, Party & Special Awards Ceremony Reception trip to Crystal Palace Park
Fri 18th:	Mufti day, Whole school BBQ & FOD Uniform Sale Y6 Shirt Signing
Mon 21st	Last day of term- Mufti day school finishes at 1.15pm-There is no After school club

Mon 1st:	INSET DAY- no school for children
Tues 2nd:	INSET DAY- no school for children
Mon 8th:	TBC Year 2 Meet the team parent meeting in hall
Tues 9th:	TBC Year 3 Meet the team parent meeting in hall
Wed 10th:	TBC Year 4&5 Meet the team parent meeting in hall
Thurs 11th:	Time TBC - Year 6 Meet the team parent meeting in hall
Week 15th:	Clubs start
Fri 19th:	Whole school BBQ



VACANCY



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CALENDAR...](#)

Term Dates:



2nd June- 21st July
Inset days: 22nd July 2025



1st September - 24th October 2025
Half-term: 27th October - 31st October 2025
3rd November to 19th December 2025
Inset days: 1st and 2nd September 2025



5th January - 27th March 2026
Half Term: 16th- 20th February
Easter holidays: 30th March - 10th April 2025
Inset days: 5th January 2026



BEYOND THE SCHOOL GATES

Eco Calendar 2025
July

[Link to Eco Calendar](#)



How can stories help us understand others?

After fleeing the war in Ukraine, Yuliia Brykailo moved to the Isle of Man with her daughter, Veronika. Yuliia has since written a children's book inspired by Veronika's experience of settling into a new school. The story, *Veronika's Treasure Adventures on the Isle of Man*, follows a young girl exploring the island and discovering that the real treasure is friendship. Veronika was warmly welcomed by her new school, where pupils even learned Ukrainian words to help her feel included.

Things to talk about at home...

Do you think writing a book is a good way to help share an experience?
Ask someone at home about their favourite book. What is it they like about it?
Tell them about yours. Are there any lessons you can learn from your favourite stories or books?

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Positive

NEWS

More UK firms made the four-day week permanent

Almost 1,000 employees in the UK are to switch permanently to a four-day week following another successful trial.

The latest six-month pilot saw employees at 17 organisations, including the British Society for Immunology and the National Union of Students, shrink their working week to four days with no loss of pay. The trial was organised by the 4 Day Week Foundation and monitored by researchers at Boston College, US.

Echoing the findings of other pilots, 62% of participants reported a reduction in how often they experienced burnout, while 41% saw an improvement in their mental health, and 45% said they felt more satisfied with life.

The findings were enough for 12 of the 17 participating firms to make the switch permanent, with the other five embracing a nine-day fortnight instead.

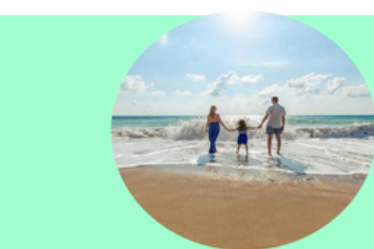
"We're really pleased to see such a high success rate," said Joe Ryle, campaign director of the 4 Day Week Foundation. "People are happier, businesses are thriving, and there's no turning back."

Read more: [The results of the world's largest four-day week trial are in - and it's good news](#)

[Click here for the clip](#)



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Teaching Team for Next Year




Below is a list of our new year teams for the 25/26 academic year. Our LSAs will continue to work in Year groups, in accordance with our agile teaching approach. All of our staff will work together and take an active part in ensuring that individual needs are met and that our children make accelerated progress in all areas of their learning.

Current	25.26 Class Name	teacher	LSA
	Acorn	Ms Becker	Mrs Charlton
	Tadpole	Mrs Goode	Miss Spencer Miss Teran Garcia Mrs Golding
	Caterpillar	Miss Flute	
	Duckling	Mrs King	
Tadpole	Fox	Miss Francis	Mrs Patel Mrs Lorenzi
Duckling	Squirrel	Miss Rathod	
Caterpillar	Hedgehog	Miss Johnson	
Hedgehog	Thistle	Miss Smith	Mrs Hudda Miss Glover
Squirrel	Daffodil	Mrs Bryant	
Fox	Bluebell	Mrs Travers	
Bluebell	Adder	Mr McKenzie	Mrs Masud/Miss Monteiro Mrs Varney
Thistle	Lizard	Miss Davidson	
Daffodil	Frog	Ms Khanam	
Lizard	Dragonfly	Miss Patterson	Mrs Gaffar
Adder	Cricket	Mr Stephenson	
Frog	Ladybird	Mrs Malik	
Ladybird	Wren	Miss Elgamal	Ms Challacombe Mrs Abbas
Dragonfly	Goldfinch	Miss Moir	
Cricket	Raven	Mrs O'Connor	
Goldfinch	Hawthorn	Mrs Stamp	Mrs Siddique Mrs Patel
Wren	Oak	Miss Higgins	
Raven	Juniper	Mr Tierney	
Inclusion Team Otter	Mrs Hearne-Reed	Mr Francis (HLTS) Miss Dickens (Phonics/Forest School Lead) Miss Wakenell (ELSA)	Mr Linton (Learning Mentor) Miss Walsh Ms Ferris (Counsellor)

OUR HEADIES 25/26

A leader is one who
knows the way,
goes the way, and
shows the way.

John C. Maxwell

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Well done to our recently appointed Headies!

This was a very rigorous process where children had the opportunity to fill in an application to be shortlisted for an interview. We received over 20 applications, all of which were well-written, showcasing the many successes and achievements our children have had over the last few years. Out of these, we interviewed 9 candidates. The decision was so difficult that it took the team over two days to make the final choice. Well done to all the children who applied. As with all things like this, someone has to get the job and we are proud to present to our school our Headies: Leon, Daisy, Mya, Akashi and Safiya

INTER-SCHOOL MATHS CHALLENGE

Year 6 Croydon Primary Schools



Louis, Gaby, Felix and Jacob. Croydon schools brought 4 of their best mathematicians together to compete in a maths competition consisting of 4 challenges themed around going on holiday. The challenges involved working strategically, together as a team to be successful. We did very well and were only 1pt away from being on the podium!



DANCE TEAM

[CLICK HERE FOR INFANT REEL](#)



On Monday, July 7th, 24 of our infant pupils participated in the Croydon borough final dance competition, "Let Your Feet Compete 25," held at Trinity School. The theme of the competition was "We Know," and our Downsview Infant team focused on the message that "together we are stronger and better," highlighting teamwork and friendship.

OUTSTANDING

The children performed soca, hip hop, and conga, showcasing their outstanding timing and stunts, including a four-story pyramid and partner lifts. The judges praised the evident trust and teamwork among the dancers. After an exhilarating performance, the infants proudly secured 1st PLACE! The crowd erupted in applause, celebrating their achievement.

Congratulations to: Zuri, Jaydan, Betty, Zachary, Kali, Zara, Keira, Charter, Frank, Sadie, Malena, Frankie, Neveah, Melissa, Zeus, King, Dexter, Ayo, Uraz, Sam, Thomas, Jonah, Sabrina, and Phoebe. We are so proud of you!



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NAILED IT!

KS2



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Their performances, led by Ari in a contemporary solo, captivated the audience and judges alike, with comments like, "This is what we would expect from a high school level." The junior team achieved 4th PLACE, and we couldn't be prouder of their hard work and beautiful routines.

Well done to: Zephyr, Alice, Petra-Josephine, Olivia-Rose, Lincoln, Pavlin, Ellis, Aden, Ruby, Nia, Evie, Ella-Faith, Raegan, Mya, Luna, Vania, Anaiya, Kamaya, Louis, Ethan, Ari, Ezra, Zaynah, Layla, Jasmine, Lili, Robin, Jessie, Isla, and Sofia. Your efforts were seen, heard, and will be remembered!

[CLICK HERE FOR KS2 REEL](#)



As we left the venue, other schools applauded our performances, and many expressed their intention to discuss the impactful messages with their children. We are incredibly proud of our dancers, now and always!

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KS2 SHOW





INFANT PERFORMANCE

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MONDAY 23RD JUNE

SAINSBURY'S - 20% OFF EXPECTED
TO START LATER THIS WEEK

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Trinity School is excited to be launching its first ever summer holiday sports camp, with 'Trinity's Big Week of Sport' this July. With a focus on each of the major sports across the five days, the Big Week of Sport is a perfect opportunity for boys and girls aged 9 to 12 to experience life as a sportsperson at Trinity. Sessions will be delivered by Trinity School's 'Heads of Sport', alongside other Trinity coaches and current 1st team stars, with special guests from the world of sport joining for masterclasses and Q&A throughout the week. Sign up for individual days, or a full week (for a discount), and take your sport to the next level!

For more info, or to sign up, [click here](#).



SUMMER FAIR SUCCESSES!

We had our Summer Fair last Friday, and what a fantastic event it was!

Thank you so much to everyone who came along—we hope you had as much fun as we did.

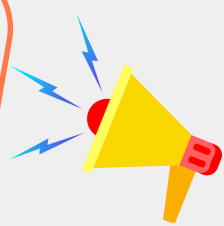
A huge heartfelt thank you goes out to our **fantastic parent volunteers and dedicated teachers**. Without your time, energy, and enthusiasm, none of this would have been possible. ❤️

We raised (drumroll please) a whopping record breaking **£5088.15!!!** 🎉🎉🎉
This brings us one big step closer to our fundraising goal, and we couldn't have done it without your continued support.

THANK YOU! ❤️🌟

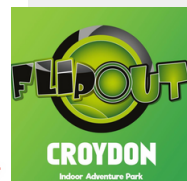
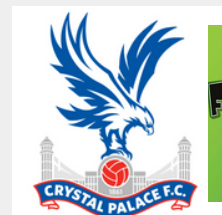


We also would like to thank all our generous sponsors who donated some wonderful raffle prizes, cakes, cosmetics, vouchers, burger buns and so much more to help us with this event.



Here is the amazingly long list:

- Crystal Palace Football Club
- Godstone farm
- TESCO /Streatham
- Kayane Watson
- Victor Roffey
- South Norwood Lake Cafe
- The Gardening Girl/Gemma Pasha
- Brown & Green cafe
- Hari's hair salon
- Flip out Croydon
- Farleigh Golf Club
- McDonald's
- ASDA /Croydon
- COOK
- Crown Point Barbers
- Makes and Bakes club
- Mr Bernatovitch/netball club
- Art club
- Mrs O'Connor
- Cub+ Pudding
- Friends of Downsview
- CODE8 UK





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Important Dates!

Next Uniform Sale -18th July

We Keep Adding sales dates, so watch this space!



Next Friday 18th July is mufti day!

We thought it would be a great opportunity for you to clear out those wardrobes of any uniform that will no longer fit in September all ready for the summer holidays. We are accepting all donations of pre loved uniform that day, it can be left in the red bin outside the office or your child can bring it in and leave it in the main office for us.

On the same day at 2.45pm the FOD will be selling pre loved uniform out on the playground, come along and see if there is anything to save you money and save landfill. £1 an item or £5 to fill a bag.

Monday 21st will also be mufti half day

Celebrations

Values

Nursery - Bertie

R - Kyan

R - Ahad

R - Grace

Y1 - Mi'Nya

Y1 - Layla

Y1 - Allegra

Y2 - Thistle Class

Y2 - Freya

Y3 - Maxon

Y3 - Maya

Y3 - Zephyr

Y4 - Petra

Y4 - Cameron

Y4 - Razia

Y5 - Raven Class

Y5 - Mani

Y5 - Abdullah

Y6 - Leah

Y6 - Daniel

Y6 - Louis

Effort

Nursery - Lamia

R - Ellie-Jayne

R - Freddie

R - Zara

Y1 - Aiyla

Y1 - Zane

Y1 - Frank

Y2 - Sonny

Y2 - Zuri

Y3 - Michael

Y3 - Ximena

Y3 - Amelia

Y4 - Dayna

Y4 - Ella

Y4 - Lincoln

Y5 - Daisy

Y5 - Norah

Y5 - Nia

Y6 - Iman

Y6 - Lili

Y6 - Ilona

Mathletics

Infants

Gold: Hedgehog

Silver: Daffodil

Bronze: Fox

KS2

Gold: Oak

Silver: Raven

Bronze: Hawthorn

Attendance

Infant: Tadpole

KS2: Lizard

Red

House



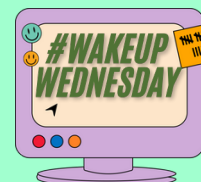
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Dexter

KS1 - Dance
Team &
Elie- Jayne
KS2 - Dance
Team & Isla

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Ai enabled scams



AI can be an amazing tool for education and creativity - sadly, it's also become a tool for online scammers 🖥️🔴 This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide shines a light on the dark side of using AI, including phishing emails, fake voice calls, and influencer-based frauds targeting younger users ⚠️🙄

From deepfake videos to romance scams powered by chat bots 💔🤖 the tactics are getting more convincing - and the consequences more serious. If you're looking to help children and young people navigate the online world with confidence and caution, this guide offers key insights and practical advice to keep them safe 🔍🛡️

[Click here for more information](#)

Jack, Oliver, Sam, Hugo O, Leo, Naila, Ellie-Jayne, Irianne, Isa, Odinn, Freya, Hakeem, Sufyan, Lando, Freddie, Noah, Ahad, Murtaza, Jayden, Zuri, Kit, Louis, Kawthar, Aaron, Seren, Dua, Leo, Joe, Andra, Auriella, Charter, Dylan, Frank, Freddie, Jeshae, Keira, Nieva, Kit, Mirha, Sidney, Nela, Khadijah, Nela, Zion, Chima, Mi'Nya, Hannah, Musta, Emma, Lawrence, Ava, Yuri, Innes, River, Leo, Ava, Yuri, Innes, Leo, River, Fraser, Aria
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