



Message from Ms Pugh...

<https://www.downsview.croydon.sch.uk/>

As we reflect on our year, let us explore how our core values—Love, Cooperation, Diversity, Resilience, Responsibility and Trust—have shaped our school community. At the heart of it all is our golden rule of Respect, which underpins everything we do.

This year, we have shown **love** in so many ways. Whether it was encouraging our friends in our celebration assemblies, cheering each other on during sports day, dance competitions, or other exciting events we have participated in, love has been the glue that holds us together. The best bit is that we have all played a part in creating such a nurturing environment where everyone feels valued and cared for.

Cooperation has been essential to our success. From collaborative projects in the classroom during Computing, DT and music days, let us not forget our amazing Art projects. A lasting memory from this year might be Maths Week, where we came together as detectives to solve so many investigations and 'who done its?' The teamwork in PE and Forest School is second to none in our school. We have learned that by working together, we can achieve great things. Our shared efforts have made learning more enjoyable and have strengthened our bonds as a school.

Our school is filled with many different cultures, languages and rich heritages. This year, we have continued to embrace our **diversity** wholeheartedly. During Culture Week, we celebrated our different traditions, learned from one another and fostered an atmosphere of inclusivity. I am sure you will all remember the learning opportunities that you had from our parents coming in and sharing their stories with you, the tasty food we all got to try and of course, in true Downsview style, we ended the week with a massive Cultural Showcase of dance. What makes Downsview unique is that everyone feels safe enough to be themselves and our differences make us stronger.

Resilience has shone through in how we faced challenges. Whether tackling difficult subjects or overcoming personal hurdles, we have shown that with determination and hard work, we can rise above any obstacle. On my walks around the school with little Joey, we have seen children bouncing back after facing challenges. Whether it be as simple as coming into school on time in the morning or not understanding long division (the struggle is real), we have seen you support each other through conflicts and relationship struggles. What was prevalent was the comfort and support you gave one another. How do you think Joey learned to be so caring? He helps you because he sees how you help each other.

Responsibility has guided our actions throughout the year. From taking care of our school environment to being accountable for our behaviour and our learning, we have learned the importance of making thoughtful choices because we are learning empathy. We try to think first about how our actions will impact or affect others. I am so proud of each one of us for playing a part in creating a positive and respectful atmosphere here.

Trust has been the foundation of our relationships, allowing us to feel safe and supported. We have built a school community where everyone can express themselves freely, knowing that they will be respected and heard. This trust has empowered us to take risks in our learning and to support one another. I want to thank you all for trusting me as your Headteacher in creating a safe space at Downsview. My goal has always been for our children and adults to feel accepted for who they are, to be listened to and to feel safe enough to talk openly and respectfully.

As we celebrate our achievements, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers for your unwavering support and involvement. Your contributions have enriched our school community and made a significant difference in our children's lives. Together, we are fostering an environment where our children can thrive.

As we reflect on this past year, let's remember that our golden rule of **Respect** underpins all these values. It reminds us to treat each other with kindness and understanding, creating a space where we can have fun while working hard. Downsview is truly a special place, and I am grateful for each of you who makes it so. It wouldn't be an end-of-year without our 'Year in Review!' video...

Please sit and get comfy... [CLICK HERE](#)

Have a relaxing summer hols- Lots of love Ms Pugh and the DVPS team

DATES FOR THE DIARY...

NEW SCHOOL YEAR



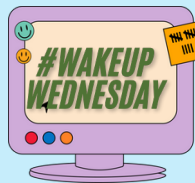
[LINK TO WEBSITE CALENDAR...](#)

September

Mon 1 st :	INSET DAY - no school for children
Tues 2 nd :	INSET DAY - no school for children
Wed 3 rd :	First day back at school - for children
Mon 8 th :	3.30-4.30 Y2 Meet the team parent meeting in hall
Tues 9 th :	3.30-4.30 Y3 Meet the team parent meeting in hall
Wed 10 th :	3.30-4.30 Y4 Meet the team parent meeting in hall
Thurs 11 th :	3.30-4.30 - Y5 & 6 Meet the team parent meeting in hall
Week 15 th :	Clubs start
Fri 19 th :	Whole school BBQ

Staying safe around water

[Click here for more information](#)



Spending time in or around water is a brilliant way for children to stay active and make memories; however, it's vital to understand the dangers ⚠️ This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide is packed with tips to help you keep young people safe around water, at home, school, and further afield 🏊

From teaching children what beach flags mean 🚩 to why inflatables should stay in pools. This guide is designed to support parents and educators in promoting water safety. Whether it's a bath, a beach, or a boating lake, being prepared can help prevent avoidable tragedies 💧

Term Dates:

Autumn

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

Spring

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

SUMMER

13th April - 20th July 2026
Half Term: 25th May - 29th May 2026
Inset days: 20th July 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?

[CLICK HERE](#)



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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2025 SCHOOL UNIFORM SALES

ALDI - £5 UNIFORM BUNDLE DEALS START ON SUNDAY 29TH JUNE

ASDA - 20% OFF TO START ON MONDAY 23RD JUNE

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

TESCO - 25% PREDICTED TO START MONDAY 21ST JULY

M&S - EXPECTED TO LAUNCH ON TUESDAY 1ST JULY

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FOR 6 - 11 YEAR OLDS!

DIVE INTO A WORLD OF OCEAN ADVENTURES AND ISLAND RHYTHMS THROUGH SINGING, ACTING, DANCING, ARTS & CRAFT AND SO MUCH MORE!

ROCKMOUNT SCHOOL
11TH AUGUST - 15TH AUGUST 2025
9AM - 3PM

FROM £32 PER DAY

SCAN ME TO BOOK YOUR PLACE



Miss Smith will be running some fantastic Art and Craft courses over the Summer Holidays if you are still looking for something to entertain your children over the long six weeks! Courses include clay work, painting, sewing, design technology and much more! Bookings can be made up to 3 days in advance of each club day, in case you wish to book last-minute. Bookings are open to non-pupils of the school also, so please spread the word! For more information and bookings visit:
<https://art-yard-creative.square.site>

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Trinity's Big Week of Sport

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 sports person 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](#).

BBQ party



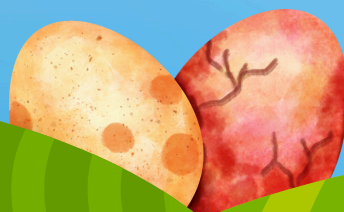


RECEPTION CPP



Reception children recently took part in a trip to Crystal Palace Park to visit the farm animals, we also saw the famous Victorian dinosaurs and to celebrated the end of a fantastic year together with a picnic on the grass and some team games. At the farm, the children took part in feeding the goats with grass pellets. We learnt how to feed them safely and it was a highlight of the day! We also loved the alpacas and sheep. Although the tortoises were rather sleepy...

We have recently been learning all about life cycles and growth so seeing the animals was a perfect end to this unit. We were also impressed with all the vegetable-growing, and the huge squashes, courgettes and other plants that they had at the farm. It was a lot of fun and the perfect end to an incredible year.



Celebrating our Successes

The year 6 children worked very hard this year, facing their learning with commitment and dedication. Well done to each child for their own successes, which we acknowledged in their 'individual success awards'. At times, it is also appropriate to acknowledge 'special achievements'. These 'Special Acknowledgement Awards' are discussed with all the staff involved in teaching the children and collectively they nominated the following children.

Year 6 Special Achievement Awards:

Reading Champion: Umberto

Writing Champion: Isla

Mathematics Champion: Louis

Champions of Academic Progress: Adama, Yasmine, Layla

Artist of the Year: Ezekiel

Citizens of the Year: Fatima

Effort and Excellence Award: Farishta

Sports Champions of the Year: Vania & Ezra

Oscar Winning Performance: Megan, Ilona and Isis

Today is a special day - not just for our wonderful Year 6 children, but for me too. You see, I have had the privilege of being Headteacher since this you (or most of you) first walked through our gates in Reception. I have watched you grow from curious, wide-eyed little ones learning how to line up properly and hang up your coats - to confident, thoughtful, resilient young people ready to take on the world.

You are and always will be, a very special year group to me.

At Downsview, we live by our golden rule: Respect - for ourselves, for each other, for our school and for the world around us. And over the years, I have seen you show that respect in so many ways - in the way you've supported your peers, looked after younger children, helped staff and represented our school in the wider community. You have not just followed the golden rule - you've embodied it.

And of course, running through everything we do here are our 6 core values:

Love, Cooperation, Responsibility, Trust, Diversity and Resilience.

They are not just words on a poster - they are qualities you have lived and breathed every day.

You have shown **love** - in the friendships you have made, in the way you have comforted each other, cheered each other on and celebrated one another's successes.

You have shown **cooperation** - working as a team on school trips, productions, sports days and group projects, learning that we are stronger together.

You have taken on **responsibility** - not just for your learning, but for your behaviour, your choices and for making our school a better place.

You have built **trust** - through your honesty, your reliability and your openness with those around you.

You have embraced **diversity** - recognising that our differences are what make us stronger, kinder and more understanding.

Above all, you have demonstrated **resilience** - bouncing back after setbacks, adapting to change and never giving up, even when things were tough.

As you leave Downsview, my message to you is this:

Be people of integrity.

Do what's right, even when no one is watching. Speak up for others, but never put yourself down. Be kind - but don't lose your voice. Be generous - but never forget your own worth.

The world doesn't need you to be perfect. It needs you to be authentic. It needs you to be brave. It needs you to care.

Go forward and build healthy, respectful relationships. Choose friends who lift you up. Be someone others can rely on. And always, always remember that being a good citizen starts with small acts - a smile, a helping hand, a thoughtful word.

Above all, strive to be the very best version of yourself. Not to impress others, but because you deserve it. You are enough - and you are capable of so much.

We are so proud of everything you have achieved. And although you are leaving the building, you'll never leave our hearts. You are Downsview children - and always will be.

THE YEAR 6 PARTY...



ALL IN
**GOOD
FUN**



£24,364 WE HAVE RAISED!

What a year! Record amount was raised and we couldn't be prouder of our team.

Their hard work and dedication is truly amazing.

And thank you again for your continued support, of course, our wonderful parents and carers in the 2024/2025 academic year.

We look forward to another successful year in 2025-2026.

We have raised
2024-2025 **£24,364**

ICE CREAM SALES £2,280	HOT CHOC SALES £1,237	DISCOS £1,113	SPORTS DAY £732	MEET THE DRAGONS £282
JOEY BAR £502	MOVIE NIGHTS £1,201	CAKE SALE £76	UNIFORM SALES £636	Y6 HOODIES £389
WINTER FAIR £3,242	ELFRIDGES £403	MAKE TO ME DIFFERENT DAY £538	WREATH MAKING £120	CLOTHES RECYCLING £573
MOTHER'S DAY £639	SUPERMAN DAY £302	JUMPING JACKS DAY £2,983	XMAS CARDS £640	WORLD BOOK DAY £1,392
SUMMER FAIR £5,088	Thank you for your support!			

With the continued support of the school community, we hope to fund many more items of equipment and educational resources in 2025/2026.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR BIG PROJECTS ARE NOT PAID FOR YET AS THE INSTALLATION WILL START IN SEPTEMBER!

We have spent
2024-2025 **£5,300**
and our big projects are coming in SEP!

Y6 LEAVERS HOODIES £431	Y6 PARTY £188	PHONE TALK EVENT £150	VENDING MACHINE BOOKS £357
FOD FLAG £190	SPORTS DAY INFLATABLES £732	Y6 INFLATABLES £244	
PANTO £300	WHEELY BIN £94	PE KITS £375	FOREST SCHOOL EQUIPMENTS £2,239
Thank you for your support!			

LOOK AT ALL THESE WONDERFUL ADDITIONS TO OUR PLAYGROUNDS!

- KS1 playground - play train (pic attached)
- KS1 playground - Jump&tag post
- KS2 outdoor gym - artificial grass surface on the ground
- KS2 field area - Jump&tag post

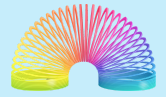
Total cost: £17,258!

We are very excited and can't wait to see them once all installed!





Having a TOY and BOOK CLEAR OUT this summer?



If you happen to have one in the coming weeks, please remember us, we always need these items in GOOD condition and complete, and of course, NEW toys! Items from age 4 (no baby books/toys), please.



You can drop them off on the first day back to school on **3rd Sep.**

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Next Session in Autumn !!!

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HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER HOLIDAY AND SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

With much love,
The FOD team



TIME TO CELEBRATE

Impeccable Behaviour



House Winner 1,192

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|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| N Jayden | Y2 Kevin | Y4 Razia | Y6 Fatima |
| N Kawthar | Y2 Preston | Y4 Karim | Y6 Kusalya |
| R Ameera | Y2 Zosia | Y4 Valentina | Y6 Nella |
| R Bille | Y2 Machai | Y4 Noah | Y6 Ethan |
| R Noah | Y2 Rayaan | Y4 Imogen | Y6 Sofia |
| R Hannah | Y2 Fraser | Y4 Muhammad | Y6 Jacob |
| R Aisha | Y3 Eryk | Y5 Emma | |
| R Ahad | Y3 Hanaa | Y5 Manit | |
| Y1 Nela | Y3 Aya | Y5 Paula | |
| Y1 Ananya | Y3 Zaynab | Y5 Daisy | |
| Y1 Mustabshira | Y3 Maxon | Y5 Evie | |
| Y1 Malena | Y3 Arianna | Y5 Amelie | |
| Y1 Ava | | | |
| Y1 Owen | | | |

Attendance this year Infant: ALL Y2
KS2: Juniper & Cricket

Punctuality this term Infant: Daffodil
KS2: Goldfinch

Top Students - Summer

Infants

- 3rd - Zion 21,241
- 2nd - Jude B 31,108
- 1st - Kevin 31,108

KS2

- 3rd - Muna 55,880
- 2nd - Amari 81,390
- 1st - Razia 81,725

Mathletics

Top class- Summer

Infants

- 3rd - Caterpillar 98,614
- 2nd - Bluebell 135,598
- 1st - Daffodil 142,263

KS2

- 3rd - Lizard 209,321
- 2nd - Juniper 237,983
- 1st - Goldfinch 252,714

Top Students- Whole year

Infants

- 3rd - Jude 57,553
- 2nd - Kevin 81,684
- 1st - Murtaza 114,780

KS2

- 3rd - Remy 117,910
- 2nd - Razia 210,057
- 1st - Amari 269,362

Mathletics

Top class- Whole year

Infants

- 3rd - Caterpillar 336,948
- 2nd - Daffodil 376,567
- 1st - Bluebell 432,886

KS2

- 3rd - Lizard 579,866
- 2nd - Cricket 644,088
- 1st - Goldfinch 776,430