

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

Welcome back! I cannot believe how quickly this academic year is going and now we are in our final term.

It has been wonderful to see the children settle back in to school so well, with bright smiley faces. Their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn is wonderful to see also.

Nursery Admissions - September 2025

Do you have a child who will turn 3 before the 31st of August this year? If so, applications are now open for our school nursery for September 2025. If you are currently eligible for the working families free 15 hour provision for children aged from 9 months - 4 years, you can apply for a free 30 hour place at our school nursery from September 2025. Please see the government Childcare Choices website for more information:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/whats-new>

For more information, or if you would like a tour of our amazing Early Years unit, please contact the school office to book a visit and pick up an application pack.

It's been great to see the engagement on our social media pages recently. Can we please remind families that most social media age ratings are 13+. We will continue to support the children in their understanding of staying safe online in school but would appreciate your support too. Keeping our young people safe is a top priority.

Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Tai

GROW TO SCHOOL



It was great to see the children out in the garden with Bethany, our new Grow to School teacher this week.

Can we please remind all parents that on **Tuesdays**, all children in Y1-5 should come to school in their PE kit to ensure they are wearing appropriate clothing for gardening. If your child would like to bring a pair of wellies also, this would be very useful, particularly if it has been wet overnight the night before.

We look forward to seeing our garden bloom!

NETBOOK LAPTOPS FOR SALE

We have a selection of netbooks (Internet access only) laptops for sale for £20 each. They have been PAT electrical tested and are ready for use. If you would like one, please enquire at the office. Please note, they are limited to 1 per family.



HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

18,485

STOREY

18,892

17,994

RASHFORD

19,073

PANKHURST



WEEKLY WINNERS

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week and Caught Being Kind winners this week.

Star of the Week: **Caught being Kind:**

Capella Class: Harley **Capella Class:** Kutenda

Vega Class: Gabriel **Vega Class:** Otis

Arcturus Class: Sienna **Arcturus Class:** Finley

Rigil Class: Thomas & Amelia **Rigil Class:** Lexi-Leigh

Canopus Class: Elliott & Treyson **Canopus Class:** Conroy

Sirius Class: Noah

Sirius Class: Tiffany



Well done to Arcturus Class for winning the Attendance Award this week with 96.2% Keep it up!

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 5th May - Bank holiday - school closed

W/C 12th May - KS2 SATs for Y6

Friday 23rd May - School closes for half term

Monday 2nd June - School opens again

We will be sending out our Summer Dates to you early next week. Thank you.

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

CLASS CAPELLA

Our 'minibeast' topic is in full swing, the children are very excited about all the things we are going to be learning and are already planning their own learning, telling us what else they want to find out. We are going to have a very exciting half term.





CLASS ARCTURUS

We have begun our new Science unit on plants. For our first lesson, we planted some beans. We are excited to watch them grow over the coming weeks!



CLASS CANOPUS

Pupils from this class have given excellent feedback regarding our Tesco Fruit and Vegetables for schools scheme. They have provided positive feedback, gratitude and shared ideas on how school can reduce food waste.



CLASS VEGA

What a wonderful afternoon we had outside in the garden! We made nests, discovered the parts of a plant, went on a treasure hunt and even deweeded the planters.

CLASS RIGIL

We found that sounds were made by vibrations. We proved vibrations exist by hitting a drum with rice on it and putting a tuning fork in water to make the water splash.



CLASS SIRIUS

Year 6 have made an excellent start in English this half term. We have written a piece in first person based on our novel Floodland by Marcus Sedgewick.

