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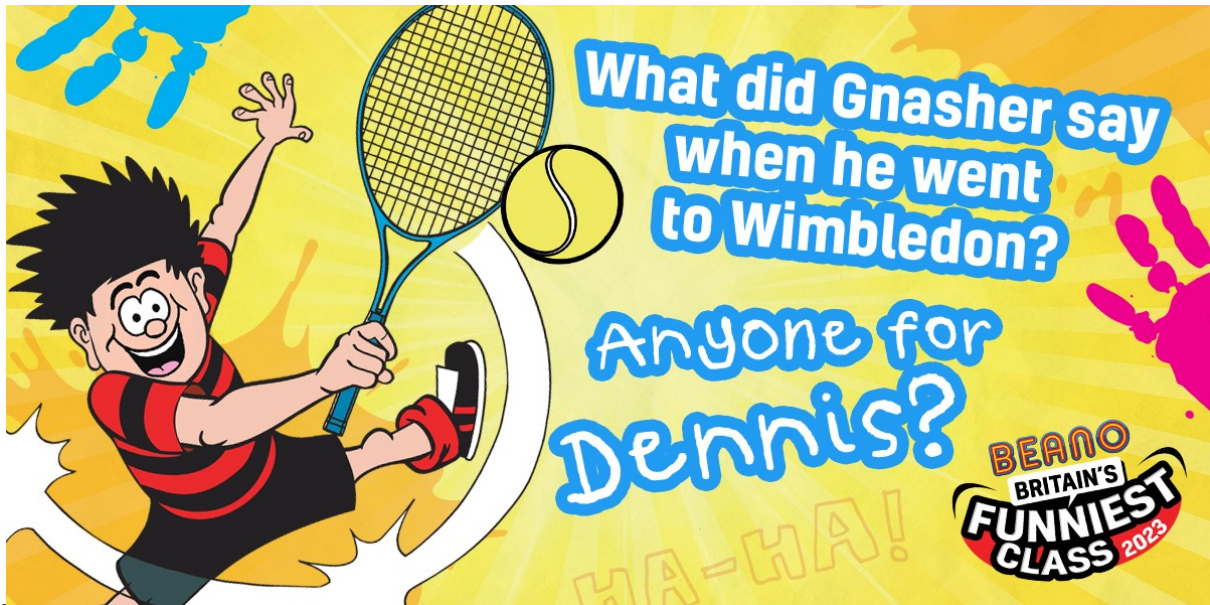
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Encourage family and friends to vote for Y5 to be Britain's Funniest Class!  
<https://www.beano.com/categories/britains-funniest-class>



Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim children who will be celebrating the end of Ramadan this weekend.



Bring your own picnic and join us to celebrate The King's Coronation 12.00-12.45pm on Friday 5 May.

### Dates for your Diary

- Monday 24 April Y5/6 Choir at RAH
- Tuesday 25 April School Photographer individual and class
- Wednesday 26 April Nursery Camley St
- Friday 5 May Celebration picnic
- Mondays 1 and 8 May BANK HOLIDAYS**
- Week of 8 May Y6 SATS**
- Friday 12 May International Food Evening
- Friday 19 May—Monday 22 May Y6 School Journey
- Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June Half Term**
- Monday 5 June-Friday 9 June Y6 Swim**
- Thursday 8 June Sports Day
- Monday 12 June Y6 The Magic Circle
- Tuesday 13 June-Friday 16 June Y6 Swim**
- Friday 23 June Y4 London Zoo
- Tuesday 11 June Reception Pizza Express
- Tuesday 27 June Reception Heath Trip
- Monday 10 July Beano artist Y1-6
- Wednesday 19 July 7.30pm Y6 Groosham Grange
- Thursday 20 July 9.30am Reception Graduation
- Thursday 20 July 6pm Y6 Disco
- Thursday 20 July 7.30pm Y6 Leavers Assembly (to parents)

### Assemblies 9.15 Fridays

- Friday 5 May Y4
- Friday 12 May Y3
- Friday 26 May Y1
- Friday 9 June Y5
- Friday 16 June Y2
- Friday 23 June Rec
- Friday 30 June Nur
- Y6 perform 7.30pm Wednesday 19 July

Please log on to your [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) accounts to check if you have any outstanding debits and pay for lunches, clubs, music, Nursery, etc. Please check your account. As a school we cannot afford to have debts remain unpaid. Please check your account regularly to ensure you are up-to-date with payments.

### Attendance for the week

Year 1	91.25
Year 2	86.67
Year 3	90.83
Year 4	90.00
Year 5	92.92
Year 6	84.51
<b>School</b>	<b>89.41</b>

Well done Year 5



*Friday 5th  
May 2023*



*King Charles' III*  
***Coronation***

**A selection of sandwich triangles or baguette** (Cheese, Egg  
and Tuna Mayonnaise)

With  
**Mini Sausage Roll**  
Or  
**Mini Vegan Sausage Roll**  
&  
**New Potato Salad**  
**Celebration Salad**

**Traditional homemade scones with Jam and Cream**

**Parents are invited to join us with their own homemade  
picnics from 12.00-12.45**



october gallery

# FAMILY ART DAY

FREE ART AND PLAY AT OCTOBER GALLERY

**10AM - 12PM**  
USUALLY  
LAST SATURDAY  
OF THE MONTH

**FREE  
DROP-IN  
FOR ALL  
AGES**

**SATURDAY 29 APRIL 2023  
SATURDAY 27 MAY 2023  
SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2023**

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### Jumble Sale

Thanks to all who helped/donated and bought again yesterday.

We raised another £255!

Thanks to so many donations for the Jumble Sale last term. Emma (Reception) took some of the donated toys out to a charity in Kampala, Uganda. Kids Club Kampala works with vulnerable children in the slums of Kampala. One of their projects is Early Education Centres. They were very grateful to be shown how to use some of the toys, and to add the books to their growing community library.



All leftover items from the jumble sale were donated to two local charities - Free the Child charity shop on Edgware Road and Home-Start Camden & Islington. Both send a huge thanks to Fitzjohn's families.

### Applying for Free School Meals

**Please check if you are entitled to Free School Meals (Nursery to Y6). Please send me the confirmation email if you are entitled:**

You or your child must receive one of the following to apply for free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit – your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including benefits)
- Child Tax Credit with a taxable income of no more than £16,190 and not in receipt of Working Tax Credit

- the Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)

If you receive Working Tax Credit you will not be entitled to free school meals unless you have:

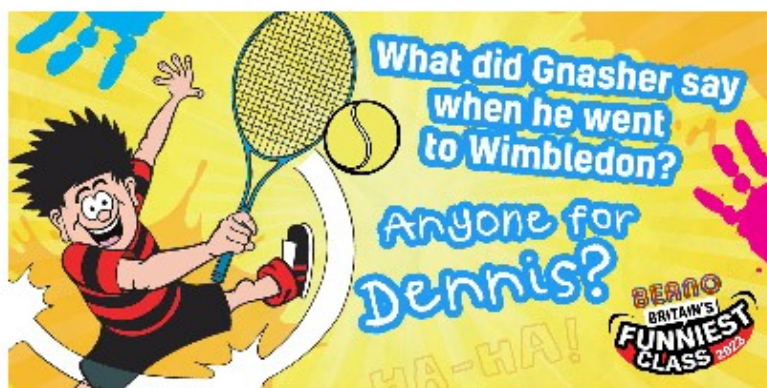
- stopped work in the last 4 weeks; or
- reduced your hours to less than 16 hours in the last 4 weeks

Applications must be made in the name of the person who is receiving the benefit. <https://www.camden.gov.uk/free-school-meals?inheritRedirect=true>

<b>This week in class</b>	
<b>Nursery</b>	This week we read 'Superworm' to introduce the children to our minibeast topic. We've been naming minibeasts, as well as sorting them into groups. We have even learnt makaton signs for minibeasts such as, snail, toad, spider, beetle, butterfly, caterpillar, bee and of course, worm! In maths we measured worms using various resources and made worm families with playdough. We have been super lucky to share Eid with Nazia, she showed us her prayer mat and spoke about how she'll be celebrating Eid. Saanyeh's mum kindly spoke to the children about Eid today, thank you for sharing with us. It's so interesting learning about important celebrations from different religions. We are super excited about our trip next week so we've made a calendar to count down the days.
<b>Reception</b>	Reception settled quickly back to school, and got used to a new routine for this term. We have been reading and writing CVCC words this week in phonics (e.g. pond, gift). We are back to learning new tricky words- this week they were 'said', 'so' and 'have'. In Maths our topic is numbers beyond 10. This week we looked at the numbers 11,12 and 13. We met the Numberblocks, recognised the number in many different ways and found out what smaller numbers it is made up of. Finally this week we learnt all about Ramadan and celebrated Eid. Nazia shared with us how she celebrates and we made some cards for our family.
<b>Class 1</b>	This week in class we have started looking at our new topic of 'Hampstead'. In history we have looked and discussed facts about the local historical figure A.A. Milne. We have started writing up these facts about A.A. Milne and decorating our topic display board. In maths we have been focusing on subtraction using number bonds and finding the difference between numbers. In literacy we have been working on improving our writing by thoroughly checking our work for corrections and improvements. In art we have drawn several characters from the story 'Winnie the Pooh' and in RE we have learned all about the celebration of Eid al-Fityr. Well done for a great first week back Year 1.
<b>Class 2</b>	We have kicked off the summer term by starting our learning on The Stone Age. It spanned an enormous length of time (from approx 3,000,000 years ago until 2,500 BCE) and the children have shown great understanding of the types of houses built during the three different periods within this length of time. Ask them what each period was called and which type of house corresponded to each. We have been practising grammar every day, making sure to use different types of sentences in our writing and that we are using full stops and capital letters correctly. We have also continued to remember our spelling rules! They do come in useful....In science, we planted hydroponic bean seeds. We are observing the changes that are occurring and recording these changes in our science books. This is because our science unit this term is all about Plants. In maths, we have started a 3 week unit on Fractions. It is important to keep practising counting in 2s,5s, 10s and even 4s, as this helps us be better 'maths gymnasts.' Please make sure you return the blue SATS practise papers on Monday 24th April. Thank you :)
<b>Class 3</b>	This week, Class 3 have been keen to get started on their new topic, The Anglo-Saxons. In Literacy, we wrote a re-count of what we did during our school holidays and focused on writing with accuracy and identifying areas for improvement, so we looked at our use of apostrophes for possession. For the rest of the week we planned and wrote a set of instructions to make a delicious jam sandwich. In Science, we had our introductory lesson into plants and life cycles, we labelled the parts of a plant and looked at a variation of types using Scientific vocabulary. Finally, in Maths, we continued our final week on Mass and Capacity paying particular attention to new learning of the difference between volume and capacity and the equivalence of litres and millimetres. In the next few weeks we will be consolidating our knowledge of unit and non-unit fractions.
<b>Class 4</b>	Year 4 have made a super start to the Summer term! Our topic for this half term is the Vikings! We have learnt when in history this period existed by placing it and other historical eras in chronological order. We then looked more specifically at the Viking Age and in pairs, created a timeline with key events starting from the attack on Lindisfarne in 793 and ending with the Battle of Hastings in 1066. In Literacy, we have started our poetry unit. We thought about how the Vikings would have felt leaving their homeland of Scandinavia and their extensive journey to England. We have started planning our own Free Verse poetry. In Art, we looked in detail at the Viking longboats and carefully studied their features and started to sketch them. In Maths, we have started our new topic on Decimals, by studying tenths and converting these between fractions and decimals. We have been using this knowledge to reason and solve more complex word problems.
<b>Class 5</b>	This week, Class 5 has been learning about shapes and angles in Maths: how to use degrees, classify and estimate angles. In English, we started analysing the graphic novel The Arrival by Shaun Tan, which narrates the struggles of a refugee as he leaves his country and family behind for a better future in a new land. In Geography, Class 5 used atlases to locate the countries and capital cities of North and South America. We also enjoyed Design and Technology where we designed and made our own toy rockets!
<b>Class 6</b>	Maps, glorious maps - signs, symbols and other forms of Ordnance map representations have been learned this week in class 6 as we began our new topic all about the Isle of Wight. The children learned a little about coastal erosion - leading to the formation of jagged headlands like 'The Needles' - which we'll all see on our trip to Alum Bay. In this shortened week, we also reviewed lots of learning related to SATS - including the present perfect and past continuous tenses. We reviewed all written operations as well as fractions, decimals and percentages. We also began our 'Resilience' topic by looking at the concept of respectful relationships.



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