



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for such a warm welcome this week. It has been a pleasure to meet and get to know so many members of our school community.

Thank you to all the parents and families who attended our Harvest Service in church. We are very grateful for your kind contributions and support. If you would like to make a cash donation to the food bank, please see the link below:

<https://brent.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/donate-via-nowdonate/>

In school, the children have been working hard on their lunchtime routines, helping to ensure that the lunch hall remains a calm, safe and enjoyable space for everyone. We have been very impressed with the improvements they have made. This has been a fantastic team effort, and we are very proud of them.

We have some exciting events coming up next week, including a visit from the Book Fair and our netball tournament.

A huge congratulations to our girls' football team, who represented the school exceptionally well and won their first match! We are incredibly proud of their achievement and can't wait to hear how our netball team gets on.

We will be holding a **SEND and Whole School Inclusion Meeting** for all parents on **Wednesday 21st October at 3pm in the main school hall**. The meeting will provide an opportunity to learn more about the support available to all pupils at Princess Frederica and how we work to ensure that every child is supported to achieve their very best. Please see further details in the letter emailed.

Have a wonderful weekend. Best wishes, Miss Andrews

Learning in action

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We hope everyone enjoyed the Harvest Service at St Martin's Church. A special thank you to our Nursery for creating this beautiful harvest table display, and thank you to everyone for your kind and generous donations.

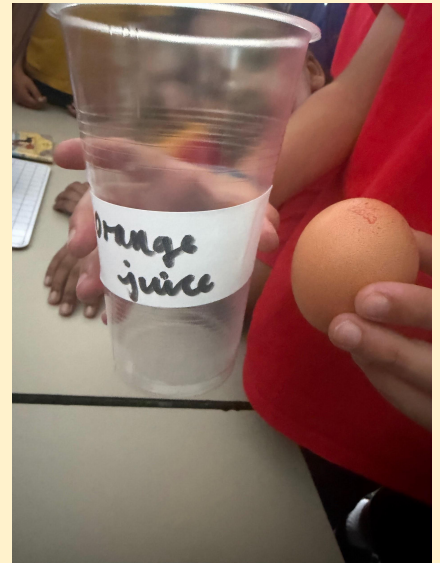
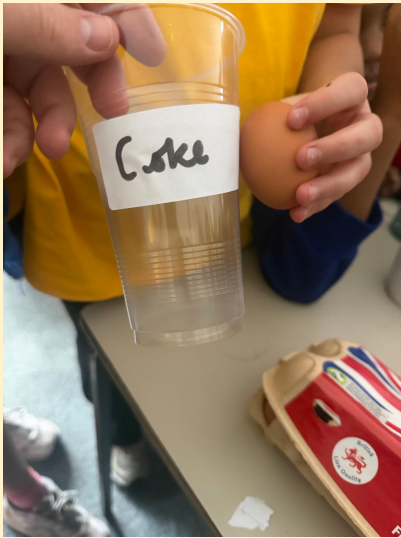
All donations will be going to Brent Food Bank to help support local families in need.

Year 2 had a wonderful visit to St Martin's Church today, where they took part in a baptism — albeit for a baby doll! Reverend Graham selected parents and godparents to help bless the baby. He showed the children the scallop shell used to pour water over the child during a baptism, as well as the oil used for anointing. At the end of the service, Reverend Graham lit the Easter candle and used it to light the baby's baptism candle. The children had lots of thoughtful questions to ask afterwards, particularly about what might happen if the candle were dropped! Thankfully, that didn't happen! It was a lovely, hands-on experience that helped the children understand more about the different symbols and traditions involved in a Christian baptism.



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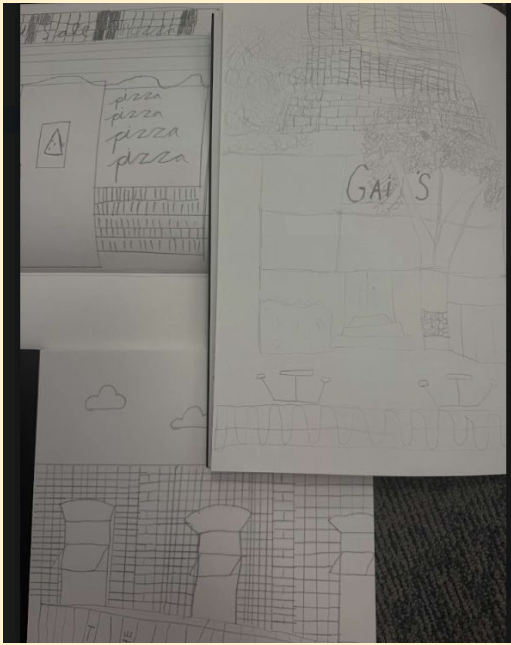
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Year 4 have been learning about their teeth and their functions this week. We set up an experiment using eggs to represent our teeth to test which liquids will cause the most damage to our 'teeth'. The children had to think about how to make it a fair test and had the opportunity to measure the liquids so each cup had the same amount. We then came up with a class hypothesis where the majority of the class believe that Coca Cola will cause the most changes!

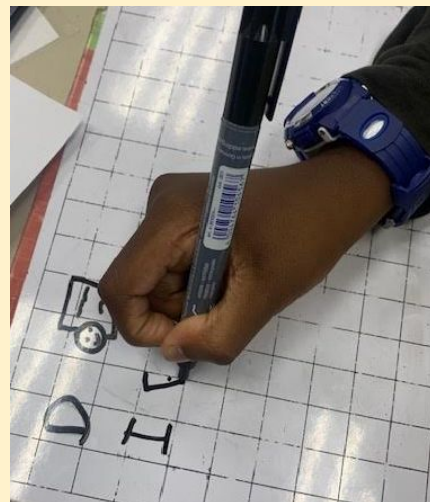
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Year 3 have enjoyed looking at our local area in art. This week we sketched some of our local shop fronts.

In English, we are using Talk for Writing actions and symbols to plan for writing a letter of complaint.



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Nursery have been reading Stickman this week. They have made a model of his family tree and made playdough snowmen. On the embankment we have started our history topic which is all about the seasons, the children have been collecting and sorting the leaves on the embankment into the correct colours.



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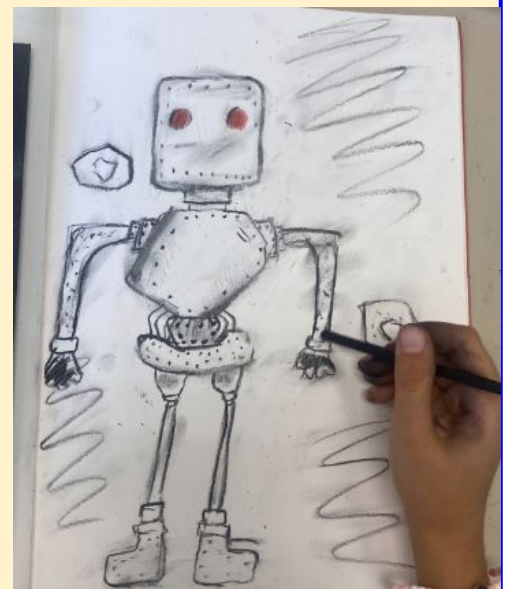
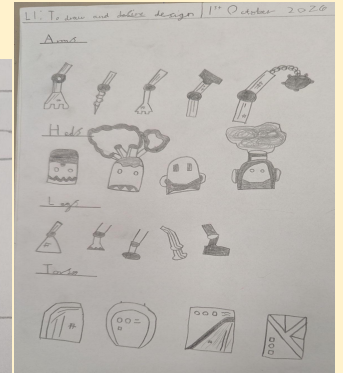
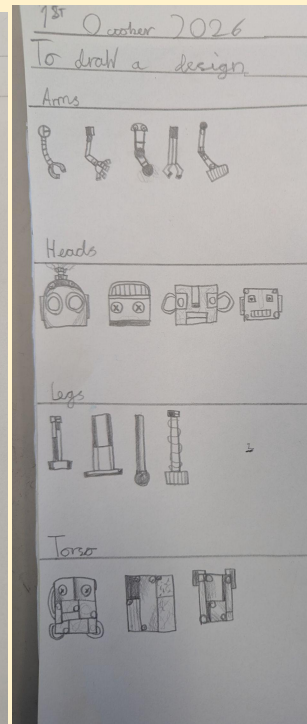
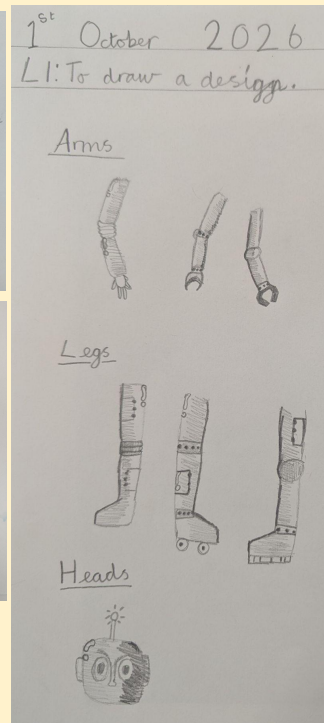
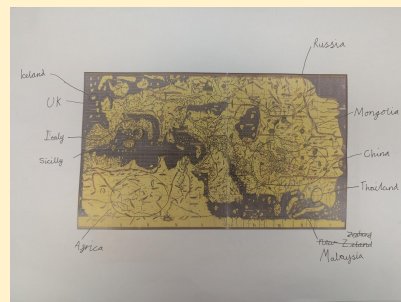
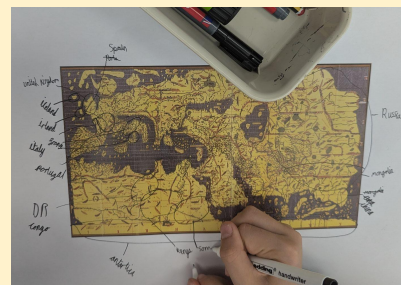
Year 1 loved learning about the Creation story in RE and thinking about our BIG question for Autumn 1, Why Should We Take Care of the World? They worked collaboratively on posters depicting aspect of Creation and enjoyed creating things of their own in Choosing Time.



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In Year 5 this week we have been breaking down the elements of the Iron Man in preparation for designing our own next week. We have also been learning about the creation of maps within Early Islamic Civilisation and how they differed from that of Anglo Saxon maps.





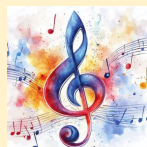
PE News

Dear Parents & Carers,

On Wednesday our girl's football team kicked off their Brent League campaign for this year with two fantastic wins against Malorees and Furness primary schools. Both games finished 3-0 to Princess Frederica, with our new captain Layla leading from the front with 5 goals. Backed up brilliantly with a solid defensive display from the other girls.

Well done to the whole team for their efforts and hardwork.

Best wishes, Mr Chantler



Music

Please see the following links for exciting events.

The [Razumovsky Academy](#) is an outstanding concert venue right on the school's doorstep.

The [Royal College of Music](#) have a number of events during the half-term holiday.

Finally, we would highly recommend the [Brent Music Service](#) ensembles and choirs.

Happy practising.

Mr Tang

Head Boy and Head Girl



In Monday's assembly Miss Andrews talked to us about new routines for the lunch hall. On Wednesday we celebrated the Harvest Festival at St Martin's church with lots of singing and prayers. Also some of the school council members talked to us about how to help others who are in need. Today the new librarians are being trained so they can start their new roles. In year 6 we are reading A Boy in the Girls Bathroom by Louis Sachar and writing a tension narrative based on the story. In art we are enjoying a topic called Trainers and Travel and this week we were sketching shoes.

We hope you have a lovely weekend

From Cosima and Gabriel

Weekly Awards



Learning Leaders
Children who have displayed an exceptional attitude in their learning

Class	Pupil
Mint	Axel
Dandelion	Jasmine
Buttercup	Kwadjjo
Thyme	Bryson
Sage	Thierry
Thistle	Nathan
Honeysuckle	Francis
Hawthorn	Ember
Bramble	Dali
Apple	Ace / Emese
Cherry	Joni
Ash	Ettie
Birch	Layla
Oak	Angelina
Chestnut	J'adore

Lifell Awards
Children who have shown our school value of this half term of *kindness*

Class	Pupil
Mint	Theo
Dandelion	Sidney
Buttercup	Alexander
Thyme	Maxwell
Sage	All of Sage
Thistle	Daniel
Honeysuckle	Alfred
Hawthorn	Giulia
Bramble	Margot
Apple	Thea
Cherry	Jojo & Elsie
Ash	Emi
Birch	Barnaby
Oak	Aksh
Chestnut	Max

Notices and reminders



Book Fair

We're excited to announce that our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place **after school** every day next week in the Peace Garden. There will be lots of fantastic titles available at great prices, so it's a lovely opportunity for children to discover a new book to enjoy. Even better, a large percentage of the money raised is donated back to our school to spend on new books.

We have been using the money raised through the book fair to purchase sets of core texts for the children to use during our writing lessons. We still have some texts outstanding, particularly following recent curriculum changes, so your support really does make a difference and helps us to build our classroom book collections.

If you are able to support the book fair, we would be very grateful and please remember that we cannot accept cash. Thank you for your continued support and happy reading! Mr McCann.

Meeting Reminder

Just a reminder that there will be a follow-up meeting on Monday 5 October 2026, following on from the meeting before the summer holidays. The meeting will be held in person in the school hall from 9:15am to 10:00am.

School Council

This year, Mr Duker will be leading our new School Council.

Some of the council's first projects will include helping to choose the canopy for our Peace Garden. Members from Years 3–6 will also have the exciting opportunity to represent the school at the LDBS St Paul's Cathedral Service in February.

We look forward to seeing our new School Council make a positive contribution to our

school community!



School Uniform

Children should wear black shoes or all-black trainers as part of their daily school uniform.

For PE lessons, shorts or skorts should be black, and jogging bottoms should be grey.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that children follow the school uniform and PE kit requirements.

Reading news

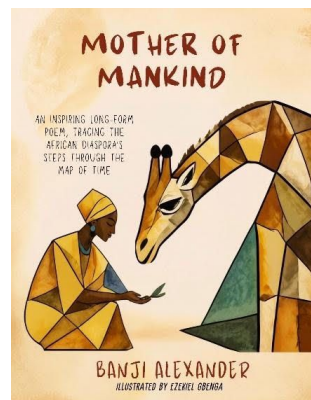
Author visit during Black History Month - Wednesday 7th October

In celebration of **Black History Month**, published author and teacher Banji Alexander – as seen on Britain's Got Talent - will be visiting Reception to Year 6 in two school assemblies focused on sharing diverse cultures, cultural awareness, and global heritage with all children.

When? Wednesday 7th October 2026

Book signing? Yes! Every pre-ordered book will be a **signed copy**.

Pre-order books? Yes – please print and fill in the form (attached to the email sent out this week)



and send to the office in an envelope with **£10** (cash only please) by **Wednesday 7th October 2026**.

To explore more about his work, you can visit his website at www.banjialexander.com.

His new title, '**Mother of Mankind**', directly ties into the assemblies he will be holding and bridges the gap between literacy and history. Thank you to our wonderful PSA who funded this opportunity.



Important dates next week

- WC 5.10.26 Book fair 3.30pm
- 5.10.26 Y3 Gunnersbury Trip
- 8.10.26 Y5 Netball tournament 9am-3pm
- 9.10.26 Reception Phonics Presentation 9am school hall

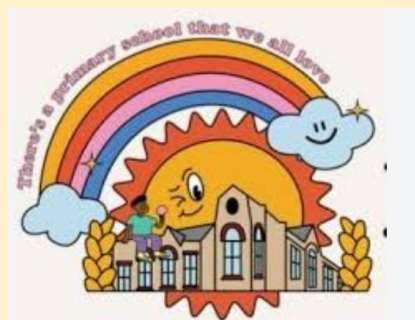


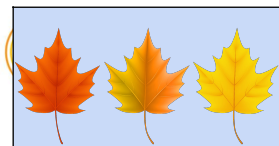
Class assemblies All assemblies take place at 10:00am in the main hall

Class	Date
6 Oak	16.10.26
5 Birch	23.10.26
6 Chestnut	13.11.26
5 Ash	20.11.26
4 Apple	15.1.27
3 Hawthorn	22.1.27
4 Cherry	29.1.27
3 Bramble	5.2.27
2 Honeysuckle	12.3.27
1 Sage	19.3.27
2 Thistle	23.4.27
1 Thyme	30.4.27
Reception Buttercup	14.5.27
Reception Dandelion	21.5.27
Nursery Mint	16.6.27

PSA Cake Sale Dates 3.15pm in KS2 playground:

Nursery	15.10.26 and 16.10.26
Reception	19.11.26 and 20.11.26
Year 1	14.1.27 and 15.1.27
Year 2	4.2.27 and 5.2.27
Year 6	11.3.27 and 12.3.27
Year 3	22.4.27 and 23.4.27
Year 4	6.5.27 and 7.6.27
Year 5	10.6.27 and 11.6.27





**KEY DATES FOR PARENTS
AUTUMN TERM**



Our Christian Value this half term is Kindness

Date	Event
14.9.26	All Reception children start full time
14.9.26	Y5 Meet the teacher meeting 3.45pm
15.9.26	Y6 Meet the teacher meeting 3.45pm
18.9.26	Y4 Romans Trip
18.9.26	Secondary Transfer Meeting 9am school hall
25.9.26	EYFS Curriculum Information Meeting online 9.15am
30.9.26	Harvest Service St Martin's 10am Y1-6
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13.10.26	Y5 trip to National Army Museum
14.10.26	Vache Baroque Concert to Y5
WC 19.10.26	Engineering Week
20.10.26	Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum
22.10.26	Perform Drama company visiting Reception-Y3
22.10.26	Year 2 Trip to Hyde Park
23.10.26	Flu Vaccination
WC 26.10.26	Half term holiday
2.11.26	Staff Inset Day- children not in school
10.11.26	New EYFS parent presentation 9.30am school hall
23.11.26	Staff Inset Day- children not in school
10.12.26	Nativity 2 Honeysuckle lead roles 10-11am
11.12.26	Nativity 2 Thistle lead roles 10-11am
16.12.26	Christmas lunch
18.12.26	Christmas Church Service St Martin's 10-11am

School finishes Friday 18th December at 1.30pm
Children return on Monday 4th January 2027