



# THE BRENTSIDE BULLETIN SPRING TERM 2025-26

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## YEAR 3 KEW GARDENS TRIP

Year 3 classes had a brilliant trip to Kew Gardens.

We explored the tropical Princess of Wales Conservatory and walked high above the ground on the Treetop Walkway before burning off our energy in the Children's Garden.

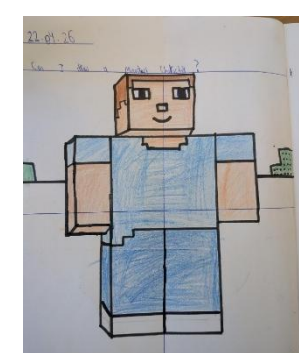
After lunch in a giant tent, we became scientists in a workshop where we learned all about the life cycle of a plant, we even used a microscope to look at pollen closely.

Even though we were tired by the end, it was a very rewarding day of hands-on learning and discovery!



## YEAR 6 MINECRAFT ART

In Year 6, we have begun our Art scheme of learning for the Summer term, which focuses on the game Minecraft. In the first lesson, children produced some wonderful Minecraft inspired drawings.



## FUNDRAISING FOR BAGELS

The current National Breakfast scheme, that BPA is part of, is coming to an end in August 2026. This scheme currently subsidises the cost of the bagels we provide each morning for pupils.

In order for BPA to keep providing bagels for pupils every morning, we will be holding some fundraising events over the next few months.



The first event is a **cake sale** on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Can you please donate cakes for the cake sale from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April and send your child in with either 50p or £1 to purchase cakes on the 1<sup>st</sup> May. Every pupils that donates a cake will get a house point. Thank you for your support.

# MONSTER PHONICS DAY

Reception and KS1 celebrated Monster Phonics Day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Parents were invited to watch, and take part in a phonics lesson in the morning. Children and staff also dressed up and took part in fun phonics-related activities throughout the day!



# OUR VALUES & CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

The second part of our series on how our school values link to Children's Rights

## Value: Learning



### Rights: Article 28, Article 29

Here we are thinking about our school value **Learning**.

- **Article 28** – Every child has the right to an education.
- **Article 29** – Every child has the right to develop their talents

This means every child deserves the chance to **go to school and learn**.

When we try our best in school, we are **respecting the right to learn**.

# RECEPTION GARDENING

Our Reception children had a wonderful time getting their hands dirty. They loved planting and creating their very own garden, learning how things grow while having lots of fun along the way.



## HOUSE POINTS



**6935**



**7495**



**9153**



**8503**

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

Class	%	Class	%
Rec Blue	94.2	Class 4 Blue	92.5
Rec Red	99.0	Class 4 Red	95.0
Class 1 Blue	93.5	Class 5 Blue	95.5
Class 1 Red	85.8	Class 5 Red	97.0
Class 2 Blue	97.0	Class 6 Blue	98.3
Class 2 Red	94.6	Class 6 Red	96.6
Class 3 Blue	96.9	<b>Overall</b>	<b>95.1</b>
Class 3 Red	96.0		

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It has been another busy and productive week at school, with so much to celebrate across all year groups. I would like to say how proud we are of our Year 6 pupils. They have shown great determination and focus as they continue their preparations for SATs exams, completing their mock tests this week. Their positive attitude and resilience has been impressive, and we are confident they will approach their actual SATs week with confidence and maturity.

We were also treated to a fantastic assembly from Year 4 Red, who showcased their learning on times tables. Their enthusiasm, confidence, and knowledge were truly wonderful to see, and they should be very proud of their performance. Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine. Mrs Crosdale

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**28<sup>th</sup> April 2026** – Mobile Planetarium Visit - an exciting experience for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. For further details, please refer to the school ping sent on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**29<sup>th</sup> April 2026** – RHE (Relationship and Health in Education) workshops for parents. The purpose of these sessions is to help parents understand the topic of relationships and health in education. We will be running 2 sessions, one in the morning at 9.15am and the other at 2.45pm in the afternoon. Please come along to one of these sessions if you are available.

**30<sup>th</sup> April 2026** – 1 Blue Class Assembly at 9.30am, parents very welcome.

**1<sup>st</sup> May 2026** – Cake Sale to raise money for bagels to continue each morning next year.

**4<sup>th</sup> May 2026** – May Bank Holiday, no children in school.

**5<sup>th</sup> May 2026** – Eco Refill Shop – Held in the playground at the end of the day – remember your containers.

## HEADTEACHER & VALUES AWARD

EYFS	
KS1	
KS2	Wala Y4, Scarlet Y4, Jeyda Y4, Mohammed Y4, Caesar Y5, Elliot Y3, Dyala Y5, Ayman Y4, Mayalia Y4, Class 4 Red- for their wonderful Assembly