

ALPHA NEWS

Friday 26th September 2025

It has been a week of great celebration at Alpha with our Year 6 children being provided with their roles of responsibility for the year ahead. The children in Year 6 wrote letters of application for their positions of choice and the badges for the many, many roles were distributed in assembly...the Year 6 children have already made a positive impression regarding their roles and Prefect duties and long may this continue. In addition to our Year 6 responsibility roles, we also awarded our new Eco Warriors with their badges and you can see the photograph of our Eco Warrior Team in this newsletter. On Wednesday, Year 4, accompanied by Mrs Lehane and Mr McAllister, travelled to the oldest Sikh Gurdwara in Europe, founded in 1908, in Kensington. The trip was to enhance Year 4's learning of Sikhism in religious studies and I would like to express our gratitude to Mr Singh and Mrs Arora (parents of Harman in Year 1) for extending an invitation to Alpha to visit the Gurdwara. The children had an incredibly informative experience. We have ended our week with a celebration of the importance of languages for European Language Day, with Ms Travani, and her Year 6 Language Ambassadors, Eva and Millie, presenting an informative assembly to the whole school. We ended the assembly singing rounds of the Spanish song 'Fray Juan' (you may be familiar with the French 'Frère Jacques')...and it sounded rather melodic! Whatever you have planned for the weekend ahead, in true European language style... 'Tá súil agam go mbeidh deireadh seachtaine maith agaibh go léir.'



My Ninja Vocabulary words for this week are:

Rec to Year 2	Year 3 to Year 6
vast	intonation

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 29th

Hymn Practice

Tuesday 30th

School Photographs – Form, Individual and Sibling Photographs

Thursday 2nd October

National Poetry Day

Friday 3rd

Alpha's Poetry Performance Day

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following children whose success was celebrated in this morning's assembly:

Rohan Haria-Collins	3	Piano for the Young Beginner	Primer B
Serena Haria-Collins	5	Swim England: Learn to Swim	Stage 4
Adam Zaffar	5	International Linked Tae Kwon Do	7 th KUB



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations also goes to Rishi (Year 6) for participating in the annual Middlesex County Junior U12 Restricted Badminton Tournament, the selection process for the possibility of representing Middlesex County U13 Team in the Shires League... Rishi participated in the U12 singles, doubles and mixed doubles...and won gold in all three categories. Well done, Rishi!

OUR ECO WARRIOR TEAM

Congratulations to our new Eco Warrior Team:

Nursery
Reception
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Noah and Theia
Avi and Zara
Dillon and Thea
Babar and Vishaan
Savannah and Dru
Annaiah and Jaime
Sia and Kai
Liyam and Elias (Eco Warrior Prefects)
Radhika, Livinia, Lizge and Shanaya



SPORTS REPORT

Mr Holland Writes...

On Thursday, our Year 5 and 6 boys played their first football matches of the new season against Buckingham Prep at Harrow Town Sports Club in Rayners Lane. Despite our teams enjoying the majority of the possession and playing the better football, we found ourselves 1-0 and 2-0 down in both matches at half time against the run of play. However, we showed great desire, resilience and determination to fight our way back in both games, whilst at the same time playing some lovely football.

Our Year 6 team were winning 2-1 until, unfortunately, we conceded in the final few seconds, but still enjoyed a well-deserved draw. Players of the match in this game went to goal scorers Liyam Patel and Dhiyan Patel for finding the back of the net and for their all-round displays and attacking play.

Our Year 5 team enjoyed an exciting comeback to win their game 3-2 thanks to a goal from Nikolaos Maltezos and a brace from Kai Patel. Kai received the Player of the Match Award for his excellent performance in this game along with Dhilan Bhudia for his strength, tough tackling and physical presence. A special mention and additional Player of the Match awards were also presented to Nikolaos Maltezos and Elias Shabir who, for positional and tactical reasons, each played in both matches and swapped teams at half time to help us get the new academic year off to a great start on the sports field. Well done to all! We are currently undefeated!

Bring on the rest of the season!



YEAR 5 SCIENCE TRIP

Zaha (Year 5) Writes...

On the 19th September, my class and I went to the Science Museum. On the way to the train station, we were all excitedly talking about what we most wanted to see.

The train journey went by quickly and soon we had arrived at the museum. We walked through lots of different halls, each filled with interesting displays. Some of the topics and displays we saw were about medicine, old technology, and clocks from the past.

The highlight of the day for me was visiting the WonderLab. There, we learnt about friction, planes, electricity, and the Solar System. The most fun part of the trip, however, was playing the "Sip or Splat" game!

Mansvi (Year 5) Writes...

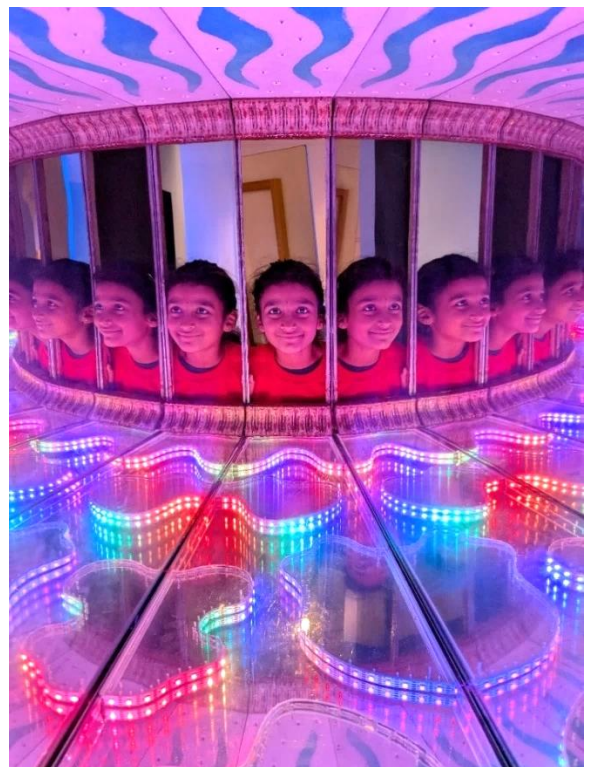
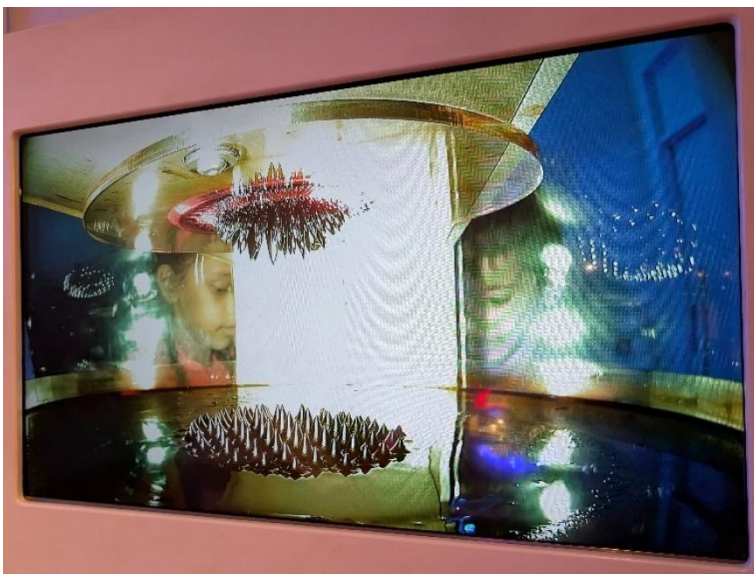
On Friday 19th September 2025, my class and I visited the Science Museum. We took the Bakerloo Line and the Paddington Line. It was a bit crowded but we arrived in one piece.

When we got to the museum, we first went to the gift shop. I bought a purple pen and 3D solar system note book to go with it. We also went to the Innovation STEM section and made our own sound effects and coloured light chamber.

We read about plane engines and they were massive! We then made our way to the WonderLab and ate lunch next to it.

The WonderLab is my favourite because we saw a space show and it was awesome! We went on slides to test out which one has more friction. There was an aeroplane flying area to test air resistance and there was even a place where you can stand next to a wall, there is a camera and when the camera flashes, believe it or not, it freezes your shadow! My favourite part was making 3D shapes in the maths section.

I enjoyed this fun trip to the Science Museum and I am really excited to learn more about space in my science lessons and I hope to go on more trips soon.





YEAR 4 GURDWARA VISIT



On Wednesday 24th September, Year 4, accompanied by Mrs Lehane and Mr McAllister, visited the Sikh Gurdwara in Kensington. The roots of Khalsa Jatha British Isles date back to the early 20th Century when Sikh immigrants first settled in the British Isles. Faced with the challenges of a new land, they sought to establish a spiritual sanctuary where they could connect with their faith and culture. In 1908, their dreams culminated in the establishment of the Kensington Gurdwara in the heart of London, becoming the first Gurdwara in Europe. The Gurdwara stands as a testament to the enduring spirit of Sikh Gurus. It serves as a sanctuary for Sikhs and a welcoming and serene place for all seekers of spirituality and divine knowledge. The children in Year 4 explored what it was like to be a Sikh and enjoyed a delicious homemade meal with members of the Sikh community.



