



Summer Term Newsletter

Number 478 – 15th May 2026



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Dear Parents/Carers

This week our Year 6 children have been sitting their SATs. The children have worked hard in the run up to these exams and I am sure that they have all done their best. We have said to the children that even though these exams are important they do not define the whole child. We have some wonderful actors, artists and musicians and SATs do not show this. We have some wonderful kind and caring children and SATs do not reflect these children. We do not need a test to tell us how wonderful our children are.

I would like to share this poem with you that I have shared previously at this time:

*SATs don't measure sports, SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music, or the kindness in your heart.
SATs don't see your beauty, SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons you were put upon this earth.
SATs don't see your magic, how you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly you can run a mile.
SATs don't hear your laughter, or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse of who you really are.
So sitting at your table, with a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are, remember you're the best.*

Month of May

We are celebrating the month of May with a dedication to Mary. Thank you for providing such beautiful flowers and plants to place near our statue. The children have been saying the rosary in class and will continue to do so during the month of May. Please also pray to our Lady with your children at home.

Phonic Screen Check Meeting

Reminder that this meeting will take place on **Wednesday 20th May at 9:00am**. We hope to see as many parents of Year One children as possible at this meeting.

International Night Celebration

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to postpone the International Night which was due to take place tonight 15th May. We have scheduled a new date of **Friday 19th June**. We hope to see you all there.

Class Trips

We have booked many exciting trips for our children over the next half term. Unfortunately, these trips cannot take place unless all parents pay. We cannot afford to run these trips at a loss to the school. We have extended the deadline for payment for the Reception and Year 1 trip to Monday. If we do not have payment by this date then the trip will have to be cancelled as we need to give the coach company 30 days' notice of cancellation.

Kidzone Payments

We currently have children attending this club who have outstanding balances on their ParentPay accounts. Please ensure that you have paid any outstanding debts before booking your child in to Kidzone. Starting from Monday, with immediate effect, any bookings made when there is an outstanding balance will be refused.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Heath
Headteacher

Should you have any queries please contact us on: admin@clitherow.brent.sch.uk
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FORTHCOMING DATES

20 th May	Year 6 Trip to Wembley Stadium
21 st May	Year 3 to Kew Gardens
22 nd May	Last day of Half-Term
25 th -29 th May	Half-Term Week- school closed
1 st June	First day of Summer Term 2
1 st -12 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check
8 th - 12 th June	Year 1 Phonic Screen Check

Please check out the calendar on the jotter for dates and times of events.

ATTENDANCE WEEK COMMENCING 11th – 15th May 2026

Year 1 **94—%**
 Year 2 **98—%**
 Year 3 **90—%**
 Year 4 **98—%**
 Year 5 **99—%**
 Year 6 **100—%**

Whole school overall - **96%**

Congratulations to Y6 for best attendance
EXPECTED ATTENDANCE MINIMUM OF 96%

Prayer for the May

Dear Mary,
 we bring you our flowers with love and joy.
 Thank you for being the mother of Jesus
 and a loving mother to us all.
 Help us to be kind, gentle, and faithful, just
 as you were.
 Walk with us each day and help us follow
 Jesus closely.
 Amen.



Certificates Winners

Year 1:

Whole of year 1, Cezar, Alan

Year 2:

Stefania, Alan

Year 3:

Aliyah, Adam

Year 4:

Isabela, Alicja, Caiden

Year 5:

Aidan, Ben, Ryan, Jeremiah

Year 6:

Whole of Year 6

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the following children who will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday:
 Alicja W, Alicja G, Daria, Giovanna, Amelia, Vania, Ezra, Kamil, Lucas, Mikolaj and Eric

Phonic Screen Check Meeting

On **Wednesday 20th May at 9:00am**, we will hold a meeting in the hall for parents of Year 1 children. This is a very important meeting as it will explain what happens in the Phonic Screen Check and will give you some ideas as to how best support your child. It is vital that all parents attend this meeting.

Plea for any religious objects

We are currently setting up outdoor prayer spaces for the children in Reception and Nursery. If you have any statues or other religious artefacts that you no longer need, please could you donate them to the school. They would be greatly appreciated.