



Summer Term Newsletter

Number 477 – 1st May 2026



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Dear Parents/Carers

We are now in the final term of the school year, which also tends to be the busiest term as there is so much going on.

Our children in Year 6 will shortly be sitting their SATs' papers on the week commencing **Monday 11th May**. The children are working very hard for this and the booster lessons have continued this half term. Year 4 children are also preparing for their Times Tables Test and Year 1 children are getting ready for their Phonic Screen Check. ■

Trip to Willesden Library

Year 4 children had a trip to Willesden Library on **Monday 20th April** where they had a very enjoyable workshop on the Romans.

Earth Day

We celebrated Earth Day on **22nd April** in class with the children and on Friday 24th April we had an assembly with the whole school. The children heard how we are all stewards of God's wonderful creation and how it is our responsibility to care for the earth.

Trip to Kew Gardens

On Monday 27th April our Year 2 pupils went on a trip to Kew Gardens. The children had a very enjoyable visit and were fortunate in having such amazing weather on the day. Thank you to the parents who accompanied the children. Your help is greatly appreciated and such trips would not be able to happen without your support.

Swimming

As you know, this term all children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children are attending swimming lessons. The children really enjoyed the lessons and hopefully will all make good progress in the important life skill of swimming. If you have not done so already, please ensure that you have made payment for these lessons.

International Night

On Friday 15th May, we will host our very popular International Night. This event is always well attended and is always an enjoyable night. This event starts at 6:30pm and tickets are available on the door. Adults pay £5 and children pay £2.50. However, if you bring a dish to share, then entry is free. Traditional dress is always welcome. It would be great to see as many of you as possible come and enjoy great food, music and wonderful company. Come along, lend a hand and have some fun.

Prayer Garden

As May is the Month of Mary, we are asking all children to bring flowers for our prayer garden on Friday 8th May. As you will have seen on the Jotter notice, we are looking at developing our outdoor prayer garden. If you can support us in any way with this, please let us know. Your help is greatly needed and would be much appreciated.

Reminder of school closure

On Monday 4th May, the school will be closed as it is a Bank Holiday. On Thursday 7th May, the school will be in use as a polling station, so the school will be closed to pupils on this day.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs. Heath
Headteacher

Should you have any queries please contact us on: admin@clitherow.brent.sch.uk
iheath@clitherow.brent.sch.uk or bnolan@clitherow.brent.sch.uk



News Items



FORTHCOMING DATES

Monday 20 th April	First Day of Summer Term
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5 th May	Year 1 Maths Café 2.30pm
Thursday 7 th May	Polling Day – School Closed
Friday 8 th May	Flowers for Mary
11 th -14 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 12 th May	Year 2 Maths Café 2.30pm
Tuesday 12 th May	Year 4 Maths Café 2.30pm
Friday 15 th May	Year 4 to Mass
Friday 15 th May	INTERNATIONAL NIGHT 6.30pm

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

ATTENDANCE WEEK COMMENCING 20th – 24th April 2026

- Year 1 – 97%
- Year 2 – 90%
- Year 3 – 93%
- Year 4 – 96%
- Year 5 – 93%
- Year 6 – 93%

Whole school overall – 94%

Congratulations to Y1 for best attendance

ATTENDANCE WEEK COMMENCING 27th April – 1st May 2026

- Year 1 – 94%
- Year 2 – 96%
- Year 3 – 98%
- Year 4 – 93%
- Year 5 – 88%
- Year 6 – 99%

Whole school overall – 94%

Congratulations to Y6 for best attendance

**EXPECTED ATTENDANCE MINIMUM OF
96%**

Certificates Winners

Year 1:

Elizabeth, Aleksander, Julian H

Year 2:

Kajtetan, Alan

Year 3:

Ezra, Darius, Alicja, Giovanna

Year 4:

Zoya, Sophia, Adrian

Year 5:

Whole of Year 5, Pola, Maya,
Yannis, Lucas

Year 6:

Rebecca, Christian

Swop shop

We had a fantastic swop shop in school today where children brought in toys and books that they no longer used to swop with other children.

This was a great opportunity to reuse and recycle and children enjoyed this immensely.

Thank you for your support.

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.