

Friday 11th July 2025



Tomorrow is Summer Fair day!

The gates will be open at 11am tomorrow for a few hours of fun to help raise funds for the school. Last years fair helped to pay for the playground refurbish-ments – which your children will tell you they love. It also paid for the pantomime and theatre trips. This year we are hoping to raise money to replace some of the worn-out laptops. If you ask your children, some have keys missing and some just don't work properly so any help from you will be greatly appreciated. This could be by attending tomorrow or just by donating to the school.

We are running a **token system** tomorrow. The children can buy a £6 sticker token and when they do an activity they can use the token rather than cash at a stall. Cash will be taken too and we will have the card machine at the barbeque and token stall.

Attendance

I mentioned in last weeks newsletter that no holidays will be authorised between now and the end of term. We have 8 school days left, and the children will be continuing to learn up until the last day.

The SATs results came out this week – individual we have some fantastic perfor-mances, but overall, the scores are not what we wanted as a school.

Poetry slam

Well done to all of the children who took part in the poetry slam final. Photos will be posted on next weeks letter.

Look forward to seeing you tomorrow
Miss Jennings

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATES

Due to various events and issues the year 6 production is now the **21st July**. Tickets are on sale £2 per person.

Also, the transition day for all of the children meeting their new teacher and spending time in their new classroom is now **Wednesday 16th July**.

Summer Holiday provision

There will be a 4 week scheme during the summer holidays. The cost will be increasing due to the increase in salaries and consumables.

The new price will be £25 for the normal daily session 8.45– 16.45.

The cost of lunch will be £3.00 per day. **Bookings are being taken now.**

SPECIAL DATES

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE BY CLASS

Form	%
Nursery South AM	89.18%
R Cuckoo	90.02%
R Chaffinch	90.27%
3 Wagtail	90.31%
R Chiff Chaff	90.39%
2yr North AM	91.05%
6 Goldcrest	91.38%
Nursery North AM	91.56%
1 Merlin	91.73%
1 Mallard	92.02%
R Crow	92.04%
4 Sparrow	92.23%
1 Magpie	92.52%
6 Goldfinch	92.54%
5 Barn Owl	92.65%
2 Kestrel	92.75%
Nursery North PM	92.76%
3 Woodpecker	92.92%
3 Waxwing	92.95%
2 Kittiwake	93.52%
4 Swan	93.77%
Nursery North Full Time	93.91%
6 Grouse	93.95%
2 Kingfisher	94.12%
Nursery South PM	94.24%
4 Swallow	94.39%
5 Blackbird	94.78%
5 Buzzard	94.78%
3 Wren	95.34%
4 Skylark	95.47%
2yr North PM	95.54%
6 Goose	95.93%
1 Moorhen	96.08%
2 Kinglet	96.39%
Nursery South Full Time	97.45%

JULY—Article 29 Aims of education

14th Rock steady concerts 10.30 South site
2.30 North

15th Year 1 Seaside trip

Reception Come dine with me
Music Concert
Year 4 Movie night

17th House point trip

18th Nursery lloyds park trip
2s Teddy Bears Picnic
Year 2 Wetlands trip

21st Musical Production

Ticket entry only
Wizard of Oz 2pm & 5pm

22nd Graduations

Goldfinch & Grouse @10am

Goldcrest & Goose @ 2pm

5.30-7.30pm Graduation party

23rd Last Day. Attendance Assembly



Create Day



We took part in Create day with the Royal Ballet and Opera company. Some amazing pieces of work were completed. We hope to have more pictures on the website soon.



Class teachers for September 2025

2 year Olds	Miss Aneesa, Miss Shogufta, Miss Ameenah
Nursery North	Mrs Louise Morgan Miss Keeley, Miss Maggie, Miss Sherish, Miss Shazia, Mr Andrew
Nursery South	Mrs Nicola Richards Miss Sylvia

Reception

Goldcrest—South	Miss Acheampong
Goldfinch	Miss Mozir—year group lead
Grouse	Miss Hussain
Goose	Mrs Klonowska
Support team	Miss Gemma, Miss Emma, Miss Jamila, Miss Danielle

Year 1

Crow—South	Mrs Cartwright
Chaffinch	Miss Kazim –Year group lead
Cuckoo	Mrs Chaudhary
Chiff Chaff	Miss Dar
Support team	Miss Mehreen, Miss Becky, Mrs Rasheda, Miss Khady

Year 2

Moorhen—South	Mrs Hussain—year group lead
Magpie	Dr. Goodchild
Merlin	Mrs Chetty
Mallard	Mrs Islam/ Mrs Hussain
Support team	Miss Keda, Miss Hamana, Mr Dean, Miss Eve, Miss Deana, Miss Tahira, Miss Claudia

Year 3

Kinglet—South	Mr Gwynn– Jones
Kingfisher	Mr O’Brien
Kestrel	Miss Hakeem—year group lead Miss Minasse
Kittiwake	Mrs Thompson
Support Team	Miss Zehra, Mr Conor, Miss Claudia, Mrs May, Mrs Tahira, Mrs WMariam

Year 4

Wren—South	Miss Yasin
Waxwing	Mr Fincham
Wagtail	Mrs Lambat
Woodpecker	Mrs Ahmed—year group lead
Support team	Miss Brenda, Miss Farzana, Miss Sharman, Mrs Al Sabah, Miss Mariam

Year 5

Swan—South	Mr Foster
Sparrow	Mr Taylor
Swallow	Miss Khaliq
Skylark	Miss Harper—year group lead
Support team	Miss Tanya, Miss Romaisa, Miss Misbah, Miss Sajida

Year 6

Buzzard—South	Mrs Osborne—year group lead
Barn Owl	Mr Redding
Blackbird	Mr Craddock
Support	Miss Tanya, Miss Shazia, Miss Mytti

The children will be spending Wednesday morning with their class teacher in their new classroom. A leaflet will be coming home with a picture of the class teacher and the year group team.

There will also be some ideas for things to work on over the summer break.

I know I added comments on many reports with what children could work on: high frequency words, learning journals, daily diary, learning their timetables by heart, reading everyday. All of these things will help your child.

Please check the website for the year group page and you will see ideas on their.

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**28TH JULY - 14TH
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MONDAY - THURSDAY

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£80 FOR ENTIRE WEEK



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI-ENABLED SCAMS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Artificial intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a widely used tool, with lots of positive applications being discussed and developed. Sadly, however, as with most technology tools, there are those who will seek to use it for malicious and dishonest practices, with children and other vulnerable groups particularly at risk.

PHISHING EMAILS: BETTER & QUICKER

Phishing scams – emails designed to trick people into handing over login details or money – are not new, and do not rely on AI; however, AI has made them far more dangerous. Criminals can now generate highly convincing emails at speed, mimicking an organisation's tone, branding and language with ease. This makes phishing attempts harder to spot, especially for young people who may not yet know what to look out for.

ONLINE MARKETPLACE FRAUD

Online marketplaces are now a common way to buy and sell everything, from second-hand clothes to cars. Criminals are exploiting this by using AI to enhance or completely fake product photos and videos, and pressure buyers into paying deposits or full amounts upfront. These tactics are becoming more advanced, making it vital to pause, check, and verify the sale before parting with any money.

VOICE IMPERSONATION

AI can now realistically impersonate a person's voice when given a small sample of someone's speech patterns. This is especially concerning where voice has been enabled as an alternative to password-based logins. One such example was the use of AI deepfake audio as part of a fake kidnapping scam: the criminals used an AI voice clone of a 15-year-old to convince her parents she had been kidnapped and elicit a ransom.

EMPLOYMENT SCAMS

Using AI, criminals can create fake online profiles that seem completely real. These synthetic identities can chat with young people about fake job offers, asking for money to secure a visa or paperwork. In 2025, The Guardian reported a scam targeting young people with promises of quick cash, posing as TikTok staff.

INFLUENCER & INVESTMENT SCAMS

AI tools now make it easy to manipulate video and audio, with technology available that can generate entirely fake content using the likeness of celebrities or influencers. Criminals are using this to create convincing videos of well-known figures promoting fake products or services, which young people can be particularly susceptible to. Cryptocurrency scams are a common tactic, luring people into investing in schemes that do not exist. Once payment is made, the criminal simply disappears with the money.

ROMANCE SCAMS & SEXTORTION

AI chat bots can now mimic real conversations, often accompanied with realistic fake photos and videos, which makes it easier for criminals to build trust with young people – among other things, this can lead to fraud or sextortion. In 2024, the NCA's CEOP Safety Centre received 380 reports of sextortion. Alarmingly, in the first five months alone, police received an average of 117 monthly reports involving under-18s, showing how serious and targeted this threat has become.

Advice for Parents & Educators

THINK CRITICALLY

The key to addressing the increasing growth of AI-enabled scams is to think critically and show caution. Inform children that if something is too good to be true, then it probably is. Encourage them to stop and carefully consider what they are seeing and reading before taking any action. For example, if a social media post expresses urgency, proceed with caution; if content seems unusual, even from a known person, it may be that their account has been hacked.

USE TRUSTWORTHY SITES AND SERVICES

Online marketplaces are useful when buying and selling items; however, where possible, encourage children to use reputable companies and their online shopping sites. These companies are likely to have more sophisticated cyber-security safeguards in place, underpinned by consumer legislation, enabling them to control how products and services are displayed and traded on their sites.

SEEK TO VERIFY

Criminals may breach an influencer's account or spread misinformation and fake content; however, their approach will generally be limited to a single account, site or service. Where possible, show children how to verify information to check its legitimacy before proceeding. Small actions, such as phoning the person who is the subject of a suspicious email, or checking content via an individual or company website or social media sites can make the difference. The greater the risk, the more effort we should expend to confirm whether the information presented is true or false.

REPORT IT

As the sophistication of scams increases, the likelihood of being tricked by them also increases, especially when not paying attention or acting quickly. It is important that young people know how to report incidents as they happen. Show children how to report their concerns to the social media site, Action Fraud, banks, and other individuals or organisations linked or involved. If you are unsure of the most effective reporting channel, contact Action Fraud.

Meet Our Expert

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SUMMER FAIR 2025 - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Mission Grove Summer Fair (Saturday 12th July) is a fun way to raise much needed funds for the school - and we need support from our parent community to make it an enjoyable and successful event. Here are some ways to support:



Volunteer your time to help run the event
(even an hour would be helpful!)



Buy raffle tickets




Donate prizes for the raffle / Ask organisations
you work with if they can donate



Contribute cakes or baked goods for sale



Invite others - please bring your friends, family
and neighbours along to enjoy the day!



If you can help with
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