



Film Week

Friday 4th July 2025
Happy American Independence Day

Well done to the following classes who will be joining us at the Mission Globes tonight.

Reception—Cuckoo

Year 1—Moorhen

Year 2—Kinglet

Year 3 – Woodpecker

Year 4—Swan

Year 5—Blackbird

Tonight's awards ceremony will be an open air showing. There will be some light refreshments on sale. We look forward to seeing those invited in their best dress!

13 more school days!

I can't believe that we are almost at the end of an academic year. My mum always says "time flies when you are having fun." Well we must have been having lots of fun this year as it doesn't seem long ago that I was welcoming you to the start of the year!

Tonight you should receive your child's annual report. Reception has their EYP scores, year 1 the phonics scores, and year 4 has their MTC scores.

Unfortunately, no school has received the year 6 SATs results yet. They should come out next week and the children will get an extra booklet with their results.

Staff

Miss Harper had a simple operation on her leg and we thought she would have been back with us after a couple of weeks. Unfortunately, she has been told that she can't put any weight on the leg so will not be returning this side of the summer. Mr Darling and Miss Khatun, have been team teaching to ensure stability in the class. I know you will all join me in wishing Miss Harper a speedy recovery.

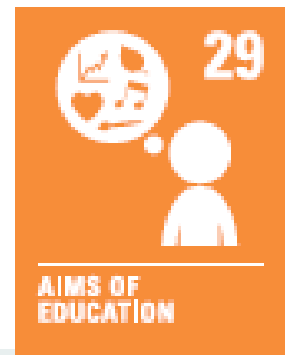
There is lots of speculation, as always, about which teacher will be in with which class next year. The children will find out on transition day. Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to some staff members.

Mrs Foxcroft, who has been at the school longer than I have. She will be retiring at the end of this term. She has been an amazing SENDCo, teacher, mentor and confidant for many staff, parents and children. She will be greatly missed.

Miss Schultz, who came to us on maternity cover and has ended up stayed for 2 years, is moving to a new school and Mr Robinson, who has only been with us a year, is moving abroad. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

There are only 13 days left please make sure your child is in everyday!

Have a great weekend,
Miss Jennings



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.**

Thank you to Mrs Cartwright and Moorhen for their lovely assembly today.

They took us on a journey back to September and through to today. Sharing all of their learning through songs, poems and sign language

SPECIAL DATES

Choir

Mr Darling and the choir were invited to take part in the 10th anniversary of Waltham Forest's performance of the opera Carmen, led by professional singer Maya Sapone. It was a magical evening, with Mission Grove performing in the chorus line of several schools from around the borough. As well as getting to sing (with many students really trying hard to hit some tricky notes!), the children got to experience a stunningly talented orchestra and performances from secondary pupils, including former MG alumnus, Mathilda, on the flute. Choir rehearsals will soon start for young voices 2026 which will include a little bit of

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7th July—11th July Goldcrest & Year 2 swimming

8th Parent Evening

Create Day

9th Parent Evening

Chiff Chaff Aquarium trip

10th Kelmscott transition day

North Reception parent's transition meeting

11th Chaffinch Aquarium trip

South Reception parents transition meeting

14th Transition Day

Rock steady concerts 10.30 South site

2.30 North

15th Year 1 Seaside trip

Reception Come dine with me

Music Concert

16th Musical Production

Ticket entry only

Wizard of Oz 2pm & 5pm

22nd Graduations

Goldfinch & Grouse @10am

Goldcrest & Goose @ 2pm



Hello everyone,

Volunteer opportunities for "Summer Fair 2025" are now open.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/CADC7

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

Katie Jennings

The Summer Reading

We welcome one and all into the magical Story Garden.

Are you up for the Challenge?

Our green-fingered friends and a couple of magical garden creatures are ready to go. So pick your fave (we promise not to tell) and let's get reading this summer!

If you take part in [your local library](#) you can pick up a fun sticker booklet and dive into an enchanting garden full of surprises (spot the yeti!). As you read, you'll collect stickers to place in spots around the garden and be awarded once you meet your reading goal!

You can also take part online, [right here](#). Set a reading goal and log your books on your profile. When you reach your goal you will unlock some digital goodies and a certificate of achievement. Here on the website, you will find [amazing books](#), awesome [author videos](#), and plenty of [activities](#).

The Challenge is brought to life by epic children's illustrator, Dapo Adeola.

Are you excited to join #StoryGarden this summer? Keep an eye on our News and our [Facebook page](#) for all the latest Summer Reading Challenge fun stuff!



ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE BY CLASS

Form	%
Nursery South AM	88.89%
R Cuckoo	89.88%
3 Wagtail	90.18%
R Chiff Chaff	90.19%
R Chaffinch	90.32%
2yr North AM	90.53%
Nursery North AM	91.30%
6 Goldcrest	91.40%
1 Merlin	91.66%
1 Mallard	92.01%
R Crow	92.03%
4 Sparrow	92.21%
1 Magpie	92.59%
Nursery North PM	92.60%
5 Barn Owl	92.61%
2 Kestrel	92.78%
6 Goldfinch	92.84%
3 Waxwing	92.94%
3 Woodpecker	93.20%
2 Kittiwake	93.34%
Key Stage 1-4	93.58%
Nursery North Full Time	93.68%
4 Swan	93.82%
6 Grouse	94.22%
2 Kingfisher	94.44%
4 Swallow	94.51%
Nursery South PM	94.54%
5 Buzzard	94.74%
5 Blackbird	94.79%
6 Goose	94.90%
3 Wren	95.21%
4 Skylark	95.50%
2yr North PM	95.77%
1 Moorhen	95.94%
2 Kinglet	96.29%
Nursery South Full Time	97.35%

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HAF SUMMER CLUB

**28TH JULY - 14TH
AUGUST 2025**

MONDAY - THURSDAY

10AM - 3PM

**MISSION GROVE
PRIMARY SCHOOL -
BUXTON ROAD
WALTHAMSTOW, E17 7EJ**

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about APPLE IPADS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Tablets remain a staple of children's digital lives – and Apple's iPad is by far the most popular model. According to Ofcom, over half of younger children regularly use a tablet to play games, watch online content or access apps. With their broad functionality, iPads can be helpful tools, but without supervision, they may expose children to risks ranging from inappropriate content to screen overuse.

COSTLY TO REPAIR

Unlike some child-friendly tablets, the iPad is not built for rough handling. Its slim design and high cost mean that a drop or spill can result in a costly repair. If a child is using the device regularly, a sturdy case and screen protector are strongly recommended to help prevent accidental damage.

DATA PRIVACY

While Apple is known for strong privacy protections, a recent study found that many iOS apps aimed at children still share personal data. Over 40% of the tested apps sent at least one piece of user information to third parties, raising concerns about advertising and analytics being targeted at underage users.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

The App Store and Safari browser provide almost unrestricted access to online material. Children may stumble upon age-inappropriate content, whether through apps, advertisements or online searches. Even recommended content algorithms can surface unsuitable material.

BYPASSING RESTRICTIONS

Siri – Apple's voice assistant – can potentially override restrictions, especially with the newer text-based commands introduced through Apple Intelligence. Without safeguards in place, children may inadvertently access inappropriate topics simply by asking a question, bypassing certain filters previously set by adults.

SCREEN ADDICTION

iPads can be highly immersive, and excessive screen time may affect a child's emotional and behavioural development. Signs of overuse might include mood swings, irritability, and difficulty focusing on non-digital activities.

REDUCED ATTENTION & COGNITIVE IMPACT

Prolonged use of tablets has been linked with reduced memory, slower processing speeds and difficulties in concentrating. Research shows that children who spend excessive time gaming or consuming media on tablets may struggle with language development and executive functioning over time.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Family Sharing allows you to create a dedicated Apple ID for your child and manage their activity. You can approve purchases, control what content they can access, and set time limits – all done remotely from your own device. It's a simple but powerful way to maintain oversight.

FILTER APPS, WEBSITES & IN-APP PURCHASES

Parental controls in iOS let you block explicit content in Safari, restrict app downloads, and manage in-app purchase permissions. You can also filter websites automatically to prevent access to adult material and disable the installation of certain app types completely.

USE SCREEN TIME FEATURES EFFECTIVELY

Tools like Downtime and App Limits can reduce device overuse. Downtime allows you to block access during key times – such as before bed or during homework – while App Limits sets daily time caps on specific games or apps. Alerts help children anticipate when their time is almost up.

PREVENT UNAPPROVED SPENDING

Children can accidentally (or intentionally) make purchases within apps. Activating Ask to Buy under Family Sharing ensures you receive a notification to approve any app or in-app purchase. This stops surprise charges and allows you to discuss purchases together before they're made.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is a seasoned technology journalist with over a decade of experience. Formerly a senior cybersecurity reporter at TechCrunch, Carly now writes for publications including WIRED, Forbes, TechRadar, and Tes. With a deep understanding of online safety, she brings a valuable perspective to parenting in the digital age.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

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
volunteering/ donations please
get in touch with
friends@missiongrove.org.uk

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Mission Grove Primary School



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SCREWFIX



The children have had a great time at PGL. There are lots more pictures on the website.

Year 5s we have already booked the Isle of wight for next year. So start saving that pocket money and doing some chores to earn cash! I must be feeling generous as we are keeping the price freeze for a third year and the cost will be £500. You can start paying on Parentpay now. A nonre-fundable deposit of £50 will guarantee you a space.



LABUBU's

These delightful looking things have started appearing in school. They will be confiscated and you will have to collect from me. This includes the keyring versions.

Thank you

Year 3 Science Investigations.

Shadow investigation



As part of our way to celebrate the successes in reading, children on the Accelerated Reading scheme can earn stars. When they reach a million, they are rewarded with a reading trophy. If they reach 2 million, then they go to a book store to choose a book for themselves.

2025 has seen a bumper number of millionaire readers – more than we have ever had !

Goldcrest – Hamza, Daniel, Mara, Jad & Sajid 1 million

Goldfinch – Areesha & Aliya 2 million, Mohammed K, Gabriele, 7 Maja 1 million

Goose – Arshnoor 2 million, ZayanSireen, Aleena, all 1 million

Grouse – Safiyyah 2 million, Humzah 1 million

Barn Owl –Petar 3 millionaire, Musa, Dawoud, Aleema, Ethan & Juwairiyah 2 million, Sakeena, Nayyab, Savannah & Giulia 1 million.

Blackbird – Alina & Nuuh 3 million, Raadiyah, Asma 2 million, Mardia, Ibrahim, Obaid–Ur, Kajetan,& Srisaayaga 1 million

Buzzard – Livy 3 million, Fatima 2 million, Amina, Yanan, Madiha & Aniyah

Skylark – Ali Haydar 4 Million!!!! Hannah 2 million Sofia 1 million

Sparrow Ismaeel, Rushik 1 million

Swallow – Eesa & Susanna 4 million !!!!! Stanley 2 million

Swan – Mateo 2 million, Muhammad 1 million

