



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 16th May 2025

### SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Las flores son bonitas..... *The flowers are beautiful.....*

**Kingsmead, Gayhurst, Mandeville & Grasmere Primary Schools working in partnership**

## YOUNG ARTIST

### ROYAL ACADEMY SUMMER EXHIBITION WINNERS!

We are delighted to announce that out of 23,000 entries nationwide, three LEAP pupils were successful at getting their work displayed.

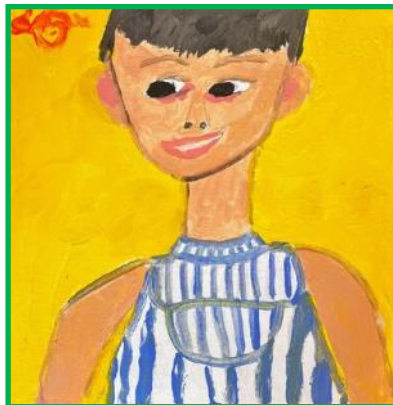
First of all, a huge congratulations to **Noah from Gayhurst** and **Lara from Grasmere**. Both children's artwork has been accepted for the online exhibition. The Young Artists' Summer Show 2025 will launch online on Tuesday 15 July. All of the selected artworks will be available to view online from this date and will remain on the RA website indefinitely.

**Noah aged 7**

**Self Portrait**

**Acrylic on Canvas**

*"This is a picture of me wearing my favourite shirt. I painted the background yellow because it's my favourite colour."*



**Lara aged 10**

**Three Sisters and a Baby**

**Pencil on Paper**

*"I drew this picture of my mum and her two sisters with my aunt's baby Reggie. They always talk a lot when they are together, so I started drawing them to*

*pass the time. It was the first time I really appreciated how similar the three sisters look. I really wanted to capture the happiness and calmness in my mum's face as she held her nephew for the first time."*

**Asmah from Kingsmead** managed to go one step further and not only will her work be displayed online, but has been chosen to be displayed in the Royal Academy itself! This is an incredible and rare achievement. Her work will hang within the same walls as some of the art world's greatest artists including Botticelli, Constable, Boyce and Hockney.

### YOUNG ARTIST RA SUMMER EXHIBITION WINNERS CONTINUED.....

**Asmah aged 9**

**Asmah's Light and Dark Oil Pastels on Black Paper**

*"I made a self-portrait. I made it with oil pastels and I decided to create light and dark areas where the light was shining on my face."*



We would like to congratulate all of our young artists who submitted a piece of art this year. We were overwhelmed with the quality and variety of the artworks and if it were up to us, we would put them all in the Royal Academy! The competition will be running again next year, so we encourage all of our artists to keep creating and innovating.

If you are interested in seeing Asmah's masterpiece for yourself in the **Young Artist Summer Exhibition at the Royal Academy**, over the summer holidays, the exhibition will be open from **15th July – 10th August 2025**.



## HSOF MAY HALF TERM CLUBS

Hackney School of Food's Kitchen Garden Chef Club is back this May Half Term at Hackney School of Food!

Each day includes hands-on cooking session making our lunch, followed by outdoor gardening activities in the afternoon - ideal for your curious cooks and nature lovers!

When: **27–29 May from 10am–3pm. Ages 7**

Cost: £40 per day. \*Families eligible for free school meals can request a discounted place (£12.50) by emailing Emma at [hello@hackneyschooloffood.com](mailto:hello@hackneyschooloffood.com).

Places are limited, so we recommend booking as soon as possible! [Click here to book](#)



KITCHEN CHEF MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB!



## SUMMER TERM 2025

1st half of term: 22.04.25 - 23.05.25

Half term: 26 — 30 May 2025

2nd half of term: 03.06.25 - 18.07.25

**INSET days:** Mon 2 June 2025,  
Mon 21 & Tues 22 July 2025

GREEN POINTS	Class	Points	TOP ATTENDANCE
Phase 1 (EYFS)	Panther	92	River 98.4% Venus 99.7%
Phase 2	River	75	
Phase 3	Venus & Jupiter	400	



## WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

**Jaguar class** Hawa  
**Lion class** Mya  
**Panther class** Jamal & Elif  
**Ocean class** Issa  
**Mountain class** Ahmet

**River class** Lulu & Starlia  
**Forest class** Deniz & Isabel  
**Mercury class** Jaspreet & Martin  
**Mars class** Amadou & Christopher  
**Venus class** Whole Class  
**Jupiter class** Whole Class

## HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD SESSIONS

**YEAR 1** On Friday last week, Year 1 visited the Hackney School of Food. The children were very excited to get to work with Chef Tom. They learnt how to prepare to cook by washing their hands, putting on aprons and finding a workstation. They worked as a team to create feta and spinach scones as well as a slaw!

Year 1 mixed and kneaded and shaped their scones following a recipe. Whilst the scones baked, they worked in groups to prepare the slaw. Each child got the chance to improve their knife skills and learnt how to work safely in the kitchen. We had a great time and the food we made tasted fantastic!



**YEAR 5** - This week Mars class visited the Hackney School of Food and made a healthy meal of Moroccan meatballs and cous-cous, as part of our healthy eating unit. We spent the week learning about healthy eating and the importance of eating a variety of different foods.

*"I love cooking at home, so I have some experience already."* - **Damilare**. Once the class had finished cooking, they sat in the

beautiful gardens and ate their lunch. *"This is delicious"* - **Adam**.



## WELL DONE YEAR 6!

We are incredibly proud of our wonderful, hardworking determined Year 6 pupils. They have risen to the challenge of the end of key stage two tests with a calm and focussed approach whilst maintaining their sense of humour. They have looked after each other and have put 100% effort into every paper and are a real credit to the school. Thank you, Ellie & James and the rest of the Year 6 teaching team, for leading the children through the SATS with such positivity and good humour. Well done Year 6!



## KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Fri 16 May** Year 2 cake sale
- Thurs 22 May** 2C Class assembly
- Fri 23 May** PTA Plant Sale
- Mon 26 - Fri 30 May** Half term break
- Mon 2 June** INSET day (school closed to children)
- Fri 6 June** Year 3 cake sale
- Fri 13 June** Year 4 cake sale
- Tues 17 June** Piano Lab launch event 2 - 3pm
- Wed 18 June** Year 1 assembly 10am
- Fri 20 June** Year 6 cake sale
- Tues 24—Fri 27 June** Year 6 school journey
- Fri 27 June** Year 5 cake sale
- Fri 4 July** Sports Day Rec—Yr 6
- Mon 7 July** Nursery Sports Day (2 & 3 yr olds) 10-12
- Wed 9 July** Gymnastic Performances at 2.45pm for Rec, 1S, 1J, 2C
- Fri 11 July** After school clubs end today + Mandeville's Summer BBQ 4.30—7.30pm
- Mon 14 July** Drumming & Dance performances  
1.45pm for Yrs 1, 2 & 3 2.30 for Rec, Y4 & Y5
- Wed 16 July** Year 6 production (pm—time tbc)
- Thurs 17 July** Year 6 leaving party
- Fri 18 July** Last day of Summer term -

**school closes early at 1.30pm for children**

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### DANCE SQUAD NEWS

Mandeville's Dance Squad competed in the **South East regional finals of the Great Big Dance Off National Primary School dance championships** last Tuesday and they proved they still have the moves. Our Squad of 27 dancers, from years 1 – 6, wowed the audience with their genre busting, high octane choreography, and finished in **2nd place**, qualifying automatically for the Grand National Finals, which will take place in Oxford on **Monday 23rd June**. This is our

4th year of entering the competition and our 4th year of making the National Finals. Huge thanks go to **Principal Bouchereau** from Storm the Stage Academy for training up yet another cohort of students and helping them achieve their full potential. Special thanks go to **Jodie** who has been assisting with dance this year. Thanks also to **Freddy** our PE teacher and all those unsung heroes who consistently support behind the scenes.



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### MANDEVILLE PTA NEWS

#### PLANT DONATIONS NEEDED

The PTA will be holding Mandeville's first **Plants Only Sale** on **Friday 23rd May**. We are seeking plant donations to help make this event a success.

#### How to Donate:

Bring plants to the school office between Monday 19th May- Friday 23rd May.

You can donate plants from home or shop-bought ones. At home, feel free to sow seeds now, or separate and pot plants you already have.



#### Examples of plants to donate include:

Aloe, Spider, Ivy, Money plants, Easy-to-divide flowers like Peony, Rudbeckia, Aster, Yarrow, Hosta, Geraniums, vegetables or herbs like tomatoes, cucumbers, peas, salad/rocket leaves, or flowers.

#### PTA CAKE AND PLANT SALE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the cake and plant sales so far! We've already raised **£303**, including: £99.50 from Reception, £152.50 from Year 1 and £50 from Plant Sales (strawberries, sorrel/sour leaves, daisies, oregano, and raspberry plants).

We're excited to see the other year groups take part.



#### PTA NEWS CONTINUED.....

Remaining Cake Sale dates:

**Please donate sweet or savoury nut-free food for your year group to sell. All proceeds will go towards supporting school activities and initiatives.**

Friday 16 May - Year 2  
Friday 6 June - Year 3  
Friday 13 June - Year 4  
Friday 20 June - Year 6  
Friday 27 June - Year 5

### SCHOOL STREETS

#### Road restrictions update!

School Street at Mandeville Primary School (SS38)



The scheme operates on:

Oswald Street, from the junction with Millfields Road to the junction with Pedro Street

Monday - Friday during term time:  
8:30-9:30am and 3:00-4:00pm

School Streets tackle congestion at the school gates and help improve the environment for walking and cycling to school.

Find out more, including how to register for an exemption, here:  
[hackney.gov.uk/school-streets](http://hackney.gov.uk/school-streets)



#### The facts!

80% of the pollution we breath in urban areas is caused by traffic. Some 4.5 million children are at risk across 80% of the UK. We want to keep Mandeville children out of those statistics!

#### How can you help?

- Encourage your child to walk, scoot or cycle to school
- DO NOT park outside of the school gates
- TURN OFF your engine when you are not using the car

### WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Mandeville is taking part in Walk to School Week (**19-23 May**). Everyone is challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school **every day** for one week. Daily stickers and end of week pupil rewards for everyone who takes part!