



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 12th June 2026

### SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Quisiera un helado..... *I would like an ice cream.....*

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

## MANDEVILLE ON BBC NEWSROUND FOR TOY STORY 5 PREMIERE

Christopher and Farrah from Mandeville School recently had the exciting opportunity to attend the Toy Story 5 Leicester Square red-carpet premiere and interview some of the film's biggest stars!

Working alongside the BBC Newsround team, including Otis and Grace, Christopher and Farrah spent time on the red carpet, meeting celebrities and asking questions about the highly anticipated new film.

Before taking to the red carpet, Christopher and Farrah were invited to watch Toy Story 5 before its official release. Watching the film beforehand helped them prepare thoughtful questions and gave them a good understanding of the story and its themes. The latest Toy Story adventure explores what happens when screens, tablets and iPads begin to take centre stage, leaving traditional toys wondering where they fit in.

Christopher and Farrah were incredibly professional throughout the day and did a fantastic job representing Mandeville. They confidently interviewed Tom Hanks (Woody), Tim Allen (Buzz Lightyear), Joan Cusack (Jessie) and Greta Lee (Lilypad), asking thoughtful questions and engaging with the stars on the red carpet. We are extremely proud of them both for making the most of this wonderful opportunity. Their confidence, preparation and professionalism shone through, and they were excellent ambassadors for Mandeville school.

Be sure to tune in to Newsround on **Monday 15th June** to watch their interviews and see them in action on the red carpet! Toy Story 5 will be released to the public on **Friday 19th June**.

Congratulations, Christopher & Farrah, on an unforgettable experience!

*"It was wonderful to see our children shine on the red carpet and they looked completely at ease throughout the experience. Opportunities like this are truly special, and we are delighted that they represented our school so brilliantly. A huge thank you to the Newsround team for making this fantastic opportunity possible."*

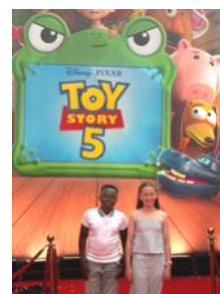
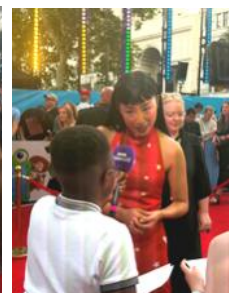
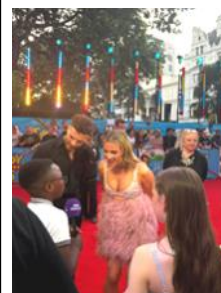
**Marc**, Mandeville's Headteacher.

*"This experience was amazing. I still can't believe I got to interview the stars of Toy Story 5! It was also fantastic to work with the Newsround team, as it's one of the best news programmes for children."* - **Christopher**

*"I had a fantastic day. Interviewing the actors was really special and they were all so kind to us. Watching the film beforehand helped us prepare our questions, and I found the story about technology and iPads taking over from toys really interesting."* - **Farrah**

### TOY STORY PREMIERE CONTINUED.....

Kaltum, Mandeville's Deputy Head, who accompanied both children on the day said: *"Christopher and Farrah did so well. We had Disney's YouTube team right next to us but we had the lure of the kids so all the stars came to us!"*



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### FREE COMMUNITY CRICKET

Platform Cricket are running a free Community Hub session at Victoria Park, Bow, every Thursday evening from 5:00pm to 6:00pm throughout the summer term. All Key Stage 2 children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 are welcome to attend.



For further information and to confirm your place please contact **Arafat** on **07852 738 965** or email [arafat.bhuiyan@platform-ldn.org](mailto:arafat.bhuiyan@platform-ldn.org)

### VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

Dear LEAP Families

At LEAP we recognise the valuable contribution that extra-curricular activities and trips make towards enriching your child's education. We employ specialist provision teachers, who work across the Federation schools, to provide a variety of engaging, extra activities such as gymnastics, art, drumming, dance, musical instruments and cooking lessons. We also arrange school trips, offer cycle training, provide our very own Forest school and pay for visits from theatre groups and other workshop providers. These activities are all built in to the school day and are available to every child, however they are all over and above what we are funded for and expected to deliver and we believe this is what makes our schools so popular with children and parents alike.

Like most schools across Hackney, The LEAP Federation continue to face rising costs and budget cuts. We need to find additional money from somewhere or cut the services we hold to be so important to our daily school life.

In the face of these financial pressures, we are asking for voluntary support from any parents who feel able. These extremely valuable donations help us maintain the current offering of activities. We will report back to each school community what the donations they have made over the school year have funded.

We recognise that the cost of living is rising for everyone and therefore not everyone will be able to donate. We want to reassure you that donations are confidential and that all children will benefit equally. The prioritisation of our specialist provision that all children have access to will mean every child benefits.

We are asking for a **voluntary donation of £10 or more** if you can afford to per term which can be made via your child's Arbor dashboard, under the 'School Shop' tab of the dashboard. <https://login.arbor.sc/>

We thank you all for all your support in whatever way you choose to offer it. The LEAP federation is a strong community and your support makes such a big difference and is very much appreciated.

### COULD YOU HELP SHAPE OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY?

At LEAP, we believe one of our greatest assets is the incredible community of parents and carers around us — and we'd love to tap into that!

We're building a register of parent and carer skills and professions to draw on for future projects, workshops and enrichment opportunities for our pupils. Whether you're an engineer, an artist, a chef, a builder or anything in between — your expertise could make a real difference to our children's learning.

Being on our register doesn't commit you to anything. We would simply get in touch if a relevant opportunity arises, and you're always free to say no.

If you'd like to be included, please email [admin@leapfederation.org](mailto:admin@leapfederation.org) with **LEAP Families Skills Register** as the subject line, **giving your name, your child's school and class, and a brief description of your profession or skill.**

Thank you — we look forward to hearing from you!

### JTP PARENT SURVEY

As this year's Justin Thompson Project draws to an end, we would very much appreciate parent and carer feedback on their experience of participating in the project. Here's a short reminder of some of the elements of the project that you might have been involved in since September last year:

**My Name** - discussions with your child about the story of their name and why you chose it.

**My Story** - sharing elements of your families' story, your childhood memories, creating My Story posters using photos from your past, children's work with visiting poets, story jars, story stones etc

**Story Exchange** - child & parent cooking sessions at School of Food, sharing family recipes, phrases, favourite songs, multi-generational interactions and sharing of stories.

**My Future Story** - children thinking about their hopes and dreams.

Please do take a minute to complete this short online questionnaire so we can gather feedback from LEAP families about the project.

You can use the QR code or this link to the questionnaire:

JTP Parent Feedback 25-26



[JTP Parent Feedback 25-26 - fill in form](#)



## SUMMER TERM 2026

1st half of term: 13.04.26 - 22.05.26

Half term: 25 - 29 May 2026

2nd half of term: 02.06.26 - 17.07.26

**INSET days** - Mon 1 June & Mon 20 July

### GREEN POINTS

GREEN POINTS	Class	Points	TOP ATTENDANCE
Phase 1 (EYFS)	Owl	165	River 98.7% Venus 99.1%
Phase 2	Ocean	102	
Phase 3	Jupiter	217	



## WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

**Rabbit class** (2-3 Nur) River  
**Hedgehog class** (3-4 Nur) Annie  
**Squirrel class** (Rec) Lexi  
**Owl class** (Rec) Louis  
**Ocean class** (Yr 1) Jamal & Paddy

**River class** (Yr 2) Henry & Sully  
**Jupiter class** (Yr 3) Whole class  
**Mercury class** (Yr 4) Nana & Masuma  
**Mars class** (Yr 5) Sasha & Melike  
**Venus class** (Yr 6) Christopher & Jesse

## YEAR 6'S TRIP TO CHESSINGTON

Year 6 continued their fantastic end to the year with a trip to Chessington World of Adventures. This was another opportunity to celebrate their achievements and reward them for all of their hard work. Highlights included rollercoasters like Dragon Fury and Vampire, alongside more sedate activities like Tiger Rock and Zufari. It was such a treat to see all of our Year 6s enjoying themselves throughout the day. This one's bound to live long in the memory!

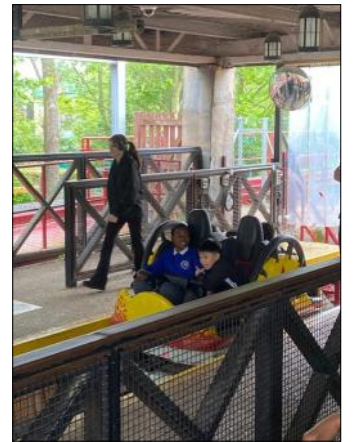
*'I was really excited to try the rides and visit a new place. I couldn't wait to go on the rollercoasters!'*

**Amadou**

*'I was looking forward to visiting the Zoo to see animals in real life that I've only ever seen pictures of before.'* **Ayaan**



### YEAR 6's TRIP TO CHESSINGTON CONTINUED....



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### FAMILY COOK –A-LONG AT SCHOOL OF FOOD

The Hackney School of Food has managed to secure funding to offer a series of three family cook-a-long sessions on Thursdays after school (see dates on poster). This is for families who qualify for Free School Meals or other means-tested support.

Suitable for children aged 7 upwards - if you'd like to apply for a slot please [complete this form](#).

**HACKNEY** School of Food **Skinner's** CATERING

### FAMILY COOK-A-LONG

Cook, eat and learn together

SCAN ME TO SIGN UP

For families in receipt of Pupil Premium or other means-tested support

15:45-17:45  
THURSDAY  
18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Join our free three-session cooking programme and learn how to prepare healthy, affordable meals your whole family can enjoy.

Suitable for families, children age 7+  
Hackney School of Food, Oswald St, E5 0BT

for support email/ call at  
hello@hackneyschooloffood.com  
07395 747 296

### MHST ONLINE SECONDARY TRANSITION PARENT WORKSHOP

East London NHS NHS Foundation Trust

### Summer Parent/Carer workshops

Delivered by City & Hackney Mental Health Support in Schools Team

July-August 2026

- WED 29** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ONLINE WORKSHOP: Supporting the transition to secondary school: for parents/carers of autistic young people
- WED 05** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ONLINE WORKSHOP: Supporting the transition to secondary school: for parents/carers of ADHDers
- WED 12** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ONLINE WORKSHOP: Supporting your child's transition to secondary school
- WED 19** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ONLINE WORKSHOP: Supporting your child with fears and worries
- WED 26** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ONLINE WORKSHOP: Supporting restful sleep for your child

Scan the QR or use link to sign up <https://forms.office.com/e/d2DBvBrnyz?origin=sherLink>

### YEAR 3 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Year 3 have been working hard on their class assembly on fossil formation and the palaeontologist, Mary Anning over the last two weeks. They began by making prop fossils with papier mache. It was very messy, but the props looked great after they were dried and painted! For their class assembly performance, they sang a version of We Will Rock You with altered lyrics to teach the audience all about the rock cycle. Then, they performed a play they wrote as a class to all of key stage 2 and their families. There were some stand out performances, including **Helen-Marie** as Mary Anning, **Starlia** and **Dallas** as 'Sea Dragons' and King, **Taj**, **Sidney** and **Jayden** as the Geological Society. Well done, Year 3!



### REMINDER

#### Class photos & Year 6 Leavers Photos

A reminder that class photos and Year 6 leavers' photos will take place on **Friday 19th June**. Please ensure that all children come to school wearing their full, correct school uniform, including appropriate footwear.



### KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM

- Mon 15 June** Mandeville musical showcase 2pm
- Fri 19 June** Class & Yr 6 leavers photos
- Thurs 9 July** Summer BBQ 4.30—7.30pm
- Friday 10 July** Nursery (Hedgehog class) Sports Day- 9:30-11am
- Mon 13 July** Drumming & dance performance  
Year 3, 4 & 5- 1:45 pm and Year 1 & 2- 2:45 pm
- Tues 14 July** Sports Day for Rec to Y6
- Weds 15 July** Reception Graduation 2:30 pm + Y6 production, 5pm
- Thurs 16 July** Class parties + Y6 leavers disco (after 3.30, exact timings TBC)
- Fri 17 July** Last day of Summer Term - **school closes early for children at 1.30pm**