



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

Our Governor training continued this week with learning walks through Nursery and Reception. We visited the classes and the children were keen to show us what they were learning. As the curriculum is different in EYFS, the focus of the monitoring is slightly different. We still look at the standards of teaching and learning and the importance of positive learning environments but we look at how the key, foundational skills are taught and how the children learn through play and develop independence from an early age.

Attendance No. of sessions missed this week (SESSION = 0.5 DAY)

1S	8
1B	9
3D	13
3G	15
6L	16
4W	18
6K	18
1M	19
6M	19
4JL	20
5I	21
RB	23
RP	23
2F	24
2ME	24
RW	25
4V	26
2G	29
5K	31
3S	34
5F	35

Whole School

450

sessions missed out of a
possible 5828

FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026

PROUD PAGE

Teddy (Year 5) and Lily (Year 4)

On Sunday Teddy and Lily competed at the National British Gymnastics Championships, representing London. They ranked 4th! Which is a fantastic achievement in itself. However, it gets even more exciting as they also won the Judy Wootton award which is presented for the disability acro performance that is the most entertaining, uplifting and inspiring!

To put this achievement in context, Teddy and Lily were up against adults as well as other children for this award.

Everyone at Glebe is very proud of them.



PROUD PAGE

Premier League Primary Stars

**COMING
SOON**

Details of how our girls and boys team fared in the national Premier League Primary Stars tournament yesterday will be shared after half term.



HIGHLIGHTS

1B Class Assembly

Miss Blair and her class treated us to an excellent assembly yesterday morning.

The assembly had a space theme to link to the year 1 topic and we even had a visit from 'Neil Armstrong' and 'Buzz Aldrin' - complete with NASA space suits!

The children also shared all they had learned about classification of animals and the importance of being a good friend. The whole assembly was joyful and the children loved every minute. At times it was easy to forget that these children were only year 1 - they were word perfect and so confident.

A huge thank you and well done to Miss Blair, Miss Bukhari, Mrs Fitzwater and Mrs Andersson for putting together such a brilliant assembly and to the children for brightening up our Thursday morning.



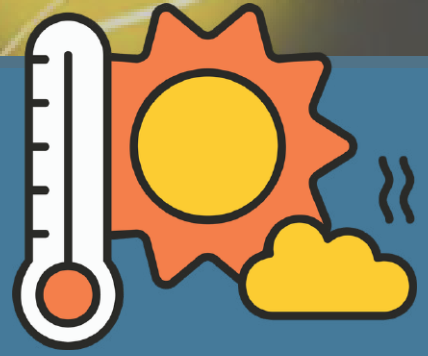
***A message from Dame Rachel De Souza,
the Children's Commissioner.***

I want to hear from children aged 0–18 from every background, in every part of the country, and your support will help make that possible. I'm asking children about the things they enjoy, the challenges they face, the changes they want to see in their communities, and what they think a good childhood should look like today.

Your child can take part here:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Portable Fans/Heatwave Plan

With the arrival of warmer weather, a number of parents have enquired as to whether their child can bring a small, portable fan to school to help stay comfortable. Unfortunately, experience tells us that these can prove a safety risk (hair entanglement) and a distraction to learning within the classroom. However, we have a heatwave plan in place and will put this into effect on days of 30°+.

This plan includes:

- Children will wear their P.E kit
- No P.E lessons or outdoor playtimes to take place.
- Children may go outside, in the shade, for fresh air but they should not be running around. The willow tree, the back of the field (until late morning) and the reception playground close to the building are used for shade and we timetable the access to these areas.
- Children are encouraged to drink throughout the day and their water consumption is monitored.
- All classroom doors and windows remain open and all outside doors remain open once the outside gates have been locked.

The ICT suite is timetabled for every class to visit during the day as it is fully air conditioned.



REMEMBER

Key Dates



Summer Term - 2026

Half Term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May



Monday 1st June -

Training Day - school closed to all pupils

Wednesday 3rd June -

Year 3 chocolate workshop

parents at 5pm

Year 6 residential trip and sex education meeting for



Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th June - Scholastic Book Fair



Thursday 18th June -

1S Class Assembly at 9.15am (parking on the playground from 9.05am and not before for safety reasons)



Monday 22nd June -

KS1 Sports Day (9.30 - 11.00)

Tuesday 23rd June -

EYFS Sports Day (9.30 - 11.00)

Wednesday 24th June -

LKS2 Sports Day (9.30 - 11.00)

Thursday 25th June -

UKS2 Sports Day (9.30 - 11.00)

Parking restrictions will be lifted on these days from 9.30 - 12.30 and apply only to permit bays on Glebe Avenue and Sussex Road. Please display a note stating: "Attending sports day at Glebe School"



REMEMBER

Key Dates



Summer Term - 2026 (continued)

Tuesday 7th July - Year 6 transition day
Meet the Teacher (children and school staff only)
Open Evening: 5pm - 7pm



Monday 13th July - Year 6 production to parents at 9.15am

Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 production to parents at 6pm

Wednesday 15th July - School reports sent out to parents

Friday 17th July - Year 6 leavers' assembly at 9.15am

END OF TERM - SCHOOL FINISHES 1 HOUR EARLY



Tesco Grant



Please don't forget that this fundraising opportunity is now live. Please encourage family and friends to visit any of the Tesco stores listed on previous editions of the newsletter and vote for our OPAL project. To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

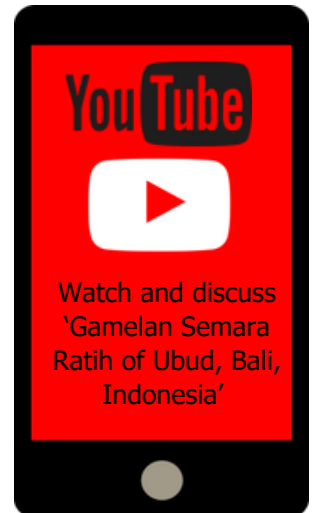


HOME INFORMATION



May's Musician of the Month

Gamelan gong kebyar



Now Playing

SPOTIFY

1:24 3:11

About: Gamelan gong kebyar was first documented to exist in North Bali in the early 1900s. The first public performance was in December 1915 at a gamelan gong competition in Jagaraga, North Bali. It is a style or genre of Balinese gamelan music of Indonesia. Kebyar means "to flare up or burst open", and refers to the explosive changes in tempo and dynamics which are characteristic of the style.

Genres: Traditional Indonesian Music

Began: Early 1900s

Origin: Indonesia, Asia

Books to read...

If you like Gamelan gong kebyar, try...



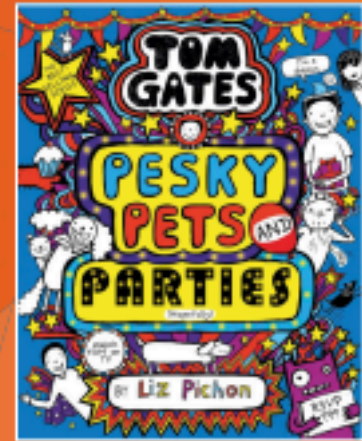
- Le group Anklung
- Gamelan Son of Lion
- Edi Bud

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

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9TH - 12TH JUNE

READ to the BEAT

The theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2026 is **Read to the Beat.**

This year, The Reading Agency are partnering with Universal Music Group UK to harness the universal appeal of music. Universal Music artists will be championing the joy of reading, sharing their own stories of how books have inspired their musical journeys and creative expression.

As a tentpole moment in the National Year of Reading, the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge will create new opportunities to engage children across our borough. *Reading for pleasure is the biggest indicator of a child's future success more so than family income or parental education.* Using music as an interest pathway helps us reach a wider audience, capture imaginations and encourage reading as a joyful social and cultural experience.

Children aged 4 to 11yrs can join for **free** in all Hillingdon Libraries from **Saturday 4 July**. When they join they will receive a sticker book, stickers and a special edition of Storytime magazine which features Summer Reading Challenge-themed content as well as a selection of stories for children to enjoy. Children who complete four visits by the closing date of Saturday 12 September will receive a Medal* and Certificate!

We've got some great free events running this Summer, visit your local library to find out more. Don't miss our free family days out:

The Imagination Station

> Botwell Green Library, Friday 31 July, 11am to 4pm

> The Great Barn, Manor Farm, Thursday 13 August, 10am to 3pm

- Join us for a day of creativity and imagination to celebrate this year's Summer Reading Challenge. A great day out for all the family.
- Get creative with Ruislip Artists and go green with the Recycling Team
- Get fit with Better Leisure
- Meet the Children's Centres and Heritage Teams
- Dr Bike will offer free basic bike repairs and information about cycling
- Relax at Storytime
- Suitable for children aged 4 to eleven years and their families. Free drop in event

*While stocks last



SUMMER CHOICE

BREAD AND SALAD BAR
AVAILABLE DAILY

WEEK 1

WC: 13th Apr, 4th May,
25th May, 15th Jun, 6th Jul

WEEK 2

WC: 20th Apr, 11th May,
1st Jun, 22nd Jun, 13th Jul

WEEK 3

WC: 27th Apr, 18th May,
8th Jun, 29th Jun, 20th Jul

MONDAY

Hand Stretched Margherita or Vegetable Pizza (V) (VG)
Sweet Potato Curry & Steamed Rice (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Garlic Slice, Green Beans, Sweetcorn
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Strawberry Ice Cream (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza (V) (VG)
Mild Bean Chilli (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Green Beans
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Strawberry Mousse (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Hand Stretched Margherita or Pineapple Pizza (V) (VG)
Spanish Omelette (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

New Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops, Green Beans,
Sweetcorn, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Ice Cream & Fruit (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

TUESDAY

All Day Breakfast
All Day Veggie Breakfast (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Peas
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Fresh Fruit Salad (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Chicken & Coconut Curry (GF)
Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Rice, Green Beans, Cauliflower
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Red Velvet Brownie (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ Crispy Chicken or Quorn Dippers (VG) ★
Summer Pesto Pasta (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Ginger Flapjack Cookie (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken (GF)
Roasted Vegetable Loaf (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
★ Cheese & Tomato Panini Melt (V) ★

New Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Chocolate Cookie (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding
Broccoli Cheese Filled Yorkshire Pudding (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
★ Hot Sausage Baguette (inc VG) ★

Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Raspberry Jelly & Peaches (V) (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Roast Chicken (GF)
★ Hearty Puff Pie (VG) ★
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
Tomato Chicken Melt

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Watermelon Wedges (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Pasta Bar with a Choice of Toppings (V) (VG)
★ Creamy Chicken & Steamed Rice ★
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Sweetcorn, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Summer Fruit Puff & Custard (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Pasta Bar with a Choice of Toppings (V) (VG)
★ Neapolitan Chicken & Rice (GF) ★
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Broccoli, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Fruit Crumble & Ice Cream (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Spaghetti Bolognese
Authentic Vegetable Curry & Rice (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Cauliflower, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Chocolate Crunch & Custard (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish Fingers or Crispy Crumbed Vegetable Grill (VG)
Cheesy Leek Parcel (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Chocolate Banana Slice (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers (VG)
Summer Salmon Salad (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Lemon Cookie (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers or Fishless Fingers (VG)
Sweet & Sour Vegetable Noodles (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Manchester Tart (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ NEW DISHES FOR 2025/26

V = Vegetarian | VG = Vegan | *GF = Gluten Free

For full allergen information please refer to your School Grid Account. *Gluten free products are prepared in kitchens that handle products containing gluten. Any Halal menu variations will be displayed on SchoolGrid. Menus subject to change.

Help Hillingdon Foodbank Support Local Families in Crisis

Your donations make a real difference to individuals and families facing food poverty in our community. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Items We Regularly Need

- Lentils & pulses
- Tinned spaghetti
- Rice
- Biscuits & treats
- Sauces
- Toiletries
- Toilet roll
- cereal



What We Need Most Right Now

- **Urgently Needed**
 - Sugar
 - Long-life milk
 - Tinned vegetables & Tinned potatoes
 - Juice
 - Noodles
 - Jam & spreads
 - Condiments
 - Tinned meat
 - Soup & Tomatoes
 - Tinned Fruit
 - Puddings

Contact

 07859710747

 hillingtonfoodbank@kingsborough.org.uk

DROP LOCATION

Hillingdon Foodbank Sorting & Distribution Centre (no vouchers issued or accepted)
Location: Yiewsley





Girlguiding

Ickenham district

Strawberry Fayre

Tuesday 9th June 2026

6-8pm Ickenham Guide Hut, Community Close

- Strawberries & Cream ● Refreshments
- Cakes ● Raffle ● Stalls ● Games

Could you help us to run a stall? Please let us know...

Donations are also needed for our gift stall!

Please give to your Unit Leader by Friday 5th June



National Smile Month Workshop

We would like to invite you to come along to one of our workshops and get some tips around keeping your children's teeth and mouth healthy.

We will have some fun games and information including:

- Toothbrushing tips and choosing the best toothbrush and toothpaste for your child
- Guessing how much sugar is in snack foods and drinks
- Tooth friendly food & drink suggestions
- How food and drinks can cause tooth decay
- Information on visiting the Dentist and lots more

To join a workshop, click the below link. All workshops will be on TEAMS

Friday 22nd May 2026 – 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/39973358557321?p=d5m6jNOH7Vjf9NeNvU>

Tuesday 2nd June 2026 – 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/336656633755836?p=VyiECH3qtx5sugwiWS>

Sally McGregor – Oral Health Promoter – Hillingdon. Sallymcgregor1@nhs.net

TRIPLE P SEMINAR

5-11 years olds

Helping children develop healthy screentime habits

This seminar provides an overview of how screen time problems develop and offers strategies for parents to encourage healthy habits, manage conflict, and keep children safe online. This seminar will explore:

- **Understanding the problem:** How do parents recognise when screen time becomes a problem and how can they adapt this to the role of screens in modern life.
- **Strategies for healthy habits:** To provide parents with simple, positive strategies to encourage healthy screen use.
- **Conflict management:** Offers tips for managing disagreements related to screen time.
- **Online safety:** Help parents with strategies on how to keep their children safe online.
- **Balanced approach:** The seminar also acknowledges that screen time can be beneficial for entertainment, relaxation, education and aims to help families find the right balance.



When and where



Date: Tuesday 16th June 2026

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Venue: Online via TEAM's

For more information about this service, email annmarie.fevrier@coramfamilylives.org.uk or call 07949 890 749

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LONDON



Raising confident children

For parents of children with ASD or ADHD

When: Every Wednesday 6

May to 1 July 2026

***(No session on Wednesday
27th May)***

Time: 1pm to 3pm

Venue: Online via Microsoft

Teams

Join our 8 week online course if you are a parent of a child with suspected or undiagnosed ASD, ADHD or any other additional needs. We will help you to understand your child's behaviour, learn to break negative parent-child interaction cycles while promoting their social and emotional development.

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Less Shouting More Cooperation

This 6-week group helps you change the way you communicate with your child, respond better and feel more in control. The sessions will cover:

- Exploring what helpful discipline is.
- Recognising the triggers and responding more effectively.
- Learning new parenting tools to challenge children's behaviour
- How to negotiate and implement effective boundaries and family agreements
- How to hold boundaries and gain co-operation



Wednesday 6th May to 17th June 2026

10am to 12noon

(No session on Wednesday 27th May)

This course will be delivered online via MS Teams

For more information about this service, email annmarie.fevrier@coramfamilylives.org.uk or call **07949 890 749**

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Open Casting

For those that do not know me, my name is Judy McPhee and I am from an agency called JAM2000, based in Ruislip.

We provide many babies, toddlers, children and teenagers for TV, film and commercials, and being that we are a very busy agency, with lots of opportunities available for so many, we are hosting an "OPEN CASTING" this Saturday 16th May here at JAM2000 HQ, 2.15 pm - 4.30 pm, and we were hoping that you would kindly consider emailing across to all parents, or promoting this day on your website/social media, the attached poster please?

In return, we would love to offer you a selection of raffle prizes for any special event(s) you may have to raise funds for your school, giving free sessions to many of our exciting activities here at our centre, and if you were, please let us know when your event is taking place, and we will send across appropriate vouchers to accommodate.

So you know that we are a legitimate agency within Hillingdon, please click on the link below.

<https://jam2000hq.co.uk/credits>

Judy McPhee

Director - Agent - Cast - Talent

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FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP



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TUESDAY 27TH -
FRIDAY 29TH MAY
9AM- 3PM

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HILLINGDON
LEISURE CENTRE

£27.50
PER DAY
FOR PLAYERS IN
RECEPTION - YEAR 7

BOOK ONLINE:
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NURSERY



This week in Nursery...we've been busy bees learning all about bees. 🐝



HIGHLIGHTS

RECEPTION



It's art week!!



In Maths we have been looking at numbers that make 10



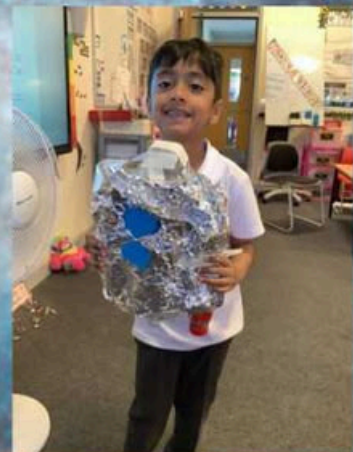
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HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 1



Year 1's space rockets were out of this world!



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HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 2



Year 2's DT topic designing and making sandwiches was a lot of fun 😊



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HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 3



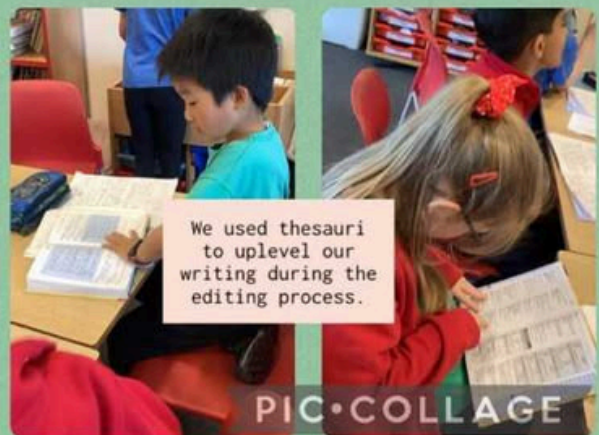
It's been a busy week in Year 3.



We sewed our pencil cases in DT this week. Concentration levels were high!



We investigated which 2D shapes have right angles.



We used thesauri to uplevel our writing during the editing process.

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HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 4



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 5

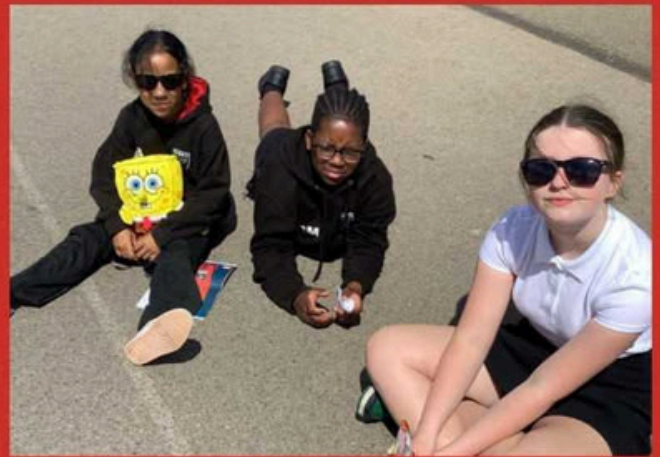


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YEAR 6



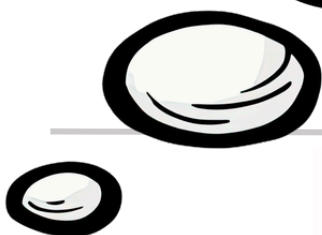
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Wishing you all a lovely
half term break.

Mrs Penney

Philosopher's Corner

What is the most
important thing in
life?



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