

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a warm week, although it was not as warm as last week. However, the children have still stayed lovely and cool with our air-conditioned classrooms. I am jealous as my office is not air-conditioned! It has been cool enough for outside playtimes. If temperatures rise next week as predicted, we will go back to having inside playtimes and lunchtime in the classrooms.

This week Year 5 went to Whipsnade Zoo. They had a fabulous time! They saw so many different animals including the rhinos and the penguins! Everyone was so well behaved and they were excellent ambassadors for the school. We are very proud of them - well done! I would also like to thank Mrs Hanif and the Year 5 team for organising this event.



On Wednesday, a group of our children attended a local schools sports event. The Year 2 children had lots of fun and were very proud of their medals. We were also very proud of the Year 6 sports leaders who went and helped at the event. I would like to thank Mrs Mirza for organising this event.



On Monday Year 2 had a visit from the Fire Service. It was amazing to see all the equipment the firefighters use to keep us safe. The children had lots of fun spraying the hose! I would like to thank Mrs West and the Year 2 team for organising this event.



Today the children have had the chance to meet and spend time with their new teachers. Please see below for which classes your children will be in and their teachers for September.

Class List 2026/2026

Old Class	New Class	Teacher
Year 1		
Hamster	Dolphin	Mr Miah
Goldfish	Turtle	Miss Bohm
Rabbit	Seahorse	Mrs Begum
Year 2		
Dolphin	Zebra	Mrs West
Seahorse	Giraffe	Miss Ahmed
Turtle	Leopard	Miss Francis
Year 3		
Giraffe	Seal	Miss Begum
Leopard	Penguin	Miss Ahmed
Lion	Wolf	Mrs Rahman and Miss Raja
Zebra	Polar Bear	Mrs Aziz
Year 4		
Penguin	Tiger	Miss Akther
Polar Bear	Panther	Miss Norris
Seal	Crocodile	Miss Bilal
Year 5		
Crocodile	Hedgehog	Miss Tariq
Panther	Fox	Mrs Hanif
Tiger	Otter	Miss Nabi
Year 6		
	Armadillo	Mrs Sekhon
	Camel	Mrs Quazi
	Gecko	Mr Miah
	Meerkat	Mrs Du Preez

With only 8 school days to go, the highest attending year group is still Year 5!

Well done! Can anyone catch up with them before the summer?

Attending school is important in every year group. Children do not do as well in class and miss out on social time with their friends if they are not in school. Well done to all those children in Seahorse class who achieved 100% attendance last week.!



Please can I also remind parents that if your child is going to be absent, please do not to report absences via Class Dojo. Please follow the normal protocol of calling the office.

And finally...

We say a sad farewell to Mrs Wood at the end of term. She is the Year 4 lead and teacher in teacher of Crocodile class. She leaves us as she is retiring.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

James Adkins

James Adkins, Headteacher



Star of the week!



Congratulations to the following children:

Child's Name	Class
Ahad Nadeem	Seahorse
Zakariya Ali	Owl
Yusaf Qureshi	Crocodile
Zaynah Tariq	Dolphin
Lubna Ahmed	Turtle
Mirha Junaib	Penguin
Usayd Irfan	Tiger
Zahra Mahmood	Lion
Marwa Akram	Polar Bear
Rayan	Hedgehog
Abu-Bakr Tafader	Goldfish
Hawwa Hussain	Seal
Aminah Farooq	Armadillo
Zakariya Mahmood	Zebra
Haris Aziz	Fox
Samaira Haque	Giraffe
Ibrahim Mahmood	Hamster
Tahmid Hossain Adib	Meerkat
Ronaldo Tahiri	Gecko
Lazar Marsavela	Rabbit
Fariya Begum	Salamandar
Zakariya Wajid	Leopard

Attendance Awards

The class attendance awards for this week go to...

Leopard 99.3%
(EYFS & KS1)

Panther 99.3%
(KS2)



£2.50
DAILY

Maidenhall Breakfast Club!

ALL Welcome!

Open every day, Monday to Friday.

We offer cereals, toast and breakfast bars.

Pupils must arrive on time to the School Office via Newark Road.

Places must be booked in advance via Weduc.

WE'RE READY TO SCALE UP OUR LIFE-SAVING AID IN GAZA

This ceasefire agreement marks an incredible moment of hope for children in Gaza – if it holds, it will be the first step to ending the nightmare that children and their families have been facing for the past two years.

The situation is devastating, **children are starving**, and a famine has been officially declared in parts of the Gaza strip. Over 100 children have died from starvation. They are being starved by design. Families need help now more than ever, and **our staff are ready to respond**.

Children in Gaza are **terrified**; terrified they may be killed at any moment; terrified that they may not be able to find any more food or water to survive.

We've got supplies ready at the border so we can reach children with essential aid. We're also prepared to deliver longer term support like safe spaces and psychological support to help children on the long road to recovery – **but we can't do this without you**.

Donate now to support our lifechanging work, in Gaza and around the world. **Together we can be there for children when they need us most.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PHILIPPINES AND VIETNAM?

Typhoon Kalmaegi has already ripped through the Philippines, **killing 114 people and leaving half a million homeless**. Now it has slammed into Vietnam. For children, this is a desperate and terrifying time.

Just imagine what children in the Philippines and Vietnam are going through right now. The shock, the fear, the confusion. Your home submerged in mud and flood waters. Your world washed away in seconds.

In any emergency, children are always the most vulnerable. It's vital we act fast to save lives.

Before Typhoon Kalmaegi hit, our teams in the Philippines and Vietnam were already primed, with lifesaving supplies of water, blankets, and hygiene and education kits in place and ready to go. **Your support means we can be there for children whenever disaster strikes.**

Donate now to support all Save the Children's lifechanging work, including in the Philippines and Vietnam, other emergencies, and our vital long-term work around the world.

WHAT WE'RE DOING TO HELP CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE PHILIPPINES AND VIETNAM

We're ready to respond with things like water, blankets and tents, working with local organisations. That's only possible **thanks to the support of people like you helping us protect children around the world.**

Long after the attention of the world's media moves on, we'll still be there, helping communities rebuild. We've been working with children and communities in the Philippines and Vietnam for decades to help children grow up safe, healthy and able to learn. It's what we do, day in, day out, in more than 100 countries. Support our lifesaving work around the world.

Help us always be where it matters – today, tomorrow and always.

Donate today.

WHAT WE'RE DOING TO HELP CHILDREN

Our incredible supporters have not let the world forget Gaza's children – giving what they can and speaking out for a ceasefire. With their support, Save the Children has been able to reach more than 688,300 people in Gaza.

We're scaling up our response, getting lifesaving supplies in place and ready to go. **As soon as we can get more aid into Gaza, we'll help children take the first steps on the road to recovery.**

Working with local partner organisations, we'll:

- provide families with water, food, hygiene products, mattresses, blankets, toys, and learning materials
- set up primary healthcare centres, classrooms, and safe spaces for children
- deliver clean water, install toilets, and promote hygiene to prevent deadly diseases like cholera



Save the Children staff in Egypt prepare supplies for Gaza

With your support, we'll be there for many more children, for as long as they need us, so they can start to recover and see beyond tomorrow.

WE'RE HERE FOR THE LONG HAUL

Right now, following the Government of Israel imposing a total siege of all humanitarian and commercial supplies into Gaza, we've had to suspend most of our operations. **Aid must reach children.** The halting of aid threatens to plunge children back into a catastrophic reality **and we are ready to scale up as soon as we can get more aid in.**

We'll set up temporary learning centres and safe spaces for children to play and be children again. We'll provide individual and group counselling to children subjected to months of terrifying violence. And we stand ready to help rebuild Gaza's shattered education system.

Today, the future for Gaza's children hangs in the balance. It's a moment of hope, but also one of peril.

No matter what, we'll be there for Gaza's children.

With your support, we'll deliver lifesaving support for as long as it's needed.

By donating, you can make sure Save the Children is exactly where we need to be to stand with children in crisis.