



A Week of Art

THIS week has been Arts Week at ACE and the whole school has been a true hive of creativity.

Each day, the children have had the opportunity to explore a different art form, working with a range of inspiring artists. From dancing with Harry Aikines-Aryeetey, to creating bold and colourful artwork with Morag Myerscough, the week has been full of exciting experiences. Pupils have also enjoyed making music with Nicola Benbedetti, writing poems with Michael Rosen and bringing their own ideas to life through animation with Ritzy Animation. Our theme this week has been 'What brings you joy?' and it has been wonderful to see this reflected throughout the school. Each lunchtime, our amazing Arts Ambassadors have led a variety of activities on the playground, including chalk drawing, paper chains and a big doodle. All in all, it has been a fabulously creative week and we are incredibly proud of the children's enthusiasm and imagination.



**ARTS
WEEK
2026**



Dates for the diary

- 26th June—PTA Summer Fayre 5pm—7pm
- 29th June—Wellbeing week—NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
- 30th June—Year 6 Transition Day
- 2nd July—District Sports
- 6th July—Year 6 Bikeability
- 10th July—Year 4 Trip to Kew Gardens
- 13th July—open afternoon—Infants 2.30pm
- 14th July—open afternoon—Juniors 2.30pm
- 20th July—Year 6 leavers service
- 21st July—Last day of term—**SCHOOL CLOSSES EARLY**

Football News

CONGRATULATIONS to our Year 6 girls' football team, who proudly represented the school in this week's cup final against Ashford Park. The team played exceptionally well, demonstrating outstanding teamwork, determination, and resilience throughout the match. Facing the league winners proved a tough challenge, and the game ended in a 3-0 result. Thank you to all the parents and carers that came to support the girls.



Need Help?

EVERYBODY needs a helping hand at times. If you have any worries around your children, the contacts below may just be of some help.

Surrey Out Of Hours Helpline –

Parents and carers can access advice and guidance around concerns such as Sleep, Diet, Friendships, Routines, and risky behaviours, from this service, 365 days per year from 5-10.30pm by calling 0300 222 5755.

No referral is necessary to access this Out of Hours Helpline

Surrey Paediatrics Parenting Support Service - A service for families

Email - SurreySupportU5@barnardos.org.uk

Surrey Paediatrics Parenting Support Service is offering parent/carers support groups for families living in Surrey who are exploring the possibilities that their young person, 5 years old and younger might be neurodivergent. This service offers groups online and in person, to explore the early developmental stages of young people, offer a deeper understanding into emotional regulation, explore strategies that can be used at home and shared with childcare provisions to help the young person thrive in their settings.

ACE Achievers

THIS week we are celebrating the dancing achievements of Esme and Frankie who are both in Giraffe Class. They were awarded some super shiny medals and trophies for their amazing dancing ability. Well done girls!



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FAMILY FUN WEEKEND

SATURDAY
11TH JULY 2026
9.30AM - 1.30PM

SUNDAY
12TH JULY 2026
10AM & 4PM

- TO SET YOU UP FOR A BUSY WEEKEND, ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AT THE REGULAR PARISH BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY 11TH JULY @ 9.30AM.
- YOU CAN INDULGE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST OR SOMETHING OF CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST.
- FOLLOWING THE BREAKFAST IS A FAMILY TALK BY SIMON SHUTT FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS.
- SEVERAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHILDREN
- PACKED LUNCH (NO NUTS PLEASE) AT 12PM.
- THE CHILDREN WILL BE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN LEADING THE SERVICE.
- ALL THIS WILL BE FINISHED WITH A SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT WITH THE LOCAL SCHOOL AT 4PM.

REGISTRATION PLEASE EMAIL OFFICE@STHILDA.ORG OR PICK A FORM FROM CHURCH BY THE 5TH OF JULY 2026

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Party in the Park

RECEPTION children went on their first school trip this week and what a success it was. They showed great team work when they were building their shelters. There was a lot of excitement when they were able to hold some mini beasts, a big African Land Snail, a Millipede, a stick insect and even a slithery snake! The children took part in a scavenger hunt where they were looking for leaves, twigs and berries and created some amazing art from the. Of course the picnic lunch was a highlight and after lunch there was some free time to go in the playground.



Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

The class with the best attendance this week is...

INFANTS: Zebra—99.1%

JUNIORS: Buffalo—99.6%

Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 94.4%

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	John J	For showing perseverance when writing
	Natalia F	For writing some great independent sentences
Kangaroo	Vienna-Rose	For great creative work during arts week
	Fletcher	For great work on doubling in maths
Tiger	Charlie A	For excellent listening and attention during carpet sessions
	Albie SW	For an excellent week participating with learning and for producing a lovely piece of artwork for arts week
Panda	Winnie B	For creating a beautiful happy wall in the style of Morag Myerscough
	Archie Y	For demonstrating excellent teamwork, enthusiasm and creativity in producing a victory dance
Zebra	Oliver B	For brilliant contribution in all class discussions this week
	Harrison H	For brilliant enthusiasm and participation in Arts week
Giraffe	Quinn F	For being an amazing friend to others in class
	Ava H	For great concentration and effort in maths this week
Lemur	Prabh S	For his creativity and commitment during Arts week
	Issa N	For his enthusiasm and effort during sports day
Meerkat	Cristopher	For making such a colourful and creative mobile in Arts week
	Ahana	For always working so enthusiastically and putting so much effort into everything she does
Rhino	Anastasia	For a fantastic effort this week during our Arts Week activities
	Yusuf T	For always being a kind and helpful learning partner
Elephant	Nayja D	For settling so well into Elephant Class during our busiest week of the year!
	Georgina	For her creative and colourful mobile
Llama	Molly W	For her effort and commitment to her Arts Ambassador role
	Marnie P	For her resilience and her independence in her learning
Buffalo	Amelie M	For her fantastic flip book created as part of Arts week
Panther		Hannah, Yousif, George W, Jude, Mariam M. Michael, Violet, Winston and Scarlett For their exceptional hard work, teamwork and leadership throughout sports day, particularly in their support of the KS1
Leopard		Oli, Brooke, Florence, Isla, Thame, Sam and Micky For their exceptional hard work, teamwork and leadership throughout sports day, particularly in their support of the KS1 classes