

Last weekend's Summer Fair was a huge success, and we were fortunate to enjoy glorious weather that helped make the day extra special. The school grounds were buzzing with excitement as families, staff, and members of the local community came together to celebrate.

There was something for everyone to enjoy, from the delicious food on offer, to the stalls and to a fantastic range of performances. The dance acts from Loko Cheer and Moonglow were complemented by our school choir and the Year 4 trombone band to keep our audience entertained throughout the day.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and helped support the event. A special thank you goes to our wonderful PTA for their dedication in organising the event. This is a huge undertaking, and a lot of time was put in behind the scenes this year. Also, a big thank you to all the staff, parents, and volunteers who gave up their time to help set up in the morning and tidy up at the end. Your support is truly appreciated.

There were also a number of donations on the day, for which we are very thankful. Overall, we made **£2,657** – a great amount! With your generosity, we raised valuable funds for our school which will go directly towards enriching the learning experiences of our pupils.

Events like this are a reminder of the strong sense of community we are so proud of at our school. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces and even some past pupils returning to join in the fun. Thank you once again for making our Summer Fair such a memorable day!



Loko Cheer group – one of the performances from the Summer Fair last weekend.

Star Readers:

We continue to be very proud of the following children who read diligently at home to an adult at least three times per week during the month of June, and had their reading records signed to prove it. You are our star readers.

Reception	Sophie, Jake, Kheandraa, Aarohi, Vivaan, Felicity, Anokhi, Fred, Reva, Kashi and Alex
Year 1	Alex, Alina, Amanda, Anaaya, Beau, Bryan, Eleanor, Emma, Harry, Henry, Isabella Rose, Leticia, Micah, Riley and Romman
Year 2	Rayan, Luca, Agnes, Henry C, Diya, Henry K, Drew, William, Edward, Savv, Arjun and Harry
Year 3	Chloe and Aaron
Year 4	Reyhaneh, Amelie, Siya, Tilly, Arthur, Nicholas, Oliver, Sidharth, Amelia P, Krish, Rokas and Lilly
Year 5	Aarya, Annabel, Edward, Filip, Frankie, Lewis Mc, Lewis Me, Lucas, Nathan, Phoebe M, Tommy
Year 6	Leo, Darius, Lauma, Alex, Leah, Lynn, Anayah, Alice, Alfie, Aarush, Janmita, Kevin and Miller

Kickboxing Success



We're overjoyed to learn that Kevin has returned from the World Cup Hungary Kickboxing competition with an incredible result — two first-place titles!

His dedication, hard work, and passion truly paid off. What an amazing accomplishment. Well done also to Richard, who also competed at the event.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded Star of the Week this month:

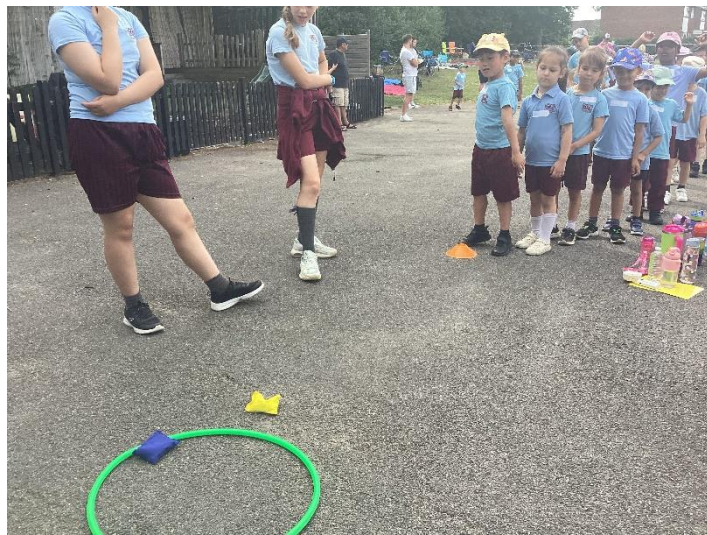
Reception	Jessica, Agasthya, Rummaisa, Rocco and Aiden
Year 1	Alina, Alina, Romman and Mrs Pettitt
Year 2	Mahdi, Agnes, Timea, Whole Class and Sarah
Year 3	Arthur, Taylor, Whole Class and Estera
Year 4	Henry, Dominic, Thomas, Year 4 and Eliyas
Year 5	Vienna, Victoria, Whole Class, Aarya and Filip
Year 6	Whole Class, Louis F, Anayah, Darius and Whole Class



Years 4 and 5 have been learning rugby skills this month. Thanks to coach David from Junior Sharks!

Sports Day

Thank you to all of you that attended our annual Sports Day, which took place last week. We spoke a lot about sportsmanship in the week leading up to last Friday, and the pupils all competed to their best and never gave up. What a special day. Congratulations to Red House who ran out winners - it has been some time since Red has won, so well done to them.



Guardians of the Earth Workshops

Thank you to Tatiana and Mr Mahmoud who delivered 4 fantastic "Guardians of the Earth" workshops to our KS2 pupils. Pupils took part in a number of activities centred around the 17 Sustainability Goals. Pupils found it "very exciting", and highlights included making chatterboxes and identifying their own goals (such as turning off lights, recycling more and having shorter showers). Pupils were also fortunate to be given a number of freebies such as pens and stickers.

Thank you both for highlighting such an important message to our pupils.



Year 4 Attend Electric Umbrella

Earlier this month, Year 4 attended a performance with Electric Umbrella at St Albans Cathedral. According to the pupils "it was so much fun, you got to dance and it was so interactive. They were celebrating disabilities and we sang so much. I literally lost my voice." Thank you for representing St Meryl so well, Year 4 - it looked amazing.



Please see below for dates for the rest of the year:

Tuesday 1st July – Whole School Photo (am)

- Year 6 to Vicarage Road (Child Safety Event)

Wednesday 2nd July – Mr Marvel visiting Early Years

Thursday 3rd July - Year 1 Class Assembly

Wednesday 9th July – Nursery Class Assembly

Thursday 10th July – First Transition morning

Monday 14th July – Second Transition Morning

- New Reception pupils in for morning
- Celebration Afternoon – 3:30-4:30

Wednesday 16th July – St Meryl's Got Talent

Thursday 17th July – Rocksteady Concert

Friday 18th July – Year 4 to Hertford Zoo

Monday 21st July – Year 1 to Windsor Castle

- Year 6 Leavers' Show (evening performance – 6pm)

Tuesday 22nd July -Year 6 Leavers' Show (morning performance)

- 2pm – School Breaks up

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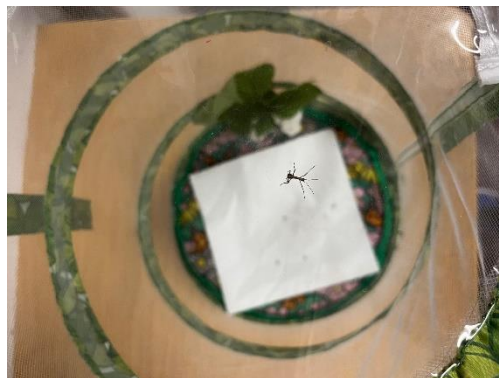
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100% Attendance for June

Here are the pupils that were at school for 100% of the time in the month of June.

Class	Pupils
N	Maisam, Isla, Lois, Beau, Leander, Sophie, Aadhya, Hudson, Veer, Evie, Myilah, Rosie, Helena, Jack, Christodia, George, Jaiveer, Mattias and Jakub
R	Sophie, Rocco, Eva, Irina, Cora, Jessica, Jake, Sidiqa, Kheandrea, James, Vivaan, Felicity, Dhiyani, Fredrick, Reva, Kashi. Allexx, Hadassah-Jeanna and Aiden
Year 1	Malia, Linus, Ryan, Emma, Alex, Bryan, Tiana, Isabella-Rose, Riva, Riley, Amanda, Leticia, Anaaya, Eleanor, Henry, Sophie, Lacey, Micah and Aurelio-John
Year 2	Mahdi, Rayan, Harry, Luca, Agnes, Eva, Henry, Sarah, Valenciaa, Diya, Henry, Drew, Philip, William, Aubrey, Edward, Savv, Veera, Arjun, Ege, Rosie, Timeea, Ariana, Laura and Andrew
Year 3	Aida, Iqra, Jaxon, Daniel, Caleb, Ellis, Kevin, Dhyan, Zohaib, Frankie, Emily, Dorteia, Arthur, Chloe, Nicholas, Aaron and Isla
Year 4	Isabella, Teo, Thomas, Henry, Reyhaneh, Harry, Amelia L, Siya, Tilly, Arthur, Jamie, Rose, Nicholas, Oliver, Lucia, Amelia P, Krish, Rokas and Maxx
Year 5	Marley-Joe, Phoebe, Victoria, Diana, Annabel, Sophia, Filip, Frankie, Erinnè, Lewis Mc, Lewis Me, Lucas, Laila, Poppy, Abigail, Marcus, Aarya, Edward, Bleu and Gabriel
Year 6	Leo, Darius, Vladik, Richard, Andrian, Lauma, Alex, Callum, Lynne, Louis F, Gracie-Mai, Anayah, Indi, Alice, Chase, Fred, Aarush and Janmita

Class with best June attendance: Year 5 – 97.8%
Whole School Attendance: 95.8%



Our pet Stick Insects have hatched! So far we have 6.

Our Vision

At our school we will provide a safe and stimulating learning environment which challenges all learners and promotes outstanding achievement.

We encourage all members of our learning family to be open, honest and accepting of others.

We seek to instil a thirst for and love of life-long learning in everyone who is a part of this family.

Everyone at our school works as a team; supporting, encouraging and caring for all who join us on their learning journey.



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