



Hoxton Garden Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our Year 6 pupils have been completing their SATs tests. We are incredibly proud of the calm, mature and positive attitude they have shown throughout the week. The children have worked exceptionally hard all year and approached each test with resilience, determination and confidence. SATs are just one small part of each child's journey, but they have been a wonderful opportunity for the children to demonstrate the knowledge and skills they have developed during their time at primary school. We have been particularly impressed by the way the children have supported and encouraged one another, showing great kindness and teamwork. A huge thank you must also go to our Year 6 staff and families for their ongoing support, encouragement and care. We hope the children feel very proud of themselves – we certainly are!

This weekend, children from across the schools will be taking part in the HOKA Hackney Schools' Challenge as part of the Hackney Half Marathon event. We are incredibly excited to see so many pupils representing our school and embracing this fantastic opportunity to challenge themselves, stay active and be part of such a well-known community event. Events like this are a wonderful way to promote healthy lifestyles and perseverance, while also allowing children to experience the excitement and energy of a major sporting event. We wish all our runners the very best of luck and hope they enjoy every moment of the day!

This week, a group of Year 5 pupils from across the Federation have travelled to Tenerife as part of an exciting Turing Scheme funded visit. The trip is providing children with a fantastic opportunity to experience life and learning in another country while developing their independence and cultural understanding. During their visit, pupils are spending time in partner schools, learning about school life in Spain and meeting local children. They have also explored the island, including visiting a banana plantation and seeing Tenerife's impressive volcanic landscape. Families can follow the children's adventures through updates and photographs on the school website.

Many thanks for all your support.

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Reminders

Reading

Reading for 15 minutes each day helps improve reading fluency, vocabulary and concentration!



Scooters and Bikes

Please park scooters and bikes in the allocated parking areas taking care to store them safely and securely.



Building Nests

This week, the EYFS children have been busy building nests for the ducks. They collected natural materials from the woodland and used them with foam bricks to bring their nests to life in a fun and creative way. The children loved working together and showed lots of imagination as they built their nests.



Museum of the Home

This week, Year 1 visited the Museum of the Home as part of their History unit on Changes in the Home. They looked at rooms over different eras and explored how appliances and objects have changed over time. They then took part in a craft workshop where they created their own ideal home!



Gardening Workshop

Year 4 took part in a gardening workshop focused on composting. They discussed which materials are suitable for compost and explored the different microorganisms that live in compost. They learned why they thrive in that environment and the role they play at various stages of the decomposition process.





Tenerife

This week, a group of children enjoyed a visit to Tenerife. During their trip, they visited our partner school, where they experienced school life on the island. They explored Las Margaritas to learn more about Tenerife's agriculture and to round off the week, the children had great fun visiting the beach for a swim and some seaside games!



Cycling Rideout

This week, our KS2 pupils cycled to London Wall in the City as part of their after school cycling training. The after school rideouts are bike tours around London to parks, museums and more, promoting cycling for fitness and adventure!



Key Dates

Science Day
Thursday 21st May

Science Fayre
Thursday 21st May at 3:30pm - Lower Hall

School closes for half term
Friday 22nd May at 3:30pm

Term End and Start

The first half of the summer term ends on Friday 22nd May at 3:30pm.
Please scan the QR code to view our 2025-2026 term dates.



School Uniform

Please scan the QR code to order school uniform.



Coffee Mornings

Parents/Carers are invited to drop into our sessions on various themes which are held in the Middle or Lower Hall at 9:15am on a Friday. These allow you to meet with other parents as well as to learn more about what the school does and get some practical tips on how to support your child with their learning from home.

Date	Focus
Friday 22 nd May	<u>Science</u> : What exciting and simple experiments can I try with my child at home? (Children can attend)

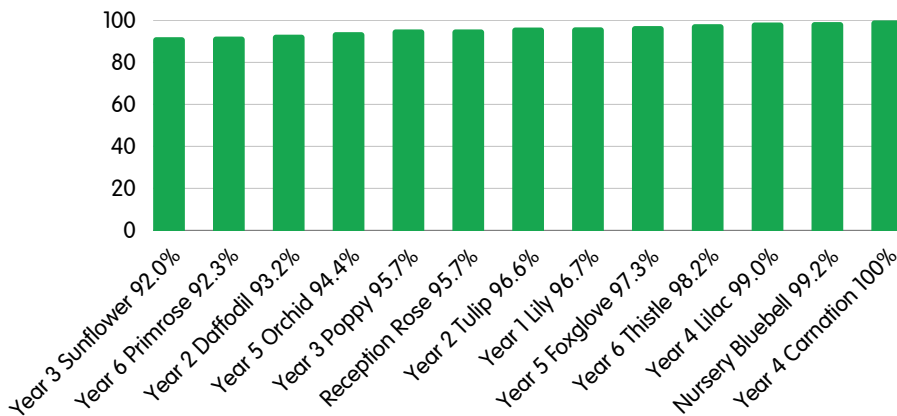
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 95.7%

Well done to Year 4 Carnation Class, last week's winners with 100%

Attending school every day makes a real difference.

Please remember that WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME and unauthorised absences may result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.



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