



Blanche Nevile Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I cannot believe we have reached the end of another academic year. I am so proud of everything that the pupils and staff at Blanche Nevile have achieved this year. Just a quick flick through our newsletters gives just a glimpse of all of the wonderful opportunities our pupils have had this year and that is due to the amazing staff we have. A special thanks to the staff members who volunteered their time and evenings to make all of the trips and Year 6 events the success they were. The children have made such amazing progress and we're all very proud of each and every one of them.

We will be saying goodbye to a few of our much loved staff members this summer. Farewell to Claire (Class Teacher) Simon (Class teacher) and Simone (SMSA) as they leave Blanche Nevile for a range of exciting opportunities. We thank them for all of their support and hard work within the school. We also wish our Year 6 Leavers luck as they transition to Secondary school and congratulate them on all they have achieved whilst at Blanche Nevile Primary.

As I write this newsletter in my new role of Co-headteacher, I am looking forward to the exciting future for our school. I'd like to give a special thanks to you all for your continued support to myself and the team this year. I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing those of you returning in September.

Best wishes,

Kathryn

Co-headteacher

Year 1 Class

Year 1 have had a fascinating term investigating flowering plants and insects, with a focus on learning about honeybees and their role in pollination. A real highlight of the term was their 'Busy Buzzy Bee' performance on Family Day, where they combined poetry, dance and drama to tell the story of how honeybees make honey. We are so proud of how confidently they performed! A focus this term has been on developing observation skills and paying attention to detail in the world around us - skills that transfer to reading and writing. We have made detailed models of bees and painted beautiful pictures of sunflowers, inspired by Van Gogh's famous painting. We rounded off the term's learning by exploring local ecology in the wildflower meadow at OmVed Gardens in Highgate, where we saw many, many bees pollinating the bountiful lavender plants. The children have had a very positive year in Year 1 and we wish you all a wonderful summer holiday.



EYFS Class

The children in EYFS have enjoyed a very busy and exciting Summer 2, filled with memorable trips and experiences. A highlight was our visit to London Zoo, where the children were thrilled to see monkeys, giraffes and zebras right before their eyes! We were particularly proud of how sensible and calm they were as they walked through the immersive Monkey Valley.

EYFS also visited the bowling alley, played rounders at Highgate Woods with their peers, and enjoyed climbing, jumping and crawling at the soft play centre. They are becoming more confident and independent when taking on new physical challenges, including when using our new balance bikes. They are developing their balance and coordination as they practise steering, stopping safely and lifting their feet to glide. Well done, EYFS! What a fantastic term it has been. We want to wish Jayden and Arham every success as they move into Year 1 in September. We can't wait to welcome the rest of EYFS back after the summer break, ready for another year of learning and fun!



Year 2 Class

This term in year 2, we have had a fantastic time learning across the curriculum. In Maths, we enjoyed learning about prepositions and time. In English, we explored sea-themed stories and learnt about nouns, verbs and adjectives. In science and Topic, we learnt about different animal habitats, including the desert and Antarctica. We had great fun searching for mini-beast around the school and discovering the creatures we found. We also learnt about the old and new sea facts and how people and sea facts have changed over time. We also enjoyed our scooter and skateboarding sessions, music, cooking, Sports day and playing rounders. It has been a fun and exciting term full of wonderful learning experiences.



Year 3 Class

Wow, what a fantastic year it has been for Year 3! We have had a brilliant year and the children have worked incredibly hard. They have enjoyed all of our topics and have made great progress across the curriculum.

For me, the biggest highlight has been seeing how much the children's confidence has grown. They have become much more willing to share their ideas, take on new challenges and perform in front of others. This was especially clear during our work with our mainstream class and in our *Meadowsong* performance. The children signed their poems beautifully in BSL and showed fantastic expression throughout. They should all be very proud of themselves.

It has been such a pleasure teaching Year 3 this year. Thank you to all of our families for your support with our home learning. Although this school year is coming to an end, I'm really looking forward to continuing to support the children alongside Conor next year. I can't wait to see what they achieve next. Have a lovely summer and enjoy a well-earned break!



Year 4,5 & 6 Class

It has been a busy half term that didn't follow our usual routine, and it is hard to believe this is our final newsletter entry of the year. The last term brought wonderful energy across the school. Year 6 were fully immersed in rehearsals for their end of year show and their excitement grew as the big day approached. Year 4 rounded off their year with a fantastic mix of sports, from tennis and swimming to action packed athletics sessions. The pupils have worked so hard over the last year and we are very proud of them. We also wish Year 6 the very best as they move on to Blanche Nevile Secondary in September.



SUPPORTING LONDON'S DEAF COMMUNITY

2026 Summer

Children: 6-11

NORTH LONDON PLAYScheme

Remark COMMUNITY
Tuesday - Thursday
10am - 4pm
Laycock Primary School

Week 1

- 28 JUL: Drama Workshop (IN)
- 29 JUL: Horniman Museum (OUT)
- 30 JUL: Fan design (IN)

Week 2

- 04 AUG: Adventure Playground (OUT)
- 05 AUG: Music Workshop (IN)
- 06 AUG: Flip Out Adventure Park (OUT)

Week 3

- 11 AUG: Farm (OUT)
- 12 AUG: Bouncy Castle (IN)
- 13 AUG: Cinema (OUT)

Week 4

- 18 AUG: Clay painting (IN)
- 19 AUG: Active Multi-Zone Area (OUT)
- 20 AUG: Summer Party (OUT)

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Important Dates

End of Summer 2 2026	Friday 17th of July— 12.30pm (Early Closure)
Start of Summer Holidays	Monday 20th July— Thursday 3rd of Sept
Staff Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	Wednesday 2nd of September
Staff Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	Thursday 3rd of September
Start of Autumn 1 (School open as normal)	Friday 4th of September
End of Autumn 1	Friday 23rd of October
Half term	Monday 26th of October
Start of Autumn 2	Monday 2nd of November
End of Autumn 2	Friday 18th December Early Closure (12.30pm)
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21st Dec—Friday 1st of Jan