



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 16th May 2025

### SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Las flores son bonitas..... *The flowers are beautiful.....*

**Kingsmead, Gayhurst, Mandeville & Grasmere Primary Schools working in partnership**

## YOUNG ARTIST

### ROYAL ACADEMY SUMMER EXHIBITION WINNERS!

We are delighted to announce that out of 23,000 entries nationwide, three LEAP pupils were successful at getting their work displayed.

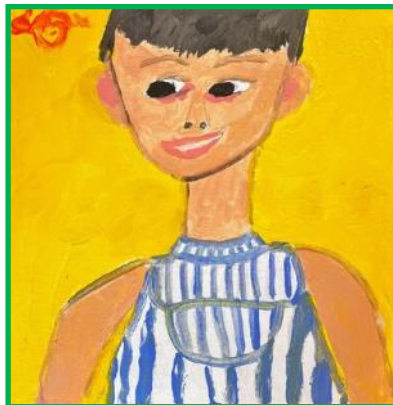
First of all, a huge congratulations to **Noah from Gayhurst** and **Lara from Grasmere**. Both children's artwork has been accepted for the online exhibition. The Young Artists' Summer Show 2025 will launch online on Tuesday 15 July. All of the selected artworks will be available to view online from this date and will remain on the RA website indefinitely.

**Noah aged 7**

**Self Portrait**

**Acrylic on Canvas**

*"This is a picture of me wearing my favourite shirt. I painted the background yellow because it's my favourite colour."*



**Lara aged 10**

**Three Sisters and a Baby**

**Pencil on Paper**

*"I drew this picture of my mum and her two sisters with my aunt's baby Reggie. They always talk a lot when they are together, so I started drawing them to*

*pass the time. It was the first time I really appreciated how similar the three sisters look. I really wanted to capture the happiness and calmness in my mum's face as she held her nephew for the first time."*

**Asmah from Kingsmead** managed to go one step further and not only will her work be displayed online, but has been chosen to be displayed in the Royal Academy itself! This is an incredible and rare achievement. Her work will hang within the same walls as some of the art world's greatest artists including Botticelli, Constable, Boyce and Hockney.

### YOUNG ARTIST RA SUMMER EXHIBITION WINNERS CONTINUED.....

**Asmah aged 9**

**Asmah's Light and Dark Oil Pastels on Black Paper**

*"I made a self-portrait. I made it with oil pastels and I decided to create light and dark areas where the light was shining on my face."*



We would like to congratulate all of our young artists who submitted a piece of art this year. We were overwhelmed with the quality and variety of the artworks and if it were up to us, we would put them all in the Royal Academy! The competition will be running again next year, so we encourage all of our artists to keep creating and innovating.

If you are interested in seeing Asmah's masterpiece for yourself in the **Young Artist Summer Exhibition at the Royal Academy**, over the summer holidays, the exhibition will be open from **15th July – 10th August 2025**.



## HSOF MAY HALF TERM CLUBS

Hackney School of Food's Kitchen Garden Chef Club is back this May Half Term at Hackney School of Food!

Each day includes hands-on cooking session making our lunch, followed by outdoor gardening activities in the afternoon - ideal for your curious cooks and nature lovers!

When: **27–29 May from 10am–3pm. Ages 7**

Cost: £40 per day. \*Families eligible for free school meals can request a discounted place (£12.50) by emailing Emma at [hello@hackneyschooloffood.com](mailto:hello@hackneyschooloffood.com).

Places are limited, so we recommend booking as soon as possible! [Click here to book](#)



KITCHEN CHEF MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB!



## SUMMER TERM 2025

1st half of term: 22.04.25 - 23.05.25

Half term: 26 — 30 May 2025

2nd half of term: 03.06.25 - 18.07.25

**INSET days:** Mon 2 June 2025,  
Mon 21 & Tues 22 July 2025

## CROWN WINNERS

Nursery	81	Year 3	75
Reception	92	Year 4	96
Year 1	95	Year 5	83
Year 2	86	Year 6	145

## TOP ATTENDANCE

EYFS & KS1	Tyne 99%
KS2	Avon 100%



## GOLDEN AWARDS

**Ouse class (Nur)** Bethany  
**Lea class (Rec)** Ryan  
**Lagan class (Yr 1)** Amayah  
**Tyne class (Yr 2)** Adrian

**Severn class (Yr 3)** Serine  
**Ness class (Yr 4)** Michael  
**Fowey class (Yr 5)** Tinaye  
**Avon class (Yr 6)** Whole class

## WELL DONE YEAR 6!

We are all so proud of our amazing Year 6 who completed their SATs this week with great maturity, focus and a sense of calm. They have worked really hard to prepare for these tests and we know they have done their very best and given 100% effort.

A huge thank you to all the Year 6 teaching team who supported the children throughout the year, especially the remarkable duo **-Shenaz & Julia** who have been committed to teaching the children in a positive and calm way and always with a great sense of humour.



## YEAR 5 VISIT HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD

As part of their Design and Technology unit on cooking and nutrition, Year 5 students had a fantastic time at Hackney School of Food on Thursday this week. They rolled up their sleeves and got hands-on, making delicious meatballs and couscous. The students practised their cutting skills and developed a deeper understanding of seasonal ingredients. It was a fun and educational experience that left everyone eager to cook more at home!

*'The meatballs tasted delicious because I made it myself!!'* - **Anaiah**

*'I had a lot of fun, and it was a great place to learn how to cook'* - **Duong.**



## YEAR 5 AT HSOF CONTINUED.....



## KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM

- Wed 21 May** Nursery class assembly 3pm
- Thurs 22 May** Kingsmead STEM Fair 3.30 - 4.30pm
- Mon 26—Fri 30 May** Half term break
- Mon 2 June** INSET day (school closed to children)
- Mon 9 - Fri 13 June** Yr 6 School Journey
- Wed 11 June** Yr 1 class assembly 3pm
- w/c 16 June** Parent & Carer Come to School Week
- w/c 23 June** Hackney Music Festival: Dynamix & Yr 4 singing
- Wed 25 June** Yr 5 RE assembly + Year 2 Infant singing Festival 10.45 – 11.45am @ the Round Chapel
- Wed 2 July** Yr 2 class assembly 3pm
- Thurs 3 July** Kingsmead's Summer Carnival 4-6.30pm
- Wed 9 July** Rec class assembly 3pm
- Thurs 10 July** Gymnastics performances Yr 5 & 6- 3pm
- Fri 11 July** Sports Day: Yrs 1—3 at 10 - 11.30am  
Yrs 4—6 at 1.30 - 3pm
- Mon 14 July** Sports Day Nur & Rec at 10 - 11.30am
- Tues 15 July** Drumming & Dance performances at 2.15pm - Rec, Yrs 1, 4, 5 & 6 + Dynamix
- Wed 16 July** Yr 6 End of Year performance at either 2pm or 4pm
- Thurs 17 July** Yr 6 Leavers Assembly 11am + End of year class parties
- Fri 18 July** Last day of Summer term - **school closes early at 1.30pm for children**

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### YEAR 3 CLASS ASSEMBLY

In Year 3 we have been enjoying performing poems and writing our own and a school assembly was the perfect place to share these! We shared our growing knowledge of poetic devices such as rhyme, alliteration and repetition by working as a class, or in groups, to perform fun poems by writers such as Michael Rosen. Having used visits to the Hackney School of Food and the marshes in springtime as inspiration for writing, the children also got to read some of their own poems to the school and parents.

Last term, we also got to learn some Makaton and we enjoyed signing to the classic Here Comes the Sun as well as celebrating words and language with our new favourite song, Words Make the World Go Around!

"I loved singing the songs!" **Serine**

"I was so proud to read my poem to the whole school." **Prince Royson**

"My favourite poem to perform was Boogy Woogy Buggy." **Khalifa**



### ECO-CODE COMPETITION

Our Junior Eco team need you! Our school are applying for a Green Flag award. This is awarded to schools which show their commitment to protecting our planet and care deeply about environmental issues. This includes environmental issues such as climate change, biodiversity-loss or plastic pollution. As a school, we have already completed lots to tackle these issues.

For our application, we need you to create an Eco-code. This is a mission statement which will represent our school's commitment to better the environment. It could be a statement, poem, acronym or something even more creative!



**Mia, Cindy, Najat and Jamal - Kingsmead's Junior EcoTeam**

### DAUBENEY CHILDREN'S CENTRE OFFERING 'HELPING IN SCHOOL' COURSE

Are you interested in learning about what is involved in working in a school or college setting with children and young people?

Daubenevy Children's Centre is offering a Level 2 Support Work in Schools and Colleges course in **September 2025**. It will run every Thursday from **9.30—3pm** from **Thursday 4th September to Thursday 12th September 2025**.

To find out more please call Nivedita on **077 6692 3838**. To book a place on the course call **0208 525 7040**.



### Helping In School Level 2 Course

This course aims to give you an understanding of working in a school or college setting with children and young people and to encourage parents to be actively involved with their children.

**Every Thursday**  
**9.30 to 3.00 PM**  
**Start from 04/09/2025**  
**Finish on 12/02/2026**

You will develop an understanding of working in a support role in a school and will promote parental engagement with children and young people's learning.

**For booking call**  
**020 8525 7040**  
**For more information**  
**contact Nivedita Samji**  
**on**  
**077 6692 3838**

Students will work towards gaining the Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges.

No skills or experience needed



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