



JOSEPH HOOD NEWS



Spring term has flown by, and once again the school has been a hive of activity.

The behaviour of the children at Joseph Hood continues to be exceptional. They consistently demonstrate this both in and out of school. This term, pupils have taken part in several educational visits, during which staff and volunteers have commented on how well behaved and respectful they are. They are true ambassadors for our school, and we are always incredibly proud of them.

Learning in class has been equally impressive, with a range of engaging, hands-on projects taking place. From Year 5 designing and building mechanical vehicles to Year 1 creating imaginative egg-box dragons, pupils have shown great enthusiasm and creativity. These experiences are helping to develop key skills and inspire aspirations for the future.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and families for your continued support this term. Your encouragement, partnership, and engagement play a vital role in the success of our school community and in supporting the children to thrive. We greatly appreciate your ongoing commitment and look forward to continuing to work together in the summer term.



SPRING TERM 2026



>>> TOPICS

Nursery & Reception: Traditional Tales & Let's Get Growing

Year 1: Castles and Dragons

Year 2: New World Discoveries

Year 3: Pole to Pole

Year 4: Around the World in 80 days

Year 5: Energy and Sustainability

Year 6: The Natural World and Fossils



SPRING CURRICULUM

>>> CULTURAL CAPITAL

This spring term, we have enriched our curriculum with the following educational visits and experience days:

Windsor Castle, the Natural History Museum, Morden Hall Park, VR workshops, Science Day, Number Day, World Book Day, cultural celebrations, a puzzle workshop, Raynes Park Library visits, the Wiggly Wild Show, the Bug Ball, soup making, London Zoo, Tate Modern and of course- our world record attempt with MC Grammar !

The importance of these visits in enhancing a child's cultural capital is invaluable.



HOUSE TEAMS

House Points so far ...

Piccadilly: 738

Circle: 1105

District: 701

Central: 1169



>>> HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Congratulations to our Tag Rugby team who were awarded a trophy for the most improved school team.





Congratulations to all of the children who have achieved 'Silver' award. This means that they have come to school every day for 2 full terms. This is a great achievement- especially with all of the sickness and viruses in school this term. They will receive their certificates and will attend the 'Silver Breakfast' in the Summer term. Well done!

Remember:

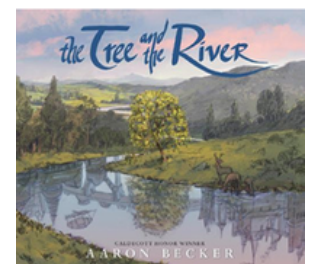
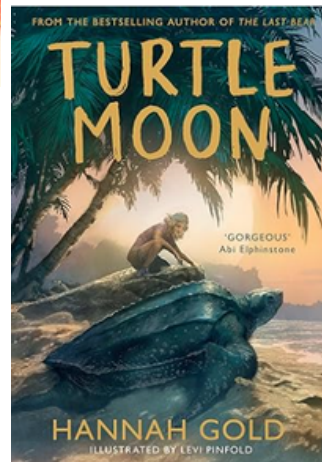
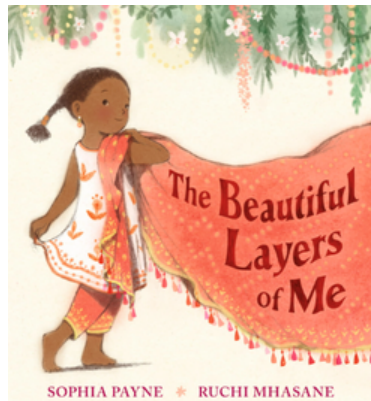
- 2 full terms over the year is rewarded with a 'Silver Breakfast' with Mrs Wright.
- 3 full terms will be 'Gold' award- a voucher and postcard home.

100%

READING AT HOME



Here is a selection of great books to maybe try at home together:



SUMMER TERM 2026 - KEY DATES

- 13/04 - FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
- 20/04 - YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY WEEK
- 25/04 - PTFA SPRING FAIR (SATURDAY)
- 11/05 - SATS WEEK - YEAR 6
- 16/05 - PTFA FUN RUN (SATURDAY)
- 19/05 - KS1 SPORTS DAY- MAIN PLAYGROUND @9.15 AM
- 19/05 - YEAR 5 AND 6 SPORTS DAY @ OLD RUTS @ 2.00 PM
- 20/05 - EYFS RECEPTION SPORTS DAY - MAIN PLAYGROUND @9:15 AM
- 20/05 - YEAR 3 AND 4 SPORTS DAY - OLD RUTS @ 2.00PM
- 22/05 - CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

25/05-29/05 - HALF TERM

- 15/06- YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY WEEK
- 26/06- INSET DAY (FRIDAY)
- 06/07- YEAR 4 STUBBINGTON
- 17/07 - LAST DAY OF TERM



from Mrs Wright & Mrs Saville

