

NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about
Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



Friday 4th July 2025

Sarah Jane's reflection of the week

It's been yet another busy and joy-filled week at school!

Blue Whale and Tiger Class had an unforgettable adventure to the seaside – on the hottest day of the year, no less! When I popped into class the next morning, the children were still absolutely buzzing, excitedly telling me all about digging in the sand, paddling in the water, and spotting all sorts of seaside treasures. They did brilliantly in the heat, we were so proud of them all. Meanwhile, Year 2 enjoyed their end-of-year trip to the cinema. It was a well-deserved day of relaxation, fun, and friendship, a chance to switch off from the classroom and just enjoy being together.

On Monday, staff across our Trust took part in a joint INSET day, with activities and workshops held across different schools. We were incredibly lucky to hear from keynote speaker Eveline Ford, who shared her powerful lived experiences and reflections – she was truly inspirational. We also explored ideas around inclusion, and learned about the fantastic work happening on oracy at Mulberry Canon Barnett. So while the children have been stretching their legs, the staff have been stretching their minds!

Do you remember the cute, fluffy chicks we watched hatch earlier this year? Well, I have an update! Zaheeda's auntie kindly offered them a new home, as she'd always dreamed of keeping chickens. Look at them now! They're thriving, loving life in the great outdoors, and getting plenty of love and attention. It's so special to see their journey from tiny hatchlings in our classroom to happy hens in a new home.



Next week is Sports Day – and we can't wait! While it's all about being active (our school value of the week), it's also a time to celebrate teamwork, fair play, resilience, and patience. We're really looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible, especially for the parents' race! Don't forget your trainers!

Tiger Class & Blue Whale Class

We had the most fantastic time at Chalkwell Beach with the children this week, and we're still buzzing from all the fun! From building sandcastles to paddling and splashing in the pool, it was a day full of laughter, sunshine, and wonderful memories with friends.



We want to say a huge thank you to all the parents who supported us—your help made this trip possible, and we couldn't have done it without you. Whether it was volunteering on the day or helping to prepare your children for the adventure, we are so grateful for your involvement.

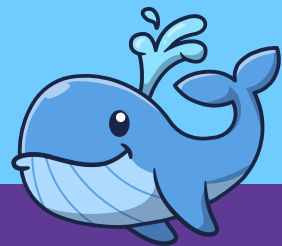


Since returning to school, we've all been experiencing a bit of "beach blues" and haven't stopped talking about our seaside adventures! It's been especially lovely to see the children retelling their experiences through drawing, storytelling, and writing. Their beach recounts have been incredible. Thank you once again for helping to make this trip so special. It's a day we'll all remember for a long time!

REMINDER

Please remember to bring in a small or medium sized shoebox of any kind with your child's name on it and a few items that they would like to keep in the box by Friday 11th July for their Shoebox Workshop on 14th July, 9:15 -10:30 am - Parents are encouraged to join us on this workshop

Although we were a little disappointed that the tide took its time to come in, the children didn't let that stop them! Their positivity was amazing to see—they made the most of every moment, showing teamwork, creativity, and lots of joy.



Lion Class & Panda Class



Lion Class have been learning about money in maths by exploring different coins and notes. They practised recognising and naming each one, and talked about what they are used for. Using their number knowledge, the children compared the value of coins, saying which were greater or less than others.



In English, Lion Class have started writing their own stories using the plans they created last week. They are working hard to include exciting vocabulary, full sentences, and clear story beginnings. The children are also applying their knowledge of Set 2 and Set 3 sounds to help them spell words more confidently.

REMINDER

Year 1 have their end of year trip on Friday 11th July 2025

Panda class have been very lucky to take part in weekly Emotions Explorers workshop this half term. They have learned about different emotions, strategies to use when feeling different emotions, how to ask for help and reflecting on how it feels to check in with each other. I am so proud of all their reflections and discussions during each session.



In Religious Education, pupils have been learning about the importance of belonging and community for Jewish people. They explored how traditions, celebrations, and shared beliefs help to bring people together. A key focus was learning about Shabbat, the Jewish day of rest. Children learned how Shabbat is welcomed each week with special rituals, meals, and family time, and they discussed why it is such a meaningful and important part of Jewish life.

In maths, pupils have been learning to recognise and name different coins and notes. They have practised counting combinations of coins and notes to find totals and begun to solve simple problems involving money. Through hands-on activities and role play, children have developed their understanding of the value of money and how it is used in everyday life. In English, Panda class have finished writing their own stories in English and have started to publish their work with lots of effort on their presentation. The children are very proud of the time and dedication they have put in their story writing. Well done, Pandas!



Elephant Class



Firstly, this week I am incredibly proud of all the children who performed their pieces for music. It takes a great deal of courage, dedication, and practice to stand up and share your talent in front of others, and each one of you did so with confidence and enthusiasm. Your hard work and commitment truly shone through, and it was a joy to see the progress you've made. A huge well done to everyone who took part—you should be very proud of yourselves!

Finally, we have completed our papier-mâché artwork, inspired by the theme of the creation of life. The children worked with care, imagination, and teamwork to bring their ideas to life—what a fantastic achievement! They used the dot painting technique to create beautiful patterns, adding texture and color that really make their pieces stand out. Well done to everyone for their creativity and hard work!



stars of the week

Value of the week:

ACTIVE

JENNA

FOR HER ACTIVE MINDSET AND ENTHUSIASM
FOR LEARNING



SIDVIK

FOR BEING ACTIVE ON THE CARPET BY
SHOWING EXCELLENT PARTNER TALKING
SKILLS

ISMAEL

FOR BEING AN ACTIVE FRIEND BY INCLUDING
OTHERS IN HIS PLAY AND SHARING HIS SMILE
WHEREVER HE GOES



ALICE

FOR HAVING AN ACTIVE MINDSET AND THE
SPIRIT TO KEEP GOING NO MATTER WHAT!

MAX

FOR BEING ACTIVE IN HIS WRITING BY USING
PHONIC SOUNDS MORE INDEPENDENTLY.



MUBARAK

FOR TRYING REALLY HARD TO USE PHONIC SKILLS
TO READ BOOKS

ALLEGRI

FOR HER DEDICATION IN LEARNING NEW SKILLS IN PE TO
PREPARE FOR SPORTS DAY



RAYAN

FOR ALWAYS FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS AND SHOWING
THAT HE IS READY TO LEARN

HARRY

FOR USING HIS IMPORTANT HAND MUSCLES TO IMPROVE HIS
HANDWRITING! WELL DONE, YOUR WRITING IS GETTING BETTER AND
BETTER HARRY

INAAYA

FOR SHOWING HER SPORTS FLAIR IN PE BY TRYING SO HARD TO
BALANCE A BEAN BAG ON HER HEAD READY FOR SPORTS DAY
WINNING! WHAT GREAT SPEED, FOCUS AND DETERMINATION!



ATTENDANCE!

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

LION AND PANDA CLASS



ELEPHANT CLASS



BLUE WHALE AND TIGER CLASS



Dates for your
DIARY

- 07.07.25 - Conor leading musical instrument concert at 9:15am
- 08.07.25 - Sports Day (see flyers reception - am and KS1 PM)
- 11.07.25 - Year 1 offsite visit
- 14.07.25 - End of year school reports sent to families
- 15.07.25 - KS1 Summer Show (two performances: 9:30am and 2:30pm)
- 16.07.25 - Meet the New Teacher
- 17.07.25 - Reception Graduation (morning)
- 18.07.25 - School Fete - school will close at 2:00pm (no clubs and no wraparound care)
- 22.07.25 - School closes at 1:00pm for the summer holidays

GOLD - 91+
SILVER - 95 - 97%
BRONZE - 90-95%

Family celebration/party Looking ahead:

03.09.25 - Pupils return to school; wraparound care resumes

September - Meet the Teacher sessions for parents (dates and times to be confirmed)

22.09.25 - School clubs begin

What's going on at MWW?



SUMMER OF FUN 2025

AND READING CHALLENGE

There are lots of free activities for children and young people across the borough this summer as part of the council's Summer of Fun programme.

The Summer of Fun Reading Challenge is part of a jam-packed Summer of Fun programme 2025. Visit other Summer of Fun activities in the borough, for a chance to collect stamps and win a variety of amazing prizes.

Pick up your Summer of Fun booklet at any Idea Store or Library.



£2
ENTRY*

*UP TO 4 FAMILY MEMBERS
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO MULBERRY
WOOD WHARF PRIMARY

MULBERRY WOOD WHARF PRIMARY SUMMER FETE

- FRIDAY 18TH JULY 2025 -

FROM
3 PM
TO 5 PM

BOUNCY CASTLE
ICE CREAM
HOOK-A-DUCK
FOOTBALL SHOOT-OUT
FACE PAINT
BAKE SALE
AND MANY MORE!

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!
CASHLESS PAYMENTS ACCEPTED - SECURE YOUR TOKENS IN ADVANCE!



Mulberry
Wood Wharf Primary

VENUE: MULBERRY WOOD WHARF SCHOOL, 20 BRANNAN STREET, LONDON, E14 9ZR
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 0208 713 0183

Reminder

Don't forget to
donate raffle
prizes if you have
some to give....

Raffle prizes so far:

1. A week of summer camp with Premier Education
 2. An adult or child dance class with Effy from connect with yourself
 3. In2Sports voucher
 4. A toasted sandwich maker
 5. A 30 pound voucher from Farmer Js
- + many more....