



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

# Newsletter 511

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Dear Parents/Carers,

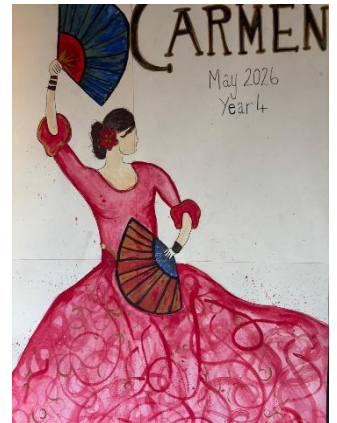
## Premier League Winners

Congratulations to Arsenal from Gillespie Primary School. Thank you to Abbas' dad for the banner donation which has been placed outside on our school railings, ahead of the final and parade next weekend!



## Year 4 Learning

As the finale of Year 4's Writing Through Art project we visited Kenwood House to see the paintings we have been studying in class in person. The children enjoyed a special tour from the English Heritage guides and a sunny picnic lunch. It has been a pleasure to maintain the partnership with English Heritage on this project and we look forward to seeing which paintings will be included next year!



Year 4 kicked off the class assemblies for the Summer term with a beautiful performance of the famous opera Carmen. Children wrote their own script and performed some of the famous arias.

## Travel Ambassadors

With the money our travel ambassadors raised for the t-shirt competition we put on a bling your bag activity this Friday where everyone could get involved.



## Nursery fun

The children in Nursery found a relaxing way to keep cool during the hot sunshine this afternoon!

## Attendance

Class	Attendance WB 18/05/26
Reception	94.33%
Year 1	93.33%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	97.33%
Year 4	93.57%
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>98%</b>
Year 6	94.48%
<b>Total</b>	<b>95.43%</b>



Attendance Cup  
Winner  
WB 18/05/2026

**Year 5!**

### Important dates

<b>WB 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<i>Half term</i>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y1 bake sale and uniform stall (FoG)
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	4-5pm Secondary transition meeting for Y4/5 parents
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception bake sale and uniform stall (FoG)
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Fayre
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sport's Day

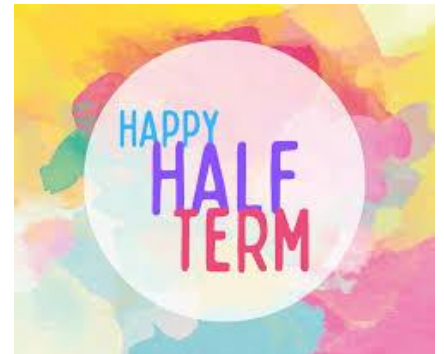
### Class Assemblies

Fridays at 10am, top hall

Year Group	Date Set
<b>Year 2</b>	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
<b>Year 5</b>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
<b>Year 1</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
<b>Year 3</b>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
<b>Year 6</b>	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026

Wishing families a wonderfully sunny half term week. We look forward to seeing children the day after the Arsenal parade on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June!

Yours sincerely,  
Mark Owen, Headteacher



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**HALF TERM CRAFT EVENT**



Make a paper jellyfish with curly, jiggly tentacles and funny wiggly eyes!

**Friday 29 May, 2-3.30pm**

A family event suitable for children of all ages.

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