



Our School Mission Statement

Christ is alive at the centre of our school.
He leads us to our love of learning and creativity, inspiring us to enquire broadly and deeply.

We share the journey together in a welcoming, loving and forgiving way.
Through prayer and reflection, we reach out to everyone, accepting their uniqueness and encouraging them to grow their gifts and talents.

Working together we are changing the world for the better.

Home School Liaison Officers (HSLO)

Thank you to the parents that attended our first parent workforce meeting. It was lovely to have your support and wonderful suggestions. We look forward to working together in the future.

If there is anything you would like to discuss with us please contact the school office on 020 8856 2708 alternatively we will be on the school gates daily.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 14th November @ 10.30 am - Open Day for New Reception Intake 23/24

Thursday 16th November- Anti-Bullying- wear odd socks/tights to school

Friday 17th November - Children in Need Day,

Children are encouraged to wear their pyjamas to school and donate £1

Tuesday 28th November @ 2.15pm - Musical Showcase

Parents are invited to attend.

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas lunch.

Children are encouraged to wear their Christmas jumpers to school and donate £1 towards Save the Children Fund

St John Fisher Church Nativity - Father Anton has invited pupils to be part of his Nativity Play on Sunday 17th December after Mass. If your child would like to be part of this, please give your name to Father Anton by 12th November.

**Monday 18th December @ PM Time to be confirmed - Christingle Carol Concert
Parents are invited to attend.**

Menu

Please find attached a [link](#) to our delicious new menu.

PE Days

EYFS - Tuesday
Year 1 - Thursday
Year 2 - Wednesday
Year 3 - Tuesday
Year 4/5 - Thursday
Year 6 - Wednesday



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Clubs

Breakfast Club from
7.50am-8.40am - £5.00 per
day, Stay and Play
3.30pm-4.30pm £6.00 per day,
After School Play Club
3.30pm-5.45pm, (incl. snack)
£12.00 per day.

These clubs run for children
from Reception age to Year 6

Please ensure that your child is
booked onto the system for all
clubs as well as making payments.
These are two separate bookings.
We need to know numbers to
cater for children. If you cannot
get onto the system, please
contact the school so that your
child can be added.

Polite Reminders

The school day ends at 3.30 pm, all children must be
collected by this time. Children who are not collected
promptly will be sent to After School Play Club and
parents will be charged. After School Play Club finishes
at 5.45 pm, there will be a late fee charged for any
children not collected after this time. Parents will be
unable to book children into the After School Club until
all outstanding fees are paid in full.

**School gates open at 8.45 am and close
promptly at 8.55 am. Parents **MUST** bring
their children to the office to sign them in and
give a reason for lateness.**

Cultural Day

As a school, we value cultural diversity and enjoy celebrating
various faiths. On Monday 13th November, the day after
Diwali, we are inviting those children who are Hindu or Sikh
to come into school in their traditional dress and to share
their Diwali experiences with their peers.

If you are willing to speak to the children about Diwali, your
contribution would be greatly appreciated. Please contact
the school office if you are interested in doing so.

In advance, we wish you a Happy Diwali.

Follow our Instagram @hfkidbrooke to see what we got
up to.

Parking

Please ensure that you park
considerately and not
directly outside the school
gates across the keep clear
signs, as this blocks the road
for others causing
congestion and would stop
emergency vehicles having
access should the need arise.

Wednesday Word

The "Wednesday Word" contains the Gospel that will be read the following Sunday and
some points and actions to consider regarding our faith.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/wisdom?pid=MTA101634&v=108.1>



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Catholic Life & Mission

In Friday's Remembrance service, Fr. Anton led the proceedings, featuring a moving reading of the poem "In Flanders Fields" by the Faith Council. We united in prayer and observed a poignant 2-minute silence, honouring and reflecting upon the sacrifices of those who have served in the armed forces.



RE

All classes have started their new RE topics:

Nursery- My Family
Reception- God's Family
Year 1- Mary, Mother of God
Year 2- Mysteries
Year 3- Mary, Mother of God
Year 4/5- God's Covenants
Year 6- Justice

Collective Worship

Year 6 (St Oscar Romero Class) showcased their understanding of The Kingdom of God in a compelling RE assembly, offering insightful analyses and captivating interpretations. The children not only shared intricately crafted rosaries and plants but also presented heartfelt prayers to Mary, leaving a profound impact, as one parent noted, "It was very moving." Year 6 should all be extremely proud of themselves!

Liturgical Assembly

The Faith Council expertly led a liturgical assembly centred on the theme of being humble. Our mission going forth is: How will you grow in humility?

Prayer Club

In prayer club, we composed prayers for the fallen in preparation for our Remembrance service and crafted a beautiful poppy wreath to honour their memory.



Hymn of the week

'Abide with me'



The Mayor's "Love your Lunches" School Challenge

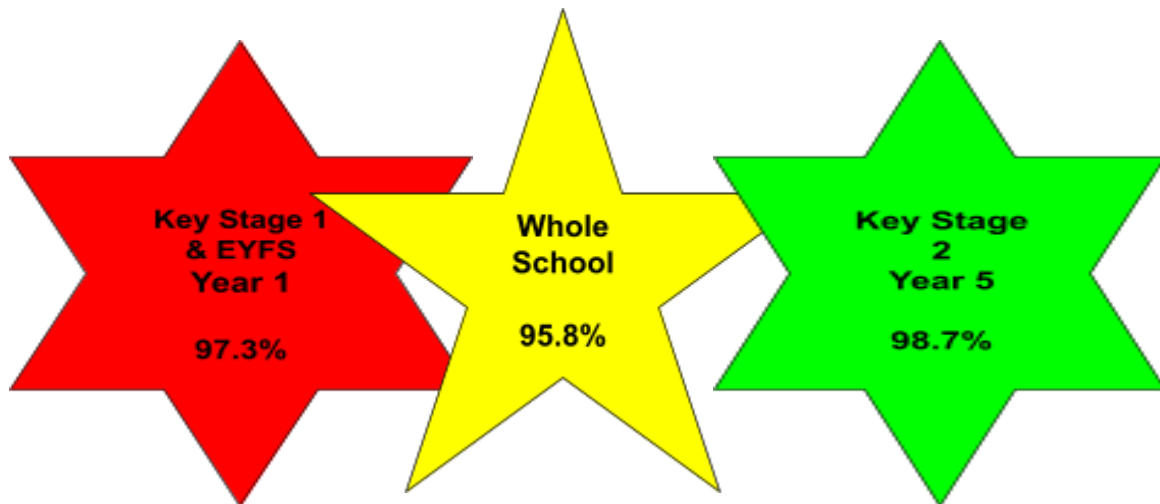
This week the Mayor launches his **"Love your Lunches" School Challenge**. The challenge invites London's school children in years 3 to 6 to celebrate all that is amazing about school lunches by making a creative piece of work on the theme "The best thing about school lunch is...."

By entering the challenge, pupils will have the chance for their work to feature on the Mayor of London's communication platforms with further fantastic prizes to be announced shortly. Updates will be posted online.

Please follow the link for more info on how to enter.

<https://www.london.gov.uk/who-we-are/what-mayor-does/priorities-london/free-school-meals/mayor-londons-love-your-lunch-challenge>

This Weeks Percentage Attendance



Year 5 had the best overall attendance this week and as a reward they can wear their own clothes to school next Friday (17th November)



All things Music.... Dates for your diary

Friday 1st December the Gospel Choir will be performing at Sparkle in the Park at Avery Hill Park - 4:30 - 4:50pm.

Sunday 3rd December the Gospel Choir will be performing at Pegler Square for the Kidbrooke Christmas Lights switch on at 6:00pm.

28th November - Christmas Concert - start time 2.15pm

6th February - Gospel Choir - start time 3.00pm

19th March - Gospel Choir - start time 3.00pm

21st May - Gospel Choir - start time 3.00pm

2nd July - Music Festival

School Reports

Your child's school report will be sent home today, 10th November, please check book bags.

If you would like to discuss your child's school report, please login to Eduspot and book a parents evening appointment with the class teacher.

