



Friday 31st January 2025

Head Teacher Message

I want to update you on a meeting that was held with our CEO, Lee Mason Ellis, and a selection of parents last term. A big thank you again to those who took the time to share their views and suggestions for improving our school. We continue to work with local authorities regarding parking issues and our Eco Council have taken on the challenge this year to try to reduce the number of children travelling to school by car. I have made contact with local businesses, who are scheduled to come to view our school and experience the culture and opportunities that we provide our children. As ever, we continue to strive to broaden the extracurricular opportunities that we offer - developing links with other schools and providers who can support with this aim. Any suggestions for improvement, or support you believe you can offer on our continuing journey is always very welcome.

A couple of kind words...

Receiving a compliment is always a lovely boost for school staff. A few kind words from parents and carers can really brighten someone's day and remind them that their hard work is making a difference. It's a simple but meaningful way to show appreciation for all they do. If you would like to share a positive thought or comment about a member of our wonderful team, please do email the school office or send them via Class Dojo. Small kind words really do make a big difference!

Year 1 Phonics Workshop

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for the Year 1 Phonics Workshop on Thursday and participated alongside their children. It was wonderful to see you all so engaged in the learning process. Your presence and support play such a crucial role in your child's education. If you have any questions or need further resources, please do contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo.



Around the school in pictures



Attendance

This week's attendance figures.

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	81	Golden Gate	92
Westminster	91	Lions Gate	94
Severn	85	Manhattan	97
Clifton	88	Ikuchi	82
Jubilee	93	Anji	84
Tyne	92	Auckland	91
Amb	91	Sea Cliff	90

Whole school attendance:
89%

Extracurricular Clubs

If you would like to sign your child up to one of our extra curricular clubs, please click [here](#) for our list of clubs that will be running after half term. If the club is run directly by the school, simply log on to your School Gateway account to see if there is a space available. Please contact the school office if you have any issues with the booking process.

Upcoming Dates

w/c 3rd Feb – Children's Mental Health Week. Please check your email for more details
Fri 7th Feb – NSPCC Number Day. Dress up in an item of clothing with a number on it, a onesie, or something with dots, stars or other shapes that we can count!

Donations via School Gateway or in cash on the day