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Friday 9th May 2025

Head Teacher Message

I want to take a moment to say how proud we are of our year 6 children. They've been working incredibly hard over the past few weeks, showing great focus, determination, and a positive attitude as they prepare for their SATS next week.

We know they'll do their very best, and that's all we can ever ask. On behalf of all the staff, I'd like to wish them the very best of luck. We're all behind you year 6, — you've got this!

I am sure they are looking forward to making the most of the time they have left at our school and enjoying all of the exciting events planned for the last half term.

Music Workshops

Over the last week, several of our year groups have had the chance to explore rhythm and creativity through exciting music workshops. The Stomp workshop turned everyday objects into percussion instruments, while the beatboxing session taught vocal techniques that brought beats to life—no instruments required! Both sessions were a hit, sparking energy, collaboration, and a lot of fun.



VE Day 80th Anniversary



We had a fantastic day celebrating VE Day! Everyone came dressed in red, white and blue, and a couple of our year 6 pupils joined the town's flag-raising ceremony—it was a proud and respectful start to the day.

In school, we had special lessons where we learned what VE Day is, why it's important, and how people celebrated the end of World War II in 1945. We listened to wartime music, did themed crafts, and really got a sense of what life was like back then.

Lunchtime was extra special too—we had a VE Day-themed school dinner. It was a fun and meaningful day that helped bring history to life!

Around the school in pictures



Attendance

This week's attendance figures

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	97	Golden Gate	95
Westminster	94	Lions Gate	91
Severn	92	Manhattan	99
Clifton	89	Ikuchi	95
Jubilee	94	Anji	89
Tyne	94	Auckland	98
Amb	89	Sea Cliff	84

Whole school attendance: 93%

Volunteer Minibus Driver Needed

Increasingly, we are utilising the Pioneer Academy's minibuses for school trips and events. We are, however, short of drivers. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in volunteering to drive for us, we would love to hear from you! **Please email the [school office](#) if you are interested. Thank you!**

Drivers need to have a clean licence, and be permitted to drive vehicles under the D1 category. Volunteers will be subject to safeguarding checks.

Upcoming Dates

w/c 12th May – Yr 6 SATS
16th May – Nursery trip to Godstone Farm*
22nd May – Yr 6 trip to Chessington*
23rd May – Own Clothes Day – in exchange for donations of sweets for the summer fair
23rd May – Finish for Half Term
w/c 26th May – Half Term
2nd June – INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils
3rd June – Pupils Return to School

*please check your email for more information

Star of the Week

Our stars this week are:

Jules	Milo
Georgia	Sammy Jo
Elizabeth	Reggie
Immy	Eda
Cody	Seb
Jasmine	Joey

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!

