



Visit the school website at www.honeywellschools.org

It's been a busy couple of weeks. We have circulated our Ofsted Report and it is now on the website [here](#). We have also posted our latest draft SATs results which we are proud of, especially the best Reading at age related percentage for the last 4 years! We have also included destinations from Honeywell to Secondary Schools, including some of the scholarships our pupils gain.

The School Council have been elected and other pupil leadership applicants will find out if they have been shortlisted for interview soon too. Our sporting calendar is filling up and the Harvest donations drive was a real success.



Our first individual parent and carer conferences are next week on **Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October**. We will close early on the **14th of October** to begin appointments **at 2pm**. All those pupils signed up for an after school club on the 14th or Balham Schools Out will be supervised until their clubs begin. These meetings are an important part of

understanding the targets set and identifying whether there are gaps in pupil learning. Please make sure you book your appointment via Magic Booking which went live on Wednesday for the 10 min slots. Here is the link which takes you to the login page <https://honeywellschools.magicbooking.co.uk/Dashboard>

Every School Lunch Counts!

Thank you to everyone who had a school dinner on Census Day. A whopping 95% were recorded as having a lunch. This information helps determine future school funding. Thank you for helping us maximise the number of school lunches served and support our school's future funding and for sharing in Chef Julie and her team's delicious fare!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER 2026

13 th	am Yr 3 Vocal Project with Wandsworth Music - Middle Hall	
14 th	am Yr 4 PSHCE Workshops 2pm Early Closing Individual Parents and Carers Conferences for Target Setting	
15 th	am 5S Swimming W Yr 5 Balham Faith Trail 4pm Individual Parents and Carers Conferences for Target Setting	
16 th	Yr 4 Lacrosse Sessions Yr 3 Northcote Library W Yr 5/6 Girls Football Tournament 10am-12pm 3C visit to Balham Mandir	
19 th	am 5L and 5C Swimming	
20 th	am Yr 3 Vocal Project with Wandsworth Music - Middle Hall am Primary Panathlon	
21 st	am Y6 Boys Football Trinity Cup 9.30am Parents & Carers Support Your Child with Reading Workshop pm Sparkle Intergenerational Project Individual Class Photos PTFA Christmas Card Art Deadline 3.15pm PTFA Cherry Class Halloween Costume Sale	 
22 nd	Last day for Autumn 1 Early Birds am Yr 6 Girls Football Trinity Cup am 5S Swimming Individual Class Photos Catch Up 3.15pm PTFA Maple Class Halloween Bake Sale Infant Playground	
23 rd	Yr 4 Lacrosse Sessions am Yr 4 Northcote Library 10am-12pm 3D Balham Mandir 2:45pm 6B Sharing Assembly	

October Half Term – 26th – 30th OCTOBER 2026

NOVEMBER 2026

2 nd	am 5L and 5C Swimming
3 rd	Autumn 2 Early Birds begin
4 th	W 5C & 5S History Ragged School Trip pm Sparkle Intergenerational Project St Michaels Assemblies
5 th	am 5S Swimming
6 th	am Yr 6 Northcote Library W 5L History Ragged School Trip

	6.30pm PTFA Magic Night with Mr Trixy
9 th	am 5L and 5C Swimming W Y6 Girls Chelsea Premier League Primary Stars Tournament
10 th	am Honeywell Schools Federation Open Morning
11 th	am Boccia Tournament am 5S Science Paradise Coop Trip am Wandsworth Boccia Competition pm Sparkle Intergenerational Project
12 th	am Honeywell Schools Federation Open Morning am 5C & 5L Science Paradise Coop Trips am 5S Swimming PTFA Sicilian Evening
13 th	am Yr 3 Northcote Library 2.45pm 6M Sharing Assembly
16 th – 20 th	Anti-Bullying Week
16 th	am 5L and 5C Swimming W Y6 Boys Chelsea Premier League Primary Stars Tournament
18 th	9.30am Parent/Carer Workshop – What is Reading Comprehension? pm Sparkle Intergenerational Project 9.30 6B WW2 History Paradise Coop
19 th	am 5S Swimming 9.30am Parent /Carer Workshop - Mathematics
20 th	am Yr 4 Lacrosse am Yr 4 Library 9.30am Mathematics Parent/Carer Workshop
23 rd	am 5L and 5C Swimming
24 th	am Year 3 Vocal Project Mass Rehearsal Burntwood TBC Parent Carer Work Shop - Online Safety
25 th	9.30 6M WW2 History Paradise Cooperative pm Sparkle Intergenerational Project
26 th	am 5S Swimming 9.30 6H WW2 History Paradise Cooperative PTFA Christmas Market – Dining Hall
27 th	am Yr 5 Northcote Library 2.45pm 5S Sharing Assembly
30 th	am 5L and 5C Swimming 9.30am Yr 6 Health and Safety TFL Workshop Middle Hall -
DECEMBER 2026	
1 st	W Y4 Lacrosse Tournament
2 nd	TBC W Y6 History 1940's Day pm 4H Paradise Coop - Science



	pm Sparkle Intergenerational Project	
3 rd	9.30am Parent /Carer Workshop Strategies to Support Learning am 4T Paradise Coop - Science Junior School Open Morning am 5S Swimming	
4 th	am Yr 3 Library	
5 th	Saturday – PTFA Christmas Tree Collection	
7 th	W Yr 4 Viking Day am 5L and 5C Swimming	
8 th	Junior School Pupil Christmas Lunch	
9 th	Infant Christmas Lunch – Junior School Packed Lunch W Year 3 Winter Sounds Concert Fairfield Hall pm 4S Paradise Coop	
10 th	Last Day for Autumn 2 Early Birds am 5S Swimming	
11 th	am Yr 4 Northcote Library	
12 th	Saturday – PTFA Christmas Fair	
16 th	Phase 3 [Yrs 3 and 4] Christmas Performance St Michaels	
17 th	Phase 4 [Yrs 5 and 6] Christmas Performance St Michaels	
18 th	am Yr 6 Northcote Library Last Day Autumn Term – Usual closing time 3.30pm	
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS Monday 21st December 2026 – Friday 1st January 2027		
JANUARY 2027		
4 th	INSET Day – Staff only	
5 th	First day of Spring Term for pupils – usual start times	
8 th	am Yr 3 Northcote Library Yrs 3 and 5 DDMix Dance	
11 th	am 4T and 4S Swimming	
12 th	Spring 1 Early Birds begin TBC – Yr 6 BFI Trip	
13 th	2pm Early Closing Individual Parents and Carers Conferences for Autumn Results	
14 th	am 4H Swimming 4pm Individual Parents and Carers Conferences for Autumn Results	
15 th	am Yr 4 Northcote Library am Yr 5/6 Sportshall Athletics Yrs 3 and 5 DDMix Dance	
18 th	am 4T and 4S Swimming	
21 st	am 4H Swimming	
22 nd	am Yr 5 Northcote Library	

	Yrs 3 and 5 DDMix Dance 2.45pm 6H Sharing Assembly – Middle Hall	
28 th	Wandsworth School Improvement Adviser Visit am 4H Swimming	
29 th	am Yr 3 Northcote Library Yrs 3 and 5 DDMix Dance	

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON



On Friday 25th September a Year 6 Football Team competed in the Dolphin School Consortium Shield held on Wandsworth Common. Honeywell played very well in the group stage, 2 wins, 1 draw and only one loss - so they secured a spot in the semi-finals where they faced Belleville. A close match resulted in a tense penalty shoot out, Honeywell winning by just one penalty! Next, we faced the final vs Sacred Heart who had beaten us in the group stage so the team knew they had to give 100 percent to challenge the opposition. Honeywell drew 0-0 and faced yet another penalty shoot out. Honeywell managed to keep their cool and calmly saved the last opposing penalty and scored to secure the victory! Congratulations to Sandy, Enzo, Paulo, Leto, Alex, Georges, Julian, Victor and Luca.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

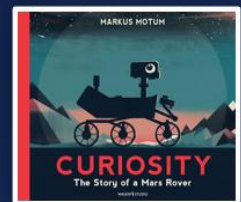
This year, we are delighted to be supporting Wandsworth Foodbank again, as part of our Harvest Festival. The foodbank supports local individuals and families who may be struggling to afford enough food, providing them with essential supplies and support when they need it. We are incredibly grateful to all our families for their generous donations. Your kindness will make a real difference to people in our local community.



In school, we had a special Harvest assembly. Rev. Tiff talked to the juniors about helping people in our local community and why it is always important to share what we have for those who need it more than us. This week, we have been collecting food and other items to donate to Wandsworth Foodbank. We are pleased to see how much everyone has donated to help. We thank Rev. Tiff for coming to our school to talk about the Harvest Festival. We are also thanking all the children and families that donated. They have been very kind and generous. Thanks to them, our donations will support local people and families who need a helping hand.

Our Whole School Project Writing Outcomes

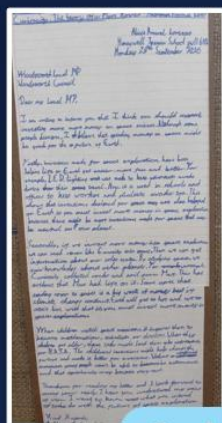
Everyone in the Junior School has been inspired by *Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover* by Markus Motum. They have produced an impressive range of writing, including explanations of how the Mars Rover works, persuasive letters to our local MP advocating greater investment in Science, magazine articles and scientific reports. A selection of their fantastic work is now proudly displayed in the Middle Hall, showcasing their creativity, scientific understanding and growing confidence as writers. Make sure you have a look for yourself next week during our parent and carer conference evenings.



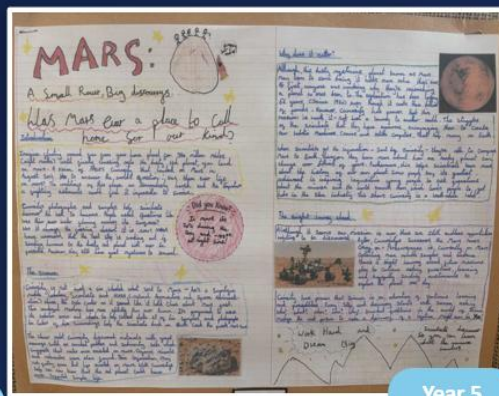
Now on display in the Middle Hall



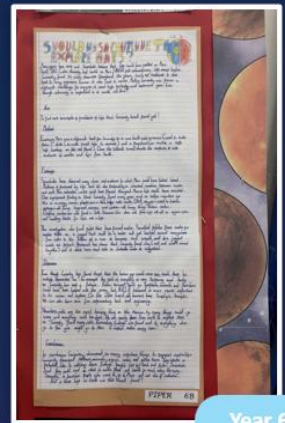
Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

Sparkle



Year 5 Sparklers had their final session this week before new Year 4 Inclusion Ambassadors begin their intergenerational journey. Here is their report:

"We were talking about our local area and about what you had in the past to do or look at and what we would like to have again. We were talking about memories a lot. Our session with the parachute which had different colours meaning different things: Blue = water and the Thames, Yellow = play and school, Green = nature and parks, Red = changes. We talked about the great things in Wandsworth. Grandfriends shared stories about what they missed such as the honey place and the markets and stall on Northcote Road. We drew a big map of Wandsworth and drew our favourite place and put stickers on it. There will be an exhibition with the stuff we talked about and drawn. We wrote a letter to a future president about what we want back or what we recommend about Wandsworth."

COMING UP!!

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS



The school photographer will be back to take the individual photos of our pupils. The Junior date is **Wednesday 21st of October** with a catch-up day on **Thursday 22nd October** for those who were absent on the photography day.

FLU IMMUNISATION 2026

5 reasons to get your child vaccinated

- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have.
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu. The nasal spray has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record.
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare.

The nasal flu immunisation will be offered to all children from Reception to Year 6 on **Thursday 14th October**. You will receive a link in order to sign up. The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple and painless spray up the nose. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, the type of flu can vary each winter, so it is recommended to have it again this year or they won't be protected. The NHS leaflet explaining the vaccination includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation.



Supporting Your Child With Reading

Parent/Carer Workshop

Do you want simple ways to help your child with reading? We will share easy tips, practical activities and strategies you can use at home to build your child's confidence with English.



Wednesday 18th November 2026



9:30am



Middle Hall

We will meet you at the Junior Gate



Sign up here

Scan the QR code or visit:

forms.gle/Ci4LRfVxgbBIMSnn8

INCLUSION NEWS

What Parents Say:

"I learnt new things to deal with my child's needs which is helping. I liked how well I was listened to and she took everything seriously which made me feel comfortable opening up"

"You have changed our lives. We were desperate before and did not think things could get any better. The skills and strategies have helped us to respond differently to X and be more calm...There are still challenges but we feel more confident managing them now and have hope for the future"

"Clear practical methodology, reference book, individual calls to talk specifics, content rich, specialists knowledge. Very kind, professional, helpful specialists running the sessions. Hearing from other parents"

LIVE WEBINARS FOR PARENTS/CARER

Example of topics covered:

Supporting your primary school aged children:

- Supporting your Child's Sleep
- Anxieties and Worries
- Transitioning to Secondary School
- Development of healthy body image

Scan the QR code to view further details and sign-up to any of the free webinars for supporting our primary age children

Education Wellbeing Service YouTube Channel. Videos cover a range of topics about child and adolescent emotional wellbeing.

Contact Us

wandsworthwp@swlstg.nhs.uk

BATTERSEA EDUCATION WELLBEING SERVICE

Information for parents



At Honeywell, we are lucky to have our own allocated Education Wellbeing Practitioner (EWP), Alexia Parau. Alexia works at Honeywell every Thursday and offers support to our families. The Education Wellbeing Service provides 1:1 sessions for parents/carers over 6–8 weeks, supporting families whose children are experiencing anxiety, fears and worries, or everyday behavioural challenges. The NHS Wellbeing And Mental Health Practitioners work in schools, providing free, evidence-based support programmes for parents and carers. Sessions are held with you, the parent/carer, as you are the expert on your child and spend the most time with them. Studies also show that this approach can lead to the best outcomes for your child. There are two different programmes available:

Supporting Your Child With Worries

This programme is suitable for parents/carers of children aged **3–11** who often feel worried or are fearful of specific things, such as dogs or separating from a parent.

Supporting Your Child With Common Behaviour Problems

This programme is suitable for parents/carers of children aged **3–8** who are experiencing common difficulties, such as not listening or following instructions, difficulties at bedtime, or challenging behaviour at home. If you would like to find out more, please contact your class teacher.

CURRICULUM AND LEARNING

YEAR 3



Science

In Year 3, we have been learning all about rocks and soils to help us build foundational scientific skills and understand how materials are used in the real world. We recently went into the Science and Food Technology Lab to investigate the properties of rocks. Like true scientists, we carefully recorded our findings in our Science books and discussed these findings as a class.



Brianna Green
Biogeochemist

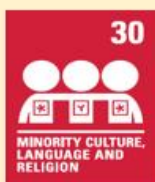
YEAR 4

Religious Education

This week, our Year 4 classes visited the Buddhapadipa Temple to learn more about our Buddhism learning context in RE.

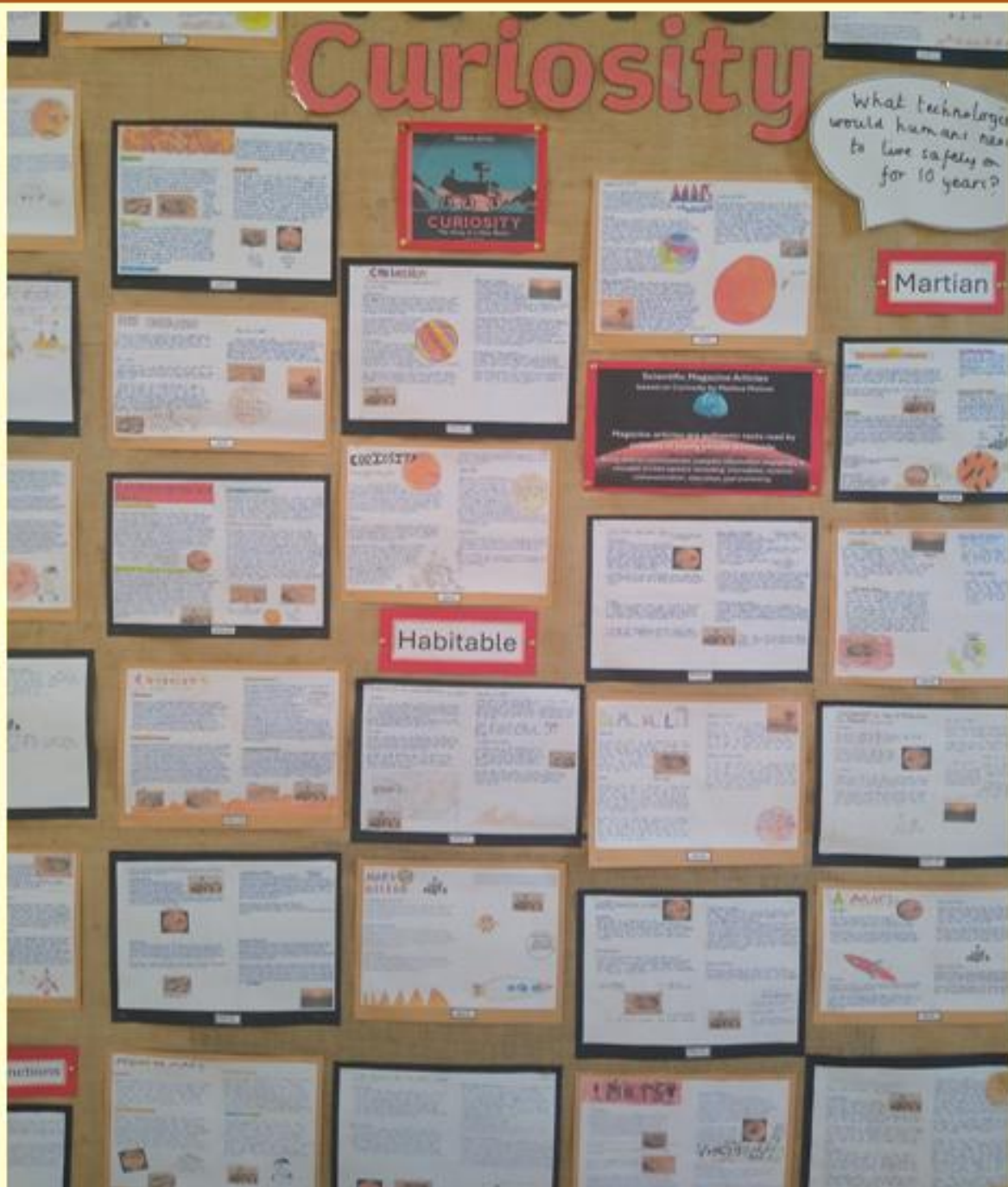
We learnt about the life of the Buddha and discussed the murals inside the temple which help to show the teachings of the Buddha.

We also spent some time meditating to calm our mind so we can think clearly and positively.



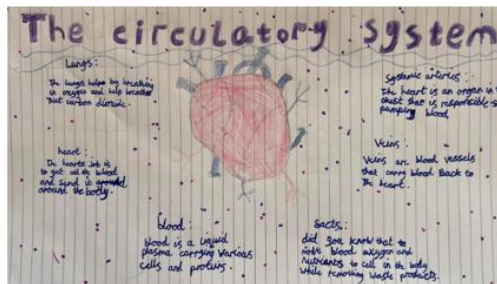
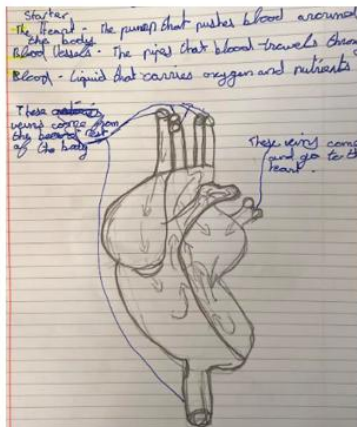
English – Scientific Magazine Articles

Inspired by Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover, Year 5 have written their own informative and engaging articles detailing Curiosity's discoveries, why Mars exploration is relevant to us on Earth and considers what the future may hold. Next week, when you come to your parent and carer conference appointment go and check out the quality work in the middle hall.



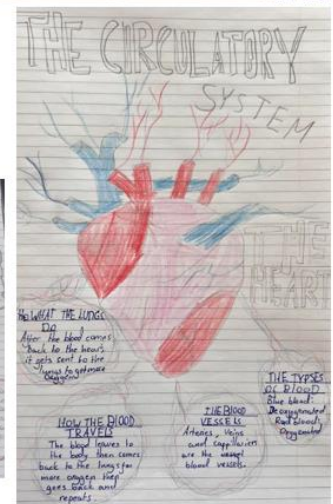
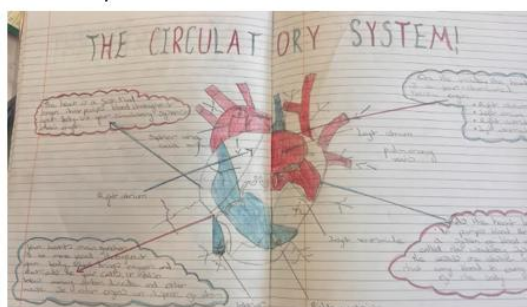
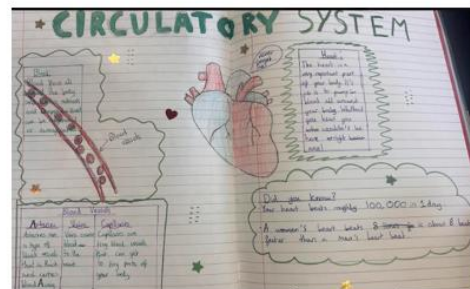
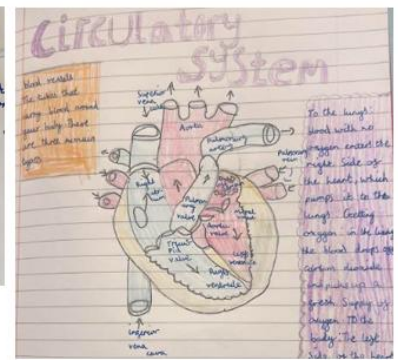
YEAR 6

The word circulation means 'the movement to, fro or around something'.



Science

Year 6 have been learning about the circulatory system and exploring the functions of the heart. They have developed their understanding of how the heart pumps blood around the body and the important role the circulatory system plays in keeping us healthy. To demonstrate their learning, the children created informative posters explaining what they have learnt.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Well done 4H!

Second time in a row

SCHOOL TARGET 96.7%
CURRENT SO FAR: 96.7%



	Phase 3 (%)						Phase 4 (%)					
	3C	3D	3M	4H	4S	4T	5C	5L	5S	6B	6H	6M
28.09.26	100	97.3	96.8	98.1	95.2	98.2	99.3	95.2	93.1	87	89.3	90.4
05.10.26	96.9	98.6	98.5	100	96	97.2	93.7	93.1	94.4	87.9	95	97.1

PTFA NEWS

<https://www.honeywellptfa.org.uk/>

Join Classlist <https://app.classlist.com/start/#/register/signup>

PTFA NEWS



THANK YOU!

Our Latin evening, hosted by **5L** was the perfect way to say farewell to the summer. We were treated to a fabulous evening of salsa, Latin culture and plenty of delicious treats. We sampled mouth watering Colombian empanadas, enjoyed a little aguardiente and danced the night away in true Latin style. Thank you to everyone who came and made the evening so special!



HALLOWEEN COSTUME SALE

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCT

HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

THURSDAY 22ND OCT



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Magic Night with Mr.Trixy **Friday 6th Nov**

Sicilian Evening **Thursday 12th Nov**

Christmas Market **Thursday 26th Nov**

Christmas Tree Collection **Saturday 5th Dec**

Christmas Fair **Saturday 12th Dec**

More details to follow soon.



OCTOBER HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP

FUN AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026

@ HONEYWELL SCHOOL
Honeywell Road,
London, SW11 6HQ

9AM-3PM
FOR ALL CHILDREN
AGE 5-11



MULTI-SPORTS



GAMES & CHALLENGES



TEAM GAMES



ART & CRAFTS

ACTIVITIES

- Multi sports including basketball, tennis, football & more
- Team games & challenges
- Sport themed arts & crafts
- Mini tournaments

From £15 per day
*Based on a full week booking

Members get **20% OFF**

10% Sibling Discount
Code: **EKSIBLINGS**

BOOK NOW: <https://pbbl.uk/3VkJvx1>



SCAN HERE TO BOOK

FUN FRIENDS GREAT HOLIDAYS

 www.enthusekids.co.uk  info@enthusekids.com  07742 452444