



# OP Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024

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## Dates For Your Diary

Event	Date & Time
Pre-teach Begins	Mon 22nd April
Y1 Parents' Phonics Workshop	Tues 23rd April, 9am
SEND Coffee Morning (Dyslexia Focus)	Thurs 25th April
Y2 Drama Hut Workshop	Mon 29th April
Reception to Bocketts Farm	Thurs 2nd May
<b>BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)</b>	<b>Mon 6th May</b>
Y6 SATs	Mon 13—Thur 16 May
Y6 PGL	Mon 20—Fri 24 May
RMT Singing Festival	Tues 21st May
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Mon 27—Fri 31st May</b>



Welcome to the summer term! We have a jam-packed term ahead of us and are looking forward to the warmer days and sunshine.

We are sending out an updated date card this week, with some additions and amendments. Please take the time to have a look and note the key dates for the term ahead.

## Weekly % attendance

Rec B	96.6	Rec C	94.2
1KP	96.7	1RP	96.9
2O	97.5	2V	92.5
3H	95.0	3JC	99.1
4B	97.5	4H	91.2
5JB	99.1	5PB	97.4
6L	89.2	6ST	87.9
Whole School	<b>95.1% Please do your best to improve this Orleans!</b>		

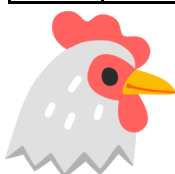
## SAFER STREETS

On Tuesday PC

Stonehouse led a special

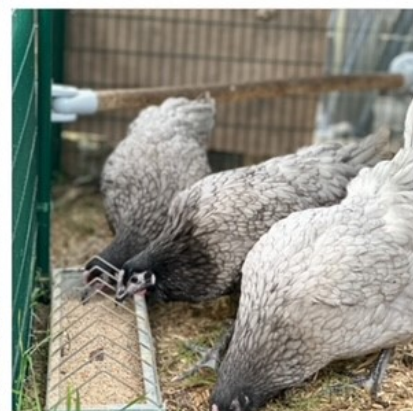
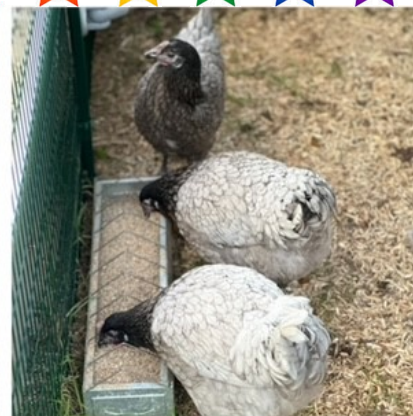
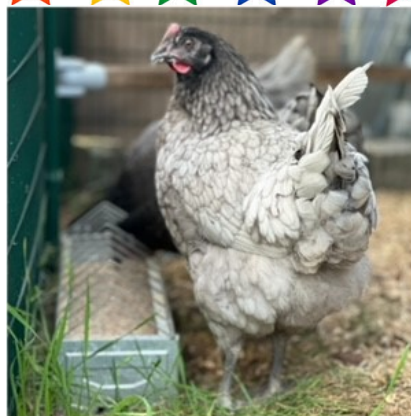
assembly for Year 5 and Year 6. During the assembly PC Stonehouse talked to the pupils about how to stay safe on the streets when out and about. It was an informative session and gave pupils practical and essential advice.

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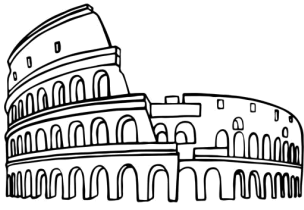


Welcome to Bluebelle, Tiffany and Peta, our three beautiful Blue Marans. These girls are young—approximately 14

weeks old—and quite timid. We look forward to watching their confidence grow as they settle in, and we feel sure that the compassion and kindness shown by the children will help them to thrive. We are also looking forward to them begin to lay eggs, which should be in about 4 or 5 weeks. We will know they are ready to lay when their combs stand upright and turn a dark shade of pink (you can see in the pictures that their combs are small and very pale at the moment—a sign of immaturity).







### YEAR 3 TRIP

Yesterday Year 3 travelled to The Verulamium Museum in St Alban's, Hertfordshire, to support their learning of life in Ancient Rome. A great day was had by all, and everyone was very grateful for the lovely weather! The staff, pupils and parents had a wonderful day and we would like to extend our thanks to all who volunteered.

Listen to what some of the children had to say:

We did a workshop which was great, because we dressed up as Ancient Romans. *Isabella*

It was very fun, we learned a lot. I loved seeing all the pottery. In the death and burials section, there were skeletons. They were really cool and creepy but the nice part was seeing what the skeletons had been buried with. It was fascinating! *Ruby and Liliana*

The trip was great we learned so much about the Romans. My favourite bit was our workshop where we got dressed up and pretended to go to market. *Pippa*

Our school trip was great! We got to touch lots of things and in the workshop we learned about what the Romans used to buy. *Nola*

Learning about what people wore in Ancient Rome was brilliant! *Cosima*





# WISH LIST

## AMAZON WISH LISTS

We have had huge success with our Amazon wish lists over the past year, all because of YOU and your incredible generosity. Recently we have been asked by some parents to remind you of the wish lists, which are a vital source of resourcing for classes and a great opportunity for you to make donations to the school which your child will be able to access. We will be updating the lists regularly, so do remember to check in on them from time to time! Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

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## Kids cricket at Moormead

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**Squad sessions**  
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Y3-Y9

**Information**

- ✓ Girls & Boys - Reception to Yr 9
- ✓ Fun skills based All Stars activities Recep - Yr2
- ✓ Keep active & have fun
- ✓ Softball & Hardball squad sessions for Yr3+
- ✓ Great family atmosphere
- ✓ Progression to our hardball league teams

**Sundays 9:45-10:45**

**10 weeks**  
Starting Sunday May 12th

**Location**

Moormead Park  
St Margaret's

**Week nights & weekends**

**Apr -> July**  
Starting April 1st

**Locations**

Moormead Park & Marble Hill  
St Margaret's

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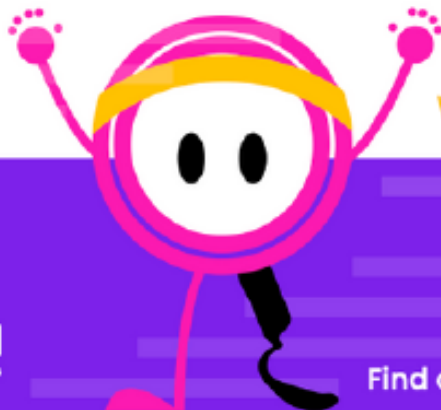
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## Volunteer with us

We know that time is precious, but just 2 hours a week could make a difference that lasts a lifetime.

Home-Start volunteers give children the best possible start in life by providing emotional and practical support to families when they need it most.

Our next volunteer training course starts on: 9th May 2024 in Hampton Wick. To find out more about volunteering with us, contact: [volunteer@homestart-rkh.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@homestart-rkh.org.uk).

Apply now



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## JOIN HOME-START'S VOLUNTEER NETWORK

Do you have parenting experience and a few hours spare each week? Local charity Home-Start is offering a free volunteer training course to provide emotional and practical support to parents with pre-school children facing challenging times.

**Interested?** Contact Erin Laybourne  
[erin@homestart-rkh.org.uk](mailto:erin@homestart-rkh.org.uk) or 07884 536161.

Registered charity no: 1108975.



### HAMPTON WICK

**THURSDAYS, 9TH MAY - 20TH JUNE**  
(NOT HALF TERM 30TH MAY)

**9:45AM - 2:30PM**