

Sunnyhill Newsletter

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*"Learning Together, We Will All Be
Exceptional"*

Our Values
*respect one another
every individual matters
take responsibility
strive for excellence
try your best*



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fantastic week with Turn Back the Clock Day on Wednesday and the book and cake sale as well. This last page of this newsletter is devoted to our history themed day which was a great success.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Last Friday before school, staff came together to share breakfast and make donations in support of Macmillan Cancer Care.

I'm so pleased to share with you that staff raised £87 in cash with some colleagues donating directly to Macmillan.



Governors Awayday

Following our recent parent/carers governor elections, we held a governors awayday to look at how governors support the school and hold us to account. We also considered the governor strategic priorities which will drive governors' work over the next 3 years. We were hosted at the offices of one of the governors and we were treated to lunch with a view! It was hard work but worth it to spend focused time on the work to drive school priorities.

Attendance



Well done for another positive week. Overall attendance was 93.8%. The class with the highest attendance was 3G with 99.2%. The class with the best punctuality was 5M with 99.7% on time marks - well done!



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Yours sincerely,
Sarah Wilson
Head Teacher

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Dates for Your Diary

Please look at the calendar on the website - you can also link the school calendar with your own on your phone which can make it easier to pick up the important information. <https://www.sunnyhillprimary.com/Calendar/>

Date	Activity	Group
Wednesday 30th September	Turn Back the Clock Day	Whole school
1st October	Start of Black History Month	Whole school
2nd October	School Council visit to City Hall	KS2 School Council
w/c 5th October	Year 5 Cycle Training	Year 5
16th October	Wear Red Day Show Racism the Red Card	Whole school
16th October	Year 5 Wonderdome at school	All Year 5 children
21st October	Individual and sibling pupil photographs	Whole school
HALF TERM - 21st - 30th October (1 week + 2 days)		
2nd & 4th November	Parent/Carer Meetings 3.30-6pm	Whole school
18th November	NHS flu immunisation programme at school	Pupils with consent
Friday 4th December	Friends of Sunnyhill Winter Fair - 3.30-5.30pm	Whole school
w/c 7th & 14th December	Shakespeare Festival Winter Shows	All year groups
16th December	Children's Christmas lunch	All year groups
18th December	Last day of term - school finishes at 1.30pm	All year groups

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Black History Month 2026



Each year, we recognise and celebrate Black History Month. Sometimes parents/carers ask me why we don't have a month or week for other cultures.... In the summer, our Great Get Together celebrates all cultures in the school and is a wonderful day of sharing. BHM is a nationally recognised period which supports the cultural background and contribution of 25% of Lambeth and 51% of Sunnyhill School. Leaders have worked really hard to make our curriculum relevant to the children in our school - this is why our taught language is Spanish - the most spoken language after English in the school.

This year's theme is 'Honouring Our Communities' - each week we will look at people within our community who have made a difference to everyday life. We will be inviting you to share your stories with the children so look out for the letter next week!



Year 5 & 6 Athletics Competition



Our Sunnyhill team had a fantastic day out at the Year 4 and 5 Moving Matters athletics competition on Tuesday. They supported each other brilliantly and came away from the day with two medals.



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Turn Back the Clock Day

We had our annual celebration of history on Wednesday - Turn Back the Clock Day. Many children and staff dressed up in costumes to reflect their period of historical study this term:

Year 1 - Changes in Living Memory

Year 2 - The Great Fire of London

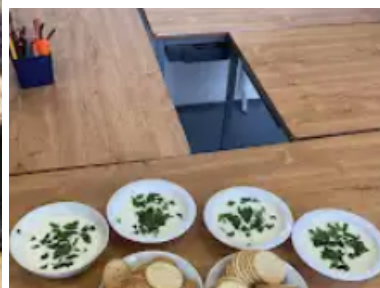
Year 3 - Stone Age and Iron Age

Year 4 - Anglo-Saxons and Scots

Year 5 - Ancient Greece

Year 6 - Ancient Kingdom of Benin

See if you can spot the year groups from the photos below:



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Term Dates 2026/2027

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of days
Term One	INSET DAY 1&2: Tuesday & Wednesday, 1st & 2nd September 2026 Thursday, 3rd September 2026	Wednesday, 21st October 2026	37 days
Holiday Thursday, 22nd October 2026 – Friday, 30th October 2026			
Term Two	Monday, 2nd November 2026	Friday, 18th December 2026	35 days
Christmas Holiday Monday, 21st December 2026 – Friday, 1st January 2027			
Term Three	INSET DAY 3: Monday, 4th January 2027 Tuesday, 5th January 2027	Friday, 12th February 2027	30 days
Holiday Monday, 15th February 2027 – Friday, 19th February 2027			
Term Four	Monday, 22nd February 2027	Thursday, 25th March 2027	24 days
Easter Holiday Friday, 26th March 2027 – Friday, 9th April 2027			
Term Five	Monday, 12th April 2027	Thursday, 27th May 2027 INSET DAY 4: Friday, 28th May 2027	34 days
Holiday Monday, 31st May 2027 – Friday, 4th June 2027			
Term Six	Monday, 7th June 2027	Wednesday, 21st July 2027 INSET DAY 5 - Thursday, 22nd July 2027 (disaggregated)	35 days
			195 days

Bank and public holidays:

- Friday, 25th December 2026 – Christmas Day
- Monday, 28th December 2026 – Boxing Day
- Friday, 1st January 2027 – New Year's Day
- Friday, 26th March 2027 – Good Friday
- Monday, 29th March 2027 – Easter Monday
- Monday, 3rd May 2027 – May Day Bank Holiday
- Monday, 31st May 2027 – Spring Bank Holiday
- Monday, 30th August 2027 – Summer Bank Holiday