



The Sunflower

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A great start to the school year for Nursery



As you can see children in Nursery have settled in well and are learning a lot.

Excellent and informative assemblies this week

3R and 5S kicked off the class assembly season with great presentations of their work on friendship and the Romans respectively. It was really good so many adults (and small children) were there to witness great acting and singing. Please check the dates list below for the upcoming ones.



End of the day

Thank you to everyone for your co-operation in making the end of the day arrangements as smooth and safe as possible. Please read our safeguarding letter out today that explains any changes we have made.

Sunflower Fund

We have now raised more than £1900 for various projects to help improve Southfield - thank you. A letter is being sent out on Monday explaining how you can help by donating.



Staff news

Here is an introduction from Mr Burrough



Hello, my name is Mr. Burrough and I am the new class teacher for 4R. I have been at Southfield for just over a term, working with groups from Years 2 and 4, which I really enjoyed. This means I already know the school and the Year 4 curriculum so I have hit the ground running.

I started teaching five years ago after running my own baby food business and working in advertising. (I hope our nutrition posters are good!). My hobbies are mainly sports, particularly tennis, golf, running and football, but I also enjoy cooking and a good movie.

Key information

Lunchbox labels and lost property

Please remember to label your child's items including lunch boxes. We also want to remind you that now and then we get rid of some of the items in lost property.



Contact details

Please also make sure you update all your contact details including any new mobile phone numbers. We must be able to get hold of you quickly if your child is ill or for other reasons.

Nursery places

We have a small number of Nursery afternoon places available. If you are interested or know someone who would be please contact the school office.

Ready for Learning Goals

This week's Ready for Learning Goal is:

I am believing in myself

BEYOND
POSITIVE
THINKING
IS POSITIVE
BELIEVING

**BELIEVE IN
YOURSELF**

The EYFS Ready for Learning Goal is:

Good listening



Reading Theme week - next week! Come on Monday at 9am

Theme week - Reading - Week beginning the 2nd October.

Parent / carer workshop on Reading Eggs and Reading Café in classes
Monday 2nd October at 9am



Clubs Corner

Nothing to report – keep on enjoying the clubs including our new Spanish and Basketball ones!

Dates and events

Autumn Term

Key Dates

Class assemblies

Wednesday 11 th October	2R
Thursday 12 th October	6R
Wednesday 18 th October	1G
Thursday 19 th October	5G
Thursday 9 th November	5R
Wednesday 15 th November	1R
Thursday 16 th November	4R
Wednesday 22 nd November	2G
Thursday 23 rd November	6S
Tuesday 28 th November	3G
Thursday 30 th November	6G

When any new information is added it will be highlighted in red.

Other dates

Tuesday 10th October SPSA AGM
Tuesday 17th October Harvest Festival assemblies EYFS and Years 1 - 3 9.15am.
Years 4 -6 10am
Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October 3.30pm - 6pm - Parent / carer evenings
Friday 20th October Inset day - school closed to children
Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October - Half term holiday
Friday 17th November International Food Evening
Wednesday 29th November at 9.05 Joint Orchestra and Choir concert
Friday 8th December Christmas Bazaar
Monday 11th December 9am Infant and Year 3 piano / instrumental concert
Wednesday 13th December 9am Year 4, 5 and 6 piano and instrumental concert
Wednesday 20th December Last day of term

Coming soon - Christmas concert dates

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for coming to school every day in the week.

Well done to RR (97.6%), 2G (99.3%) and 4R (99.35). All three classes win the attendance cups this week. Overall this year our attendance figure is 97.3% - a fabulous 4th week.

Please ring on the first day of absence. If there is no reason for the absence, it will be considered Unauthorised. Please check the Attendance Policy to see what it is considered an authorised absence and what isn't.



House Points



Here are the house point totals for this week:

Gunnersbury:	1115
Chiswick:	1185
Kew:	1134
Hogarth:	1171

Well done to Chiswick for being in the lead at the end of the third full week of the school year.

E safety tips

Think!

About the information, images, comments and "likes" you post online.

Sunflowers

Well done to the following children who received Sunflower certificates this week:

1G: Joshua, Mischa, Austin.

1R: Ibrahim, Eloise, Eva. **2G:** Mia, Tyrah, Jake. **2R:** Micah, Henry, Ned.

3G: Isla, Imogen, Teddie. **3R:** Julia, Christian, Sundos. **4G:** Sahra, Shilah, Joud.

4R: Kaya, Marianna, Tommy.

5G: Kieran, Adham, Oscar, Josie. **5R:** Gabriela, Ayman, Ismail. **5S:** Edward, Sadie, Tillia.

6G: Mathew and Emma. **6S:** Taylor and Goda. **6R:** Elme, and Halima.



Ready for Learning

Well done to 2R and 5G for winning the Ready for learning rewards. They are rewarded with an extra 10 minutes playtime for lining up at the end of playtimes and lunchtimes and getting their brains quickly into learning mode.

