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Education for Personal Relationships

In the next few weeks all classes will be continuing their lessons in Education for Personal Relationships. Parents will find details of the topics and the vocabulary covered in each year, on our [website](#) (Curriculum > Education for personal relationships). Anyone who wishes to find out more or to see the materials we use is encouraged to speak to their child's class teacher, or to Mr. Cosgrove.



Blog of the Week

Miss Casey's class has won this week for a series of super posts about pirates, art and Maths. Have a look at the fantastic learning going on in this class [here](#).

For all the best writing from our children, remember to check in to ctkreading.net regularly!



Half Term Activities

It's Half-Term next week. We would love to see your [tweets](#) and [Instagram posts](#) of what you're getting up to.

Liz Pichon, author of the popular Tom Gates books for older juniors, will be signing copies of her latest book "Biscuits and Very Big Plans" at WH Smith in Broad Street, on Saturday 26th. May at 2.30 p.m.

There are some great fun packed activities at Reading Museum this half term—see details [on their website](#).

The Cholsey & Wallingford Railway is hosting an [Irish weekend](#) on Sunday and Monday, including stalls and dance displays on the Monday. Some of our staff and pupils are involved in the event!



	Number of children late	Total teaching time lost
Mon.	13	2h 15mins
Tue.	1	25 mins
Wed.	7	3h 24 mins
Thu.	19	3h 58 mins
Fri.	14	2h 25 mins
Week	54	12 hrs 27 mins
Term	282	51hrs 01 min

We slipped badly this week... it turned out to be the worst week since Easter for curriculum time lost to lateness.. And we still haven't managed a single day all half-term with every child in school on time. Let's see if we can all try harder in the second half of the term.

GDPR

The new Data Protection rules which come into force today affect schools. However, the advice we have received is not to change our practice—at least, not yet. Please see the note on our website [here](#). Parents who are concerned may speak to Mr Cosgrove.



Reminders

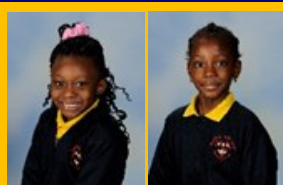
Monday 25th. June is a staff training day and school will be closed to pupils.

Parent View—Thank you for the 22 replies so far—but we do have 393 pupils! This is a really important survey, so please take a few minutes to visit the survey website at parentview.ofsted.gov.uk.

We started our week in Igbo and finished in Irish.

“Ututu Oma!”

“Fáilte!”





NO NUTS!

*Some of our children
have serious allergies.*



It's been a very busy week. Clockwise from top left: Year 1 went to Windsor, and Year 6 to PGL, and some children were lucky enough to sing with [Sons of Pitches](#). Not pictured is Reception releasing the butterflies they have watched transform from caterpillars. Watch this on their blog [video here](#)

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Don't forget pyjama day, in aid of the Ronald McDonald House Charity, on June 8th.

Congratulations!

Emily McAuley – for five more super medals earned at a feis in Oxford last weekend.

Lennon Curtis for excelling in training at the Berkshire Elite Academy for football.

Jay Monteiro who plays for Dynamo Tekkers and this week was in the cup winning side after defeating, in Jay's words: "a ton of other teams."

Mrs Ryan George who once again walked the moonwalk for breast cancer research: 26.2 miles across London in the dark. If anyone would like to support Mrs Ryan-George she has badges, and raffle tickets at the school office £1.00 a strip; the raffle will be drawn on Friday 8th June.

Connor Macrae, Marvellous Agyel-Opoku, Zain Abou-Mobarak, Alexa Clarke, Ibrahim Atif, Nevaeh Waterman, Chinelo Nkwocha, Mojola Amao, Sophie Chippett, ... who took part in the Change for Life festival at JMA last week and represented the school brilliantly.

Chioma Nkwocha, Seamus McHugh, Daniel Brobbey, Aliyah Mahmoud, Casey Davies, Ellie-Mai Keane, Malakai Sautron, Logan Chard who competed in the primary school orienteering competition this week and came a fabulous second!



The RED Challenge

First reading badge: Joshua Luczak, Max Hooper, Sophie Chippett, Cormac Penn-Greenaway, Mrs Flynn.

