



**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have seen some positive and fun activities around the schools. It has been an exciting week filled with lots of enrichment. See what we have been up to below.

Although this week has seen a return to the familiar sight of clouds and rain, we expect the sunshine and hotter weather to return next week and into July. A reminder that on days where the sun is out and hotter temperatures are expected, that all children should come to school with a sun hat. Additionally, sun screen should be applied in the morning before drop off at school. Children are provided with a water bottle at school.

**Y6 Samba Music Performance**



Y6 performed in the sunshine on our school playground for their parents. Year 2 and Y5 were also present in the outdoor audience. The performance was colourful, vibrant and perfectly in sync. Pupils worked well together to perform with various instruments, including the piano, drums, bells and whistles. We are proud of the efforts put in by our Y6's, and would also like to thank our Music specialist, Ms Dykes, the Y6 team, Mr Ferguson and Ms Atkins for orchestrating this lively performance. Thank you to those who came along to watch. It was one of the first times since last year, that parents have been in school again.

**Y6 Bake Sale**



Y6 kindly baked and brought in various baked goods, as did many of our staff members, in order to fundraise for their end of year graduation event. This was a successful turn out as parents from all year groups came to visit our bake sale at the end of the school day and made very generous donations. We would like to announce that our school has kindly raised just under **£300** for Y6's graduation. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Leopold community for their kind efforts. This was a great team effort!

**Highlights of the week**



**Star of the week:**

- Nursery:** Dinero
- Reception Galaxy:** Rand & Kavali
- Reception Starlight:** Joao & Mabel
- Year 1 Olive:** Luca & Manisa
- Year 1 Holly:** Antony & Rodiana
- Year 2 Cherry:** Ayman & Antonia
- Year 2 Birch:** Simon & Kershayla
- Year 3 Magnolia:** Joao & Taybah
- Year 3 Pine:** Anwar & Fatima
- Year 4 Hazel:** Ishmael & Annaiyah
- Year 4 Sycamore:** Suhayb & Rachel
- Year 5 Fern:** Alfe & Isha
- Year 5 Eucalyptus:** Greg & Danay'Ja
- Year 6 Mulberry:** Ali & Alahni
- Year 6 Hawthorn:** Tayden & Aya



**Y5 Visits to Secondary Schools**



Leopold work with many local feeder secondary schools to ensure a smooth transition for our pupils as they enter the next stage of their education. Y5 have been invited to Newman Catholic College and Convent Jesus & Mary Language College, on a weekly basis this half term to participate in various activities. This opportunity supports families when applying for secondary schools, as well as experiencing a rich curriculum, by using a range of subject department facilities at these welcoming secondary schools. The pupils are thoroughly enjoying these visits; we would like to thank Newman and Convent for their continual support.

**Year 5 Newman Catholic College visit**

On Wednesday, the boys from both Year 5 classes visited Newman Catholic College to take part in a morning of Design & Technology. They used a range of materials, tools, and techniques to create a hand puppet, keyring and an optical illusion device! It was great to see the children using coping saws and sand paper amongst other tools to create objects that they took in enormous pride and care in making.







### Sickle Cell Awareness day



World Sickle Cell Day – a day of raising awareness!

World Sickle Cell Day is a United Nation's recognised day to raise awareness of sickle cell disease at a national and international level. On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022, we will host a Sickle Cell awareness day. Children can come into school in **their own clothes and can donate £1.**

### What is Sickle Cell (SCD)?

Sickle cell disorders are a group of illnesses which affect your red blood cells. Sickle cell is a genetic condition, which means it is passed on from your parents and you are born with it; you cannot catch it from other people. To find out more visit the sickle cell society website <https://www.sicklecellsociety.org/wscd/>

### BANG evolution



BANG Evolution:

Healthy Relationships Workshop

BANG Evolution is hosting a Healthy Relationships workshop which will cover:

- Relationship with self
- Friendships
- Peer pressure
- Romantic Relationships



This workshop will give young people the opportunity to understand the differences between a healthy and unhealthy relationship, what to look out for and how to maintain a healthy relationship. There will be interactive activities such as friendship quiz, discussing scenarios and going through what is consent.

There will be 2 workshops available:

Workshop for 8-13 year olds on Thursday 15th July 2021 at 5:00pm

Workshop for 14-18 year olds on Thursday 8th July 2021 at 5:00pm

We have also included a range of questions for the young people which will also be asked after the workshop.

For more information, please contact [nicolin@weareban.org](mailto:nicolin@weareban.org) or view the posters at the end of the newsletter.

The form: <https://forms.office.com/r/7ian0abmbL>

## Athletic Event



Next week, we are very excited to be welcoming top athlete Peter Bakare to the school on Wednesday 30th June 2021 from 9am - 12pm.

Peter Bakare (an ex Olympian for Great Britain) will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils, and will follow-up with a talk and question / answer session via Zoom. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to take up sport generally, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life.



## EU citizens applying for Settled status: 30th June deadline



Important reminder for European Londoners and their families. See the message from Sadiq Khan below.

“European Londoners are an integral part of our amazing city. Five years on from the Brexit vote, I’m determined that this doesn’t change. The deadline to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme is now just one week away so please, if you’re a European Londoner who is yet to apply, please make sure you do. Help is here if you need it” <https://www.london.gov.uk/what->

[we-do/european-londoners-hub/how-apply-eu-settlement-scheme](https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/european-londoners-hub/how-apply-eu-settlement-scheme)

Posted to Subscribers of Mayor of London

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2021/jun/23/settled-status-what-eu-citizens-need-to-know-about-30-june-deadline>

If you’re an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, you and your family can apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 30 June 2021. You can also apply if you’re the family member of an eligible person of Northern Ireland.

If your application is successful, you’ll get either settled or pre-settled status.

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>

## Leopold Talent show



Do you have a hidden talent? Do you want to share your skills with the school? If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, then we invite you to film a video to submit to our Leopold Talent Show. We are looking for talented students of all types - dancing, singing, playing an instrument, and so much more! We would love to have entries from every year group, from Nursery to Year 6. Please submit your video to your class Seesaw page by Monday 28th June for us to see. We will then be in touch with the finalists! Good luck and we cannot wait to see all your amazing talents.

## COVID -19 Updates

Last Monday, the government briefing confirmed that there will be a four-week delay to the complete removal of all legal limits on social contact as well the reopening of all remaining premises, and easing of restrictions on large events and performances. Unfortunately, this announcement was expected considering the concerning news in the rise of positive cases as a result of the delta variant.

It is there vital that we continue to adhere to government guidance in term of good hygiene practice, mask wearing and social distancing. Please visit the following website for further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>





## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**To keep the school community safe; it is critical that families adhere to the follow guidance.**

Under **no** circumstance should you send your child to school:

- If your child is symptomatic
- If someone in your household is symptomatic
- If you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

Remember that if **you, your child or anyone in your household** have symptoms of COVID-19 and are awaiting the results of a test, **do not** send your children into school. Children must remain at home until the results of the test have been given.

Before making the journey into school, you must stop and ask yourself these questions, do **you, your child or anyone in your household** have a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If you answer YES to any of the above, you must not come to school. You must call 111 for advice.

If you child becomes unwell during the school day they will be sent home and are advised to follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

This sets out that they must:

- self-isolate for at least 10 days
- arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19)



**If your child has:**  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in, sense of  
smell or taste

This could be a sign of  
coronavirus

**Book a test**


**If your child has:**  
a runny nose, is sneezing or  
feeling unwell  
**But they don't have:**  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in,  
sense of smell or taste

These are  
**not normally symptoms of  
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial  
111 or see your GP


Yours faithfully,

Ms Harvey  
Head of School



### Dates

- **Class Photos:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June
- **Last Day of School:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July
- **Sickle Cell Wear Red :** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July
- **September Return:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021



### Attendance

Congratulations to Rainbow (99%), Year 6 Hawthorne (100%) and Year 6 Mulberry (100%) who achieved the highest attendance last week. Well done!



## New Terms Dates for September 2021-July 2022

Please visit the school website for the new term dates:

<https://www.leopoldprimary.co.uk/parents/term-dates>

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**RELATIONSHIP WITH SELF**

**ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS**

**FRIENDSHIPS**


TIME: 5:00PM-6:30PM  
DATE: 8TH JULY 2021  
LOCATION: ZOOM

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