



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 16th May 2025

### SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Las flores son bonitas..... *The flowers are beautiful.....*

**Kingsmead, Gayhurst, Mandeville & Grasmere Primary Schools working in partnership**

## YOUNG ARTIST

### ROYAL ACADEMY SUMMER EXHIBITION WINNERS!

We are delighted to announce that out of 23,000 entries nationwide, three LEAP pupils were successful at getting their work displayed.

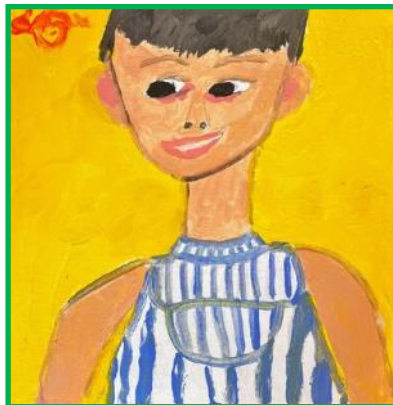
First of all, a huge congratulations to **Noah from Gayhurst** and **Lara from Grasmere**. Both children's artwork has been accepted for the online exhibition. The Young Artists' Summer Show 2025 will launch online on Tuesday 15 July. All of the selected artworks will be available to view online from this date and will remain on the RA website indefinitely.

**Noah aged 7**

**Self Portrait**

**Acrylic on Canvas**

*"This is a picture of me wearing my favourite shirt. I painted the background yellow because it's my favourite colour."*



**Lara aged 10**

**Three Sisters and a Baby**

**Pencil on Paper**

*"I drew this picture of my mum and her two sisters with my aunt's baby Reggie. They always talk a lot when they are together, so I started drawing them to*

*pass the time. It was the first time I really appreciated how similar the three sisters look. I really wanted to capture the happiness and calmness in my mum's face as she held her nephew for the first time."*

**Asmah from Kingsmead** managed to go one step further and not only will her work be displayed online, but has been chosen to be displayed in the Royal Academy itself! This is an incredible and rare achievement. Her work will hang within the same walls as some of the art world's greatest artists including Botticelli, Constable, Boyce and Hockney.

### YOUNG ARTIST RA SUMMER EXHIBITION WINNERS CONTINUED.....

**Asmah aged 9**

**Asmah's Light and Dark Oil Pastels on Black Paper**

*"I made a self-portrait. I made it with oil pastels and I decided to create light and dark areas where the light was shining on my face."*



We would like to congratulate all of our young artists who submitted a piece of art this year. We were overwhelmed with the quality and variety of the artworks and if it were up to us, we would put them all in the Royal Academy! The competition will be running again next year, so we encourage all of our artists to keep creating and innovating.

If you are interested in seeing Asmah's masterpiece for yourself in the **Young Artist Summer Exhibition at the Royal Academy**, over the summer holidays, the exhibition will be open from **15th July – 10th August 2025**.



## HSOF MAY HALF TERM CLUBS

Hackney School of Food's Kitchen Garden Chef Club is back this May Half Term at Hackney School of Food!

Each day includes hands-on cooking session making our lunch, followed by outdoor gardening activities in the afternoon - ideal for your curious cooks and nature lovers!

When: **27–29 May from 10am–3pm. Ages 7**

Cost: £40 per day. \*Families eligible for free school meals can request a discounted place (£12.50) by emailing Emma at [hello@hackneyschooloffood.com](mailto:hello@hackneyschooloffood.com).

Places are limited, so we recommend booking as soon as possible! [Click here to book](#)





# GRASMERE NEWS



## GOLDEN AWARDS

Nur: Moss  
Rec: Remy  
Yr 1: Henry  
Yr 2: Frida

Yr 3: David  
Yr 4: Magnus  
Yr 5: Moussa  
Yr 6: Whole class

## SUMMER TERM 2025

1st half of term: 22.04.25 - 23.05.25

Half term: 26 — 30 May 2025

2nd half of term: 03.06.25 - 18.07.25

INSET days: Mon 2 June 2025,  
Mon 21 & Tues 22 July 2025

### YEAR 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Year 2 performed a fantastic assembly for their parents and carers last week. They gave a wonderful overview of their learning journey this year and performed their songs beautifully. They showed so much confidence and enthusiasm as they shared their work. It was lovely to also share some photographs of Creativity Week and STEM week in action. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to support.

"I was very proud of how hard the children worked to prepare for their assembly. They showed great teamwork and were really supportive of one another." - **Sinéad**, Year 2 teacher

"I liked singing the songs, especially the continents song!" - **Sonny**

"I felt very brave saying my line" - **Lavinia**

"I liked seeing my family in the audience" - **Olivia S**



### NURSERY & RECEPTION SCOOTER TRAINING

Both Reception and Nursery class recently had scooter training provided by the local authority. They focused on showing the children how to use your scooter safely and starting and stopping when they were instructed.

Here are some of their comments about the session.

"When you are going to stop your scooter you need to put two feet on the floor" - **Bailey**

"How you steer, you move your shoulders and move the handles"- **Jonty**

"I liked the scooters" - **Lordiscy**



### SCOOTER TRAINING CONTINUED.....

"When you are waiting at a road to cross put two hand on the handles bars and two feet on the floor"

The children learnt lots of good safety tips about roads and how to use their scooters safely.



### WELL DONE YEAR 6!

It has been a busy week for Year 6 this week, who have worked so hard to complete their SATs tests. The children were in early each day for a lively SATS breakfast to prepare them well for the day ahead. The children have worked so hard all week and have shown such a positive approach to their work. They all gave their best for each paper and we are incredibly proud of them all. Thank you to **Terri, Dolly and Helen** for preparing the breakfast each morning and to **Jess, Nelson** and the **Year 6 team** for their support over the week.

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER



A reminder that the school photographer will be in next week on **Tuesday 20th May** taking photos of the children.

### KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Tues 20 May** School Photographer from 9am
- Mon 26—Fri 30 May** Half term break
- Mon 2 June** INSET day (school closed to children)
- Fri 6 June** FROGS Chess tournament
- Fri 13 June** FROGS Enterprise Fair
- Thurs 3 July** Zones of Regulation parent workshop
- Fri 4 July** Year 6 Ice lolly sale
- Mon 7 July** Yr 6 production 10am
- Wed 9 July** Drumming & Dance performance for Years 1, 3 & 6 at 9.30am
- Thurs 10 July** Sports Day
- Sat 12 July** FROGS Summer Fair
- Mon 14 July** Yr 5 & 6 singing performance with Ken 2pm
- Tues 15 July** Grasmere Summer BBQ 5—8pm
- Weds 16 July** Yr 6 Leavers assembly 2.45pm + Yr 6 Disco 5 - 6:30pm
- Fri 18 July** FROGS Mr Bubbles + Last day of Summer term -

**school closes early at 1.30pm for children**

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Please remember to inform the main office of any changes to your contact details i.e: home number, mobile phone number, address, or if your child has a medical condition.



### FROGS NEWS

#### CHESS TOURNAMENT

Our chess tournament is back, thanks to International Chess Master and Grasmere parent Ruth Sheldon, who will be battling against up to 12 players at once. This event is open to all chess players, young and old, from Grasmere and beyond, so please spread the word.

They can play on their own or form teams, and tickets costs £5 –

buy them [in our online shop](#) now.

As well as the chess tournament there will be cakes and drinks on sale, as well as fun activities and games for everyone.

New for this year: our **Fancy Dress Competition!** Kids can dress up in their best black-and-white creations; there will be prizes for the best chess-themed costumes. As ever our events rely on the work of our volunteers. Please sign up [here](#) if you can help on the day, or bake something for the event! Thank you.



#### ENTERPRISE FAIR



### SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Last week, Grasmere School Council met with chef Sergio to discuss school food and our summer menus. School Councillors started by sharing feedback they gathered in classes; children love the sausages, fruit salads, tacos and salads! Children shared some of the suggestions, to have different toppings on the vegetarian tartlet, less sauce based dishes and more banana cake. Sergio loved hearing all the ideas and has agreed to implement these changes after the half-term!

*"It's so important to get feedback regularly from the children, they are eating the food and my aim is to make delicious food that is enjoyed by everyone", Sergio, Executive Chef.*

*"It was good to have a meeting with Sergio, he explained why we couldn't have cake everyday and there is government guidance that chefs need to follow", Roman, Year 4.*

