



Friday 5th July 2024

A **Beyond** ACADEMY
SCHOOLS TRUST

Important Dates:



Year 2 pupils' transition morning:
Monday 8th July

3Lowry and 3Picasso trip to Kent Life:
Wednesday 10th July

3Hunter and 3Morisot Trip to Kent Life:
Thursday 11th July

Year 6 Leavers' Festival: Friday 12th July

Year 6 Leavers' celebration tea for parents:
Wednesday 17th July AM
Thursday 18th July PM

Summer Fair:
Friday 19th July

Year 6 reward day:
Monday 22nd July

First day of term 1:
Tuesday 3rd September



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Classes for next year

We had a lovely transition day yesterday, when the children met their new teacher and spent the morning with them in their new class. The classes for next year will be as follows (the class in brackets is the current class moving up):

3 Lowry—Miss Payne	3 Morisot—Miss Johnson	3 Picasso—Mr Hart & Mrs Mason	3 Hunter—Mr Astle
4 Hopper—Miss McLellan (3 Hunter)	4 O'Keeffe—Mrs McNeil (3 Lowry)	4 Tanner—Miss Morgan & Mrs Barge (3 Morisot)	4 Bowling—Mr Farmer (3 Picasso)
5 Cassatt—Mrs Constable (4 Hopper)	5 Hockney—Mrs Gandon & Mrs Tyler (4 Tanner)	5 Kapoor—Miss Green (4 Bowling)	5 Rousseau—Mrs Atkins (4 O'Keeffe)
6 De Lempicka—Mr Baldwin (5 Rousseau)	6 Kandinsky—Mr Williams (5 Cassatt)	6 Marc—Mrs Hagan-Guest (5 Hockney)	6 Mondrian—Miss Webb (5 Kapoor)

End of year reports

We are looking forward to sending home your child's end of year report on Monday 22nd July. This will contain the details of your child's effort and attainment in each subject as well as comments for English, maths, science and a general class teacher comment. Reports will be shared electronically this year, and will be emailed to the email addresses we have on our records.

Summer reading challenge

The Summer reading challenge encourages children to keep reading during the summer holidays, ensuring they are ready for a great start to the new term in the autumn.

Children set a reading goal and collect rewards for reading anything they enjoy. Children can sign up at their [local library](#) or [online](#), and it's **FREE** to take part.

This year's Challenge is called Marvellous Makers and it's all about creativity! From dance to drawing, junk modelling to music, there's something for everyone!

The Challenge starts on Saturday 6 July. Any pupils who take part and bring their certificate to school in September, to show they have completed the challenge, will receive 50 housepoints!

Summer fayre

We are looking forward to holding our annual summer fayre on Friday 19th July. It will take place in school during the afternoon, for pupils only, and will include games and activities to play and things to buy. If you are able to donate anything for the summer fair, please bring it to the school office. Children should bring their money into school on the day of the fayre in a sealed, named envelope, purse or wallet. Please try to give them small change rather than notes.

