

UPDATE FOR PARENTS

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April 2026

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Thought for the week...



Kindness is a little like throwing a pebble into a pond – the ripples spread much further than we can see

Opening ceremony and dedication of the school
non-fiction library to the memory of:

Isha Ayodele Danso



1984 – 2025

This library is dedicated
to the memory of
Isha Ayodele Danso
1984 - 2025
A beloved parent
who believed in excellence for all



On Monday, we dedicated our new non-fiction library to the memory of Isha Ayodele Danso, a beloved parent who believed in children, in learning, and in striving to achieve excellence.

We were honoured to be joined by members of Isha's family, her Mother and Aunt, her husband and her children Christian and Annabel.

I would like to thank the Danso family for their generous gift of the 'Little people big dreams' series, which illustrate Isha's belief that anyone, regardless of background, can achieve great things given the opportunity.

We were delighted to have our Chair of Governors, Farah Abdel Karim join us for this important event.

Oluwatomi (year 3 Oak) and Vedhaa (Head Girl) read the dedication; they were like bookends representing the beginning and end of the junior school and the educational journey in between.



The Danso family

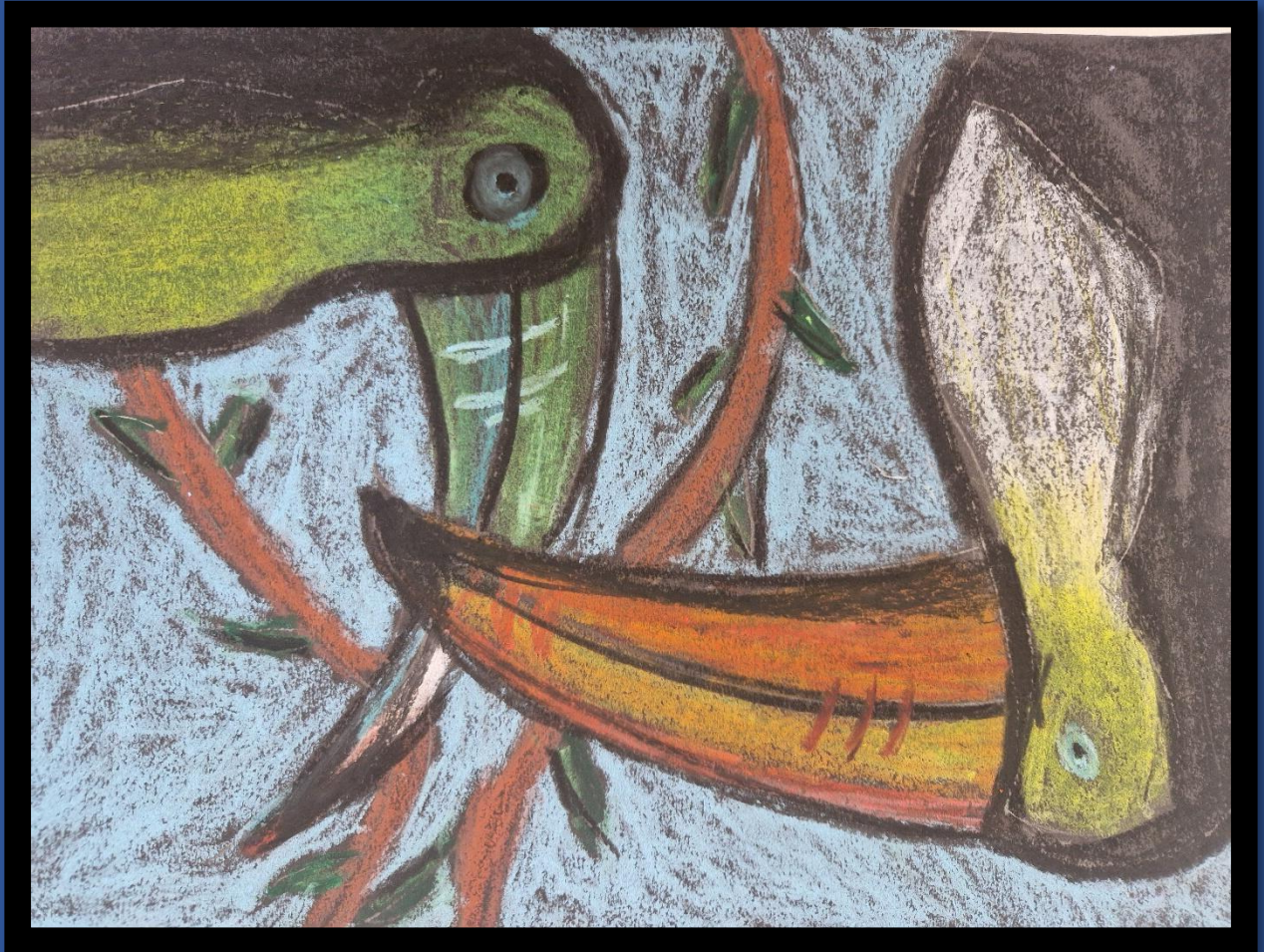


As you can see, we still have plenty of space in our library. If you would like to make a donation, you can do so on school gateway. Subject leaders have made a list of titles which we will purchase as reference books for the children.



The opening ceremony

Art of the Week



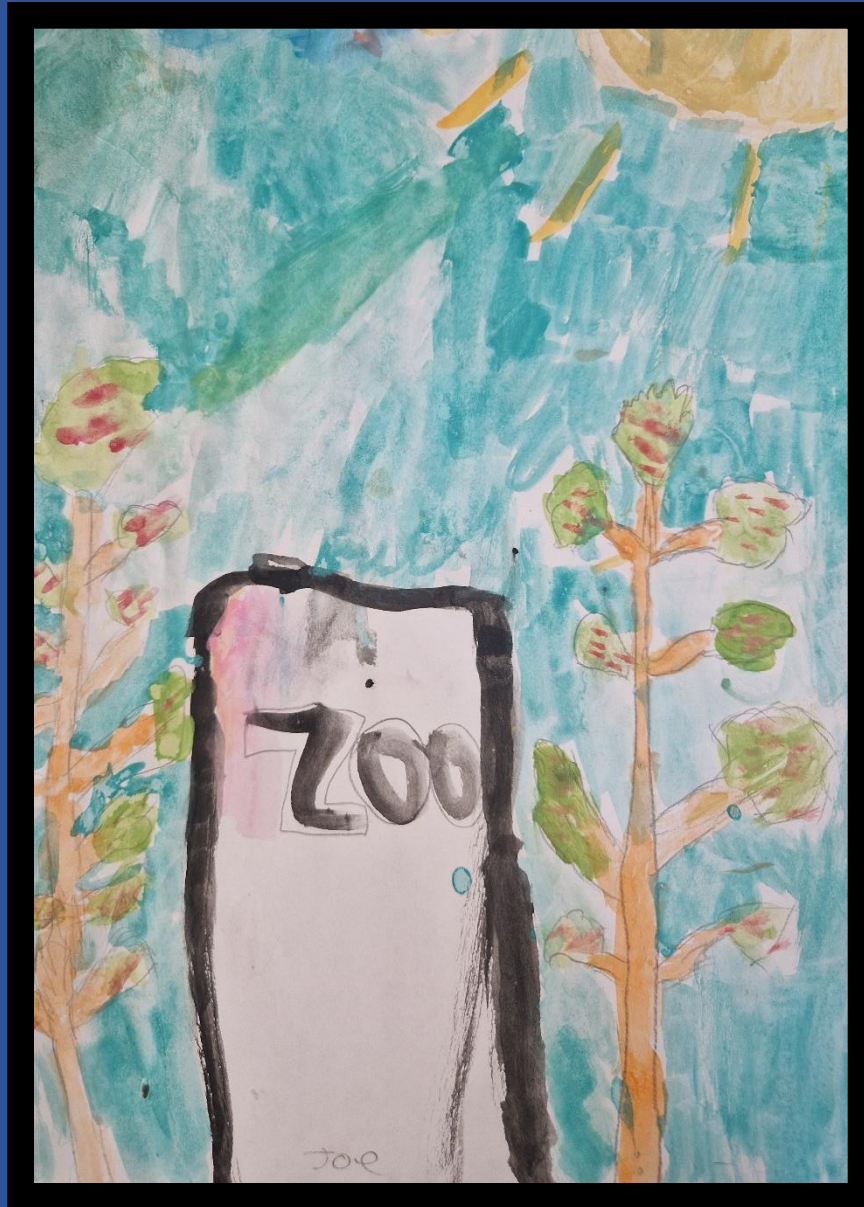
Alexey, Year 4 Juniper

Art of the Week



Ayaaz, Year 5 Beech

Art of the Week



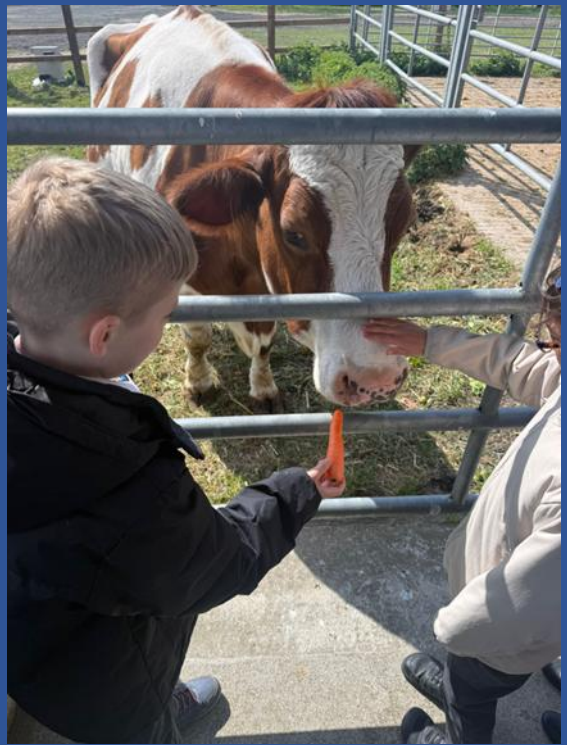
Joseph, Year 4 Juniper

Year 4 trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor



















Summer Term events

Date	Event	Notes
04/05/2026	May Bank Holiday	
11/05 to 15/05	Y6 SATs Week	Please arrive promptly at 8:30am every morning.
18/05/2026	Y5 Cassiobury Park Trip	Whole day
19/05/2026	Y3 Cassiobury Park Trip	Half a day per class
20/05/2026	Class Photo – New!!	Weather dependent
21/05/2026	Y4 Cassiobury Park Trip	Whole day
22/05/2026	Y6 Cassiobury Park Trip	Whole day
22/05/2026	Y5 Maya Day	In school Workshop
25/05 to 29/05	Half Term	
01/06/2026	Inset Day – Children will be back on Tuesday, 2nd June	
11/06/2026	International Cultural Day	
18/06/2026	Science in School	During School hours
18/06/2026	Science Community Show	17:00 – 18:00
23/06/2026	Y4 Bushcraft	
02/07/2026	Sports Day	
03/07/2026	Y6 Leavers Party	18:00 to 22:00
06/07/2026	Y6 Production Dress rehearsal	10:00 to 11:30
07/07/2026	Reserved Sports Day	
07/07/2026	Y6 Production	19:30 to 21:00
09/07/2026	Transition Day	
09/07/2026	Y4 Swimming Gala – TBC	PM
10/07/2026	Y6 Swimming Gala – TBC	PM
13/07 to 17/07	Y6 IoW Trip	School gates open at 7:00 for Trip.
14/07/2026	Y5 Swimming Gala – TBC	PM
15/07/2026	Y3 Swimming Gala – TBC	AM
20/07/2026	Celebration Day	
21/07/2026	Y6 Leavers Assembly	9:30–10:00 School Finishes at 12pm.

Please note that we will be announcing a date for Parents open afternoon soon.

Focus on Attendance

Attendance and punctuality report
Week beginning: 13th April 2026

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	94%	5
3 Oak	99.33%	5
4 Juniper	98.67%	3
4 Willow	93.67%	6
5 Beech	96.67%	0
5 Elm	99.68%	2
6 Poplar	94.33%	3
6 Rowan	97.67%	0



Our target is 97% attendance each week!

Stars of the week

Friday 24th April



Class	Nominee	Reason
3 Holly	Maeve	<i>Maeve, you have returned from the holidays with a positive attitude towards all your learning. It has been wonderful to see you more engaged in lessons. Keep up this positivity, it's infectious! Well done.</i>
3 Oak	Khamil	<i>For commitment to home reading. Well done, Khamil. Your reading to your parents at home is having a positive impact on your overall fluency and understanding. Keep up the good work.</i>
4 Willow	*Tommy	<i>For having a fantastic day on the trip to Bhaktidevanti Manor on Tuesday. You really threw yourself into all of the activities and made sure everybody enjoyed the day.</i>
4 Juniper	Dhvit	<i>For showing excellent enthusiasm and engagement on our trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor.</i>
5 Elm	Aarav	<i>Showing his increasing confidence in asking questions and giving answers during class discussions, and for putting lots of effort into improving his presentation.</i>
5 Beech	Emma	<i>Emma is a wonderful role model to her classmates. She works so hard in all of our lessons and is consistently good mannered and well behaved. Well done, Emma!</i>
6 Rowan	Arabella	<i>For a fantastic start to her fairy tale inspired by the book 'Blackberry Blue' by Jamila Gavin. You thought carefully about including the features we had discussed in our English lessons.</i>
6 Poplar	Dhyan	<i>For an excellent beginning to his narrative based on the story of Cinderella. Dhyan has used his wonderful imagination to create an alternative version of this fairytale. Well done, Dhyan!</i>
	*Tommy	<i>Headteacher's gold award for resilience</i>