

Dear Parents and Carers

We can all agree that it feels like our wonderful Delta children only just returned to school after the Christmas holidays. In a blink of an eye, the first half of the Spring term has flown by. However, as you continue to read on, we have sustained the hard work and commitment shown by both our children and staff. Our aspirational curriculum has ensured the children are learning in the classroom but also beyond the classroom. We have continued to help the children make meaningful connections and extend their cultural capital and personal development.

This week, the school community have come together to support the charity 'Place2Be' and celebrated Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme was 'This is My Place' which is based around belonging and how we can feel a sense of belonging and help others feel like they belong. We also had a whole school refocus on our value Kindness ensuring children continue to shine and show 'Kindness is our Superpower' by displaying kindness all around the school and helping the children recognise the spaces, both physical and emotional, where they feel safe, valued and able to be themselves.

Once again, we are incredibly proud of the children completing the following assessments this week too: Year 1 and Year 2 resit mock Phonics Screening Check, Year 4 on their mock Multiplication Check and Year 6 on their mock KS2 tests. The children are continuing to make good progress and are on track to have good outcomes by the end of the academic year. Next half term, you will be able to discuss your child's progress further during our spring term parent conference meetings. Please do make a note of the date, indicated in our 'Dates for the diary' section.

Finally, we wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term break. Hopefully the second half the spring term will be brighter and sunnier, rather than the wetter and colder months we have received so far. We look forward to seeing you all when we return to school on **Monday 23rd February 2026 at 8.45am.**

Sarah Roberts Bindya Chapaneri
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RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS HALF-TERM CHALLENGE

Once again, all the children have received the 'Random Acts of Kindness Challenge' to complete during half term. Each day, they will be tasked with completing a specific kind activity and writing about how they felt when they did it. Not only will they be helping other people, they will also be helping themselves because when we are kind it improves our own physical and mental health.

Don't forget to bring all entries back to school on Monday 23rd February. We will send all entries to 52 Lives School of Kindness in order for the children to have the chance to win the following prizes: A £20 book or toy voucher and a 1 year subscription to the Happy Newspaper plus a kind book bundle for the school.



YEAR 4/5 FARAH FARM TO FORK WORKSHOP

Year 4/5 Farah class took part in the 'Farm to Fork' workshop run by The Pantry Catering. The eco-friendly session focused on an important topic – how to live sustainably. The children learnt how we can be kinder to our planet, from reducing food waste, the benefits of 'wonky veg', eating seasonally and knowing how to make smart food choices so they are able to contribute towards a greener future!



YEAR 5/6 JEMISON ROYAL OBSERVATORY WORKSHOP

Year 5/6 Jemison Class took part in the Royal Observatory Virtual Space Workshop. This was a wonderful opportunity where the children further developed their knowledge, skills and understanding of their Science topic 'Earth and Space.'

The children discussed the planets within the Solar System and were able to speak to an Astronomer, who discussed how they find out information about the Solar System and the future missions that have been planned.

YEAR 3 ANGELOU CLASS ASSEMBLY & GEOBUS WORKSHOP

Year 3 Angelou Class performed their assembly to their parents and families. The children acted out the Roman Invasion of Britain and how they battled against the Celts. Once the Romans returned to Italy, there was a volcanic eruption at Mount Etna! The Scientists explained how and why volcanoes erupt. Well done Year 3, who were confident in showcasing and consolidating their learning in History.

A week later, the class enjoyed a live online workshop with the Geobus team from UCL linked to their learning in Science about rocks and minerals. Children used and built on their knowledge about rocks, exploring where they come from and what we use them for. They explored the different types of rocks using 3D glasses and pictures and were challenged to identify them. Pupils then engaged in a live question and answer session with a professional in the field of geology and asked some very thoughtful and insightful questions about some fossils!



YEAR RECEPTION KAHLO VISIT TO LITTLE CITY ENFIELD

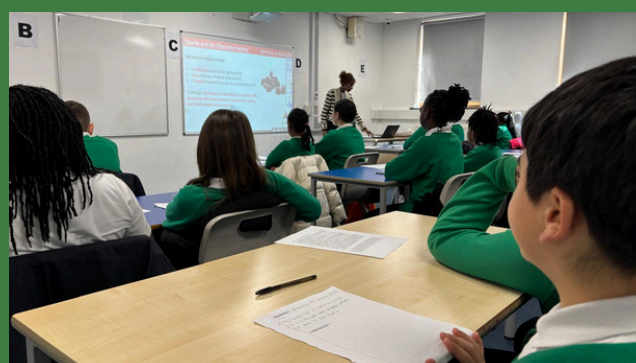
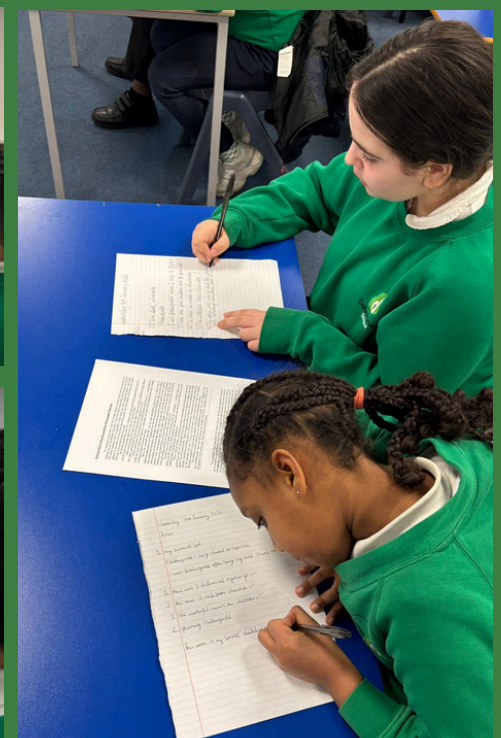
Reception Kahlo Class visited Little City Enfield, which is an award-winning mobile role play, where the children became either a postman, doctor, optician, vet, mechanic, builder and more! All the children had an amazing experience and came back to school with happy smiles.

We even had members of the public commenting on how well behaved and sensible the children were during their visit. We are incredibly proud of all the children.



ENRICHMENT AT AIM ACADEMY

This half term, the children in Year 5 and 6 the opportunity to visit Aim Academy for enrichment sessions in French, Writing and Science. Once again, this was a great experience for the children as they will soon move onto their next stage of education. The teachers at Aim Academy were highly impressed with the children's pronunciations in French, the different figurative language and literary devices the children knew and used in their writing and the scientific vocabulary the children used during the science experiments. All pupils valued the sessions and showed great maturity on each of the days.



YEAR 4/5 FARAH VISIT TO BRITISH MUSEUM

Last week, Year 4/5 Farah class had an educational trip to the British Museum, where they consolidated their knowledge, skills and understanding on their current History topic on the Anglo Saxons and in preparation for their next topic on Maya Civilisations. The children also saw a collection of sculptures, mosaics, pottery and paintings from Mexico and Britain that captured their imagination and historical thinking.



YEAR 1/2 MANDELA GYMNASTICS

The children have been enjoying our new gymnastic equipment where they have been practising their core and balance during their weekly PE lessons. The children also understood how it is important to be safe on the gymnastic equipment and learnt that being active is also good for our mental health and wellbeing.



AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Even though, we have had a downpour of rain, the children have continued to enjoy our weekly after school enrichment clubs, which take place every Tuesday this term. Our wonderful dedicated teachers have continued to run the clubs. In Coding club, the children have been using a micro:bit to help with their coding and programming skills. In Science investigation clubs, the children have enjoyed carrying out various tests and investigations. In Netball and Hockey club, the children are perfecting their skills and understanding the rules and positions within the games. Finally, in Team games club, the children have been improving their communication skills and working as a team. The clubs will continue after half term and we still have a few spaces available. If you would like your children to join an enrichment club, please contact the school office.



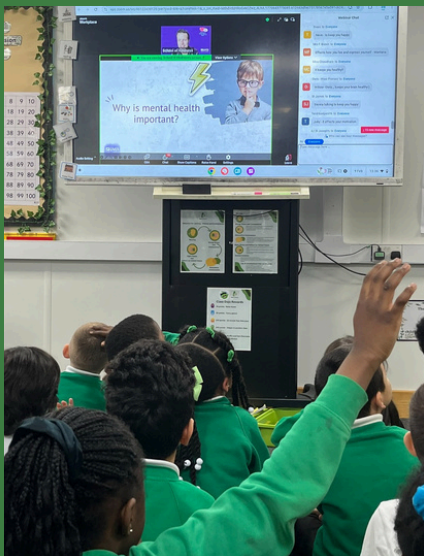
CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



As mentioned at the beginning of the newsletter, the children took part in Children's Mental Health Week and the theme was 'This is my place.' We had a whole school assembly on ensuring the children know what the term belonging means.

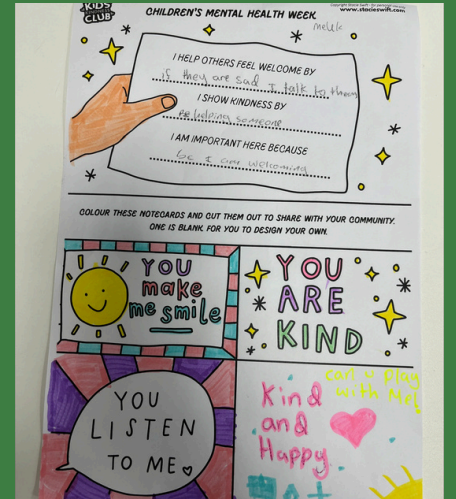
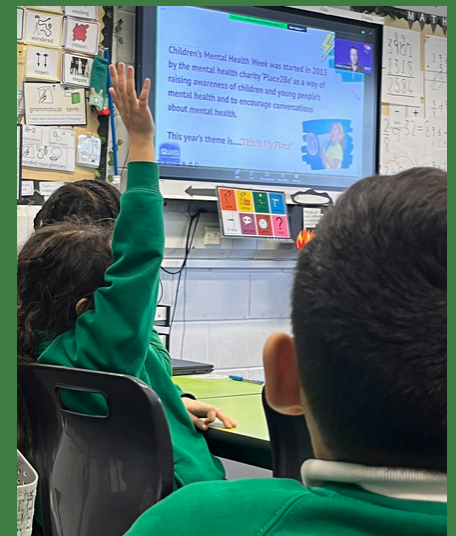
Then the children took part in the 52 Lives School of Kindness Children's Mental Health virtual workshop where the children were reminded that Kindness is a simple way to help EVERYONE. When we are kind to each other, it helps us to feel connected, which means we forge new friendships or deepen existing ones. Choosing to approach your day with a mindset of kindness and empathy is an incredibly powerful thing that can change lives and create a kinder world. What we do matters. This was followed by a reflection activity linked to belonging.

Finally, throughout the week, the children took part in various activities such as creating their own 'This is my place' map and a belonging chain, where each child was given a strip of coloured paper, on which they wrote or drew something that helps them belong. This helped create a whole-school paper chain, which we displayed around our hall.



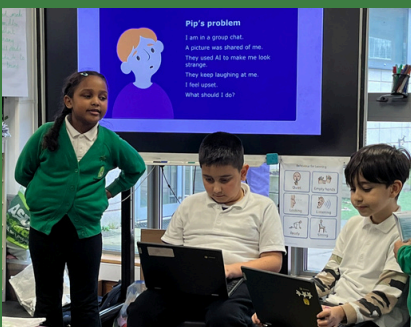
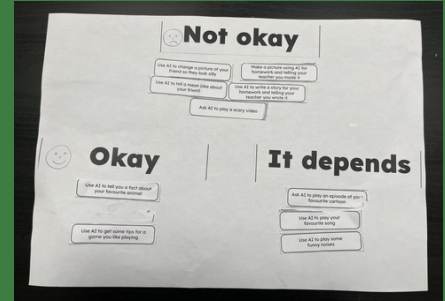
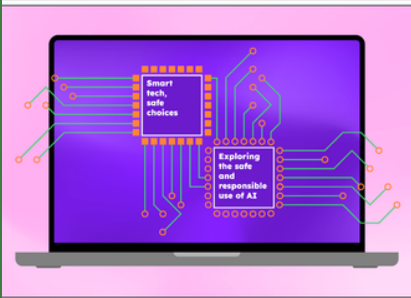
THIS IS MY PLACE

Today's assembly has been inspired by Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'This is My Place' which is based around belonging and how we can feel a sense of belonging and help others feel like they belong.



SAFER INTERNET DAY

On Tuesday 10th February, it was also Safer Internet Day and this year's theme was 'Smart tech, safe choices' where the children were exploring the safe and responsible use of AI. The children had an assembly which helped them understand that AI is a type of computer which has been designed to try and do some of the things a human brain can do. The children were also reminded of how to stay safe when using AI. Again, the children knew about talking to trusted adults no matter how small the issue is when online. The afternoon was spent carrying out various activities and role-play scenarios linked to this year's theme.



YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL PARENT MEETING

Thank you all the parents who attended the Year 6 Residential meeting. The children are incredibly excited and we hope you found the meeting very informative.

Gentle reminder, please use ParentPay as we are a cashless school and to follow the proposed payment plan. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to email the school office.

WORLD BOOK DAY



Save the date - Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. A letter will be emailed after half term with more information. Please [click on the link](#) for a sneak peak at the books the

children can purchase with the World Book Day token that they will all receive after half term.



THE PANTRY MENU

The Pantry provide the school lunches alongside daily salads, fruits and bread. Please click on the [link](#) for the [menu](#) next half term. Please ensure your child/ children's lunches are pre-ordered in advanced. All meals provided with meat are halal certified.



Attendance Ladder



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 23rd February

Back to school - 8.45am

Tuesday 24th February

Spring Term After School Enrichment Club continues

Wednesday 25th February

PSHE Parent Meeting (Year 6 parents only)

Thursday 26th February

Connect Debating Competition (selected Year 6 pupils)

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Monday 9th March

Year 3 Angelou London Mithraeum virtual workshop

Friday 13th March

Year 1/2 Mandela & Year Reception Kahlo Mother's Day Stay and Play

Tuesday 17th March

Connect Pupil Parliament Eco Park Trip (selected MPs)

Thursday 19th March

Spring Parent Conference Meetings

Friday 20th March

Year 4/5 Farah and Year 5 Jemison 'Our story with David Attenborough' 360° immersive experience at Natural History Museum

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

Monday 23rd March

Assessment Week

Wednesday 25th March

Whole School Poetry Performance

Thursday 26th March

Pupil of the Term, Outstanding Kindness and 100% Attendance Celebration

Friday 27th March

100% Attendance Breakfast

End of term - 1.30pm finish

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **Year 2 Mandela** who had the highest year group attendance this half term.

1st - 99.8% Year 2 Mandela

2nd - 99.1% Year 5 Jemison

3rd - 97.9% Year 1 Mandela

4th - 97.1% Year 5 Farah

5th - 96.5% Year 6 Jemison

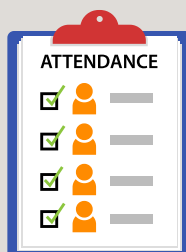
6th - 94.9% Year Reception Kahlo

6th - 94.9% Year 4 Farah

7th - 91.6% Year 3 Angelou

This term, we have had many children poorly with high temperatures. However, the school still have to follow the Local Authority guidelines and report children's absence that falls below 96%, regardless of it being due to medical/ illness.

A gentle reminder, children who have had 100% attendance this half term and next half term, will be celebrated and rewarded with a certificate and the 100% Attendance Breakfast, please refer to the dates for the diary!



100%

CLASS PHOTOS

Churchbury Photography came into school this week to take class photos. After half term, the children will receive a QR code with information on how to order and purchase them.



TERM DATES - 2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025	
INSET DAY	Monday 1st September 2025
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First Day of Term	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Half Term	Monday 27th – Friday 31st October 2025
Start of Second Half Term	Monday 3rd November 2025
Last Day of Term	Friday 19th December 2025 Finish at 1.30pm

Spring Term 2026	
INSET DAY	Monday 5th January 2026
First Day of Term	Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half Term	Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026
Start of Second Half Term	Monday 23rd February 2026
Last Day of Term	Friday 27th March 2026 Finish at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2025	
INSET DAY	Monday 13th April 2026
First Day of Term	Tuesday 14th April 2026
Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026
Half Term	Monday 25th – Friday 29th May 2026
INSET DAY	Monday 1st June 2026
Start of Second Half Term	Tuesday 2nd June 2026
Last Day of Term	Friday 17th July 2026 Finish at 1.30pm
INSET DAY	Monday 20th July 2026

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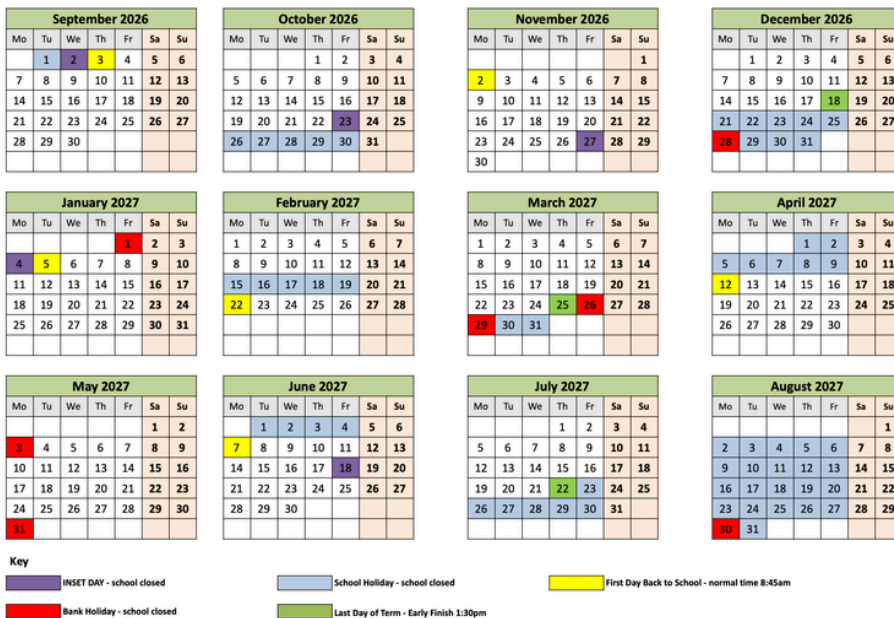


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***INSET DAYS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

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