

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, during the first half of the Summer term, the school has continued to show its commitment to our highly ambitious curriculum, where we have again extended our co-curricular provisions. We have also continued our highly aspirational personal development programme and cultural capital offer, where the children have immersed themselves in our evolving educational trips and performing arts. There is more information about each of these throughout the newsletter.

We are also incredibly proud of our Year 6 children who took the statutory Key Stage 2 SATs test last week. Their focus, punctuality and level of maturity, throughout the week was impeccable. We look forward to sharing the results from the SATs tests, when they are published before the end of the academic year. So for now, we have our fingers crossed and are continuing to have send positive affirmations for another year of successful results!

After half term, statutory assessments will still continue, where Year 4 will be completing their Multiplication Tables Check and Year 1 and a few of our Year 2 children will be taking their Phonics Screening Check. Information on all the statutory assessments has already been presented in our parent meetings as well as the information being sent home. The class teachers have set daily homework over the half term, in preparation for these statutory assessments. Please do continue to support your child at home. However, if you have any further questions, then please do not hesitate to contact the school or speak to your child's class teacher.

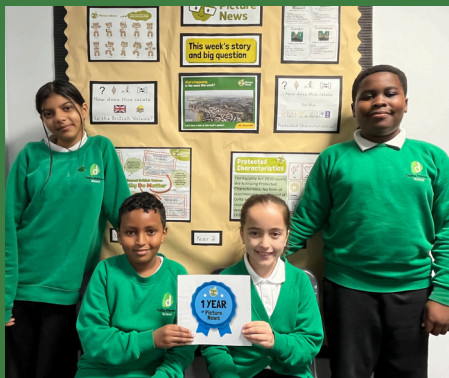
Once again, our dedicated and supportive Delta team have continued to ensure the school runs smoothly each and everyday! From our Site Manager, to our Office team, to our teachers and support staff. Each and everyone one of them ensures the children are happy, safe and engaging with everyday school life and have a love of learning but equally important, adhering to our school values - Kind, Responsible, Respectful and Resilient!

We have also welcomed a few new children and families who have also recently joined Delta. It is lovely to see, how these children have settled and adjusted to our school expectations and 'The Delta Way,' which has also been recognised where the children have been celebrated in our various weekly Achievement assemblies.

Finally, we wish you all a restful half term break and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 2nd June at 8.45am. Just a reminder that Monday 1st June is an INSET Day and the school will be closed to all children. We have many wonderful events (refer to dates for the dairy) before we finish for the school academic year, and we look forward to you all joining us!

Sarah Roberts  
**Executive Headteacher**

Bindya Chapaneri  
**Head of School**



## 1 YEAR OF PICTURE NEWS

We are delighted to announce that the school have been awarded the 1 year of loyalty badge from Picture News, for sharing the weekly Picture News topics. Picture News also helps the children to use their oracy skills, to articulate their opinions on current news topics, but also reflect and understand how the topic relates to the British Values and Protected Characteristics. We have proudly displayed the loyalty badge on our whole school Picture News display.



## YEAR 3 ANGELOU LONDON ROMAN AMPHITHEATRE

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April, Year 3 Angelou visited London's Roman Amphitheatre, which was discovered by archaeologists working on the site of the new Guildhall Art Gallery building in 1888. The children participated in an interactive and educational attraction, which allowed them to dive into the ancient history of Roman London. The children were able to step onto the well-preserved Roman ruins in which crowds would have once gathered to watch various events such as gladiatorial combats.



## YEAR 5/6 JEMISON 'THE QUEENS OF HENRY'

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, Year 5/6 Jemison class visited the Tower of London, where the children immersed themselves in the workshop 'The Queens Behind Henry.' The children were joined by one of Henry VIII's wives – Anne Boleyn who told stories of Henry VIII's famous queens and uncovered the truth about the royal marriage in the Tudor period. This educational visit also helped introduce and support their new learning in history about what life was like in England as a Tudor.



## SUMMER AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS

It has been wonderful to see our children enjoying a range of after school enrichment clubs for this term. Our Athletics and Football clubs have been making the most of the outdoors and perfecting their sporting skills. Whereas our Gymnastics club have been enjoying using our new equipment to perfect their core, balance and skills. Our Gardening club are busy preparing our flower beds and our vegetable patch in time for the autumnal harvest.



# EARTH DAY

Once again, the whole school took part in Earth Day, where we had a whole school 'lights out' and no use of Chromebooks or interactive whiteboards for the morning. The school resonated with 52 Lives School of Kindness strong message that being kind to each other creates a better world - but being kind to the planet gives us a world to live in. Every small action matters and there are so many ways we can help, and when we look after our planet, we're looking after each other too.



# YEAR 1/2 MANDELA PADDINGTON BEAR EXPERIENCE

On Friday 24th April, Year 1/2 Mandela Class had an unforgettable day at The Paddington Bear Experience on the South Bank. The children were transported to a multi-room immersive attraction and into the world of Paddington and the Brown family. The children helped Paddington and the Browns to prepare for the Marmalade Day Festival. Their journey began at Paddington Station. Then the children explored the iconic home of the Brown family at 32 Windsor Gardens. Followed by travelling back in time to the Jungle of Peru, where they foraged for oranges to help make the marmalade. At lunchtime, the children got to enjoy the glorious weather for a picnic lunch with the view of the London Eye. Finally, the class didn't let the tube strike disruptions dampen their mood and enjoyed travelling on the bus and seeing all the beautiful sights of London.



## What is the Year 4 MTC?

- The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently
- All Year 4 pupils must participate in the MTC.
- Pupils will use a chromebook/laptop to complete the MTC
- 25 questions. 6 seconds to answer each question.
- **To meet year 4 expectations pupils must score 25 out of 25.**



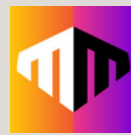
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# YEAR 4 MTC PARENT MEETING

On Wednesday 28th April, our Year 4 parents and carers were invited to attend the Multiplication Tables Check Parent Meeting. Information was shared regarding the Multiplication Tables Check which is a statutory online assessment for all Year 4 children to complete in England. The purpose of the MTC is whether children can recall their times tables fluently. The information from the meeting was emailed to all Year 4 parents. **The actual MTC will take place in the first two weeks after half term - week beginning 1st and 8th June.**



# TCS MINI LONDON MARATHON



For the very first time, on Saturday 25th April, some of our wonderful Delta children travelled to London with James, their parents and participated in the TCS Mini London Marathon! The atmosphere was electric, and the weather was glorious. Firstly, the children took part in some warm-up activities and received a goody bag from the Body Coach Foundation tent. Then the children eagerly waited for their proper warm-up with The Body Coach himself. Afterwards, the children made their way to the starting line alongside other children from other schools across London and the UK. The children all ran 1 mile from the Horse Guards Parade to The Mall. All the parents and staff who attended cheered the children on as they made their way to the finish line. They all received a well-deserved medal! TCS Mini London Marathon reported that 19,645 children crossed the finish line on The Mall. We are incredibly delighted that one of our Year 6 Head Student completed his 1 mile in just over 6 minutes and came in 34<sup>th</sup> place! What an achievement! Well done, we are incredibly proud of all the children and showed all the photos and videos to the rest of the school to inspire everyone for when we also complete the TCS Mini London Marathon in school.



# TCS MINI LONDON MARATHON IN SCHOOLS 2026

On Friday 1st May the whole school displayed community spirit and participated in the TCS Mini London Marathon in Schools 2026! We started the day with a whole school warm up followed by each class taking it in turns to either walk or run 2 miles in our Active Playground. All the children and staff smiled through the miles, they also spread kindness and supported each other alongside following our school values - Kind, Respectful, Responsible and Resilient. Our Games makers were on the sideline motivating and cheering everyone as they completed each mile.

Each class received a medal for Gold, Silver, Bronze, taking part medals and a certificate because, in our eyes, everyone was a champion! Finally, we had a closing ceremony where the children were awarded the sustainable TCS Mini London Marathon in Schools trophy and an ice pole to cool everyone down in the scorching heat.

A heartfelt thank you to all our children and parents for all the money raised from the sponsorship. In total, we raised £1, 442! We also announced the children who raised the most of amount of money who rewarded with John Lewis/ Waitrose vouchers as a token of our appreciation. Our first prize winner was absent and will be celebrated when they return. We truly were not expecting this amount of money. All the money raised will go towards funding even more playground and PE equipment and alongside some of our End of term Summer events for all the children.





## YEAR RECEPTION KAHLO & YEAR 1/2 MANDELA SONGSACK LESSONS

This half term, the children have been enjoying their weekly Songsack lesson provided by Enfield Music Services as part of their music lesson. The children have been learning various songs alongside traditional African folk tale.

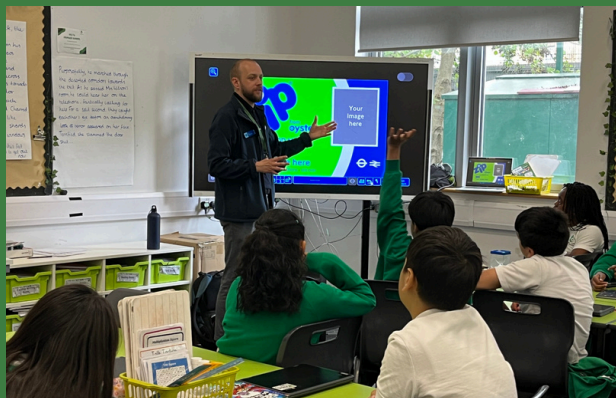


## YEAR 3 ANGELOU UKULELE LESSONS

Year 3 have also been learning how to play the Ukulele. Again, these weekly lessons have been provided by Enfield Music Services. The children have been learning how to tune the Ukulele, read notes to a piece a music and play a short simple piece. These lessons will also continue for the rest of the Summer term.

## YEAR 4/5 FARAH SWIMMING LESSONS

Year 4/5 Farah have been very responsible and each week travelling by public transport to Southbury Leisure Centre for their weekly swimming lessons. The class are enjoying being taught how to swim or progress with their swimming ability by highly qualified swim instructors.



## TFL SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL WORKSHOP

The TfL visited the school to educate our Year 6 children about personal safety, respect, responsibility and awareness both on and around public transport. The workshop informed, challenged and reinforced the knowledge of the Year 6 children as they become increasingly independent when travelling to school.

## VR HEADSETS

This half term, the whole school have enjoyed using the VR Headsets, which are on loan from our Trust. The VR Headsets have supported the children's learning for example, during a Science lesson, Year 4/5 Farah were classifying animals in the Amazon forest and were able to get up close to be able to identify their features. During a History lesson, Year 1/2 Mandela immersed themselves and were comparing the evolution of castles.

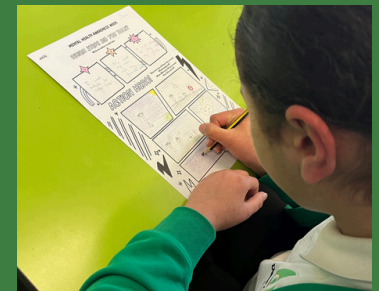
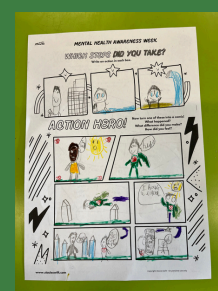
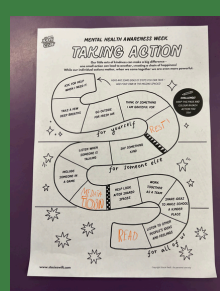
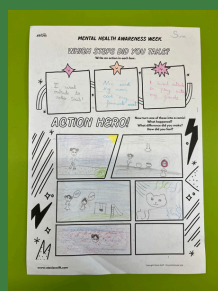
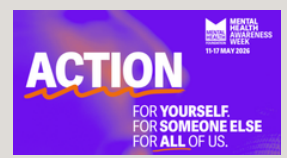


# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK



Last week, it was Mental Health Awareness Week, which was organised by the Mental Health Foundation. This year's theme was 'Action' because, raising awareness is vital, but real change comes when we take action too: for yourself, for someone else and for all of us! The children took part in various activities during their PSHE lessons but also took part in The Picture News - the Big School Workout: Live with Joe Wicks - The Body Coach to show children the link between physical activity and mental wellbeing but also the 52 Lives School of Kindness - Mental Health Awareness Assembly. Rafferty Coope was a special guest, who was on

Britain's Got Talent last Saturday and is one of this year's finalist! Rafferty shared his top tips for taking action to improve your mental health. It was pure magic!



# YEAR RECEPTION KAHLO CAPEL MANOR GARDENS AND MINI ZOO

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, Year Reception Kahlo Class took a short busy journey to Capel Manor Gardens and Mini Zoo as part of our learning about plants and the natural environment. During the visit, the children took part in a guided walk through the gardens and explored a variety of plants and visited the mini zoo where they all saw many exotic and domestic animals.



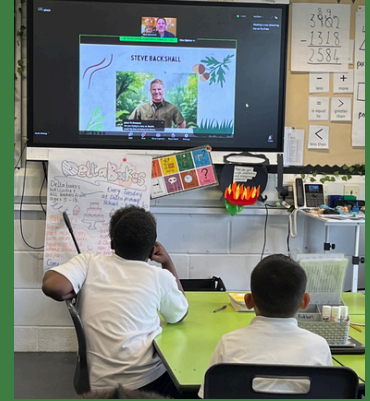
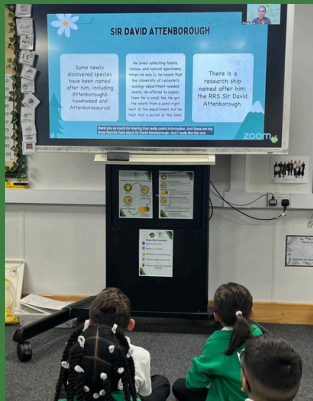
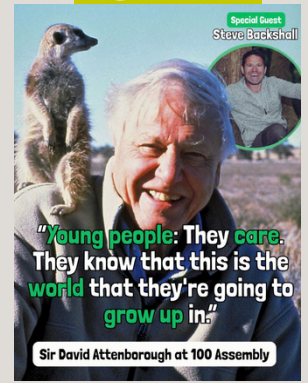
# SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH TURNS 100!

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, the whole school took part in the Picture News Live - Sir David Attenborough at 100 Assembly. Wildlife legend, Steve Backshall was also a special guest! The children learnt the following interesting facts:

- Sir David Attenborough joined the BBC as a trainee in 1952.
- He loves to travel and simply enjoys exploring the world
- He has had more 50 creatures named after him such as Attenborosaurus

Here a few quotes also from Sir David Attenborough:

*"The truth is the natural world is changing...it is the most precious thing we have and we need to defend it."* *"The future of the earth depends on our ability to take action."*



## BEING ACTIVE AT PLAYTIME!

This half term, each class have enjoyed being active in our daily playground games and activities. We have the following playground games on rotation: Athletics, Cricket, Basketball, Hockey and Football. Our everyday playground activities: Jenga, Connect 4, Volleyball, Four squares, Climbing frame, Skipping, Hopscotch. Parachute and many more! Alongside learning, it is important children are able to socialise with their peers and adults, show 'Kindness is our Superpower' and to be active all at the same time!



# YEAR 6 JEMISON 'WICKED THE MUSICAL'



To mark the soon-to-be end of the Year 6 children's school journey at Delta, they had a 'Wonderful' afternoon at the Apollo Victoria theatre and watched the 'Popular' Wicked the Musical. The children were 'Defying Gravity' and 'Couldn't be Happier' in enjoying this magical experience, with Elphaba, Glinda and The Wizard of Oz!

The children also wore their Leavers' hoodies, which were rather fitting and pleasing to the eye! We are hoping that Cynthia Erivo or Ariana Grande will comment on our Instagram post, and make a short video, to wish the children good luck when they perform 'Wizard of Oz' for their end of year performance - fingers crossed! Please do comment and continue to tag the talented actors @cynthiaerivo and @arianagrande as many times as possible, to see if they will do so, out of the kindness of their hearts! Who knows, we may be able to share their video next term before their performance on the 1<sup>st</sup> July!



## WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP - FRINTON-ON-SEA FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY



To celebrate the end of the Summer term and academic year, the whole school will be going to Frinton-on-Sea on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about the difference between living in the city and the coastal area, alongside making sandcastles and socialising with their class and the rest of the school. The school sent the letter a few weeks ago with all the information. The cost of the trip is £15.00 per child, which covers the cost of travelling by coach. **All payments MUST be made via Parent Pay by Monday 22nd June 2026.** We are a cashless school and cannot accept cash payments. We have ensured plenty of time is given for you all to make the payment for your child. This is also to avoid any disappointment or having to cancel the trip. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. **The google form link MUST be completed to give parental consent.** Please click here for the [Google Form Link - Frinton-on-Sea](#) Finally, we have had a number of parents asking if they can attend or make their own way to Frinton-on-Sea. **We politely request that no parents/ carers should make their way and meet the children and school on the day of the trip.** Rest assured, a full risk assessment has been completed and we have correct number of Delta staff who will be accompanying the children on the trip. Further information regarding uniform and suitable footwear will be sent nearer the time.

# WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to our winner **Year 5 Farah** who had the highest year group attendance this half term.

- 1st - 98.7% Year 5 Farah
- 2nd - 97.4% Year 2 Mandela
- 3rd - 96.8% Year 3 Angelou
- 4th - 96.6% Year 5 Jemison and Year 6 Jemison
- 5th - 93.2% Year Reception Kahlo
- 6th - 92.9% Year 4 Farah

Just a reminder that the school follow the Local Authority guidelines and report children's absence that falls below 96%, regardless of it being due to medical/ illness. We strongly encourage parents/carers to make medical and dental appointments out of school hours where possible. Where this is not possible, pupils should be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary.



# DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Monday 1st June**

INSET Day - school closed

**Tuesday 2nd June**

Back to school - 8.45am

Year Rec/1 Kahlo & Year 2 Mandela Songsack continues (weekly)

**W/C Tuesday 2nd June & 8th June**

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

**Thursday 4th June**

Year 6 Residential, Scouts Park - Bounds Green

Year 4 Farah Swimming continues (weekly)

After school enrichment clubs continues (weekly)

**Friday 5th June**

Year 3 Angelou Ukulele lessons continues (weekly)

**W/C Monday 8th - 12th June**

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 2 re-take

**Monday 15th - 19th June**

Science Week

**Friday 19th June**

Year 3 Angelou & Year 4/5 Farah Father's Day Stay and Play

**W/C Monday 22nd June - 26th June**

Assessment week - Summer Term (all year groups)

**Thursday 25th June**

Whole School Art Exhibition

**Wednesday 1st July**

Year 6 'Wizard of Oz' performance (more details to follow)

**Friday 3rd July**

Whole school trip to Frinton - on -Sea (8.15am - 4.30pm)

**Tuesday 7th July**

New Reception starters Induction, Stay & Play and Admissions

**Wednesday 8th July**

Whole school Poetry Performance to parents (2.40pm)

**Thursday 9th July**

Year Reception Kahlo Mini Olympics (9.15 - 10.30am)

**Friday 10th July**

KS1 and KS2 Sports Day (9.15 - 10.30am)

End of Year Reports emailed to parents

**Wednesday 15th July**

Year 6 Leavers Assembly to parents (2.00pm)

Year 6 Leavers Disco (3.30 - 5.00pm - children only)

**Thursday 16th July**

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

Delta Carnival (children only)

**Friday 17th July**

Delta's Got Talent

School finishes at 1.30pm

**Monday 20th July**

School closed - INSET Day

# DELTA SCHOOL UNIFORM UPDATE



As part of our sustainability initiative, we want to reduce, reuse and recycle for the better! If you have any pre-loved school uniform that will no longer be used or is too small, we would be very happy to accept donations so that they can be reused and offered to families across the school. The uniform must be in good condition and pre-washed before being sent to school. Please click on the link for the updated [Delta School Uniform List](#) from our school provider Uniform4Kids, which is located on Hertford Road. Delta backpacks and book bags can be ordered from the school office.

# SUN SAFETY

A gentle reminder, that as we are approaching the warmer months, please ensure the children have the correct Summer uniform. All children must continue to wear suitable footwear – black trainers or black shoes. Please apply sun cream at home - it should not be bought into school. Finally, provide your child with a water bottle daily and a sun hat.



## TERM DATES - 2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025	
INSET DAY	Monday 1st September 2025
INSET DAY	Tuesday 2nd September 2025
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

## TERM DATES - 2026/2027

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- INSET DAY - school closed
- School Holiday - school closed
- First Day Back to School - normal time 8:45am
- Bank Holiday - school closed
- Last Day of Term - Early Finish 1:30pm

\*INSET DAYS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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