

April 2023

NEWSLETTER

potter street academy news

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to everyone as we begin our summer term. The children have settled back into school brilliantly and it has been lovely to see so many parents/carers attending our class assemblies

I hope you found the school report useful. Any feedback about these would be very welcome.

Kath Holland
Associate Headteacher

House Points

Children are busy earning house points by showing how well they keep the school values – responsibility, respect, resilience and relationships.

	Dragon	2720
	Griffin	2695
	Lion	2665
	Unicorn	2794

SATs

In the week commencing Monday 13th May all Y6 children must take their SATs. As you know, these are a series of National Curriculum tests designed to assess whether your child is working below, above or at the national age-related expectations.

During the week of SATs please ensure your child:

- Attends breakfast club, 07:45am start
- Has a good night's sleep
- Has a calm start to their day

Pupil Wellbeing

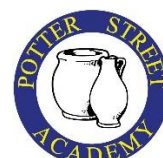
At Potter Street we continue to raise awareness of the five ways to wellbeing.

- keep active
- take notice
- connect
- keep learning
- give



Although, we simply ask our children to do their best and show us what they have learnt, we recognise that SATs can be a stressful time. Children can visit our wellbeing hub, access the wellbeing champions as well as discuss any anxieties they may have with staff. Please follow this link for further ways to support your child's wellbeing in the lead up and during SATs.

[SATs Mental Health and Well Being Activities For Children \(thirdspacelearning.com\)](https://thirdspacelearning.com)



Hampton Court

On Wednesday 27th March 2024, Year Five visited Hampton Court Palace as part of their Tudor topic.

They explored the Tudor kitchens, visited Henry VIII's apartments and imagined what it would have been like to dine in The Great Hall as one of Henry VIII's guests.

They also participated in a historical workshop, examining primary sources of information to answer questions about the Tudor period. Did you know that Henry VIII wore glasses? This is one of the facts they uncovered from the sources available to them.

They finished their day exploring the gardens and managed to escape the maze in order to return to Potter Street. What a wonderful day they had!

Polite reminders

Please ensure that children are in full school uniform including shoes (not trainers). If you are unsure of the correct uniform, please see the website.

All Children must take part in PE sessions, including swimming. All jewellery must be removed and hair tied back.

Staffing

This month we are saying goodbye to Mr Andy Brown who has been at Potter Street for 22 years! What an amazing achievement. A huge thank you to him all for his hard work and dedication. We wish him every happiness in retirement.



Dates for the Diary

1 st May	Y3 class assembly
3 rd May	Y2-5 cricket skills fun festival, Harlow Cricket Club
9 th May	Y4 class assembly – 9:15am
13 th May	KS2 (Y6) SATs week
17 th May	Y5 Outdoors Pursuit Centre
20 th May	Choir at Holy Cross school for rehearsals – AM
20 th May	Y6 parent meeting – for those children attending Danbury
21 st May	Y4 Viking Day at Purford Green
23 rd May	Y1 class assembly – 9:15am
24 th May	Non-uniform day
	Last day of term
3 rd June	Children return to school

