

Friday 9th October 2026

SIR JOHN HERON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Weekly Newsletter



Values of the Week

Risk-Taking Hero & Ideaatops



Children from every class who have demonstrated these values during the week were:

Butterfly – Umar R.

Blue Class - Omar

Orange Class - Nusayybah

Purple Class - Sara

Indigo Class - Manha

Magenta Class - Yusha

Turquoise Class - Sara

Bronze Class - Bilal

Red Class - Sabawoon

Green Class – India

Yellow Class –Kainaat

Violet Class - Arissa

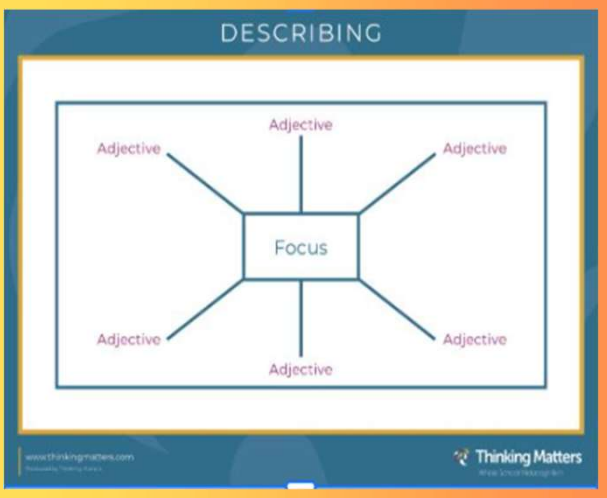
Cyan Class – Rohail

Maroon Class -Muhammad

Silver Class – Taha

Next week's values are:
Responsibility Avenger & Focussaurus

Describing



The moves are: **Back, Zoom In/Out and Exemplify**

Oracy Awards



KS1 Oracy Winner - Myles - Purple Class

KS2 Oracy Winner - Yusra – Turquoise Class

Sports Stars of the Week

- Resource Provision
- Butterfly, Beehive, Puffin, Hummingbird



Music Stars of the Week

- Kennedy (Purple)
- Farah (Magenta)



Reading Champions of the Week

*Reception — Akim
* Year 1— Aasiyah
* Year 2— Sukaina
* Year 3— Amelia
* Year 4— Jonah
* Year 5— Yusra
* Year 6—Aminah



House Points


Pixies – 253


Gnomes– 271


Elves– 239


Leprechauns– 219


Trolls– 294


Goblins– 202

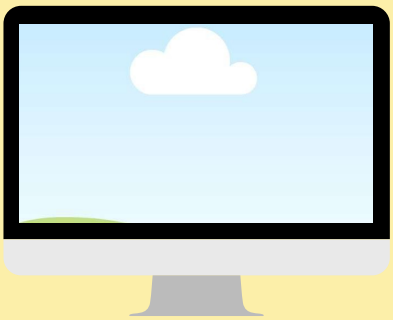
TTRS of the Week

1st Place – Rehmanullah Z.

For most minutes played over the last 7 days!



REMINDER



PARENTS' EVENING BOOKING REMINDER

Please remember to book your parents' evening slot on ParentMail.

Parents' evening is taking place on Wednesday 21st October 2026. Nursery children can also book a slot on Thursday 22nd October 2026.

Oracy Chit Chat

Would an Elephant make a good pet?



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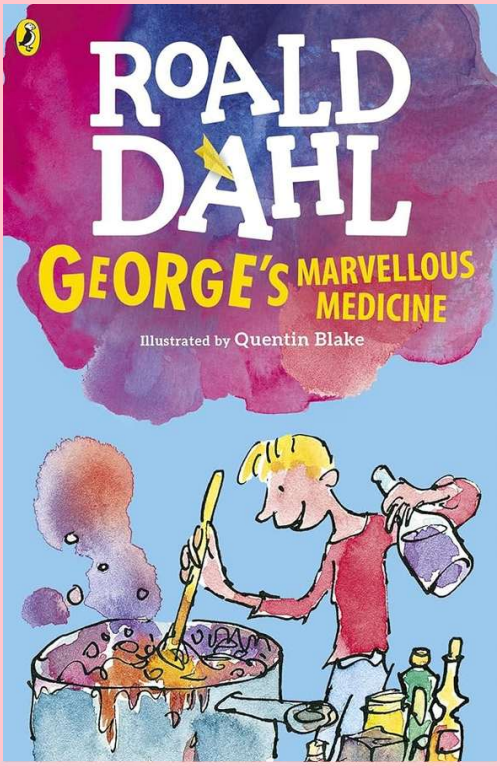
TALKING ABOUT BOOKS

By Ms Akthar



George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl's George's Marvellous Medicine is a delightfully mischievous novel about eight-year-old George Kranky, who brews a chaotic, bubbling concoction out of household liquids, paints, and farm medicines to replace his horribly bossy grandmother's daily dose. The absurd potion causes Grandma to swell to immense proportions and burst through the roof, setting off a hilarious series of events as George's father tries to recreate the miracle formula for their farm animals. Packed with Quentin Blake's energetic illustrations and Dahl's trademark dark wit, it is a fast-paced, imaginative tale that celebrates childhood rebellion against overbearing adults, making it an ideal, laugh-out-loud read for young chapter-book readers.

BOOK FAIR

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WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2026

DURING PARENTS' EVENING

The Book Fair will run during parents' evening on 21st October 2026.

Please bring cash. Books are £3.50!

KEY DATES THIS TERM

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Monday 12th October 2026	**Week 2: Year 6 Intensive swimming lessons begin** Parents please remember to pack all swimwear and hats.	
Tuesday 13th October 2026	**Year 2 - The Parish of Little Ilford Visit**	**10:45am - 12:15pm**
Tuesday 13th - Friday 16th October 2026	**Reception Hearing and Visit Test**	
Wednesday 14th October 2026	**Reception Open Day** (Please see poster at the bottom of the newsletter)	**3:30pm – 4:30pm**
Friday 16th October 2026	**Non-uniform day for attendance winners: Blue, Orange, Purple and Cyan**	
Monday 19th October 2026	**Coffee Morning - Managing Fears and** (Please see poster at the bottom of the newsletter)	**9:00am - 10:00am (Main Hall)**
Monday 19th October 2026	**Year 6 visit to Parliament**	**9:00am - 3:00pm**
Tuesday 20th October 2026	**Non-uniform day for attendance winner: Silver**	

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Wednesday 21st October 2026	Parents Evening and Book Fair (Please Book on ParentMail)	1:15pm – 6:30pm
Thursday 22nd October 2026	Nursery Parents Evening (Please book on ParentMail)	1:15pm – 3:00pm
Thursday 22nd October 2026	House Point Treat	
Thursday 22nd October 2026	Year 4&6 Parents Residential Information Session (Main Hall)	3:30pm
Friday 23rd October	Diversity Day	All Day
Friday 23rd October	Reception Family Friday	9:00am-10:00am
Friday 23rd October	**Last Day of Term** (Half term begins)	
Thursday 12th November 2026	**School Photographer**	

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SIR JOHN HERON'S RECEPTION OPEN DAY

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DATE: 14th OCTOBER

TIME: 3.30 PM - 4.30 PM

SCHOOL ADDRESS:
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London,
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FUNDED 2-YEAR-OLD CHILDCARE PLACES AVAILABLE

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AM I ELIGIBLE?

There are two eligibility routes:

1: Working parents

Your child will qualify for a free place if both parents are working and...

- a weekly minimum Minimum Wage (NMW)
- less than £100,000 pear.

2: Receiving extra support

You're classed as getting extra support if any of the following apply:

- you get Universal Credit, and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments
- your child has an Education and Health Care plan
- your child gets Disability Living Allowance
- your child has left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order

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HOW CAN I APPLY?

If you think you are eligible, you will be able to apply for your code via **childcarechoices.gov.uk.**

Wellbeing in Newham Schools (WINS)

Managing Fears and Worries Workshop for Parents

DATE: MONDAY 19TH October

TIME: 9-10am

LOCATION: MEET AT SCHOOL OFFICE

Join Sir John Heron's Education Mental Health Practitioner and learn about the development of fears and worries in children, how they are maintained and ways to overcome them.

This session will cover:

- What is anxiety and what keeps it going
- Reducing reassurance and increasing encouragement
- Promoting 'give it a go' behaviours
- Worry strategies, behavioural experiments and calming techniques
- Further signposting for support
- WINS anxiety offer for parents



FREE Theatre Tickets for family-friendly show at Marylebone Theatre

Sunday 11 October, 6pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would love to invite you to a very special performance by this year's DreamArts Rep company featuring talented young artists from refugee backgrounds.

Following an acclaimed UK tour that received 5-star reviews, our bold new production, ***What We Do When We Can't Dance***, will have its homecoming performance at the prestigious Marylebone Theatre, a short distance from Marylebone station.

Big dreams. Big laughs. Big secrets. This bold new coming-of-age drama fuses music and film and follows James as he leaves home for London and begins an unforgettable journey through friendship, first love and growing up.

> '★★★★★ – *A moving, inventive and timely piece of contemporary theatre that leaves a lasting impression ... It showcases emerging talent while proving that theatre can still challenge perceptions, foster empathy and entertain in equal measure.*' Lichfield Radio

Performance Details
Date: Sunday 11th October
Time: 6pm performance (running time 1 hour 30 minutes)
Venue: Marylebone Theatre, 35 Park Road, NW1 6XT
Suitable for ages 9 and upwards

Watch the show trailer here: https://www.instagram.com/p/Ddb-FeptVA-/.

Accessibility: The show is a relaxed performance and contains no trigger warnings or strong language. It includes themes around pregnancy and would be most suited for ages 9 and upwards.

GET YOUR FREE TICKETS: Book here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/what-we-do-when-we-cant-dance-by-dreamarts-rep-company-tickets-1999376601236.

If you have any challenges booking online, please email or call Catherine: catherine@dreamarts.org.uk / 07395284927 and we will book these for you.

We hope you can join us and feel free to share widely with friends, family and community members.

Best wishes, Catherine

Catherine Palmer Artistic Director - www.dreamarts.org.uk

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Please note that the theatre production is not related to the school, as it is an opportunity provided by DreamArts. If you are interested to attend, please follow the instructions on the flyer provided by DreamArts.

Inspire a **Love** of **Reading**

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
United Kingdom



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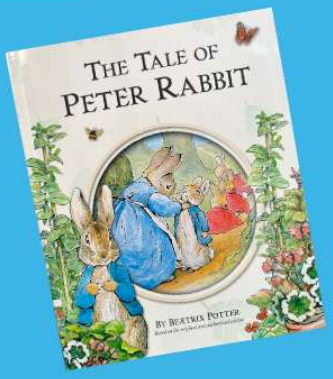
FREE BOOKS

Scan the QR code to enrol your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library!

How it Works

Enrol your child online at **ImaginationLibrary.com**.

In 8-12 weeks, your child will receive their first book in the mail, *'The Tale of Peter Rabbit'*.



Plus special birthday and graduation messages from **Dolly!**

Books arrive in the mail monthly until your child's 5th birthday.

The month your child turns 5 they will receive *'Just Imagine'*.



Register your child today at
ImaginationLibrary.com/check-availability/