



# Minet Junior School Newsletter

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In September, 12 children started a project on human rights and law. They were involved in researching about the topic, having one to one meetings with their assigned university tutor, who would guide their thinking, and finally write up all their research in a 1000 word essay. The standard was very high as they were expected to reference, use academic language and be resilient in their writing.



After all their hard work, on Tuesday 24th February, the children attended their graduation at SOAS (School of Oriental and Asian Studies), University of London.



Having a slice of the university life, our year 6 children were given a full campus tour of the university, spoke to student ambassadors, explored different university societies and ultimately, celebrated their success! Well done, year 6, you are now alumni of the scholar's programme 2026!



## Upcoming Dates

- 9th March– STEM water cycle Lego Workshop
- 10th March– Year 4 Climate Change Workshop
- 12th-13th March– Science Workshops
- 20th March– Sponsored run for Water Aid and Red Nose Day
- 24th March– Year 3 Pedestrian Training
- 27th March– End of Term, school closes at 1:30pm**

## Young Carers

A Young Carer is a child under 18 who regularly looks after someone in their family or a friend who is ill, disabled, or has a mental health problem or an addiction.

Children may engage in:

- \* Shopping, cooking, cleaning
- \* Managing medicines or money
- \* Providing personal care
- \* Helping get people out of the house
- \* Keeping an eye on someone
- \* Providing emotional support

Minet Junior School can support young carers.

If you, or a family member, needs support please contact: Mrs Taylor, Young Carers School Operational Lead at [office@minetjunior.org.uk](mailto:office@minetjunior.org.uk) All contact will be treated in the strictest confidence.

## FREE TALK FROM A SEND EXPERT ABOUT THE New White Paper & SEND Reform

Understand the **changes**, **what they mean**, and how they may **impact** children, young people and families.

**Wednesday 11th March**

**2:30pm**

Join us for an **informative** and **friendly** session with time for **questions & answers**.



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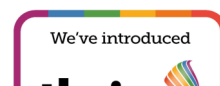
February:

- 1. 3W 98.56%
- 2. 4J 98.33%
- 3. 54MD 98.03%
- 4. 5Rh/6S 97.39%

**Great attendance!**



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Introduced in 2011, the Pupil Premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children. This is based on research showing that children from low income families perform less well at school than their peers. Often, children who are entitled to Pupil Premium face challenges such as poor language and communication skills, lack of confidence and issues with attendance and punctuality. The Pupil Premium is intended to directly benefit the children who are eligible, helping to narrow the gap between them and their classmates.



## How do I know if my child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding?

You are eligible for Pupil Premium funding if you are receiving the following benefits:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit **and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190.**
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.
- Universal Credit (with a NET of £7400 or less)

Children who are or have been in care, and children who have a parent who is or was in the armed forces, are also entitled to Pupil Premium.

**Free School Meals** If your child is eligible for free school meals, they will remain eligible until they finish their primary phase of schooling .

## Pupil Premium contact at Minet Junior School

Mrs Dobson and Mrs Costello are here to help support you and your family with any questions or queries about Pupil Premium or Free School Meals.

Please feel free to contact them on 01895 462 362

