



# Minet Junior School Newsletter

Summer Term: 14th July 2026

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Sadly we are saying goodbye to Mrs Dalmedo, Mrs Costello, Mrs Karmouni, Miss Jeyakumar and Mrs Furzer-Pickett at the end of this term. We would like to thank them for their work with the children and wish them every success in their new schools.

We are also saying goodbye to our Year 6 children. They have worked extremely hard this year and we are very proud of all they have achieved. We are sending them off to their secondary schools with our best wishes and hope to hear how they are getting on next term.

GOOD BYE  
GOOD LUCK  
SO LONG, ADIOS  
CIAO, FAREWELL  
AUF WIEDERSEHEN  
ADIEU, CZESC, NAMASTE  
BUT HOWEVER WE SAY IT  
SORRY  
TO SEE YOU GO!

We will also be saying goodbye to Ms Page who will be retiring at the end of the year. Ms Page has worked at the school for nearly 20 years and has supported many children and their families during her time here. She has also fed the children in breakfast club, answered the phones and gate in reception and organised the summer fair. We would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** for all you have done at Minet Junior School and wish you a relaxing and restful retirement.



Our FAB FOUR for the year are:

1. 4I 96.64%      2. 3W 96.31%  
3. 4MD 95.94%    4. 5Rh 95.59%

Great attendance!



**17th July– End of term**  
**1:30pm**  
**3rd September– School**  
**opens for children 8:35am**



*Celebrating Excellence:  
Our School Secures the  
Prestigious Skills Builder  
Award!*

We are thrilled to announce that our school has been officially recognised with the Skills Builder Award, a prestigious accolade that celebrates our commitment to equipping students with essential, lifelong competencies. This achievement highlights our dedication to fostering a culture where key skills—specifically listening, speaking, creativity, problem-solving, adapting, planning, leadership, and teamwork—are woven into the very fabric of our curriculum. By embedding these eight essential skills into our daily routine, we've seen a remarkable boost in learner confidence, resilience and engagement across all year groups.

Our journey to this award was a true community effort, driven by innovative skills-building initiatives, extensive staff development, and inspiring learner success stories. From collaborative classroom projects that spark creativity to leadership roles that require careful planning and adaptability, our students have consistently demonstrated what it means to innovate and collaborate. Looking ahead, we are excited to build on this fantastic milestone, continuing to empower our students to thrive both in school and in their future careers.



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## Trip to the British Museum

What a fun day out at the British Museum! The Year 3s had a great time getting close and personal with the artefacts they have been studying in history. Particular highlights were the Rosetta Stone and the Mummies. Despite how busy the museum was, the Year 3s behaved excellently and had lots of thoughtful questions about what we saw. Which do you think would be your favourite artefact?



The Year 6 children, who are not going on the residential trip this week, spent the morning making origami World Cup football shirts. This activity demonstrated the multi-cultural community within Minet Junior school and how the World Cup brings all communities and cultures together.



We were delighted to welcome Paralympian Kylie Grimes to our school for a truly inspiring day of sport and motivation.

Kylie, who represented Great Britain in wheelchair rugby at the Tokyo Paralympic Games, delivered a fantastic assembly where she shared her journey to becoming an elite athlete. She spoke about the importance of determination, resilience, teamwork and never giving up on your dreams, inspiring all of our pupils to believe in themselves and strive to achieve their goals. Following the assembly, the children took part in a sponsored fitness circuit, giving everyone the opportunity to challenge themselves while raising money for our school. The pupils showed great enthusiasm, perseverance and encouragement towards one another throughout the event, making it a fun and memorable experience for all. At the end of the day, Kylie presented prizes to the children who had raised the highest sponsorship amounts, celebrating their fantastic efforts and generosity.

We are incredibly proud of all our pupils for their participation and commitment. They thoroughly enjoyed meeting a Paralympic athlete and taking part in such an exciting day. Thanks to the wonderful support of our families and community, we also raised valuable funds for the school, which will help enhance opportunities and resources for our children.

A huge thank you to Kylie for visiting us and leaving us with such an inspiring message that we can all achieve great things through hard work, determination and a positive attitude.



The Summer Fair 2026 was a great success, with many activities and stalls that brought joy to both children and parents. We are delighted to report that we raised an incredible £2,000 which will go directly towards supporting the well-being of our children here at Minet Junior School. The weather was perfect and the day was truly beautiful. Parents and children enjoyed walking around the stalls, engaging in fun activities, and spending quality time together. It was a lovely day filled with laughter and community spirit. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event such a success. We look forward to sharing more memorable moments at future events.

Along with seven other schools, our Choir performed at the Beck Theatre on 1<sup>st</sup> July. The theme this year was "Together we can make a change". The children performed a song they sang at the Young Voices concert in Wembley earlier in the year called "Move Towards the Light". Despite the high temperatures, the children really enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to their next concert at Wembley next February.



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