



# Newsletter



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## George Spicer Newsletter - 12th September 2025

**Reporting Absence:** To report your child's absence, call 020 8363 1406: · Press 1 for Sketty Road · Press 2 for Kimberley Gardens · Leave a message with your child's name and reason for absence.

**Medication & Serious Injuries:** If your child has a serious injury (e.g. cast) or requires short-term medication, please report to the office before the school day begins to complete a form. A risk assessment may be required. ·

**Vomiting & Diarrhoea:** Children must stay home for 24 hours after the last episode.

**Arbor:** Please update your consent and contact details on Arbor. Ensure you have at least three emergency contacts listed.

**KS2 Children Picking up from Kimberley Gardens:** Parent/Carers, please remember that if you are picking up a younger sibling from Kimberley Gardens with a KS2 sibling, then please ensure that the older sibling stays with the adult picking up at **all times** and **do not use** the climbing frame, or ride on scooters or bikes and do not play with any of the equipment. This promotes our 4 Bs: Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Safe and Be Sensible. Thank you.

**MarvellousMe:** If you do not have access to the app, please contact the school office for support.

**Free School Meals:** If you are on Universal Credit, your child may be eligible for FSM. Please contact the office to check.

**Lost Property:** Label all items clearly so they can be returned to your child. Unlabelled items will be placed in the lost property box.

@Sketty Road: In the foyer

@Kimberley Gardens: Outside the front office

**Head lice:** There have been reports of head lice in school. Please can you check your child's hair and treat it if necessary to avoid spreading.

**Flu Vaccinations:** Enfield Immunisation Team will be visiting both sites to deliver the Annual Flu Vaccine.

Sketty Road: Thursday 9th October 2025 9am and Kimberley Gardens: Thursday 16th October 2025 – 9am.

Please click the link to consent <https://ncl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/enfield>

**EMS Music Lesson Days:** Lessons start next week on the following days:

Piano/Keyboard–Tuesday and Wednesday

Violin/Viola-Tuesday

Guitar/Ukulele-Friday

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## Important Dates for Diary

Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th September – Reception full days 9:15-3:00pm

Monday 22nd September – Reception start full time

Friday 3rd October - Harvest Festival

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## Reception 2026 - 2027 Starters

Time: 9:15am – 11:00am

Location: Kimberley Gardens

Programme: Presentation, school tour, and Q&A with our pupils

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday 8th October

Thursday 6th November

Friday 21st November

Wednesday 3rd December

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## FoGS

For more information about the FoGS charity (who we are and what we do), details of our upcoming events, information about how to help, please visit our website: [www.friendsofgeorgespicer.co.uk](http://www.friendsofgeorgespicer.co.uk)

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### Quote of the week

“Be Someone who leaves a mark in other’s lives not a scar; someone who lifts people up not puts them down; be someone who brings out the best in people not the stress!”

## Attendance week ending 12/09/2025

Overall 95.13% Lates 95

Best attendance: 1<sup>st</sup> Poppy 100% 2<sup>nd</sup> Nevis 99.11% 3rd Pacific 98.85%

Punctuality: Well done to Daffodil and Poppy, 100% for punctuality.

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## Reception

Daffodill and Poppy class have welcomed the Reception cohort this week. The children have been getting busy and exploring the classrooms and outdoor area. We have been singing songs to help us learn each other's names and settling into new routines. Well done Reception, you have had a great first week!



## Year 1

The Year 1 children have settled in very well, and have been working hard in their first couple of weeks back. The children have been learning about counting out an amount and matching an amount to a number.

Amaya- 'I have 10 and I add one more I have 11.'

Evie- 'I have 12 and I add one more it is 13.'

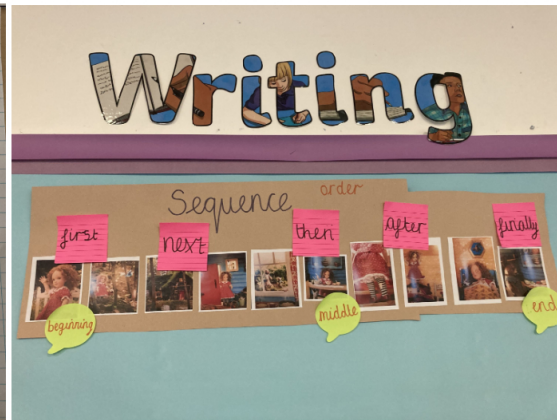
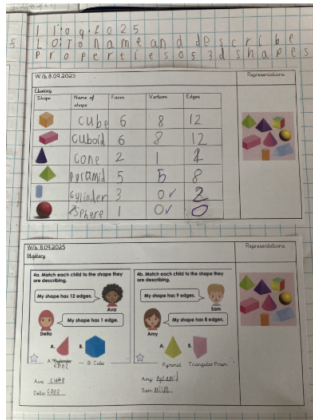


## Year 2

Year 2 have settled well into their new classes this year, and are showing great enthusiasm! This week they have enjoyed learning about 3D shapes in Maths, and have used the properties of shape to answer reasoning questions. As part of our Writing



rough lumpy  
hard fuzzy  
prickly  
sticky soft  
itchy  
bumpy sharp  
fluffy  
lumpy



Friday 5th September 2025

to be understood by drawing a river

A map showing the River Indus

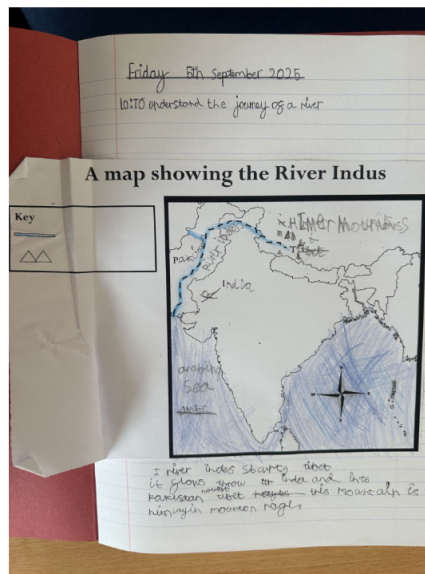
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Handwritten notes on the map:

- Himalayas Mountain Range
- China
- India
- Pakistan
- Arabian Sea
- Indus River
- Jhelum River
- Ravi River
- Beas River
- Sutlej River
- Brahmaputra River

The River Indus starts in Tibet, it flows through India and into Pakistan from Mount Tibet. This mountain is in the Himalayas.





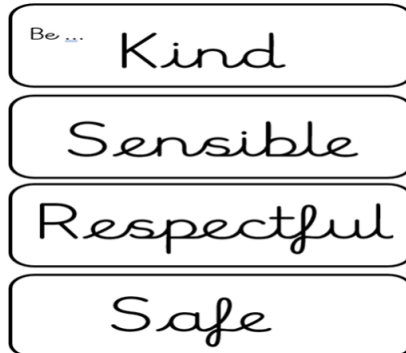
## Year 4

We are delighted to report on what has been an incredible start to Year 4. We have been impressed at how maturely the children in Year 4 have begun the year. It's never easy adapting to new surroundings, new teachers and new expectations, but our new learners have shown: resilience, responsibility, a positive mindset and enthusiastic teamwork already! The classes have enjoyed PSHE lessons, understanding how they fit within the world around them. They have also worked hard grasping new concepts and practising new skills within English, Reading and Maths. We are excited about the new academic year and the enjoyable times ahead.

Our first Writing topic revolves around the story of Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold. This week we have been exploring what 'Freedom is to us', as well as creating compound sentences using conjunctions and modal verbs to express our thoughts and feelings. We have also created freeze-frames, putting ourselves into the shoes of the main character, who is awestruck as they 'fly' over New York City!



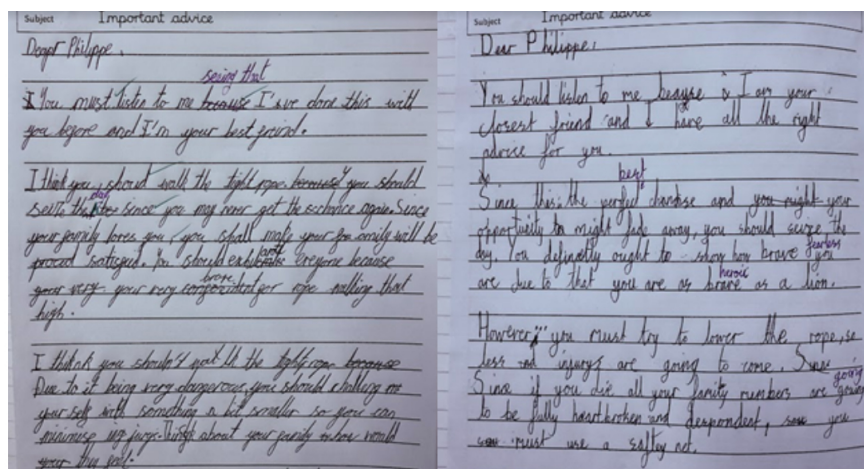
We have been reminding ourselves of the 4Be's, and we have carried out activities linked to being supportive classmates, enthusiastic learners and globally conscious citizens. We have enjoyed getting to know one another and setting expectations for the year.





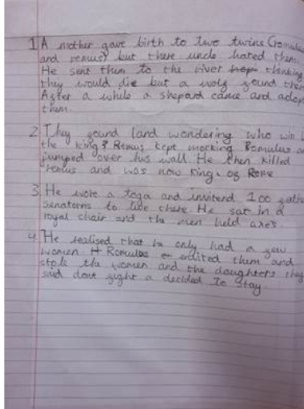


## Year 5

We are incredibly proud of the fantastic start Year 5 have had this academic year! They are already showing great responsibility towards their learning and are being sensible members of the community. In particular, they have shown incredible enthusiasm towards our writing topic based on the book 'The Man Between the Towers' by Mordicai Gerstein – in which we are learning about the dangerous yet breathtaking feat that Philippe Petit underwent! Students have been using modal verbs and subordinating conjunctions to send emails of advice to Petit as part of his safety team, explaining what steps he should take to ensure he completes his task safely whilst still inspiring others.





Year 5 have also started learning about the Roman Republic in history, understanding the story of Romulus and Remus and how this legend influenced the beginnings of the city of Rome. Students were particularly shocked to hear how Romulus constructed a cunning plan to ensure Roman civilisation was able to continue!

<p>1</p> <p>wolf Romulus Remus</p>  <p>Tiber shepherd</p>	<p>2</p> <p>hill temple</p> 	
<p>3</p> <p>toga chair 100 fathers senators</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Sabine tribe</p> 	

## Year 6

Year 6 have had a visit from a Shakespeare workshop. Two actors helped them re-create the story of Romeo and Juliet where each student got a chance to re-enact different scenes from the 400 year old masterpiece. They were encouraged to think about how characters may have felt during different scenes and what may have motivated their actions. Nefeli in Istanbul said, 'It was interesting to learn how such an old play can still be relevant today.' Over the next half-term, Year 6 will now be completing writing based around the play.







## Message from Enfield Council

Enfield Council has asked us to share the following information:

Enfield Council is proposing to introduce 20mph speed limits on residential streets and roads in town centres — part of our wider plan to make the borough safer, cleaner and greener for everyone. Speed was a contributing factor to 61% of recorded injury-related collisions in Enfield over the past 5 years. Evidence shows that lower speed limits reduces the number of accidents and makes everyone feel safer in their local areas.

We want your views on our 20mph proposals. Your feedback will help shape how we roll out these changes to benefit the whole community. Find out more and take the survey at <https://letstalk.enfield.gov.uk/20mph> by Sunday 21 September 2025.

## Rugby club

Enfield Ignatians rugby club provides coaching and competitive rugby for ages 5–12. Training sessions are 9:30-10:30 on Sundays in Enfield Playing Fields EN1 3PL.

Please use the QR code or visit <https://www.enfieldignatiansrfc.co.uk/contact>







## Netball Club

**PIVOTAL  
NETBALL  
ACADEMY**



LEARN TO PLAY NETBALL  
IN A FUN & NURTURING  
ENVIRONMENT. CHILDREN  
OF ALL ABILITIES AGED 4  
TO 16 WELCOME.



**PAY  
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YOU  
GO**

**9-9.55 RECEPTION TO YEAR 5**

**10-10.55 YEAR 6 TO 11**

**£12 PER CLASS OR £10 EARLY BIRD\***

(\*WHEN YOU BOOK AT LEAST 48 HRS IN ADVANCE)

**BOOK  
A  
FREE  
TRIAL**

**ENFIELD & BARNET**

**SATURDAYS**

**SOUTHGATE SCHOOL**

**ENFIELD EN4 0BL**

**SUNDAYS**

**THE COMPTON SCHOOL**

**BARNET N12 0QG**

DATES	18 OCT
6 SEPT	25 OCT
13 SEPT	8 NOV
20 SEPT	15 NOV
27 SEPT	22 NOV
4 OCT	29 NOV
11 OCT	6 DEC

DATES	19 OCT
14 SEPT	2 NOV
21 SEPT	9 NOV
28 SEPT	16 NOV
5 OCT	23 NOV
12 OCT	30 NOV

**ADULT NETBALL 9AM @ SOUTHGATE**

13 SEPT 20 SEPT 27 SEPT 4 OCT £8  
11 OCT 18 OCT 8 NOV 15 NOV

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