



Apex Primary School

*Helping little feet climb mountains...*

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

February Edition



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

World Book Day  
Thursday 6th March

Science Week  
Monday 10th - Friday 14th March

'Eid (school closed)  
Monday 31st March

Back to school  
Tuesday 1st April

Last Day of Spring Term 2  
Friday 4th April

Spring Term 2. Issue 1.

Wednesday 26th February 2025

27th Sha'ban 1446 AH

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Website:  
[www.apexprimary.co.uk](http://www.apexprimary.co.uk)

Email:  
[contact@apexprimary.co.uk](mailto:contact@apexprimary.co.uk)

## Communication with School

Please email us on: [contact@apexprimary.co.uk](mailto:contact@apexprimary.co.uk) if you have any safeguarding concerns or general queries. Anything relating to your child's learning, please message your child's class teacher via Class Dojo. Please note that Admin do not correspond via Class Dojo, please email the school for that. We also ask Parents to kindly allow 5 working days for us to respond back. In case of an emergency, please call the school landline. Urgent emails will be responded to within 2 working days.

## Absences

If your child is absent for whatever reason, please contact the school via:

<http://apexprimary.co.uk/home/parents/student-absence-form/>

to confirm their absence. Please note that if we are not informed by 10am that day, your child will be marked as unauthorised.

## Drop in sessions

We offer drop-in sessions with SLT every Tuesday from 2:30pm - 3:00pm. These do not need to be pre-booked, however please email the school prior if you would like to have a meeting.

## School Fees

Term 1 Fees are due on the 15th March. An invoice will be sent out soon which gives more info about the fees + VAT.

## School Mobile

We do not respond to any text messages or calls as our school mobile is used for outgoing communication only. Should you have any questions or concerns, please email the school or call the school landline at 0208 554 1208. Our school office hours are Monday - Friday from 8:15am until 3:30pm.

## Holidays

Holidays will not be authorised during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances which have to be authorised by the school at least 4 weeks in advance (unless it's an emergency).

More information is on our website under Policies. Alternatively, please click on the following link:

[://www.apexprimary.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Attendance-and-Punctuality-Policy-Feb-2025.pdf](http://www.apexprimary.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Attendance-and-Punctuality-Policy-Feb-2025.pdf)

## 'NO NUTS'

We are a strict NO NUT school.

Please refrain from giving your child any type of nuts or food containing nuts. If your child is seen with nuts during their snack or lunch break it will be removed from them and disposed safely.

## Park & Walk Policy

Every morning, staff assist pupils out of cars and into the school, however if you wish to bring your child into school yourself, then please park appropriately and safely in a suitable spot such as a parking bay. Please refrain from parking in front of driveways as this is inconsiderate to the neighbours and the community.

You can refer to our policy below for more information:

<https://www.apexprimary.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Traffic-Calming-Park-and-Walk-Policy-Feb-2024.pdf>

## Hifdh and Friday Club

There will be no Hifdh or Friday Club for Spring Term 2 due to Ramadaan. The above will resume for Summer Term 1 inshaAllah. We will keep Parents updated on any changes should they happen.

## Tax Free Childcare

You can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year).

Please note this is NOT applicable for School Fees & School lunches. This usually applies to extra curricular activities such as Hifdh Club & After school clubs. For more information please click on the link:

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

## Concerns or Queries

If you have any concerns or queries, please ensure they are sent to our school contact email. This allows us to direct them to the appropriate person who can assist you. Please do not send concerns directly to members of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT), as all queries need to be processed through the correct channels to ensure they are handled efficiently.

Additionally, if you have any concerns regarding your child, we kindly ask that you speak directly to the school staff rather than discussing the issue with other parents or sharing messages in group chats.

While we understand that parents may wish to support one another, concerns are best addressed by those who can take appropriate action. Sharing concerns among parents can sometimes lead to misunderstandings or unnecessary worry. The school is always here to support you, so please reach out to us directly for any assistance.



# MUAY THAI

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**STARTING (TBC):**  
**Tuesday 29th of October 2024**

**CONTACT US:**

**+44 7396 816599**

**clubs@apextrust.org**

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We are pleased to share that our EYFS and KS1 students had a wonderful learning experience during the recent Road Safety Show. Allan, our expert presenter, taught the children essential road safety skills, including the importance of crossing the road safely and always being accompanied by an adult. This interactive session provided a great opportunity for our young learners to build awareness about the importance of staying safe around vehicles and traffic. We hope this experience will help reinforce their understanding of road safety in a fun and engaging way.





## Mental Wellbeing Accreditation

We are thrilled to announce that our school has officially achieved the Wellbeing Accreditation! This is a significant milestone for us and we couldn't be prouder. The accreditation is a testament to the hard work and commitment in prioritising the mental health and wellbeing of our students, staff and the entire school community.

As part of our school's core values, we understand the importance of mental wellbeing, especially for our children. In today's world, children face a range of pressures and it's vital that we support their emotional resilience, mental health, and overall well-being. With this accreditation, we are further solidifying our commitment to ensuring that every child feels supported, valued and able to thrive in a safe and nurturing environment.

We are currently in the process of receiving the official banner, certificate and trophy to proudly display within the school and we expect to have these in the coming weeks. These symbols of our achievement will not only serve as a reminder of our commitment but also as an inspiration for continued focus on mental health in our daily practices.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure our school remains a place where wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do. We look forward to sharing more updates with you in the upcoming months and continuing our journey toward fostering a caring, supportive and mentally healthy environment for all our students.





PRESENTS

# RAMADAN MAKTAB BOOSTER Club

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