

Headteacher message

We have been trialling having our key stage 1 parents join our celebration assembly on a Friday morning at 9am. Thank you to parents/carers who have been able to attend to see their child receive an award. This week we celebrated children who have been great historians in class. Children spoke about learning about Rosa Parkes and could recall key dates and facts. Our year 1 children have enjoyed learning about pirates and have been quite taken aback by the infamous Blackbeard! Well done key stage 1!



Beat the Street

You should have all received your Beat the Street leaflet and card last week. The scheme encourages families to 'make small changes, such as walking or cycling to school every day, **to improve physical and mental health and help embed physical activity into everyday life.**' Many children have already been taping their cards on the post just outside of the school on Bond Road. Keep this up—more points more prizes!

Remember the clocks go forward at 1am on Sunday morning!



Dates for diary

Class assemblies

Date	Class
29th March	Waterlily
26th April	Dahla

Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March

Parents evening virtual meeting

Thursday 30th March

Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade

Last day of term and Easter Bonnet parade

Friday 31st March 1:30pm

Children return to school

Monday 17th April

Relation and Sex Education information workshop
for parents

Monday 20th April at 9:00am in the main hall

Tooting & Mitcham United Community Sports Club

EASTER HALF TERM SUPER SOCCER STARS FOOTBALL CLUB

3RD -14TH APRIL 2023

Except Good Friday (7th) and Easter Monday (10th)

**FOOTBALL SKILLS & FUN GAMES
INDIVIDUAL & TEAM CHALLENGES
TRAINED FOOTBALL COACH**

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**10AM - MIDDAY
7-13 YEARS**

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Email: kelly@tmunited.org
Tel: 07930803059

FARM ROAD PAVILION - Farm Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 6RA

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Attendance Stars

KS1— Jasmine class 98.0%

KS2—Sunflower class 96.6%

Whole school— 93.1%

Our school target is 96%

These classes can wear own clothes on

Thursday 30th March

Year 6

Science Week in Year 6!

After a long week of mock SATs, Year 6 celebrated Science Week by taking part in an Eco VR workshop. Children were transported into another dimension using VR technology. A great time was had by all and it was a fantastic way to wrap up a week of very hard work. I would like to also take this opportunity to invite all Year 6 children to our annual Easter revision camp; this will be taking place in the first week of the Easter holidays (Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th April). Children will arrive at school for 9.15am and can be collected at 12.15pm. A letter with further details will be sent on Class Dojo at the beginning of next week.



EYFS



The children dressed up for World Book day and Red Nose day. They stood up in front of the class to talk about and show their costumes.

They were all very confident!



The children have the opportunity to take home a mascot for the weekend. The children and their families have been taking photographs and writing about their adventures. The mascot is returned weekly so other children can also have fantastic adventures!



Your mascot is having lots of fun!

Year 5

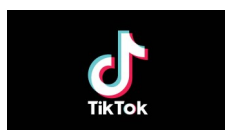
Science VR Workshop



On Friday morning, Rose Class were treated to a VR workshop learning opportunity for Science: The environment (and how we can conserve our environment). This was a phenomenal experience. It was genuinely an exciting way to start our Friday!

Online Safety

Many of our children have access to mobile phones at home and are able to access the internet from these devices. The internet can be a great place for learning however it can also be a space presenting real danger for children and exposure to content that may be harmful. In addition, children are often using social media platforms to have general discussions about school, friendship etc but at times these are also harmful when children engage in exchanging unpleasant comments about each other or other children/adults.—online bullying.



TikTok is another popular platform with an age rating of 13+. Children in key stage 2 are using this app often without the knowledge of their parents/carers. As with many platforms, it has its merits in terms of learning about video editing and discovering interesting facts but it is also very easy to access inappropriate content. There is also a messaging feature allowing users to privately message each other sometimes with people they do not know. We want our children to be up to date with the technological world in which they will become young adults however it is incredibly important that we all ensure that they can do this safely.

NSPCC has some very clear guidance about TikTok which I would advise you all to read:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/child-safe-settings-tiktok/>

Below are some tips for keeping your child safe on TikTok taken from the NSPCC page:

How to keep your child safe on TikTok using safety settings

There are six security settings that can help you to keep TikTok safe for your child and prevent them seeing anything that might worry or upset them:

1. **Family Pairing** This allows you to connect your child's account with your own. It gives you access to parental controls to help manage who they can speak to and how long they can spend on the app.
2. **Private account** Setting your child's account to private means that only approved followers will be able to watch their videos.
3. **Restricted mode** This feature helps to filter out videos that may contain inappropriate or adult topics and stop them appearing on your child's 'For You Page'.
4. **Comment filters** Enable to manage who can comment on your child's videos and stop inappropriate comments from appearing on their feed.
5. **Direct messages** This can help them manage who can contact them privately on the app. You can choose who can send them direct messages by selecting 'Friends only' or 'No one'.
6. **Daily screen time** This setting allows you manage how long your child can spend on the app. You can set a daily time limit, and once it's up you'll need to enter a passcode to keep using the platform.

HAPPY DAYS HOLIDAY CAMP APRIL 2023

5-10

YEAR OLDS

**FREE WITH
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FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

ARTS & CRAFTS, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR
GAMES, EASTER EGG HUNT, BOUNCY CASTLE &
MUCH MORE!

**BREAKFAST, HOT LUNCH
AND SNACKS INCLUDED**

**STARTS AT:
10:00 AM**

Finishes 2pm on the 4th
& 5th of April and 5pm
on the 6th of April

LOCATION:

**BOND PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOND ROAD, MICHAM, CR4 3HG
TEL: 020 8685 0673**

15 March – 26 April 2023



Play the free, fun, walking, cycling and rolling game!

Create a team with your friends and colleagues or join your school team and you could win loads of great prizes. Visit beatthestreet.me to find out more.



Beat the Street Merton has been commissioned by Merton Council and NHS South West London with support from the National Lottery via Sport England. It is being delivered by Intelligent Health.

Visit new places, have fun and win prizes!

Check out your dashboard to see what awards you have earned and which ones you can still play for. You can play using cards or our Beat the Street App (age 13+)

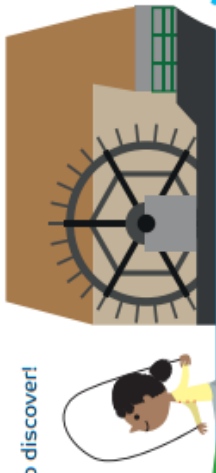


How to play

- 1 Create your Beat the Street account on our website at beatthestreet.me/merton or by downloading our Beat the Street App via Google Play or the App Store.
- 2 Add family members, and register a card to player profiles. Set up a team or join an existing one.
- 3 Start your journey. Find your nearest Beat Box using paper or digital map and hover your card at the contactless Beat Box until it beeps and flashes. If playing with the app, tap the Beat Box icon on your phone and swipe to collect points.
- 4 Visit 2 Beat Boxes within an hour and collect 10 points for each Beat Box – this is 20 points for the journey.
- 5 Carry on your journey. Score 10 points for each extra Box you visit.

By playing with the Beat the Street App you can get access to exclusive features! Collect Gems, choose an avatar to represent you and raise the competition with our team leaderboards.

There is so much to discover!



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Get started



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Our Easter-themed creative craft competition for schools and families

What is it all about?

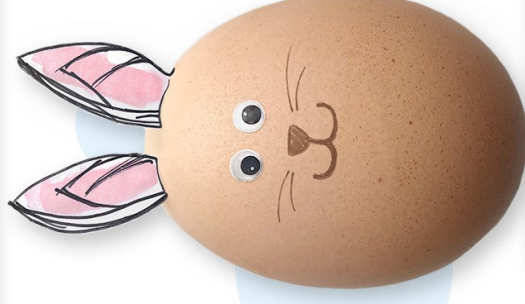
Anyone, any age, anywhere can take part: just let your imagination run free. Enter anything based on one of our four Easter themes: eggs, bunnies, spring flowers or cute Easter chicks. Paint, draw, sculpt, bake... choose any medium you like and get cracking!

Competition time!

We have some great prizes to give away for innovative and stand-out entries. Prizes include book bundles from Farshore, craft hampers from The Works and chocolate from Kinnerton.

It's so easy to take part

1. Create your Easter-themed design
 2. Take a clear photo or scan it
 3. Upload your creation to the ootiboo website
- We'll add your entry to the gallery and enter you into our competition.



Begins

Friday March 3rd

Ends

Monday April 10th

Find out more at:

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