

Headteacher message

Year 6

We are now in the timeframe when year 6 parents consider their application selection of secondary schools for September 2025. I would urge you all to attend open events at secondary schools to really get a feel of each setting in order to consider which best meets the needs of your child. Pay attention to admission criteria and have questions you would like to ask ready for each visit. The deadline for submitting your choices is October 31st via the e-admissions .—<https://www.merton.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary/apply>

Please contact the school office if you need any support to complete the form.

Good luck!

PE

Children will need to have a spare set of PE kit at school. The weather is changeable and kits can get dirty. For some children, they may need to change their clothes.

Attendance



Classes with the highest attendance this week:

EYFS/KS1— Poppy 98.8%

KS2—Orchid— 99.3%

Whole School Attendance— 95.4%

Our whole school target is 96%

This is a huge improvement from previous weeks.

Let's keep this up!



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 2nd October

Year 2 trip—London Museum Dockland

Friday 4th October

Flu Immunisation Reception to year 6

Wednesday 9th October

Lotus class assembly

Wednesday 16th October

Waterlily class assembly

Thursday 17th October

EYFS parent workshop—Phonics

Wednesday 23rd October

EYFS Parent workshop—Reading

Thursday 7th November

School photographs—individual and siblings

Friday 25th October

School closed Inset Day

Half term

Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November

Monday 4th November

School closed Inset Day

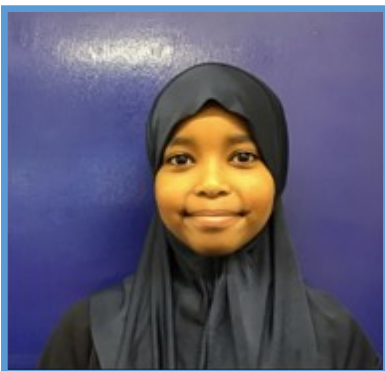
Tuesday 5th November

School reopens to children

Bond Primary School Council 2024 - 2025

We are proud to present your new **School Council Members** for the 2024—2025 academic year, voted for, by you, the children of Bond Primary School.

Congratulations to every one, for being chosen for this prestigious role and we are excited to start working on school projects with you.



Health



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu **i**mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

Community support

Merton's Community Fridge—a space where surplus food from local businesses and growers is shared with the community, helping to reduce food waste and support local residents.

All food is FREE, and everyone is welcome to collect or donate good quality, unwanted items. It's all about giving back, sharing, and building a sustainable future together!

Opening Times:

Mondays: 16:30 - 17:30

Wednesdays: 16:30 - 17:30

Thursdays: 13:30 - 14:30

Location: Morden Baptist Church, SM4 5BL (car park entrance on Grasmere Avenue)

Year 4 Protea Class

This week, the children in Protea Class had an exciting science fieldwork activity, where they explored different habitats around the school grounds. They identified various living things within these habitats and discussed how environmental changes can pose threats to these organisms and their homes. It was a great opportunity for them to learn about biodiversity and the importance of protecting natural environments.



Year One

The Year 1 children have been showcasing their creativity by making fantastic projects from recycled materials. This has been a big part of the children's free flow activity time, as they transition from Reception into Key Stage One. We have been particularly impressed by the children who link their projects to what we've been learning, for example, making maps, globes and compasses tied to our Geography lessons.



Parents, please continue sending in materials for junk modelling, such as cardboard boxes, tubes and egg cartons. This activity not only encourages creativity but also teaches children the value of recycling and reusing.