

Pelham Primary School

Newsletter Friday 2nd May 2025



Dear Parent and Carers,

It has been another fantastic week here at Pelham and I have continued to enjoy getting to know the children, staff and parents. Children have been enjoying the sunshine and the opportunity to play on the school field.

This week some Year 6 took part in this year's Junior Maths Challenge! Ran by the UK Maths Trust, this challenge is a nationwide competition where children in Year 8 and below answer 25 questions. The questions on the paper are designed to challenge deep thinking in mathematics from children. We look forward to seeing how we did, but most importantly- a huge well done to all involved!

Year 4 Pelicans started their weekly swimming lessons at Crook Log, all members of staff praised the children in year 4 for a successful first session and excellent behaviour when at the pool - Well done year 4.

Children attending wrap around care have been working hard with staff to create pieces of art work, this is with Young Artists and this years theme is mythical creatures. These pieces of art work have been sent back to Young Artists who are publishing them in a book called Mythical Madness which will be release on 16th June 2025. All children that took part are extremely proud of themselves and we are too.

School photos have also been given to the children to take home, so if you would like one please ensure you order. All the instructions on how to do this are in the packs that your children brought home. Please don't forget it is bank holiday weekend this week so school will be closed on Monday. We look forward to seeing you all again Tuesday morning.

Best wishes,

Miss Took

Miss C. Took
Head Teacher

We Dream Big

Dates for your Diary



Monday 5th May 2025	Tuesday 6th May 2025	Wednesday 7th May 2025	Thursday 8th May 2025	Friday 9th May 2025
Bank Holiday	8.00am—8.40am Year 5 Booster Session	Pelicans Swimming Lesson	8.00am—8.40am Year 5 Booster Session	Reception - 'Creepy Claws' Workshop

Attendance % & Number of Children Late

For w/e: 02/05/25



Challenge— Let's hit the 96% mark for all classes. Those classes who have had the biggest improvement will win a prize!

Caterpillars	94.4%	3
Bumblebees	96.7%	2
Ladybirds	94.5%	3
Butterflies	93.4%	3
Dragonflies	97.9%	3
Kangaroos	97.3%	0
Koalas	89.3%	2
Penguins	94.2%	5
Polar Bears	98.7%	1
Flamingos	98.6%	4
Pelicans	97.7%	1
Giraffes	97.8%	1
Zebra	93.0%	1
Parakeets	97.2%	2
Starlings	97.4%	2

Lunch Menu



APRIL TO OCTOBER 2025

WEEKLY MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	<p>Mild Chilli Beef</p> <p>Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta 1 VG Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rice, Mixed Peppers, Peas</p> <p>Jammy Finger 1,6 VG & Custard 7</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Chicken Pesto Pasta Shells 1,7</p> <p>Rice & Bean Burrito & Wedges 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Ice Cream 7</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Sausage Roll & Gravy 1,6</p> <p>Vegetable Sausage & Gravy VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots</p> <p>Fruit Jelly VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V</p> <p>Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rainbow Pasta 1, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw 9</p> <p>Sultana Cake 1VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Fish Fingers 1,8 or Salmon Fish Cake 1,7,8</p> <p>Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Cucumber</p> <p>Caramel Cookie 1,7</p> <p>Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG</p>
WEEK TWO	<p>Vegetable Nuggets with Katsu Sauce 1VG</p> <p>Onion Bhajis with Katsu Sauce VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rainbow Rice, Carrots, Peas</p> <p>Vanilla Sponge 1VG & Custard 7</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Beef & Onion Pie 1</p> <p>Cheesy Pasta Twists 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Crushed Potatoes</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Chocolate & Mandarin Mousse 7,3</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Roast Chicken & Gravy</p> <p>Roasted Vegetable Hot Pot VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes</p> <p>Broccoli, Carrots</p> <p>Cornflake Cookie 1,3,7,16</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>BBQ Pulled Pork Loaded Wedges</p> <p>Tomato Spaghetti 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Cauliflower, Coleslaw 9</p> <p>Spiced Apple Focaccia 1,3 VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Tuna Penne Pasta 1,7,8</p> <p>Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Grated Carrot</p> <p>Oaty Biscuit 1,15 VG</p> <p>Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG</p>
WEEK THREE	<p>Pork & Beef Bolognese Pasta Shells 1</p> <p>Cheese & Pesto Swirl 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Baked Wedges</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Ice Cream 7</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Caribbean Chicken Curry</p> <p>Herby Tomato Penne Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rice, Green Beans, Carrots</p> <p>Peach Sponge 1VG & Custard 7</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Roast Gammon & Gravy</p> <p>Samosa Purf 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Swede</p> <p>Fruit Jelly VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V</p> <p>Coconut & Spinach Biryani 6 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Cauliflower, Mixed Peppers</p> <p>Chocolate Cake 1 VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Chicken Bites 1</p> <p>Cheese & Cauliflower Nuggets 7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw 9</p> <p>Ginger Biscuit 1 VG</p> <p>Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>



WE ♥ VEGGIES

AVAILABLE 1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg
DAILY 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian
Primary 3 Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre-prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.

GAMING AND GAMBLING AWARENESS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND GUARDIANS



METROPOLITAN
POLICE

Ygam are working with the Metropolitan Police to offer an online information session to help develop your understanding of gaming and gambling harms, enabling you to have open conversations with your children.

Workshop overview:

- **Gambling: exploring the influences on children and young people**
- **Gaming: discussing the benefits and concerns**
- **The blurred lines between gaming and gambling**
- **How to spot the signs of harm**
- **Useful tips to create a healthy gaming balance**
- **Where to get help and support**

WHAT
MIGHT INFLUENCE
A YOUNG PERSON
TO GAMBLE?

WHAT IS
A LOOT
BOX?

WHY ARE
IN-GAME ITEMS
SO IMPORTANT
TO YOUNG
PEOPLE?

We also have a dedicated Parent Hub which aims to provide information and guidance to help you safeguard your children against the potential harms of gaming and gambling. Find out more here: parents.ygam.org

Book your **FREE** place now!

DATE: Tuesday 6th May 2025

TIME: 19:00 - 20:15

VENUE: Online via Microsoft Teams

To register, please scan the QR Code
or click [HERE](#)



Helping your child with sleep - A MHST Webinar

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/helping-your-child-with-sleep-a-mhst-webinar-tickets-1343764749539?aff=oddtcreator>



Information / Reminders



Next years dates—from September 2025

Illuminateminds Trust - Term Dates 2025/26

December 2025						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
49	1	2	3	4	5	6 7
50	8	9	10	11	12	13 14
51	15	16	17	18	*19	20 21
52	22	23	24	25	26	27 28
1	29	30	31			

November 2025						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
44						1 2
45	3	4	5	6	7	8 9
46	10	11	12	13	14	15 16
47	17	18	19	20	21	22 23
48	24	25	26	27	28	29 30

October 2025						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
40			1	2	3	4 5
41	6	7	8	9	10	11 12
42	13	14	15	16	17	18 19
43	20	21	22	23	24	25 26
44	27	28	29	30	31	

September 2025						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6 7
37	8	9	10	11	12	13 14
38	15	16	17	18	19	20 21
39	22	23	24	25	26	27 28
40	29	30				

April 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
14			1	2	3	4 5
15	6	7	8	9	10	11 12
16	13	14	15	16	17	18 19
17	20	21	22	23	24	25 26
18	27	28	29	30		

March 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
9						1
10	2	3	4	5	6	7 8
11	9	10	11	12	13	14 15
12	16	17	18	19	20	21 22
13	23	24	25	26	27	28 29
14	30	31				

February 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
5						1
6	2	3	4	5	6	7 8
7	9	10	11	12	13	14 15
8	16	17	18	19	20	21 22
9	23	24	25	26	27	28

January 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
1				1	2	3 4
2	5	6	7	8	9	10 11
3	12	13	14	15	16	17 18
4	19	20	21	22	23	24 25
5	26	27	28	29	30	31

August 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
31						1 2
32	3	4	5	6	7	8 9
33	10	11	12	13	14	15 16
34	17	18	19	20	21	22 23
35	24	25	26	27	28	29 30
36	31					

July 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
27			1	2	3	4 5
28	6	7	8	9	10	11 12
29	13	14	15	16	*17	18 19
30	20	21	22	23	24	25 26
31	27	28	29	30	31	

June 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
23	1	2	3	4	5	6 7
24	8	9	10	11	12	13 14
25	15	16	17	18	19	20 21
26	22	23	24	25	26	27 28
27	29	30				

May 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
18					1	2 3
19	4	5	6	7	8	9 10
20	11	12	13	14	15	16 17
21	18	19	20	21	22	23 24
22	25	26	27	28	29	30 31



*School finishes at 1pm on 19/12/25 & 17/07/26

INSET DAYS **HOLIDAYS**

PSFA EVENTS



PSFA SPRING 25 CHALLENGE

WE ARE ASKING ALL CHILDREN TO TRY AND RAISE £25 IN MAY! HOWEVER THEY CAN!

1ST-23RD MAY

Whether it's a sponsored walk, bake sale or a reading challenge it's up to you!

A MEDAL FOR EVERYONE WHO TAKES PART!

ALL MONEY TO BE IN BY 23RD MAY. A SPECIAL PRIZE FOR THE CLASS WHO RAISES THE MOST AND THE CLASS WITH THE MOST PARTICIPANTS.

TAG US ON PELHAM PRIMARY PSFA FACEBOOK PAGE WITH YOUR FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Attached with this weeks Newsletter in ParentMail is the Wake Up Wednesdays guide on 'Safety on the Road'



Please remember children need to bring in a water bottle, especially if the weather is warm. It's important to stay hydrated throughout the day. Don't forget to put their name on them.

Please remember to LABEL all our child's school uniform. Especially school jumpers. There has been so much unnamed lost property over recent months. If labelled they can be returned to their owner!

YEAR 5 PARENTS
Remember to register your child for the Secondary Selection Test by 31st May 2025.

If you would like to speak to a member of the school leadership team please email

pelhamadmin@illuminateminds.org

