

Message from Miss Baverstock

Monday marks the beginning of SATs week for our wonderful Year 6 pupils. They have worked very hard throughout the year to develop their knowledge and skills. They are very well placed to do their best. I would like to thank the year 6 staff team for their ongoing commitment in supporting the children to be ready. Year 6 pupils – please make sure you get plenty of sleep at the weekend and come in to school on

Monday ready to do your best. You can do it!

Of course there is more to school than SATs and there is a lot to look forward to in the coming weeks.

Next Friday is an opportunity for self-expression on Dare to be Different day. It is becoming an established tradition here and it will be great to see everyone's interpretation of the challenge. Thank you to the Friends of Hargrave Park for organising. Please see Page 5 for more details.

The following Friday will be Sports Day at Whittington Park. Please see Page 4 for more details. More information will follow nearer the time.

We are continuing to gather resources for our upcoming theme with the working title – 'Hargrave Park: Past, Present, Future.' If you have any old photos, memories or stories to share, please send them to

parents@hargravepark.islington.sch.uk

Upcoming events

Mon 11th May Beginning of SATs week
Wed 13th May Pink Class & HP Cabin: Sea Life Centre
Fri 15th May Dare to be Different Day!
Violet Class to Science Museum

Mon 18th May Y5 and 6 Cricket competition
Tue 19th May Dental team visit YR and Y1
Wed 20th May **Cyan Class Assembly**
Fri 22nd May Sports Day at Whittington Park

Mon 25th May – Fri 29th May – Half term holiday

Mon 1st June All children return to school
Tues 2nd June Year 1 and 2 Gymnastics competition
Fri 5th June Cyan class to Science Museum

Wed 10th June **Pink Class Assembly**

Tues 16th June Great Science Share
Tues 16th June Purple and Lime class
Kenwood House

Wed 17th June **Violet Class Assembly**
Wed 17th June Indigo and violet class sailing
Thu 18th June Orange class Kenwood House
Fri 19th June Cyan class sailing

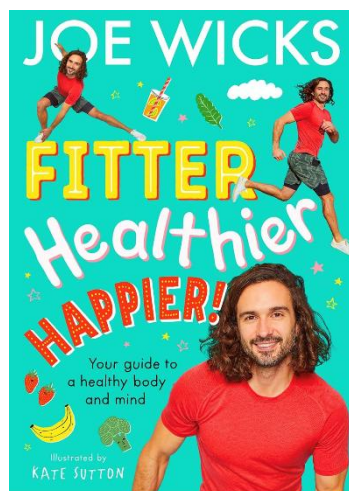
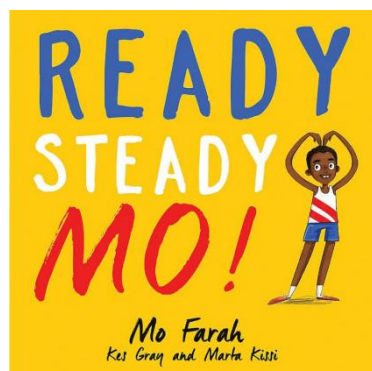
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2026-2027

Miss Channer has inspired us with her success in the London Marathon to read about running, getting fit and feeling invigorated.



Marathon legend Eliud Kipchoge said “When you feel the urge to quit, that’s actually the moment you are closest to success....Keep pushing forward, no matter how tough it gets.”

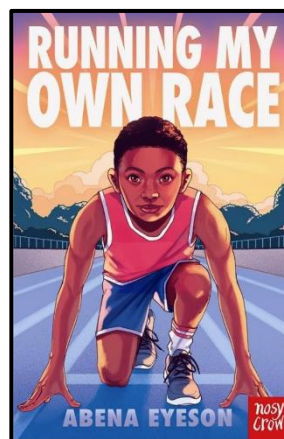
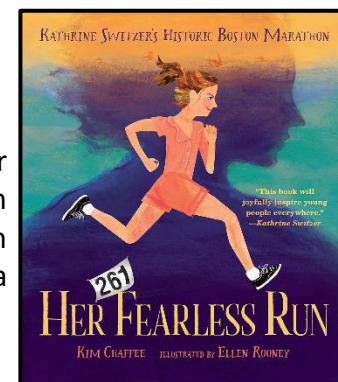
Resilience

Ambition



In order to deal with the loss of his Grandfather and to keep his anxiety at bay, AJ does what he and his Grandfather did best: running. Round and round the Olympic Park, aiming for the cross country trials with hope as the ultimate finishing line.

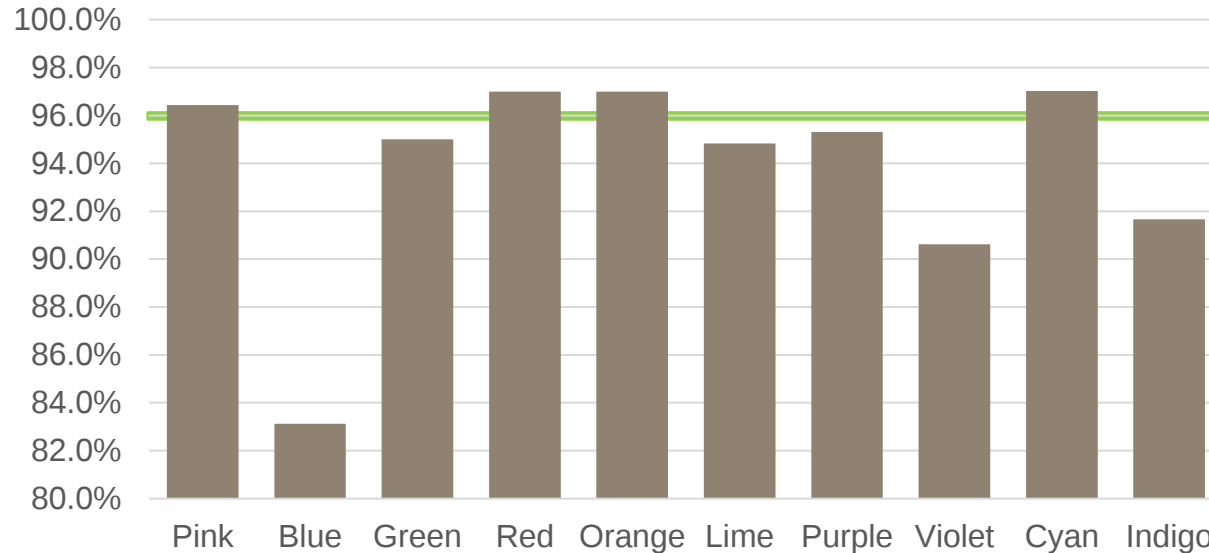
Katherine started running laps in her garden and became the first woman ever to run in the Boston Marathon in America



The one good thing about Kofi's new school is the athletics club – the coach has spotted his potential. However, Kofi's mum doesn't approve of him running (she wants him to only focus on his studies) This is a book about learning to find your path and having the courage to speak up for what you want.

Attendance Matters

W/C 01/05/26 – 07/05/26



We have seen a big improvement in attendance so far this term.

Did you know that Hargrave Park has an attendance target of 96%?

There are currently 120 children reaching this target and above

Best Class Attendance

Well done to Red, Orange and Cyan classes!
They all achieved 97% attendance this week

Congratulations to all of those children
Keep up the good work!



Sports Day

Friday 22nd May
(Two weeks today ☺)



More will follow but here is some key information:

Your child needs to:

- wear PE kit to school on that day
- bring a packed lunch including water
- be suitably dressed as we will be outside while we are there: we recommend a sun hat and sun cream applied at home; your child will need their school jumper and perhaps a waterproof coat.

Families:

Please bring your child to school as normal. If you would like to come along to support your child, please meet us at Whittington Park.

Timings:

Events will begin at approx 9.45am
Events will finish at approximately 2pm

Summer Term Events

Dare to be Different Day! – Friday 15th May

This is becoming a much celebrated Hargrave Park Tradition – an opportunity for self-expression and to celebrate difference, while raising some money for the school at the same time. Please see the Friends Of Hargrave Park page for details.

Frinton-on-sea

We will once again visit Frinton in two groups.
Two houses will go on Monday 22nd June
the other two houses on Tuesday 7th July.
More details to follow soon.

Summer Fair

Save the date – Thursday 16th July

Plans for the Summer Fair are underway.
As ever the fair will benefit from parent volunteers on the day.
Please email parents@hargravepark.islington.sch.uk if you would like to get involved.

Whole School Theme and Exhibition

The Summer Exhibition is a highlight of the school year here at Hargrave Park. We will again be creating a collection of the children's work for families to visit at the end of term. The working title of this year's whole school theme is: 'Hargrave Park: Past, Present, Future'. The exhibition will be open to families on 15th and 16th July.

Our Parent and Staff Association

Friends of Hargrave Park School

✉ Want to get in touch? Email us at:
friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com

Every parent and carer of a child at the school, as well as staff, are automatically a member of Friends of Hargrave Park School.

Run by a committee of parent volunteers, we organise events and activities that aim to build the school community and raise funds to help enhance all Hargrave children's experience of school life.

Getting involved in the summer fair or becoming a class rep is a great way to get to know other families while supporting the school.

To get involved email the team on
friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com

Raising money for the Hub and Home Corners

As well as subsidising the cost of the coaches for the all school trip to Frinton in July, we are raising money to refresh the equipment in the Hub and the Home Corners. These are key spaces within the school setting that supports the healthy development of our children.

Get ready to dare on Friday 15 May

WHICH DARE WILL YOU DO?

We are excited that Dare to be Different Day will be back on Friday 15 May. Children and staff have been dared to be different for the day by choosing one or more of our FOHP dares, which are:

- Wear your uniform back to front
- Have crazy hair or wear a hat
- Wear a sports team shirt or hoodie
- Wear colourful or odd socks
- Wear pyjamas to school
- Wear a superhero cape

RULES
50p per dare or
all dares £2

Sign-up to Easyfundraising and raise free donations for us when you shop online or via their app at no extra cost to you

Visit easyfundraising.org.uk and search for Friends of Hargrave Park or scan the QR code here. Thank you to those who are already raising money by shopping online with Easyfundraising.



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 Inset Day
(no school for students)

 Bank Holiday

 School Holidays

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