



A reminder that we will be closed tomorrow,  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May.  
See you all on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

### Dandelion Days

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported us to raise an impressive €187.11 for 'Little Troopers' – who support all military children. A special thanks go to our Friends of Attenborough (FOA) who held a bake sale.

### Visits to CATT (16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April)

CATT(G) hosted an educational engagement visit for Attenborough School in support of the "Month of the Military Child" initiative. Delivering briefings, equipment demonstrations, and a fully immersive collective training exercise. BFBS Radio also attended and provided external media coverage for the visits which the children enjoyed. We would like to say thank you to all at CATT (G) who made the visits possible.



Today a further whole school visit to CATT (G) has taken place with pupils having the opportunity to explore actual military vehicles, including a Challenger 2 tank- Thank you to Mr Cunningham and our SGC Chair Mr Mills for organising the experience.

### Monthly Careers Assemblies – Thank you to CATT/CAST – Royal Signals (Communication)

British Army – Royal Signals



We would like to thank *Major Shrubbs* and *SSgt Crammond* for delivering our first of a series of monthly careers in the Army assemblies to our pupils. The informative and enjoyable assembly took place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and focused on communication equipment used by the British Army. We're looking forward to our next Army Careers assembly on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May presented by *Major Schlesinger* (Garrison Dental Officer).

## TCS Mini London Marathon for 'Help for Heroes'



A massive well done to all pupils who completed our first ever **TCS Mini London Marathon**. All year groups from Nursery to Year 6 completed the mini marathon with age-appropriate routes around Garrison grounds. It was a great event! Our appreciation goes to all parents who came out to support our runners along the route, our FOA volunteers for marshalling support, Mr Campbell (GSM) for Garrison liaison and communication and Mrs Crowley for organising the event. All monies raised will go towards **'Help for Heroes'**.

The event was also our **House Running Cup**: Overall results were as follows:

ROWLING	EINSTEIN	FRANK	THUNBERG
4th	3rd	2nd	1 <sup>st</sup>

Special congratulations to our race winners: George Baldwin, India Mackinder-Jonas, Albie Walker and Rose Cunningham

### School welcomes and farewells

We would like to begin by saying a warm welcome to **Edward Hartin** and **Meera & Meeraj Gurung** who have started their learning journey at Attenborough School this month.

Today, we said our farewells to **Carlton Smith** who we wish the very best of luck with his next adventure. Also, last Friday, we said farewell & good luck to **Mrs Shrubbs**, who has been a fantastic support to colleagues and pupils in our school providing teaching cover and intervention support. We thank her for her efforts and commitment which were very much appreciated, and we wish her the best of luck for her new posting in the UK. Earlier in the month, we said farewell and good luck to **Mrs Crimmins** who has been a fantastic support in our EYFS classes and also on the 2026 Ski Trip to Austria. We wish her the best of luck during her posting to Belgium.

### Friends of Attenborough (FOA) – Volunteer appeal

The FOA are in urgent need of further volunteers for the Friend's Committee. This group support school by providing additional fun experiences outside of the school curriculum such as school discos, movie events, art and craft club, Easter Egg Hunts and various competitions throughout the school year. The children really do enjoy these experiences and the support of the FOA is very much appreciated!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the FOA Chair, Stef Barker or alternatively sign up via the QR code below:

Friends of Attenborough  
WhatsApp group



### TEAM CUP (Summer Term 3.1)

Global Citizen values: Being Kind, Being Honest, Listening to others, Being Helpful and Sharing your time and talents with others.

<b>ROWLING</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>EINSTEIN</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>FRANK</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>THUNBERG</b>	<b>199</b>

### TEAM READING CUP (Summer Term)

Average reading points per reader. Reading points are achieved after individual quiz completion.

<b>ROWLING</b>	<b>14.1</b>
<b>EINSTEIN</b>	<b>19.0</b>
<b>FRANK</b>	<b>22.9</b>
<b>THUNBERG</b>	<b>12.1</b>

### Maths Challenge Cup

Our Key Stage 2 pupils (Years 3-6) are using **TT Rockstars** to develop rapid recall for questions involving multiplication/division facts. Our Key Stage 1 pupils (Year 1/2) (KS1) are focusing on rapid recall of number bond, addition and subtraction facts using **NumBots**. Parents, we appreciate your support as all pupils can access the appropriate platform to practise and earn valuable points at home too!

<b>ROWLING</b>	<b>EINSTEIN</b>	<b>FRANK</b>	<b>THUNBERG</b>
179	929	508	381

### April Merit success

**Opal** (120 merits) – Luke Moxon

**Jade** (110 merits) – Matilda Baldwin

**Pearl** (80 merits) – Ronan Lee

**Emerald** (70 merits) – Cian Lee

**Crystal** (60 merits) – Amyra Mayers

**Platinum** (50 merits) – Carlton Smith

**Diamond** (40 merits) – Reuben Bennett & Nathan Taku

**Gold** (30 merits) – Arabella Cavaliero & Mairi Campbell

**Silver** (20 merits) – Oscar Carruthers-Smith

**Bronze** (10 merits) – Elijah Dialimas & Harper Jepson



Parents are invited to attend our Achievement assemblies for Bronze (10), Gold (30), Platinum (50), Amethyst (100), Jadeite (130) and Obsidian (200)

### WE CARE Award Winners

Congratulations to the latest winners our of our **WE CARE** Awards and for showing their **Working together; Empathy; Creativity; Ambition; Reflection** and **Enquiry** skills.

**Jacob Bennett, Carlton Smith, Martha Cunningham, Eliana Hellqvist, Rose Cunningham, & Luke Moxon**

### Kingfisher Award Winners – Outstanding values and conduct in our school

Kingfisher winners are kind individuals with a caring nature. They demonstrate positivity to others and approach new things with enthusiasm.

March 2026: George Baldwin, Marlo Penn & Finley Ingram

April 2026: Sevan Pun, Liam Taku & Juliet Mackinder-Jonas



Term 3 target: **+97.3%**  
Term 3 attendance to date: **96.5%**  
2025-26 to date: **97.1%**

## 2025-26 Ongoing Reading success



Congratulations to all readers who continue their reading journey with determination. As a school, our readers have so far collectively read and quizzed on **22,384,195 words** since September 2025. Another school record, can we achieve 25,000,000 words in a single year...

**Reading Crown** (Children are awarded these when they exceed their reading target on accelerated reader for three consecutive half terms for the first time). Congratulations to **Mia O'Dwyer, Jesse Assad, Reuben Bennett, Nathan Taku, Amari Fuller and Frankie Penn.**

**Bronze Star** (Children are awarded these when they exceed their reading target on accelerated reader for three consecutive half terms for the second time). Congratulations to **Ribika Gurung.**

**Silver Star** Children are awarded these when they exceed their reading target on accelerated reader for three consecutive half terms for the third time). Congratulations to **Luke Moxon, Luka Barker and Felix Tyler-Roots.**

**Reading Commendation** (Children are awarded these when they exceed their reading target on accelerated reader for three consecutive half terms for more than a fourth time). Congratulations to **Annabelle Shinn.**



### Term 3 (Summer) Key Dates for the Diary

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – School closed – INSET training

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - School closed – UK Bank Holiday

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATS Examinations

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term holiday

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Check Assessments

Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June – Term 3 after-school clubs start (Tuesday and Thursday 1500-1600hrs)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Assessments

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – End of year school assessments (Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (1300-1500hrs) – Attenborough Summer Fest

Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> July – Last sessions for Term 3 after-school clubs (Tuesday and Thursday)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - EYFS Sports Day (Field Events only) – more information to follow.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day EYFS Track events, Y1 – Y6 Track and Field Events – more information to follow.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Reports distributed to parents.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Pupil Art Exhibition (1430-1515hrs)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of school 13:15 finish. (Mufti Day)



### 2026-27

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September – School re-opens for Term 1