



Strawberry Fields Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A wonderful week in school, which started with a trip to John Smeaton Leisure Centre for some of our year 6 children who took part in a triathlon event. During the week, we have been interviewing for new teachers to join the team next year. Some of our Year 6 children were also involved as part of the recruitment panel, and showed real maturity, consideration and respect during the interviews...definitely leaders of the future!!

Today we break for half-term, I do hope you all have a lovely week with your families and look forward to seeing you for the final half-term of the academic year on Monday 1st June.

Have a great week,
Mrs Mumby

Brownlee Triathlon

This week, 12 of our Year 6 children participated in the Brownlee Triathlon at John Smeaton Leisure Centre. It was an excellent morning, and the children had a fantastic time, taking part enthusiastically in all three events.



Attendance

Please do check your child's attendance on the Arbor parent app. If your child is classed as persistently absent – below 90% - and we haven't already done so, we will be inviting you in for a meeting after half-term, to discuss how we can support you in improving your child's attendance.

Achievement Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received Superstar Learner certificates in today's Achievement Assembly. We are very proud of them!

F2 Blue – Well done to Millie

F2 Red – Well done to Lottie

1 JL – Well done to Amelia

1/2 CE – Well done to the whole class

2 AS – Well done to the whole class

3 CB – Well done to Max

3/4 JH – Well done to Chester

4 DS – Well done to Dusti

5 BM – Well done to Finlay

5/6 LB – Well done to Evie, Sophie, Badger, Arlo

6 LH – Well done to Cairo, Woody, Austin, Charlie
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Headteacher Award – Well done to Penny, Myles C, Melody, Isabella, Jacob, Ava-Grace and Joseph in Year 6

Citizen of the Week – Well done to Daniel in 6LH

Lunchtime Award – Well done to Daisy in 5BM and Nathan in 2AS

Presentation to be proud of:

- 1 JL – Well done to Una
- 2 AS – Well done to Ivy R
- 3 CB – Well done to Ivy T
- 3/4 JH – Well done to Ruby
- 4 DS – Well done to Daan

Attendance

We encourage good attendance at all times and know that if children attend well, they achieve well. Our school target is 96%. We strive to support all families in meeting and exceeding this target for all of our children, to ensure they grow socially, emotionally and academically.

Our attendance table this week:

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
F2 Blue	95.83%
F2 Red	86.67%
1JL	97.33%
1/2CE	95.33%
2AS	95%
3CB	91.54%
3/4JH	92.98%
4DS	93.71%
5BM	88.89%
5/6LB	91.19%
6LH	94.81%
Whole School	93.255

Diary Dates

HALF TERM MONDAY 25TH MAY – FRIDAY 29TH

MAY

JUNE

Monday 1st Year 4 Multiplication Tables
Check and Phonics
Screening Checks begin

Friday 12th

Wednesday 3rd 5.30pm New to F2 Parent
Information Evening

Wednesday 17th New to F1 Parent
Information Evening

Tuesday 23rd Whole school transition morning

Tuesday 23rd EYFS Sports Day (PM)

Wednesday 24th KS1 Sports Day (AM)

Wednesday 24th KS2 Sports Day (PM)

Thursday 25th EYFS Sports Day (AM)

Thursday 25th Year 6 end of year photograph

Friday 26th Year 5 Sleepover

Tuesday 30th Local Governing Board Meeting

JULY

Thursday 2nd Whole school transition morning

Tuesday 7th Y3/4 Murton Park Trip

Wednesday 8th Y3/4 Murton Park Trip

Wednesday 8th 1.45pm Y5/6 Production

Thursday 9th 6pm Y5/6 Production

Friday 10th FOSF Summer Fayre

Monday 13th Whole school transition morning

Thursday 16th 6pm Y6 Prom

Friday 17th Leaver’s Assembly

Monday 20th INSET Day

Tuesday 21st INSET Day

SUMMER HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY 22nd JULY – FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

BANK HOLIDAY - MONDAY 31ST AUGUST

INSET Days 2026/27

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 18th December 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 1st June 2026

WEEK 3	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Quorn sausage roll with wedges	Burger and baked wedges	Pepperoni pizza	Gammon with mash and Yorkshire puddings	Battered fish with chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Cheese and bean wrap	Veggie burger with baked wedges	Quorn Chow Mein with noodles	Quorn Cottage Pie	Quorn dippers with chips
Sandwich Selection	Cheese roll	Pork bap	Ham wrap	Gammon Bagette	Tuna bap
Jacket potato	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	N/A	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese
Accompaniments	Homemade bread Sweetcorn/broccoli Salad bar	Homemade bread Peas/coleslaw Salad bar	Homemade bread Carrots/cauliflower Salad bar	Homemade bread Broccoli/green beans	Homemade bread Peas/baked beans Salad bar
Desserts	Chocolate cake with custard	Ginger biscuit	Marble cake	Jelly	Plain muffin
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt

WEEK 3 / Summer Term 2



IT'S A HOOT

TO EAT MORE FRUIT

KEY

-  1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
-  MEAT FREE MONDAY
-  CHEF'S CHOICE
-  PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

A WORLD OF FUN WITH FOOD
Mellors

Allergens and Intolerances
All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

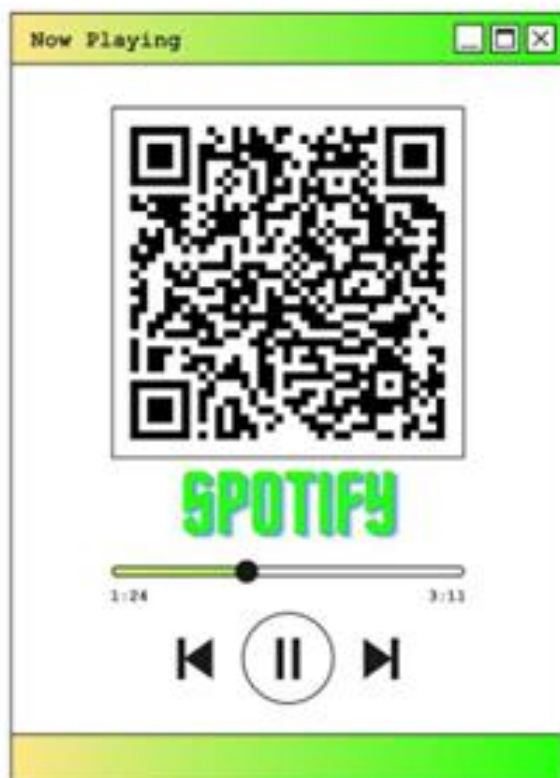


HOME INFORMATION



May's Musician of the Month

Kishori Amonkar



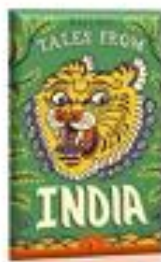
About: Kishori Amonkar was an Indian classical vocalist, belonging to the Jaipur gharana, or a community of musicians sharing a distinctive musical style. She is considered to be one of the foremost classical singers in India. She was a performer of the classical genre khyal and the light classical genres thumri and bhajan. Amonkar trained under her mother, classical singer Mogubai Kurdikar also from the Jaipur gharana, but she experimented with a variety of vocal styles in her career.

Genres: Hindustani classical music

Active from: c.1945-2016

Origin: Bombay (now Mumbai), India

Books to read...



If you like Kishori Amonkar, try...

- Begum Akhtar
- Ravi Shankar
- Nina Burmi

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Learning together, building the future.

