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Purple Post

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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe, to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

The year has really flown by! What a phenomenal year it has been with so many exciting and interesting things to be involved in. We've had lots of 'firsts' this year that will be carried over into next year - the first 'Colour Dash' - a really fun and messy event that raised so much for our partner charity LCH. We've had our first brass orchestra concert when Year 4 and a group of Year 5s played beautifully and performed brilliantly, and lots more!

Of course, we still have the traditional end of term celebrations such as the Y6 leavers ceremony and the Honours Award Assembly. We are very proud of all our pupils for having such a successful year- well done everyone and see you after the holidays!
Liz Latham

Final Dates for your Diary!

Break up for summer 10th July
Return after the summer break 26th August

A very fond farewell to staff:

As well as our Year 6 leaving us, we will be saying a fond farewell and good luck to our reception teacher, Mrs Coulton who has been with us for an incredible 13 years! A lifetime of dedication!! Chef manager Nana Quarde and Midday Supervisor Adam Watson are also moving onto new projects and we wish them all the best as they move on with their careers. Thanks so much for your dedication and hard work it is very much appreciated.

Attendance Counts- Moments Matter

It is vital to ensure that your child is in school, on time, every day. Please contact the school office if you need help with this. Overall attendance for this year is **95.2%**. **This is still below Government expectations which is 96%. We must work together to improve this.** We'll be working very hard to improve next academic year and will welcome your support with this.

12 pupils have 100% attendance for this year, they will be entered into a prize draw to win Purple Pounds to spend in the Purple Pound emporium.

Honours Awards Summer 2

- Foundation 1 - Robin*
- Julia Jarman - Said*
- Julia Donaldson - Theo*
- Marcela Ferreira - Ikenga*
- Rob Biddulph - Ameer*
- Valerie Thomas - Gabriella*
- Jonny Duddle - Kylan*
- Zanna Davidson - Maria*
- Satoshi Kitamura - Kaira*
- Jenny McLachlan - Pranil*
- Joseph Coelho - Esteja*
- Katya Balen - David*
- Anthony Browne - Poppy*

'For exceptional effort in all subjects through the year.'

Free Fun for all

Interested in free, creative activities? Every second Saturday of the month, various locations in the Cultural Quarter offer free creative activities that the whole family can get involved in! More info here:

<https://linktr.ee/Culturalquarterearlies>

Also check here [School holiday activities | LCC Family Hub](#) for lots of activities over the Summer break- many are free!

LCH - please see below for information about free school uniforms from our charity partners, Lifting Children's Hopes. Follow the link to register for free.

Check out our art projects!

Over the summer term, we've been involved in some fantastic art/ creative projects which will be on display over the summer break. Please check out a display of some pupils' work at The Brite Centre on Wednesday 6th August as part of a wider event that Buzzing Roots is holding. Also - our Y6 were involved in creating artwork for the Art Reach- RE/ACTION festival. This art work will be displayed along Sliver Street during: 26th-27th July - more information here: [Re/action Festival - Art Reach](#)

Well done, goodbye and good luck to our amazing Year 6!

I know you will join with me in wishing our phenomenal Year 6 the best of luck as they move onto 'big school'. They have been a fantastic group of pupils who have achieved so much and had so much fun over their time at Queensmead. They have achieved our best SATs results ever! We are incredibly proud of you and know that you will go onto amazing things in your new schools!



LCH Charity
Lifting Children's Hopes

FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM STORE




Will you be struggling with the cost of school uniform this summer? LCH Charity are opening their Highcross school uniform store for families to select school uniform and PE Kit their children need for free!




All families must register their interest here:

https://forms.microsoft.com/e/pe_qZZ8HCv0



 Highcross Shopping Centre

 10am-3pm everyday





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Term Dates for 2025 – 2026

	August 2025					September 2025					October 2025						
M		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27
T		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	
T		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	
S	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		
S	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		

	November 2025					December 2025					January 2026						
M		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26
T		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27
W		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28
T		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
F		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	
S	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31	
S	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		

	February 2026					March 2026					April 2026						
M		2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27
T		3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28
W		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
T		5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	
F		6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		
S		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		
S	1	8	15	22			1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	

	May 2026					June 2026					July 2026						
M		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27
T		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28
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Bank Holidays



School Holidays



Inset Days

Total 190 Pupil Days

Pupils are not required to attend on inset days.