

11th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to share some important updates and reflections on the year.

Celebrating Our Pupils' Achievements

This year has been full of growth, progress, and joyful learning. It has been a pleasure to see our pupils engage so positively with the curriculum, develop new skills, and show resilience, kindness, and determination along the way. From academic achievements to sporting success, creative arts, and personal development, we are incredibly proud of all that the children have accomplished.

Their enthusiasm for learning and the strong sense of community they show each day are a credit to both their families and our dedicated staff team.

2025 School Performance	
Reception Good Level of Development	83.3% - Apsol (compared to 72.8% Wandsworth schools average, 67% National average)
Year 1 Phonics Screening test	93% - Apsol (compared to 84.6% Wandsworth schools average, 80% National average)
Year 4 Multiplication Test	Maximum marks 25. Apsol Average: 24. 11 (Compared to National mean score 20.6) 70% of Year 4 achieved full marks (25) compared to National 34%.

We are very pleased with our outcomes across the school. Our children are achieving well above National averages and local averages.

School Reports

Your child's **end-of-year school report** has now been completed and will be sent to you via MCAS by Monday 14th July. This report provides a summary of your child's progress, achievements, and next steps, as well as comments from their class teacher and myself as Headteacher. We hope you find it informative and reflective of the hard work your child has put in throughout the year.

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Should you wish to discuss the report further, please don't hesitate to contact the school office to arrange a meeting or phone call with your child's teacher before the end of term. In addition, you will also receive:

- An attendance report for the year (MCAS)
- Portuguese Language report (MCAS)
- Year 1 (and Year 2 retakes) will receive Phonics Screening results (MCAS)



New Class Teachers for September

We are pleased to share the **class teacher arrangements for the next academic year**. The children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher during our upcoming transition activities. The staffing for September is as follows:

- Reception – Ricardina Oliveira
- Year 1 – Michelle Clough, Science lead
- Year 2 – Tazi Gunde, PSHE/EDI lead
- Year 3 – Ellie Clarke, Maths lead (new to APSOL as we are a growing school)
- Year 4 – Lucy Mathieson, Assistant Head
- Year 5 – Oscar Fielder, Assistant Head

We are confident that these teaching teams will continue to provide a nurturing, high-quality learning environment for all our pupils.

Farewells and Best Wishes

As always, the end of the year brings some goodbyes. We will be saying farewell Ms Vanessa Caldeira, teaching assistant who is relocating north of the country, Freya Cioffi, Senco who will be working full-time at her other school due to SEN demand and Ms Ines Ferreira who will be leaving the Camoes Institute and pursuing a career as a Montessori teacher. We wish them all the very best for their future and thank them for their handwork and commitment to APSOL over the years.

We warmly welcome Perdrie Hatton-Brown who will be our new SENCO working at APSOL on Mondays from September.

Sport and Recreation Provision from September

We are thrilled to be able to offer our children such excellent sports and recreation provision whilst our school renovation works are taking place.

This year, we are adding Parthian Climbing as part of the children's sports provision so they learn essential climbing, bouldering and rope skills with professional tutors whilst continuing to enjoy free-play at Gymfinity and the school courtyard for recreation. A detailed programme of sports and recreation will be available in July's newsletter.

Wishing You a Restful Summer

On behalf of the staff and Trustees, I would like to wish you and your family a safe, happy, and relaxing summer break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Wednesday 3rd September**, ready for another exciting year of learning.

Warm regards,
Marta Correia
Principal

