



Our house system gives children a sense of belonging within a larger school community. The programme is inclusive and develops a range of skills and knowledge.

House points to be earned

Winner: 15 House points

Runner up 1: 10 House points

Runner up 2: 5 House points

Competition	Year s	Dates	Lead	Launch details	Notes	Parent Involvement	Plans / Risk assessment date to share with staff	House Winner/s
Autumn								
Spelling Bee	2-6	Round 1: WB: 5.10.26 Finals: WB: 02.11.26	CT & CF	Assembly 2/10/26	Spelling Bee Resources 1st round completed within class/ year groups	Parents invited to the year group finals	Plan for Finals and RA 14/10/2026	
Maths Races	2-6	Autumn 2	JR and YGLs	23/11/2026	Pupils work in teams to complete challenges of increasing difficulty Challenges include multiplications, arithmetic, problem solving and reasoning. Y6- Identify top 3 pupils to participate in Federation Maths Challenges	NA- whole class events	AI Hall to be booked Plan to be shared with staff 13/11/27	
Spring								
WDA Artist of the Year	1-6	Spring 1 Starts 11/1/27 Due	MP	Launch details	Pupils draw or paint a self-portrait, but split the image down the middle or open up	Winner's announced in Final assembly		

		29/01/207		the top of their head to reveal what's going on inside their imagination. One half shows what they look like on the outside, while the other half fills with their favorite things, hobbies, dreams, and wild ideas. Key Ideas & Examples The Split Screen: Half a realistic face, half made of outer space, dinosaurs, and video game pixels. The Mind Map: A profile outline filled with favorite foods, books, pet cats, and football pitches. The Thought Bubble: A traditional portrait surrounded by swirling, colorful doodles of future career dreams (e.g., astronaut, vet, baker). Judging Categories Most Personality: Awarded for the portrait that tells the most unique story about who the pupil is. Best Visual Contrast: Awarded for the cleverest split between	5/2/2027		
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					the real world and the imagination. Super Storyteller: Awarded for hiding the coolest mini-details, symbols, and secrets in the artwork. Master of Media: Awarded for brilliant artistic execution, blending colors, or using creative materials. Submission Rules Medium: Any artistic medium allowed (pencil, paint, oil pastel, collage, digital). Size Requirements: A4 or A3 size. Entry Label: Must include pupil's name, class, and a 2-sentence caption titled: "Three things you should know about my mind..."			
Spring 2								
WDA photographer of the Year		22/2/2027 to 26/03/2027	NS	Assembly Launch 15/1/27	Pupils step behind and in front of the camera to capture a self-portrait that tells a story about who they are without just standing in front of a plain wall and smiling. They can use	House competition that will take place at home, parent participation required/ encouraged.	Advertising posters to in parent newsletter- 22/2/2027	

					clever reflections, dramatic shadows, expressive props, or unusual angles to capture their unique personality. Key Ideas & Examples The Reflection: A photo taken in a puddle, a bicycle mirror, a shiny kettle, or a bedroom window. The Hobby Frame: Looking through a basketball hoop, framed by a book, or covered in flour while baking. Shadows & Silhouettes: A dramatic shadow portrait on a sunny wall or a silhouette against a bright sunset. The "Sneak Peek": A close-up shot showing only half a face, holding a favorite object over one eye, or capturing an action shot (e.g., mid-jump). Judging Categories Best Storyteller: Awarded for the photo that reveals the most about the pupil's personality or hobbies.			
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					Creative Framing & Composition: Awarded for the cleverest use of angles, reflections, or natural frames. Shadows & Light: Awarded for the most striking use of lighting, shadows, or color. Funniest Selfie: Awarded for the best comedic timing, silly pose, or unexpected moment. Submission Rules Format: Digital photo or a printed photograph mounted on A4 paper. Editing: Minor crop and color adjustments allowed; no heavy Snapchat/TikTok filters or face-altering AI. Entry Tag: Must include pupil's name, class, photo title, and a 1-sentence caption starting with: "This photo shows the real me because..."			
Strictly Speaking	3-5	w/b 8.2.27 Children	NG/ YGL	Assembly Launch in	Y3 and Y4 recite poetry from a shared list.	Parents invited to the year group		

		Compete writing w/b 22.2.27 Year group competition 2pm 15.3.27 Competition Final		KS2 assembly 5/2/27	The three best pupils from each house compete in the final Y5 Pupils are given an opportunity to write their debate information within class as well as adapt at home.	finals - Adrian Ingham HALL		
Music	1-6		JS/YGL		Each house to choose 2 songs from each of the following themes: Disney 80s Rock Ballad Pupils and staff practice in house assemblies <i>Backing tracks to be used.</i>	Weather dependent: Parents invited to attend dressed in their child's house colour.	House assemblies to happen to practise house music songs.	

Summer 2							
Sports Day	1-6	TBC	HR		Add description and link to resources		
The Big Quiz	1-6	Class rounds to be completed between 5th-9th July online Final 16/7/2027	CT / NS	Assembly Launch 2/7/27	<u>The Big Quiz</u> Different quiz for each year group. Questions derive from 100 Club knowledge and our foundation subject curriculum. Top scores from each house, from each year group will compete in the West Drayton Challenge Final. Three teams of four in the final	KS2 to watch the final live KS1 Live stream the final	