



Dates for the Diary

Summer Term

Tuesday 27th June – Road Safety Roadshow

Wednesday 28th June – 3G Upminster Bridge visit

Thursday 29th June – 3Z & 3T Upminster Bridge visit

Thursday 6th July – Sports Day

9:00-9:45 am – Reception

10:00-10:45 am – Year 1 & 2

11:00- 11:45 am – Year 3 & 5

1:30-2:30pm – Year 4 & 6

Wednesday 19th July – Last day for EYFS (Nursery & Reception)

Friday 21st July – Last day of academic year

Year 6 finish at 12:00pm

Rest of school (Year 1 to Year 5) finish at 1:00pm

Summer Holiday Uniform Sales

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| Monday | 14 Aug | 10:00am to 2:00pm |
| Monday | 4 Sep | 10:00 am to 2:00pm |

Thrive School of Excellence



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are both avid readers who advocate about the power that being a reader brings. A book is like a key; it unlocks so many possibilities, as well as being the conduit for all curriculum subjects.

We are excited to announce the launch of this year's summer challenge. In the past, Hunters Hall Primary has had the most children achieving this in comparison to other local schools and this year we would like to retain that crown.

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all children aged 4-11. The 2023 Challenge launches officially on Saturday 8th July.

The Challenge will be running in all Barking and Dagenham Libraries throughout the holidays.

So, if you are still pondering on why your child should sign up, then think about the following benefits:

- 🏠 Your child will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn.
- 🏠 The Challenge supports the move into a new year group.
- 🏠 Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's confidence and self-esteem.
- 🏠 The library provides free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- 🏠 Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Sign up here: summerreadingchallenge.org.uk or in person at your nearest library.

Selina Frazer and Michael Kaitell
Co-Headteachers

Sun Safety



Attendance

Congratulations to 1H in Key Stage 1 who achieved 97.50% this week and to 4G in Key Stage 2 with 98.80%

| Class | Attendance % | Class | Attendance % | Class | Attendance % |
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| RH | 88.97 | 2K | 86.67 | 5A | 96.18 |
| RR | 93.57 | 3G | 91.07 | 5D | 94.29 |
| 1H | 97.50 | 3T | 96.90 | 5Y | 94.07 |
| 1K | 91.79 | 3Z | 94.64 | 6E | 92.67 |
| 1L | 93.21 | 4G | 98.80 | 6L | 96.07 |
| 2A | 94.29 | 4R | 94.23 | 6N | 96.43 |



School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased every Monday from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall.

In a hope to reduce the cost of school uniform, from September, you will have the option to purchase iron-on badges for plain white polo shirts and plain red jumpers. Badges will cost £1.20 and should make uniform more affordable.

Uniform can also be purchased online:

www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/

Or Telephone: 01992 763679 / Email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk



Parent Hub

We would like all parents/carers to join us on Parent Hub.

Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter:

@HuntersHallIPS

How to translate messages in the Parent Hub app (guidance for schools)

In the app, parents just tap the 'translate' button in the bottom right of a message.

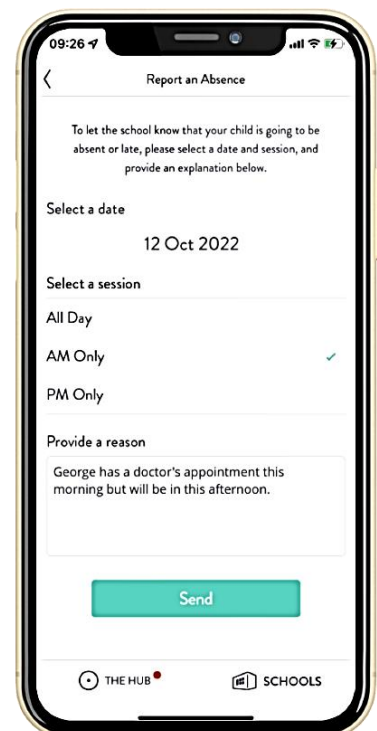
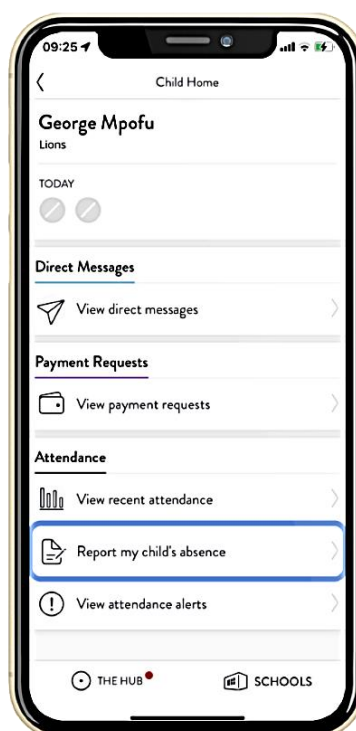
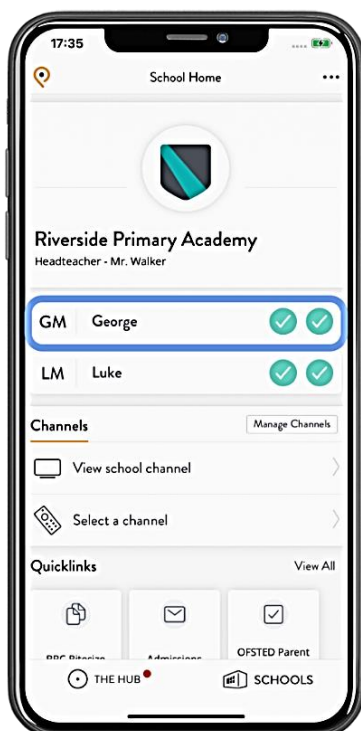
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

To find out more, click the link below for a useful guide.

<https://support.parenthub.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/6172951020689-How-to-translate-messages-in-the-Parent-Hub-app>



Reporting absence



Feel, Stop, Think, Choose...

Our aim is to empower our children so that they can manage their emotions in a productive way. One such way is for our children to reflect on the following four questions. "How are you feeling?" "What has made you feel like this?" "How can this be solved?" "How can we help?" By working through these four things – children begin to self-regulate and problem solve for themselves.

Try it out at home.



FEEL, STOP, THINK, CHOOSE



Name: Class: Date:



How are you feeling?

Stop and think about what has made you feel like this?

Think... How can this be solved?

Choose ... How can we help?

Summer Reading Challenge: Ready, Set, Read!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

1 in 5 children cannot read well by the age of 11. We're on a mission to change this!

We invite you to encourage your pupils to take part in the **Summer Reading Challenge** - the UK's biggest reading for pleasure programme for children aged 4 to 11.

Where?

The Challenge runs in the majority of UK **public libraries** and **online** at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

When?

The Challenge begins in Scotland on Saturday 24 June and in England and Wales on Saturday 8 July and runs through the summer holidays. Variations apply in some areas, so please check start and end dates with your local library service.

“The Summer Reading Challenge keeps my son's focus and it makes starting back at school in the new term much less stressful when he then has books to read everyday. It means he starts off in a much better position than when he has a gap of no reading.”

– Parent/carer of 6-7-year-old boy

What are the benefits for your pupils and your school?

The Summer Reading Challenge can:

- Help to prevent the **summer reading 'dip'** for pupils
- Ensure your pupils are ready for their **return to school** in the autumn
- Support the **transition** between year groups and key stages

For children taking part in 2022*:

- 77% read more over the summer holidays
- 75% improved their reading skills
- 71% felt more confident about their reading



(1) The Reading Agency (2022) *Summer Reading Challenge 2022: Annual Report*

How can children take part in the Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge is a flexible programme that is designed for all levels of ability.

At the library

1. A child will visit their local library and sign up to the Challenge for free. They receive their Ready, Set, Read! core pack folder.
2. They set a personal reading goal for the summer.
3. Borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks of their choice.
 - They can read anything they like: fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, graphic novels, audiobooks...
4. Collect special incentives from the library each time they finish a book.
5. Receive a certificate and/or medal* for taking part, or for reaching their Challenge goal.

In addition, libraries offer a wide variety of events and activities for families to enjoy throughout the summer.

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all children aged 4-11. Some library services may also offer early years activities.

The 2023 Challenge launches on **Saturday 24th June** in Scotland, and on **Saturday 8th July** in England and Wales.**

*Incentives vary depending on your local authority. Please check with your local library service to find out which incentives they are offering this year.
**Regional variations may apply, so check with your local library to find out when Summer Reading Challenge activity will start and end in your local area.

Year 4 Science Homework

Solid, Liquid and Gas

| Solid | Liquid | Gas |
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| Particles in a solid are close together and cannot move. They can only vibrate. | Particles in a liquid are close together but can move around each other easily. | Particles in a gas are far apart and can move in any direction. |

Facts

There are materials that keep their shape unless a force is applied to them. They can be hard and or soft. For example, solids take up the same amount of space no matter what has happened to them. Liquids take the shape of their container. They can change shape but do not change the amount of space they take up. They can flow or be moved.

Gabriele M L R

3 Different States of Matter!

Solid:

Liquid:

Gas:

Solid is one of the three common states of matter. The molecules in solids are closely packed together, they can only vibrate. They have a definite shape. They only change when a force is applied. This is different to liquids and gases which move randomly. A process called flow.

When solid becomes a liquid this is called melting. Liquids become solid by freezing. Solids like dry ice.

A liquid is one of the four main states of matter. It is a state of matter between solid and gas. It has no definite shape but it has a definite volume. A gas is one of the four main states of matter. It is a state of matter between liquid and solid. It has no definite shape or volume. It is made up of tiny particles that are moving around. A gas is made up of tiny particles that are moving around. A gas is made up of tiny particles that are moving around.

There are three main types of gas: oxygen and 2% nitrogen, 21% carbon dioxide.

Posters created by Gabriele and Mercy (4R)

I enjoy football. Last Saturday, I was given an amazing trophy to keep. I received the trophy because I try my best, never give up and help my team mates when playing the game, I love. My managers say that they can put me anywhere on the pitch.

You can do whatever you want if you put your mind to it!

Abbie (4R)



Becoming a chorister at St Paul's Cathedral

Does your child love to sing? St Paul's Cathedral is looking for the next generation of choristers. From September 2023 we will also be welcoming girls to the choir for the first time. Girls and Boys in Years 2-5 can join at any time of the year. We are looking for responsive, energetic young people who have a love of singing and an instinct for music – and no previous training or musical experience is necessary. You can find out more about the audition process here:

<https://www.stpauls.co.uk/join-cathedral-choir>

There is a 'Being a Chorister' experience on Zoom, with a tour of the Cathedral, school, boarding house, and some live singing for families to join in with. The next session is on **Wednesday 21st June at 6pm for boys and 6:45pm for girls**, and parents can book a place by filling in this form:

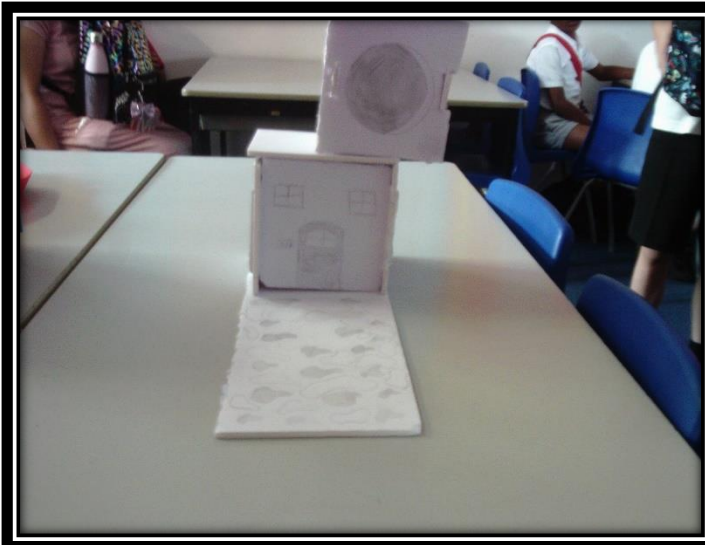
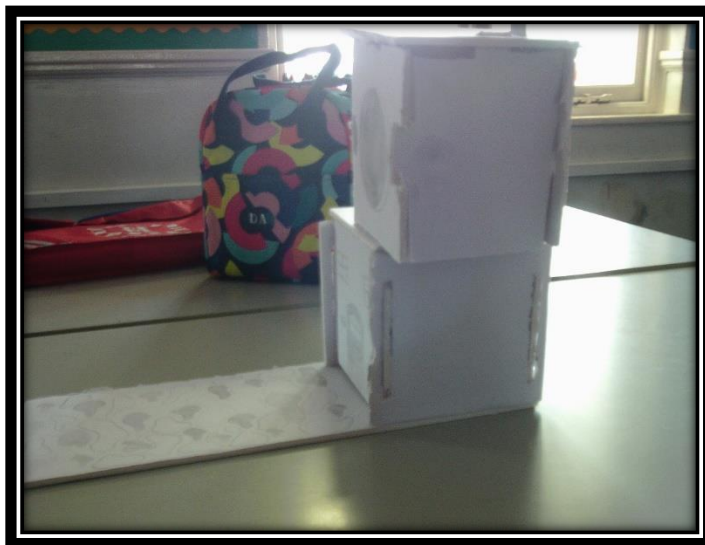
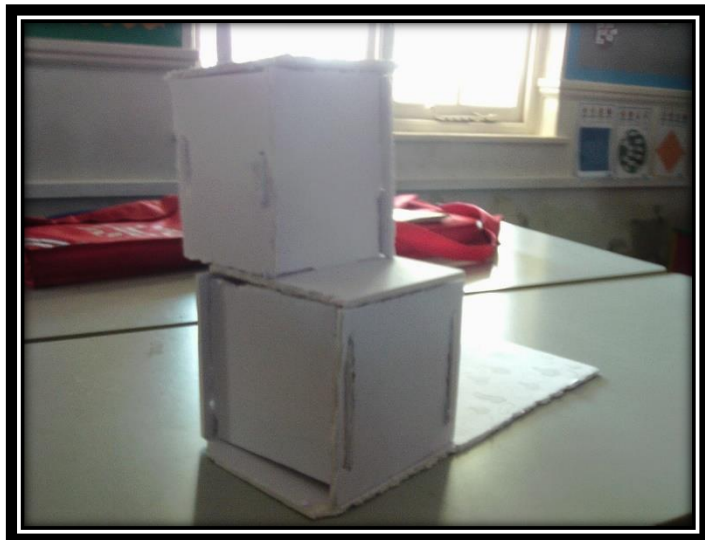
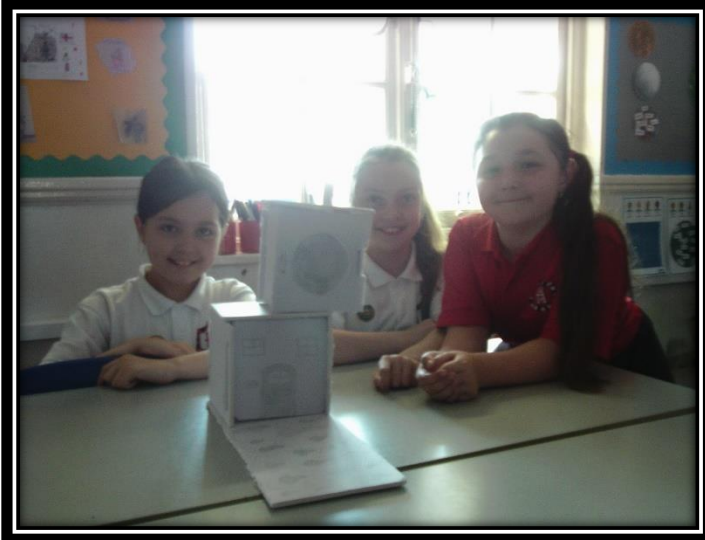
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Further sessions take place regularly so do ask for further dates if you can't make this one. If you have any further questions, please email Angela Palotai (apalotai@stpaulscathedral.org.uk).

Carris Jones
Vicar Choral & Girls Voices Project Manager
Music

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St Paul's Churchyard
London
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Next Year's Academic Calendar

LONDON BOROUGH OF BARKING AND DAGENHAM SCHOOL TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS 2023/2024

☐ 6 September 2023 – First Day of Autumn Term for Pupils

☐ INSET Days (No Pupils)

☐ 24 July 2024= Last Day of Summer Term

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☐ Bank Holidays

☐ School Holidays

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Westminster Windrush 75 Festival

Honouring, acknowledging and celebrating the 75th anniversary of the extraordinary people who boarded on the Windrush for a better life. But this new chapter of their lives soon became a long road ahead of them with racism and segregation.

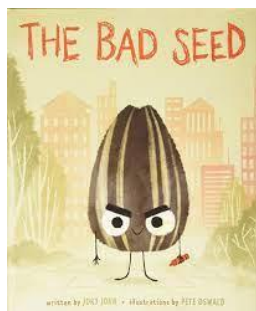
Yesterday Miss Monroe attended the Westminster Windrush 75 Festival alongside her grandmother Roseline. This festival highlights the history and culture of the black community in the UK through TV, Music, politics, fashion etc. Ms Roseline Monroe came to England 1962 from St. Lucia on the HMT Empire Windrush to find love with her now late husband, Mitchel. She began working her way into society as a catering assistant for the Metropolitan Police, then became charge of catering in 1969. She overcame the obstacles through her job. Settled into her new way of life. The hardest thing about it was not being able to find a place to live and experiencing the cold weather. Not something that I never experienced in the Caribbean. The love I had for my husband kept me going and pushing through. I cherish the memories we shared with one another.

Back in 2022, Roseline had the opportunity to be a part of a documentary focusing on the lives during and after Windrush. 'Still We Rise' has made it to multiple film festivals with more showings this month across London. There were many notable faces at the Westminster festival such as the Major of Westminster Councillor Patricia McAllister, British Soul Singer Heather Small and Ozzy and Carol, Veterans women of the Royal Army Corps, who led the army tribute at the base for the late Flight Sergeant Peter Brown in 2021. We value, respect and will continue to remember this time in history as with the Windrush, brought the well-known Notting Hill Carnival.



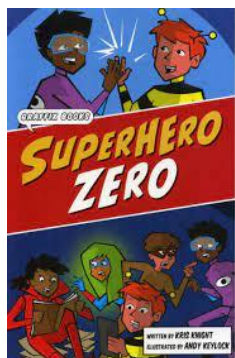
Reading for Pleasure Matters at Hunters Hall

Ever got stuck when choosing a book to buy or borrow from the library?
Ever wondered what your teachers, family or friends like to read?
Well, our new weekly book review section is just what you need!
Here are Miss Phillip's recommendations:



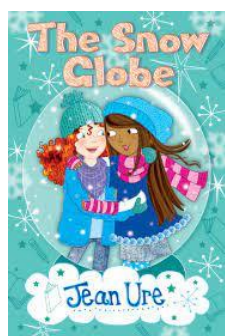
Reading interest: 4-8

I recommend 'The Bad Seed' by Jory John. This is a book about a bad seed. A baaaaaaaaaad seed. How bad? Do you really want to know? You will have to read the story to find out! It's a great story about how we can choose to be happy and how much nicer that is for everyone.



Reading interest: 8-12

'Super Hero Zero' is a graphic novel that will appeal to reluctant readers. It's fine not to read books with really long stories. I always liked graphic novels and comic strips. It's a skill to 'read' the pictures as well as the words!



Reading interest: 10-adult

I really enjoyed reading 'The Snow Globe' by Jean Ure. It took me a long time to learn to read because I am dyslexic. The yellow pages really help me. The story reminded me of the feelings I had when I started secondary school and how much better I felt once I made new friends.



Camp iRock

All kids aged 5-11 years old are welcome at Camp iRock

iRock School of Music Presents

CAMP iRock

SUMMER 2023

ALL KIDS AGED 5-11 YEARS OLD ARE WELCOME AT CAMP iROCK

31st July - 4th August 2023
Didcot, Epsom, Gloucester, Maidenhead, Wokingham, Romford, Chelmsford & Royal Tunbridge Wells

7th-11th August 2023
Alton, Chelmsford, Coulsdon, Didcot, Hemel Hempstead, Romford, Stroud & Rochester

Camp iRock runs for a 5 day week from 8.30 - 4.30 Mon to Fri. End of Week Concert at 14:30 on the Friday!



Places are limited, scan the QR code to secure yours now

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Mental Health Support Team



Who are we?

We are four Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP), offering early intervention for young people with mild to moderate difficulties. Our team work closely with young people, parents, and school staff to think together about ways to improve mental wellbeing within your school environment

Who do we work with?

Parents or Carers of pupils from reception to year 6 with mild-moderate levels of:

- **Anxiety** (e.g. fears, phobias, feeling panicky)
- **Challenging behaviour** (e.g. struggling to follow rules, temper tantrums, difficulty following requests)

Whole classes or year groups (delivering assemblies and workshops)



Aims of our Team

- Provide early psychological support
- Support the school's whole-school approach to wellbeing
- Signposting to specialist service

For more information please speak to your mental health lead or get in touch MHST.BD@nelft.nhs.uk



BREAKFAST CLUB



Our breakfast club is open term time only Monday to Friday, 7:45 to 8:30am.

No booking is required, you can turn up on the day and pay.

The charge is **£3** per day, you are required to accompany your child into our breakfast club and stay with them until they have been marked in on our daily register.

You are required to have the correct money for payment.

Please note that payments in advance are non-refundable and non-transferable therefore if you choose to pay in advance and your child does not attend you lose that money.



WANTED

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

DONATIONS NEEDED

A big thank you to everyone who has previously donated. We always need more good quality second hand uniform items. Has your child grown out of theirs? Please donate to the school and come along to one of our sales for bargain replacements!

Winter coats and shoes also welcome.

Please bring any donations in a bag to the school office.



Thank you



DHP Scheme

Are you struggling to afford your rent payments?



Do you have rent arrears?

Do you need help with a deposit?

Help is available through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) scheme

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/discretionary-housing-payments-dhp>

To find out more and apply online

You must be in receipt of Housing Benefit or Universal Credit housing costs to qualify for a DHP



Barking & Dagenham

Household Support Fund

Are you struggling with the rising cost of living?



Do you have utility debts?

Help is available to support the rising cost of living for energy & utility costs, food and other emergency need through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Hardship schemes

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/hardship-payment-schemes/household-support-fund> to find out more and apply online



Barking & Dagenham



MINI ROCKERS

FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. No experience or instrument required.



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FOR YEARS 3 AND 4

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FOR YEARS 5 AND 6

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<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/info-for-parents>

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