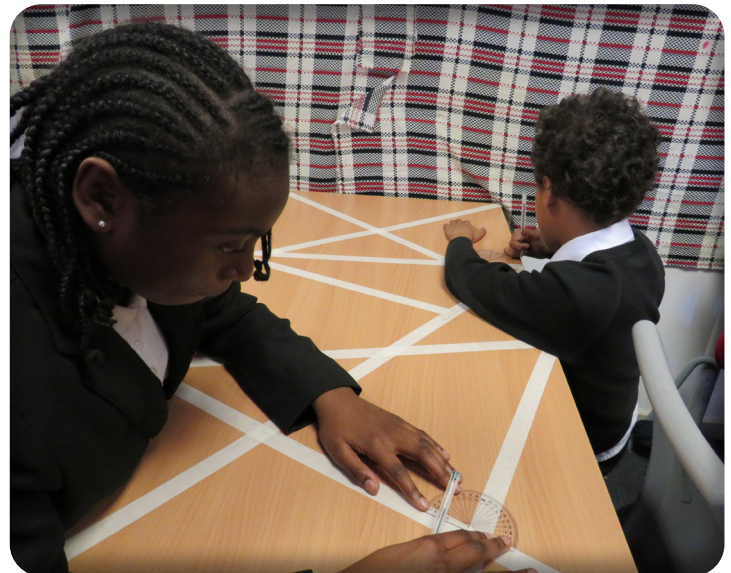
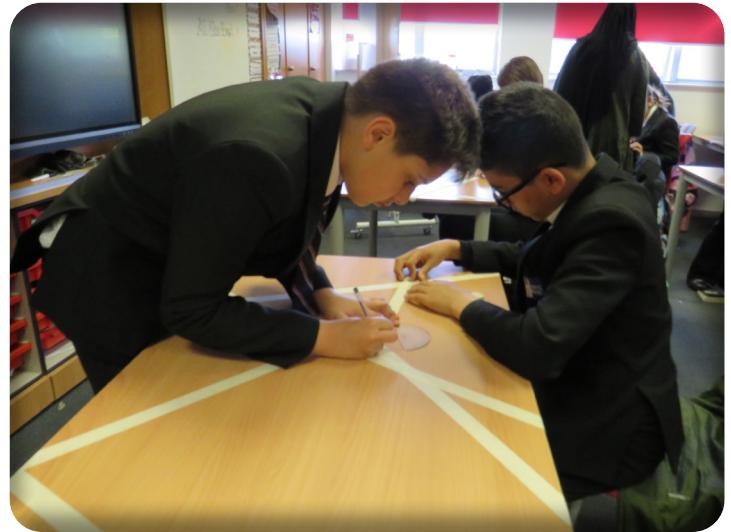
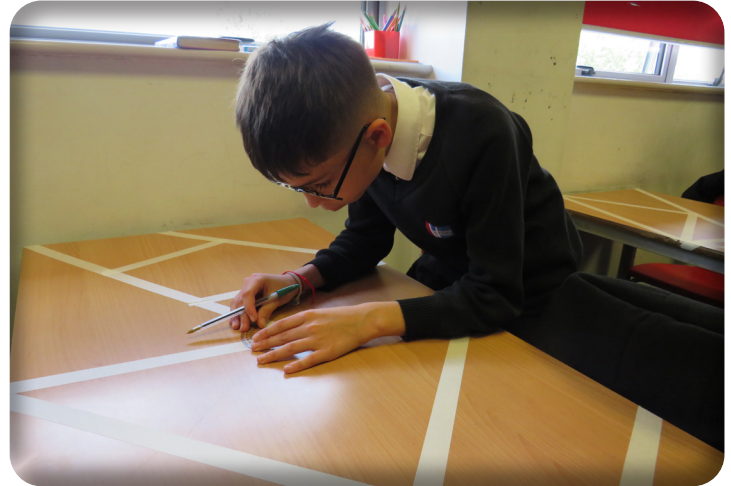
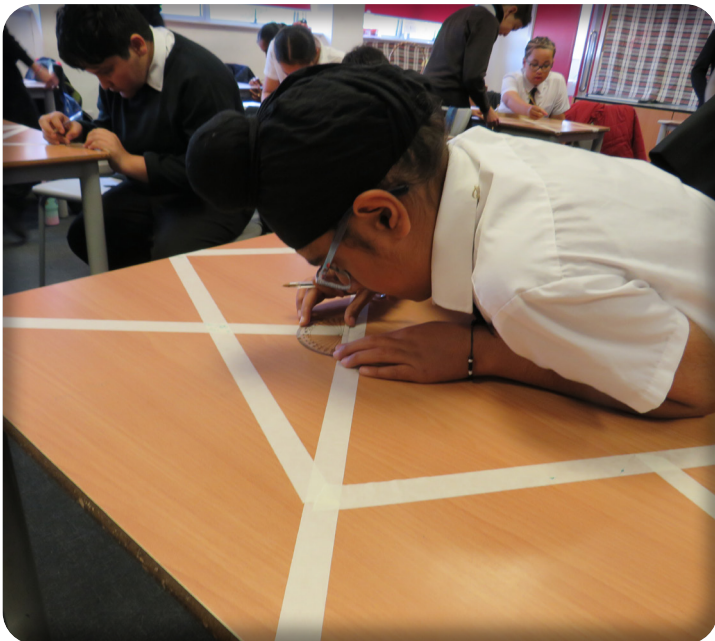




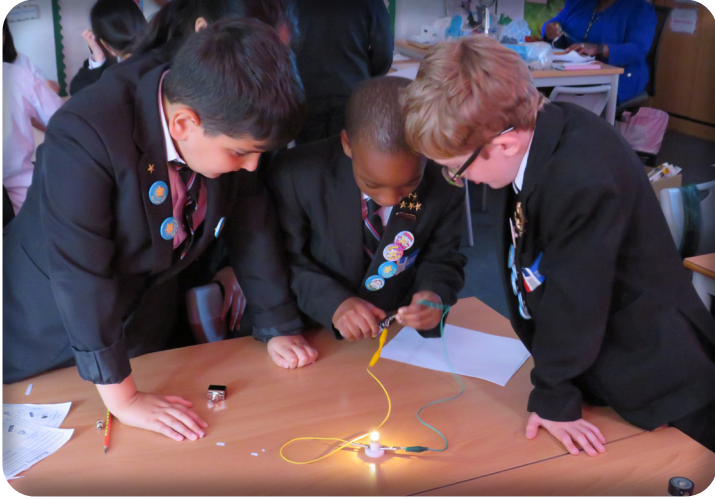
## From Tape to Triangles: Year 6's Angle Exploration



Our Year 6 pupils took part in a hands-on mathematics revision lesson, focused on measuring angles. Using masking tape on their tables, the pupils first predicted the type of angle they thought they could see before carefully measuring it with a protractor to check their answers. This practical activity helped to reinforce their understanding of acute, obtuse and right angles while building confidence in using mathematical equipment accurately. The class showed great focus, teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the lesson.



## Let There Be Light! Year 4 Explore Electricity



This week, the Year 4 pupils learned how to build a working series circuit and explored how to work safely with electrical components. Using batteries, wires, bulbs and switches, the pupils created their own circuits and investigated how electricity flows through a complete circuit to make components work. The pupils drew, labelled and explained diagrams of their circuits, using scientific vocabulary to describe how each part works. It was wonderful to see their teamwork, problem-solving skills and enthusiasm during the investigation. Well done, Year 4!



## RockSteady Assembly

### Amplifies confidence, wellbeing and social skills

- No experience required and takes place in school.
- All instruments for lessons provided.
- Lessons led by highly trained musicians.
- Termly school concerts for friends and family.
- Ofqual-regulated, exam-free Trinity Music qualification.
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BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE!



0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

[rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com)

On Monday 18th May 2026, our pupils were thrilled to experience an epic musical assembly hosted by Rocksteady, a company that provides music lessons and band training for pupils, which can lead to gaining a Trinity Music qualification. The assembly was highly interactive, energetic and engaging from start to finish. Pupils had the opportunity to learn about different musical instruments, including the drums, keyboard, guitar and vocals, whilst discovering what it is like to perform as part of a real band. A number of children were invited to the front to participate in a live band experience, which created great excitement and enthusiasm throughout the hall.

The session encouraged confidence, teamwork, creativity and self-expression through music, whilst inspiring many pupils to explore their musical talents further. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience and showed excellent enthusiasm and participation throughout the assembly. There are limited spaces available, so please book your child a place without delay via the link:

[\[www.rocksteadymusicschool.com\]](http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com)

## Enrichment Clubs – Summer Term

Please note all clubs will be held on either Wednesday or Thursday each week and will run until Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th June. All clubs will start straight after dismissal and will finish at 4:15pm.

## Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 25th to Friday 29th May for the Half Term holiday. School reopens on Monday 1st June at the normal time of 8:35am. It is essential that your child arrives on time, as lessons will begin promptly.

## Parkside Studio College Open Day



The poster for Parkside Studio College Open Day features a dark purple background with vibrant, glowing light effects. At the top left, the logos for Parkside Studio College and The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust are displayed. The text 'Education For 14 to 19 Year Olds' is written in a gold, sans-serif font. The main title 'PARKSIDE STUDIO COLLEGE OPEN DAY' is prominently featured in large, white and purple, stylized fonts. Below this, the date 'Wednesday 27th May 2026' and the time '11:45am to 3pm' are clearly stated. The bottom section of the poster shows a collage of images: a modern media suite with multiple computer monitors and desks, a hair and beauty salon with a large mirror and styling equipment, and a professional video camera on a tripod. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner, and the text 'Book Your Spot! CREATE Like a Parkside Student in Our Media Suite and Hair and Beauty Salon' is written in white and gold at the bottom.

Parkside Studio College is delighted to invite prospective students and families to their Open Day on Wednesday 27th May 2026, from 11:45am to 3:00pm.

Designed for students aged 14 to 19 years old, Parkside offers an interactive, hands-on approach to education, combining academic learning with real-world creative and technical skills. Visitors will have the opportunity to explore our professional Media Suite and fully equipped Hair and Beauty Salon, where students gain practical, industry-relevant experience by creating, filming, editing, designing, and delivering real treatments as part of their learning.

You'll also meet their expert teaching team, learn about our industry-linked curriculum, explore entry routes and progression options, and discover how we support confidence, creativity, and career readiness. If you're looking for an inspiring, practical learning environment, book your place and see Parkside in action.

[<https://www.parksidestudiocollege.co.uk/parkside-open-day-wednesday-27th-may-2026>]

## Support Available for Families During the Half Term

### Support Available for Families During the Half-Term Holiday



Assistance is available for families experiencing financial difficulties.

With the half-term holiday approaching, we would like to make parents, guardians, and carers aware of the support available for families who may be experiencing financial difficulties.

The Government's Crisis and Resilience Fund provides targeted support to residents facing financial hardship. In line with national guidance, this fund is not intended to offer universal holiday meal vouchers. Instead, support is provided on an individual basis through an application process, allowing families to share information about their specific circumstances. This ensures that assistance is directed to those most in need. Families who feel they may benefit from this support can apply directly, and any enquiries can be sent to [CrisisandResilience@Hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:CrisisandResilience@Hillingdon.gov.uk). We would also like to remind families about the **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme**, which is available for children from Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

The programme runs during the Easter, summer, and winter holidays and offers a range of enriching activities alongside nutritious meals. The HAF programme is funded by the Department for Education (DfE). Further information, including eligibility details, can be found on the Hillingdon Council website.

[<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/support-available-for-families-during-the-half-term-holiday>]

## Automated School Gates and Parking Changes

To further strengthen safeguarding, site security and health and safety across the Hewens Campus, we will soon be introducing automated drive-in gates. As part of this change, **parents, guardians and carers will no longer be permitted to park on the school site**. This measure is being introduced to improve the safety of pupils, staff and visitors, reduce congestion during busy periods and support safe access around the school grounds. We kindly ask all families to make alternative parking arrangements and to park considerately within the local area. We appreciate your continued support and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for our Trust community.



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

### Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4

On Monday 1st to Friday 12th June 2026, the Year 4 pupils will be taking their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) at school, which became statutory in September 2021. The MTC is a Key Stage 2 assessment to be taken by pupils at the end of Year 4 in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their timestables up to 12. It is an onscreen check where pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables from 2 to 12. Pupils will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check.

For every question, pupils will have 6 seconds to answer and on average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC, however, questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times tables come up more often. The purpose of the MTC is to ensure pupils' times tables knowledge is at the expected level. Parents, guardians and carers are being asked to ensure that the children practise on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) which will be of great benefit in preparing them for the Multiplication Tables Check. **We suggest practising 10 to 15 minutes a day for optimal results.**

### From Bugs to Beasts

On Wednesday 3rd June 2026, our Reception pupils will enjoy a very special visit from the Ranger - Rebecca who will be bringing along six fascinating animal friends - including insects, mammals and reptiles. Pupils will be guided safely through this interactive session, learning amazing facts about each creature and have plenty of opportunities to observe and engage with each animal. This promises to be a fun-filled and educational experience that everyone will love!

### Advance Notice: Sports Day

During the week commencing Monday 15th June 2026, Hewens Primary will be hosting our annual Sports Days. On Tuesday 16th June, we will be hosting our Nursery to Year 2 Sports Day and on Wednesday 17th June, we will be hosting our Years 3 to 6 Sports Day. All Sports Days will be held at Hewens College field and all parents are welcome to come and watch. Please see further information below for allocated times.

Date	Time	Year Group
Tuesday 16th June	9:15 to 10:45am	Little Acorns (AM and PM)
		Reception
	12:45 to 2:15pm	Year 1 Year 2
Wednesday 17th June	9:15 to 10:45am	Year 3 Year 4
		12:45 to 2:15pm

All children are required to wear the full and correct Physical Education (PE) Kit for Sports Day. If your child requires a PE Kit, please make sure you place an order via iPayimpact in advance to ensure its arrival prior to your child's Sports Day. All children will also need their own water bottle which must be clearly labelled with their name.

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 1st June</b>
<b>MENU 3</b>	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Vignola Quinoa in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

	<b>MAY TO JUNE 2026</b>	
<b>MAY</b>		
Monday 25th to Friday 29th	Half Term	
<b>JUNE</b>		
Monday 1st to Friday 12th	Multiplication Tables Check Administrative Period - Year 4	
Wednesday 3rd	Animal Club Experience - Reception	
Friday 5th	Hampton Court Palace Trip - Year 5	
	World Environment Day	
Monday 8th to Friday 12th	Phonics Screening Check - Year 1	
Monday 8th	Sorted Workshop - Year 6	
Tuesday 9th	Friendship, Boundaries and Consent Workshop - Year 6	
Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th	Last Days of Enrichment Clubs	
Thursday 11th	Odds Farm Park Trip - Year 1	
	Hearing and Vision Screening	
Friday 12th	The Look Out Discovery Centre Trip - Year 3	
Monday 15th to Friday 19th	National Sports Week	
Tuesday 16th	9:15am	Little Acorns & Reception Sports Day
	12:45pm	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day