

Year 5 Pedestrian Training

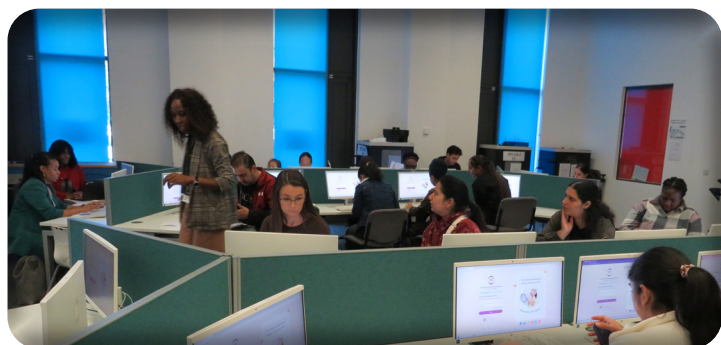


On Tuesday 13th October our Year 5 pupils took part in pedestrian training which was delivered by staff from the London Borough of Hillingdon. This is part of the School's efforts to promote and encourage road safety, and active and sustainable travel. During the session, pupils learnt how to identify safe places to cross the road, the importance of staying alert to traffic, and how to make sensible decisions when travelling independently. They were given the opportunity to practise these skills in real-life situations under the guidance of experienced trainers. We would like to thank the London Borough of Hillingdon staff for delivering such an informative and valuable session.





Tapestry Parent Workshop



Thank you to all our Nursery and Reception parents, guardians and carers who attended the Tapestry training session led by Ms De Decker, Assistant Headteacher for Early Years. We hope that you found the session informative and helpful in developing your understanding of how Tapestry is used to support and celebrate your child's learning and development. The partnership between home and school is invaluable, and Tapestry provides a wonderful opportunity to share your child's achievements, interests and experiences. We look forward to viewing your comments, photographs and videos, and seeing the many ways in which your child is learning and developing at home. Thank you for your continued support and engagement.



Make Believe Encore



SING, DANCE AND ACT



PERFORMING ARTS

Make Believe Encore is bringing drama, dance and singing directly into our school, with pupils working towards a performance at the end of the 12-week wraparound care programme.

WEDNESDAY from Year 1 to Year 6

MONDAY IS NOW FULL!



REGISTER NOW FOR THIS TERM!

£6 per child per session
4pm to 5pm
20 children per session

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE

We are pleased to inform parents, guardians and carers that Make Believe Encore will be starting the week commencing 2nd November. Please note spaces are available for Wednesdays only, and places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. If your child would like to take part, we strongly encourage you to register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. To secure your child's place, please complete your registration as soon as possible (<https://shorturl.at/U6dDK>).

We look forward to welcoming our young performers to an exciting term of performing arts!

Help Bring a Forest School to Brookside Primary

We need your support! Brookside Primary School is exploring the exciting opportunity of developing a new Forest School provision, creating an outdoor learning space that will benefit not only our pupils but also the wider local community for years to come. Forest School experiences provide children with valuable opportunities to learn and grow in a natural environment. Research shows that outdoor learning can help children to build confidence and resilience, improve mental health and wellbeing, develop teamwork and communication skills, and foster a stronger connection with nature and the environment. To help secure the funding needed for this project, we must demonstrate strong community support. Every survey response makes a difference. Whether you are a parent, carer, family member, local resident, staff member, or community stakeholder, your views are incredibly important. A successful Forest School could become a valuable resource for everyone. Although the Forest School would be based at Brookside Primary, it would benefit all the primary schools across the Trust, as well as members of the wider community. We envisage the facility being used for outdoor learning opportunities, enrichment activities, wellbeing initiatives, and community engagement projects.

Please take a few moments to complete their short survey by clicking the link (<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/OLucbSemJP>). The more responses the form receives, the stronger their case for funding will be. Together, we can help create a unique and lasting outdoor learning environment that will benefit both current and future generations of children and families within our community. Thank you for your support.

Free Family Breakfasts This October Half-Term

**OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
FREE BREAKFASTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY
At Morrisons Cafes Nationwide**

Families across Hillingdon can enjoy a free breakfast together this October half-term thanks to a partnership between Morrisons Cafés and Kellogg's.

From 12th October 2026 to 1st November 2026, all family members can access a complimentary breakfast at participating Morrisons Cafés nationwide. The offer includes:

- A bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies
- A choice of dairy or non-dairy milk
- A piece of fruit (apple or banana)

This initiative provides a great opportunity for families to enjoy a nutritious breakfast together during the school holidays, helping to support children and young people while offering valuable assistance to households during the break.

No booking is required. Families can simply visit a participating Morrisons Café during the offer period and enjoy this free breakfast provision.

We encourage all families who may benefit from this opportunity to take advantage of the offer over the October half-term holiday.

For more information, please see our website (<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/free-breakfasts-at-morrisons-cafes>)

School Photographs – Photographs Received

The individual school photograph proofs have now been received by the School and have been provided to each child to take home. If you have misplaced your proof card, please see to the School Office who can provide this to you. Orders will be limited to online ordering only, directly to Fraser Portraits via (<https://orderphotos.co.uk/welcome>), or over the phone at 01202 692433. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter your proof card identification/ registration code to be able to make payments. Orders must be placed by **Friday 6th November 2026** in order to receive free delivery back to the School. **All orders should arrived about 2 weeks after the deadline.** Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly to Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of £4.00 per pack. For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.

Hewens Primary School Guided Tours

**Visit Us At
Hewens Primary School**

Ofsted
Good Provider

LPPA
LEADING PARENT PARTNERSHIP AWARD

THE ROSEDALE HEWENS ACADEMY TRUST

Ofsted 2025: Good with Outstanding Personal Development

Morning
Thursday 19th November 2026
(10:00am)

Afternoon
Monday 18th January 2027
(4:00pm)

Book Your Visit!

We are delighted to invite prospective parents, guardians and carers to visit Hewens Primary School and discover what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow. Our Open Days offer the perfect opportunity to explore our facilities, meet our dedicated staff, and see first-hand how we inspire children to achieve their very best. Recognised by Ofsted as Good with Outstanding Personal Development, we are proud of our welcoming community, excellent academic outcomes, and commitment to ensuring every child feels safe, valued, and supported

(<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/open-days-at-hewens-primary-school>).



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**Falcon
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Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2026 for the Half Term holiday. School reopens on Monday 2nd November at 8:35am. It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

Applying for Secondary School September 2026

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **31st October 2026**.

You can apply for your child's secondary school at (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary). You should have received information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school via a booklet received.

Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend a Year 6 SATs workshop on **Thursday 5th November at 8:50am** in the Hall. During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning. It will be an informative workshop and it is highly recommended that you attend. It will also give you opportunities to ask any questions regarding the Year 6 curriculum and assessments. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Primary School Admissions 2026

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **15th January 2027**.

To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period.

Further information can be found on (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary). You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting primary school shortly via email.

	Week Commencing: Monday 2nd November
MENU 1	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER 2026		
OCTOBER - BLACK HISTORY MONTH		
Monday 26th to Friday 30th		Half Term Holidays
Saturday 31st		Secondary Admissions Deadline
NOVEMBER		
Thursday 5th	8:50am	Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop
	3:00pm	Young Voices Rehearsals Begin
Tuesday 10th to Tuesday 17th		Travelling Book Fair
Wednesday 11th		Remembrance Day
		Reception & Year 1 Indoor Pedestrian Training
Thursday 12th		National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for Reception and Year 6
Friday 13th		Children in Need (Themed Day)
Tuesday 17th		Hearing & Vision Screening - Reception Pupils
Thursday 19th	10:00am	Guided Tour - Reception Admissions September 2027
Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th		Year 6 Bikeability Safer Cycling Course
Wednesday 25th	2:00pm	Early Years & Year 1 Phonics Workshop for Parents