



The Hyde School Newsletter

Summer Term: 24th April 2026



Dear Families,

I am pleased to let you know that we are hoping to have the school hall works completed within the next two weeks. The floor has now been laid, and there is just one more wall that needs repairing, along with skirting that still needs to be added.

Thank you so much for all of the patience and kindness you have shown throughout this process. It has been greatly appreciated by the whole school community. I will write to you properly once the works have been signed off, to advise you on arrangements for lunches, class assemblies, PTA events, and parent workshops.

I would also like to extend a special thank you to Richard, who has been instrumental in getting these works completed. We are very lucky to have him.

It has also been a wonderful term of learning across the school so far. Across the year groups, children have been engaging in a rich range of experiences, including Nursery's Superloop trip, EYFS planting, Rockets' geography learning about continents, Year 1's work on the frog life cycle, Year 2's local fieldwork on litter and the environment, Year 3's fruit salad making in DT, Year 4's learning on sound and Scottish history, Year 5's tennis sessions, and Year 6's hard work completing mock SATs.

With the weather looking bright, I hope you all manage to get out and enjoy some of the sunshine this weekend.

Warm regards,

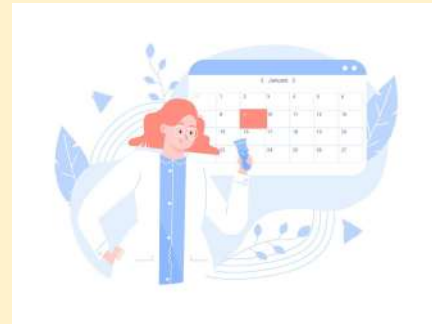
Ms Saving
Headteacher

Reminder

Your child needs to be in school as much as possible to support their learning.

Where possible, please ensure that routine appointments (doctors, dentist, opticians etc.) are booked outside of the school day.

Thank you for your support.



Attendance Award

Because our attendance has been great for the last few weeks EVERY class will have a chance to win either BAS or BEA for the week! All class names are in a box and ONE will be picked out each week!



Nursery

In Nursery, we have opened our brand new Sainsbury's role play. The children have enjoyed exploring the different products, taking on roles such as shopkeepers and customers, and engaging in imaginative shopping experiences.



Reception



Reception have been taking a deep dive into the world of minibeasts! Children have been investigating different species using ID sheets, observing how they move and habitats. They have been documenting their findings through photograph and video on i-pads which will be used as part of an exciting research project on environmental education with Middlesex University!

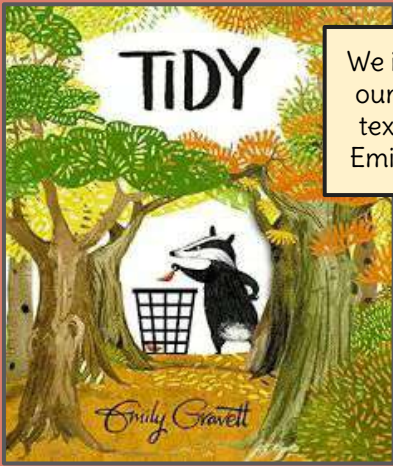
Year 1

We have been learning about the life cycle of a frog. The children enjoyed exploring how frogs grow and change, starting as eggs, then becoming tadpoles, developing into froglets, and finally growing into adult frogs. We had lots of fun discussing each stage and sequencing the life cycle together.



This week we have been learning about the days of the week. The children have been putting the days in the correct order and identifying one or two days before and after a given day,

Year 2 - 'Mac-Flies' (Macaws and Fireflies)



We introduced our new core text 'Tidy' by Emily Gravett.

As part of this topic, we did some geography fieldwork to identify features of the local area. We were shocked by the amount of litter we saw.



We then carried out a litter survey to tally what types of rubbish we could see. Which type of litter was the most common?



Year 2 have decided to take action!



Rockets



Geography

In Rockets children learned about continents, maps and globes. They had a go at making treasure maps, played with an interactive globe and sang 7 Continents song.

Year 3

DT- Food Making Fruit Salad



Year 4



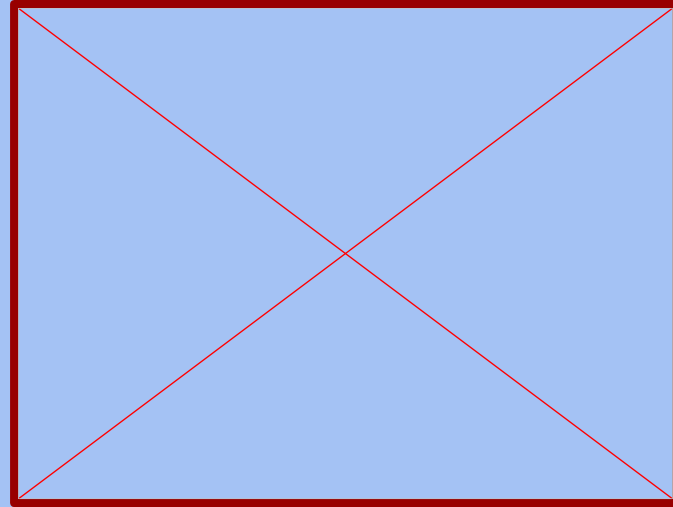
Welcome back year 4! We have had an amazing first two weeks back looking at sound and the history of the Scots.



Year 5

Tennis

This week we have focused on learning and improving key tennis skills such as forehand and backhand shots, accurate serving and working cooperatively in pairs and groups.



backhand



forehand



smash



Year 6




We performed our violin and cello compositions to our families – showcasing what we have been learning with Richard from BEAT.



The Hyde School Safeguarding Team

If you believe a child or adult may be in immediate danger:

 Call **999** and ask for the appropriate service (Police, Ambulance or Fire Brigade)

If you are worried about the safety or welfare of a child, you can contact:

 **Barnet MASH**
0208 359 4066

 mash@barnet.gov.uk

 **Brent Family Front Door**
020 8937 4300

<https://www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/children-and-family-support/keeping-children-safe/contact-our-protection-team/>

NSPCC Helpline (for advice)

 0808 800 5000 help@nspcc.org.uk

Other useful support websites:

- <https://www.solacewomensaid.org/>
- <https://mensadviceonline.org.uk/>

At The Hyde, we have a caring safeguarding team ready to support your child. Our school email inbox is checked every day, so if you ever feel the school can help in any way, please don't hesitate to get in touch:

safeguarding@thehydeschool.co.uk

We're here to listen and support you.



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Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility



The Hyde School

Term Dates 2025 – 2026



Autumn Term 2025

Children return to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2025

OPEN	First Half	Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 24th October
CLOSED	Half Term	Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October
OPEN	Second Half	Monday 3rd November – Friday 19th December

Spring Term 2026

OPEN	First Half	Tuesday 6th January – Friday 13th February
CLOSED	Half Term	Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February
OPEN	Second Half	Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March

Summer Term 2025

OPEN	First Half	Monday 13th April – Thursday 21st May
CLOSED	May Day	Monday 4th May – school closed for Bank Holiday
CLOSED	Half Term	Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May
OPEN	Second Half	Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July

STAFF TRAINING DAYS (INSET)/ BANK HOLIDAYS

Monday 1st September 2025- Inset Day
 Tuesday 2nd September 2025 - Inset Day
 Monday 5th January 2026 - Inset Day
 Monday 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday
 Friday 22nd May 2026 - Academy Closure Day
 Monday 20th July 2026 – Inset Day



The Hyde School

Term Dates 2026 – 2027



Autumn Term 2026

Children return to school on Thursday 3rd September 2026

OPEN	First Half	Thursday 3rd September – Thursday 22nd October
CLOSED	Half Term	Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October
OPEN	Second Half	Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December

Spring Term 2027

OPEN	First Half	Wednesday 6th January – Friday 12th February
CLOSED	Half Term	Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February
OPEN	Second Half	Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March

Summer Term 2027

OPEN	First Half	Monday 12th April – Thursday 27th May
CLOSED	May Day	Monday 3rd May – school closed for Bank Holiday
CLOSED	Half Term	Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June
OPEN	Second Half	Monday 7th June – Thursday 22nd July

STAFF TRAINING DAYS (INSET)/ BANK HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 1st September 2026 - Inset Day
 Wednesday 2nd September 2026 - Inset Day
 Friday 23rd October 2026 - Inset Day
 Tuesday 5th January 2027 - Inset Day
 Monday 3rd May 2027 - Bank Holiday
 Friday 28th May 2027 - Inset Day

Parking Reminder

If you are driving to and from school, please park considerately.

We have ongoing complaints about some parents blocking driveways and being abusive or aggressive to residents when asked to move.

Please be polite to our neighbours and set a good example for our children.

FREE PARKING for up to 2 hours is available at [West Hendon Playing Field Car Park](#) (round the corner from Hyde Crescent).

School Dinners

Please note that children cannot change from packed lunches to school dinners without notice.
 If your child would like to change to school dinner, please speak to the office at least one week in advance.

THE HYDE	Date: 22 nd Feb, 18 th Mar, 8 th Apr, 27 th Apr, 18 th May 9 th Jun, 28 th Jun, 20 th Jul	Date: 2 nd Mar, 23 rd Mar, 13 th Apr, 4 th May, 25 th May 15 th Jun, 6 th Jul, 27 th Jul	Date: 5 th Mar, 30 th Mar, 20 th Apr, 17 th May 7 th Jun, 22 nd Jun, 13 th July
	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
MONDAY	Turkey mince Pasta Bolognese (GL, SU) Veggie Noodle Str Fry (GL, EG, SO) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Ice Cream (M) or Fresh Fruit	Loaded Mac 'n' Cheese (GL, M) BBQ Veggie Burger (GL, SU) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Ice Cream (M) or Fresh Fruit	Chicken Hot Dog with Wedges (GL, SO, SE, SU) Vegan Hot Dog with Wedges (GL, SO, SE) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Ice Cream (M) or Fresh Fruit
TUESDAY	Mild Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice Vegan Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Rice (SU) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Apple Crumble & Custard (GL, M) or Fresh Fruit	Turkey Lasagne (GL, EG, M) Veggie Cottage Pie (GL, SO) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Fruity Pudding (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Lemon & Herb Turkey Jacket Rice (SU) Handmade Margherita Pizza with Garden Salad (GL, M) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Fruity Shortbread (GL) or Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken with Potatoes & Gravy (SU) Squash & Spinach Flat with Potatoes & Gravy (GL, SU) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit	Chicken Sandwiches with Mash & Gravy (GL, SU) Veggie Sandwiches with Mash & Gravy (GL, SU) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Hot & Banana Biscuit (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Roast Turkey with Potatoes & Gravy (SU) Sweet Potato and Mushroom Lasagne with Potatoes & Gravy (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit
THURSDAY	Chicken Meatballs & Tomato Pasta (GL) Handmade Margherita Pizzas with Vegetable Sticks (GL, M) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Marble Cake (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Salmon Fillet with New Potatoes & Pesto Tomato Sauce (F) Handmade Margherita Pizzas with Sweetcorn (GL, M) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit	Chicken & Sweetcorn Wrap (GL, SO, M) Squash & Sweet Potato Dahl with Naan Bread & Rice (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Iced Sprinkle Sponge (GL) or Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY	Breaded Fishfingers with Chips (GL, F) Veggie Fingers with Chips (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Apple & Raisin Biscuit (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Breaded Fillet of fish with Chips (GL, F) Falafel with Chips (GL) Tuna Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Chocolate Sweets (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Breaded Fishfingers with Chips (GL, F) Loaded Bean & Veggie Chili with Chips (GL, M, SO) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Soft Baked Chocolate Cookies (GL) or Fresh Fruit

VEGETABLES, SALAD, BREAD, AVAILABLE DAILY **ALL MEAT IS HALAL CERTIFIED**

ALLERGY INFO: GLUTEN - G, NUTS - N, CRUSTACEANS - C, EGGS - E, SOY - S, FISH - F, LAMB - L, PORK - P, MILK - M, PEANUTS - PE, PRESERVED FRUITS - PF, PEANUTS - PE, PORK - P, VEGETARIAN - V, SHEEP - SE, SUGAR - S, SUNFLOWER - SF

The Pantry are committed to improving the standards of children's meals across every one of our schools, and fresh, ethically sourced ingredients are used every day across our kitchens.



Breakfast & After School Clubs

Our Breakfast and After School Childcare Clubs are available for children from Reception (once attending full time) to Year 6.

If you would like to register please go to:
www.ultimateprimarysports.com



Food Bank Information

For those struggling with food, the Colindale Foodbank will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays 12pm to 2.30pm. Trinity Church, Northwest Centre, Avion Crescent, Grahame Park Way, NW9 5QY

Bread N Butter is cooking and freezing healthy meals, which can be delivered locally to those in need. Please call 0208 357 0923 or email info@sct.london. Open between 10am and 4pm weekdays

NW7 hub (Mill Hill Library) are providing a food bank and food bank delivery service 10am to 1pm Mon - Thurs and Saturday Mill Hill Library Building, Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill, London, NW7 2HX - 0208 906 3125