



The Hyde School Newsletter

Summer Term: 8th May 2026



As we approach next week's Key Stage 2 SATs, I would like to take a moment to send our very best wishes to all of our Year 6 pupils. The SATs provide just one snapshot of what our pupils can do, and they do not define the many talents, strengths, and qualities that make each child unique. We encourage our Year 6 pupils to approach the week calmly, do their best, and trust in all they have learned throughout their time at primary school.



**SATs don't measure sports, SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music, or the kindness in your heart.
SATs don't see your beauty, SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons you were put upon this earth.**

**SATs don't see your magic, how you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly you can run a mile.
SATs don't hear your laughter, or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse of who you really are.**

**So sitting at your table, with a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are, remember you're the best.**



A huge thank you also goes to our dedicated staff team and to families for your ongoing support, encouragement, and care. It makes a real difference. To our Year 6 pupils: we are proud of you already. Go into next week with confidence, take your time, and believe in yourselves.

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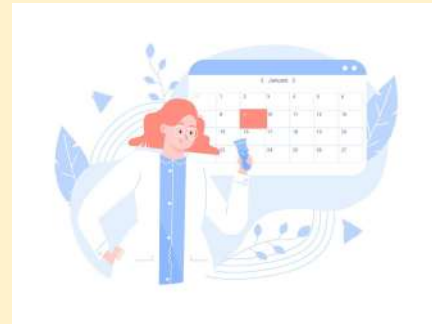
Headteacher

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!

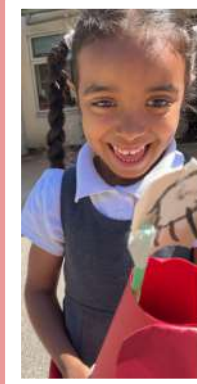
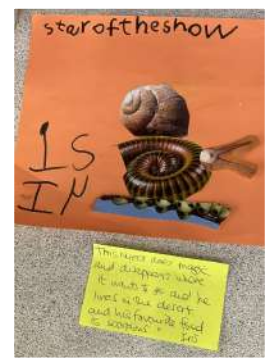
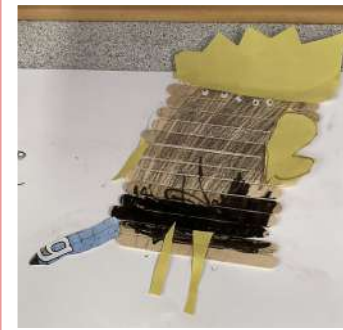
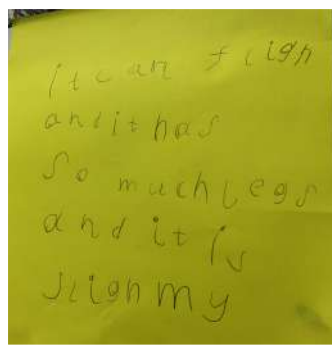


Nursery

Beep beep! Nursery has been zooming into our new 'Transport' topic! We went on a very exciting adventure on the big, red Superloop 10 bus. We saw so many things out the window and sat so beautifully in our seats. We are so proud of the Nursery children!



Reception



Reception have been continuing their minibeast adventure! Children have been using their joining skills to create trapdoor spider models and had fun collaging their own mixed up minibeasts. In Maths we have been looking at number facts - number bonds to 10 and we have enjoyed welcoming lots of Mystery Readers at storytime!

Year 1

This week, the children have been learning all about the human life cycle. We explored how people grow and change from babies to adults, and discussed the different stages of life. The children enjoyed talking about the things humans can do at different ages, such as crawling, walking, talking, learning, working, and caring for others.



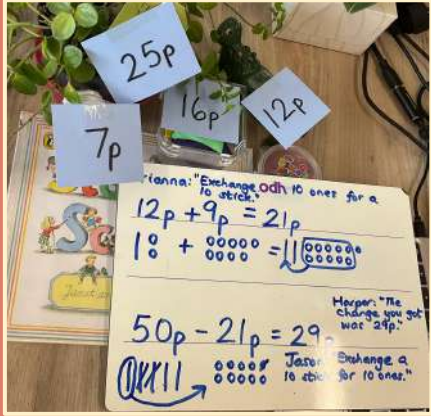
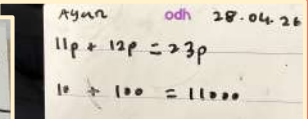
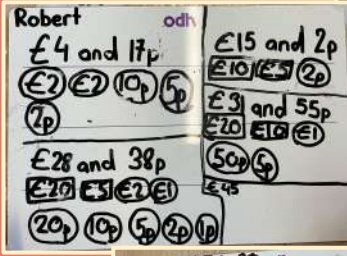
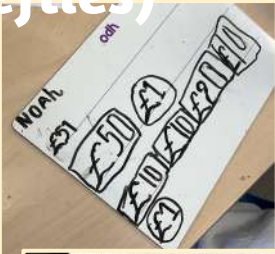
In Maths this week, the children have been learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We have practised recognising number patterns and using repeated addition.

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

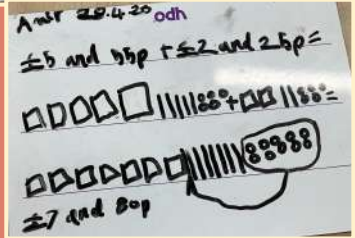


For our Maths topic, we have been looking at money, the value of coins and notes as well as making amounts in two different ways.

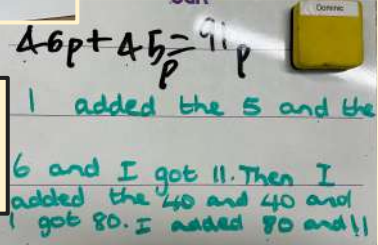
After using concrete resources, we moved onto showing our understanding pictorially.



We used our knowledge of subtraction to calculate the change from buying two items.



We then added two amounts by drawing Dienes.



Rockets



In Rockets, children learned about Rainforests and Deserts. We made desert themed art and practised writing key vocabulary using our phonics knowledge.

Year 3

Science- Exploring magnets and magnetic materials

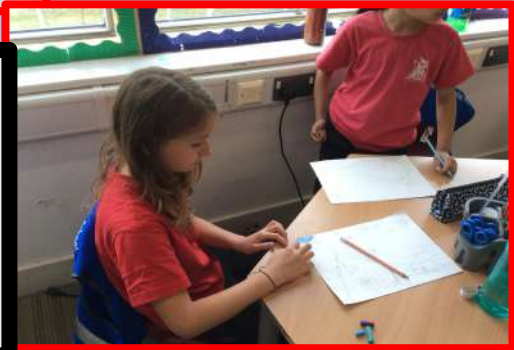


Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed returning to swimming lessons.



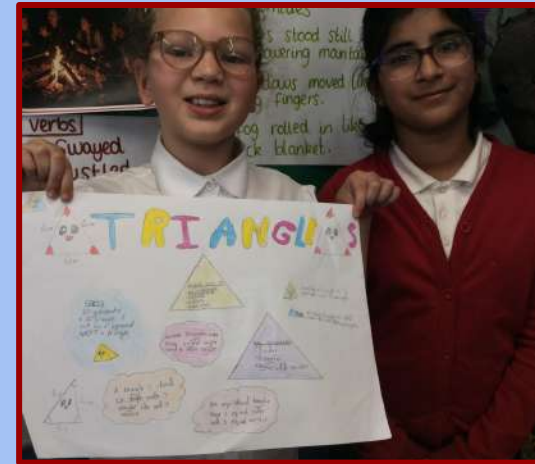
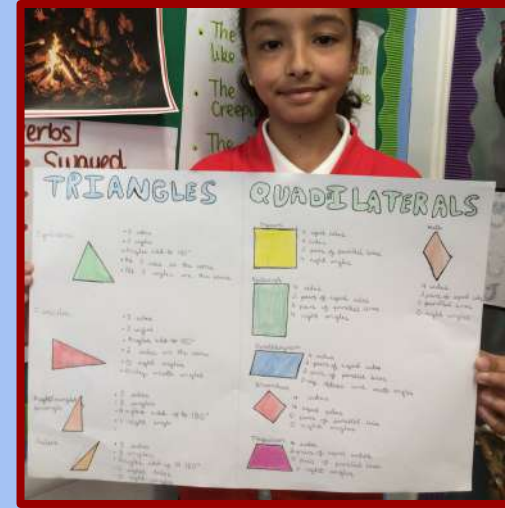
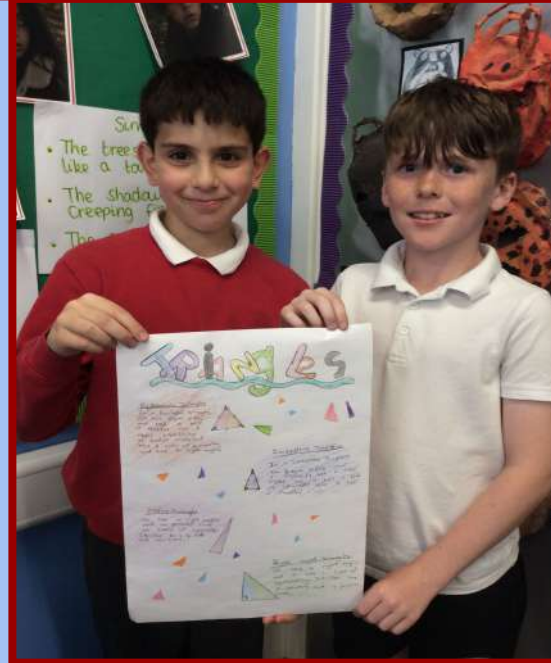
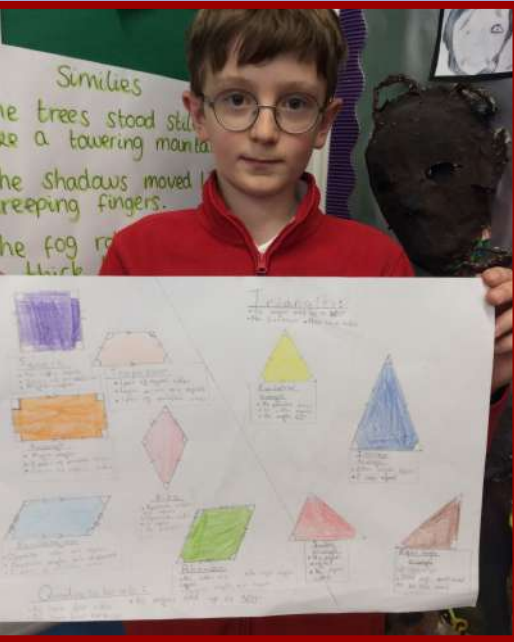
In Art, our focus artist has been Vincent van Gogh, and we have been creating our own *Starry Night*.



Year 5

Maths

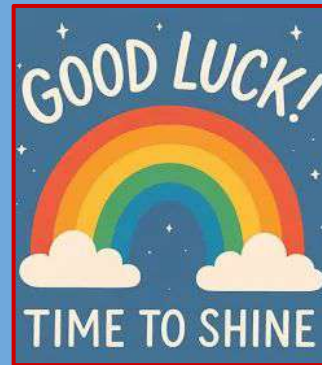
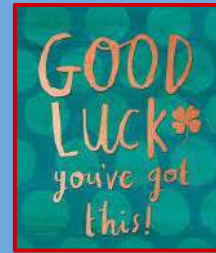
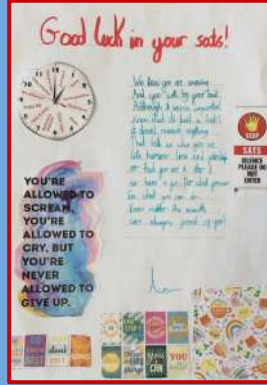
This week in Maths we have been looking at properties of triangles and quadrilaterals through interactive games, problem solving activities and have consolidated this knowledge through creating geometry posters.



Year 6


You CAN do IT

We have created positivity posters ahead of our tests.



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://mensadviceline.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 Burrito (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 Sausage 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 Loaf 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, PRESERV - PR, FRUIT - FR, YEASTS - Y, VEGETARIAN - V, SOYAP - SA, HALAL - H

The Pantry are committed to improving the standards of children's meals across every one of our Schools, and Packed, 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

AGED 6-14? ADVENTURE IS CALLING...

Come and join us at **2nd Edgware Scouts!** We're all about fun, friendship and exploring the world. Think archery, cooking, filmmaking and water sports. Take a leap forward and try something new! Visit us for a free taster session...



Beavers & Cubs (ages 6 - 10½)
Wednesdays 5.45 - 7.15pm

Scouts (ages 10½ - 14)
Tuesdays 7.00 - 9.00pm



Just £35 per term
Three terms per year



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& sign up:
[www.edgware
scouts.org.uk](http://www.edgwarescouts.org.uk)



We meet a 4 minute walk from Edgware Station