



The Hyde School Newsletter

Summer Term: 12th June 2026



Dear Families,

We would like to say a sincere thank you to all of our families who have already downloaded and logged into the Arbor App.

It has been fantastic to see so many parents and carers engaging with the new system so quickly. Your support is greatly appreciated and is helping us to streamline communication between home and school, ensuring that important messages, reminders, attendance information, reports, and parents' evening appointments are all easily accessible in one place.

If you have not yet downloaded the app, please follow the instructions previously sent to access your Arbor account. Remember to enable **in-app messages** so that you do not miss any notifications.

We will continue to use the Arbor App as our main communication tool moving forward, so we encourage all families to ensure they are set up and receiving messages.

We are also looking forward to celebrating **Refugee Week** next week as part of our Cultural Fortnight. This year's theme is **Courage**, and we are excited to take part in activities that help our pupils reflect on what this means and how it can be shown in our everyday lives.

Ms Saving

Headteacher

Reminders for Next Week

REFUGEE WEEK 2026

Celebrating Courage, Community & Connection

Week beginning: Monday 15th June 2026



WHOLE SCHOOL WALK & TALK



Thursday 18th June



9:30am - 10:30am



PARENTS & FAMILIES WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US!

Children will take part in a buddy-class walk, spending time together and learning more about each other by sharing:

- ♥ Something they enjoy doing
- ♥ Something they are good at
- ♥ Something that makes them smile

BUDDY CLASSES:

- Nursery & Reception
- Year 1 & Year 4
- Year 2 & Year 5
- Year 3 & Year 6
- Spencer's class will be split between Year 2 and Rockets



WORLD CUP CELEBRATION DAY

To celebrate Refugee Week coinciding with the 2026 World Cup, children and staff are invited to wear:

- ✓ Football kits
- ✓ Sportswear



STAFF FOOTBALL MATCH

🕒 1:45pm

📍 School Field

We will gather to enjoy a special staff football match. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered!



PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS ARE NOT INVITED TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH.



Thank you for your continued support in helping us celebrate courage, community and inclusion during Refugee Week.

TOGETHER, SMALL ACTIONS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

What	When	Who	Notes
Barnet Schools Music Festival	Tuesday 16th June	Year 5	Please speak to your child's class teacher.
Cultural Fortnight: Refugee Week	Thursday 18th June 9:30am	Whole School	Whole School Walk to West Hendon Playing Fields. Parents are welcome to join us.
Cultural Fortnight: International Week	Friday 26th June	Whole School	Join us for our Cultural Fortnight celebrations. See information above.
EYFS Sports Day	Tuesday 30th June 9:00am till 11am	Nursery and Reception	This event will be at school.
KS2 Sports Day	Wednesday 1st July 9:30am - 11am	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	This event will be at West Hendon Playing Fields
KS1 Sports Day	Thursday 2nd July 9:00am till 11am	Year 1 and 2	This event will be at school.
Class Swap	Thursday 2nd July	Whole School	This will be when your child meets their new teacher.
Summer Fair	Friday 3rd July 1:30pm - 4pm	Whole School	More information to follow closer to the time.
New Reception Children Stay and Play Session	Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July	New Reception Children	
Year 6 Leaver's Play	Wednesday 8th July 1:45pm and 5:00pm	Year 6 Only	Please come and enjoy your child 'shine' on stage in our Leaver's Production.
School Reports to Parents	Friday 10th July	Whole School	
Year 6 Leavers Prom Party/Sleepover	Friday 10th July 5.30pm	Year 6 Only	More information to follow closer to the time.
The Hyde Music Festival	Wednesday 15th July 2:00pm and 5:00pm	Nursery to Year 5	Please see the information above.
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Friday 17th July 9:15am	Year 6 Only	Bring your tissues as we say 'farewell' to our Y6 children.
Last Day for Children	Friday 17th July	Whole School	

Summer Term Roadmap

Our roadmap of key events and activities for the Summer Term. This provides families with an overview of what's happening across the school and when.

Please note that while we aim to keep to these dates and times, there may occasionally be changes. If this happens, we will let you know as soon as possible.

THE HYDE SUMMER Fair



FRIDAY
3RD JULY 2026



1:30PM - 4:00PM

THE HYDE

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED AFTERNOON
for the whole community!

STALLS • GAMES • TREATS • FAMILY FUN

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



ICE CREAM VANS & LOCAL BUSINESSES

We would love local businesses to get involved and support our fair!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need friendly volunteers to help run stalls on the day. Every bit of help makes a big difference!



RUN A STALL!

Would you like to run your own stall? We'd love to hear from you!



JOLLY JARS NEEDED!

We would love families to donate Jolly Jars! Fill a jar with sweets, small toys or treats.

Thank you for your support!



IF YOU CAN HELP OR KNOW A LOCAL BUSINESS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED,

please get in touch!



GET IN TOUCH: thehydepta@gmail.com

♥ THANK YOU! ♥

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful families for raising an incredible £2,318 for the PTA! We are delighted to share that this resulted in a fantastic profit of £1,000.

The PTA team is already busy organising this exciting Summer Fair. If you would like to support the event, or know a local business that may be interested in getting involved, please share this poster.

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES SUCH A DIFFERENCE - THANK YOU!

Let's make this year's Summer Fair the best yet!



THANK YOU!

OUR SCHOOL DISCO
RAISED AN INCREDIBLE

£2,318

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO CAME, DANCED, DONATED AND
HELPED MAKE THE NIGHT
SUCH A SUCCESS!

TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Reminder

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

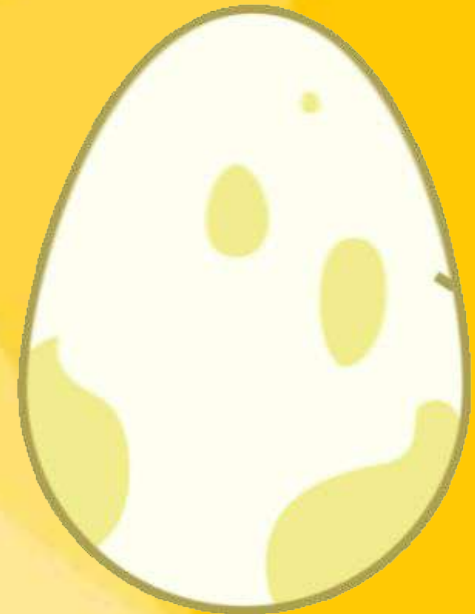
Where possible, please ensure that routine appointments (doctors, dentist, opticians etc.) are booked outside of the school day.

Thank you for your support.



This Week's Attendance Award

3 Liberty and
5 Supernova both
have 98.5%

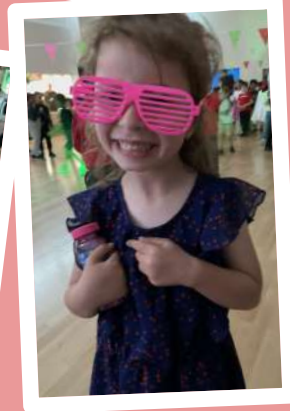


Nursery

Nursery had a great time at the disco! It was amazing to see so many children dancing with their friends and eating yummy things! 🎉 🍷 🧒



Reception



Reception have had a very busy fortnight including raising £172 at our Enterprise Event where they sold their lovely creations! We have also been on a trip to Hampstead Heath for pond dipping, minibeast hunts and making some eco-art and then we danced our socks off at our first school disco on Wednesday!

Year 1

This week in Art, the children have been learning about sculptures. They discovered that sculptures are 3D pieces of art and can be made from a variety of materials, including wood, glass, stone, and metal. They enjoyed creating their own sculptures using card.



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



Year 2 had the most fantastic time on their residential trip to Northern Heights!



Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen!



Rockets



Last week we read *The Three Little Pigs* and then built houses using natural and recycled materials. We then incorporated these models into our play.

Year 3

Art: Making Roman Mosaics



Year 4

In Computing, Year 4 explored repetition in games using infinite loops and count-controlled loops in Scratch.



Year 4 have started their learning on angles. They have looked at different types of turns including clockwise and anticlockwise turns.



Year 5

This week Star Sailor class stayed over night on the Golden Hinde, a Tudor ship which is docked near London Bridge



More photos to come next week

Year 5

We dressed up as Tudor sailors and learnt about all the different jobs on the ship



We learnt how to perform medical operations on board the ship




Year 6

To prepare us for secondary school, we completed the Junior Citizen scheme. We are now more confident on how to stay safe.



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://mensadvice.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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Headteacher /DSL



Lisa Pratchett
Senior Learning
Mentor



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Assistant Head



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Assistant Head

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 Jollof 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, LAMBS - L, RICE - R, MILK - M, WHEAT - W, PEANUTS - P, FRUIT - FR, PEANUTS - PE, PEANUT BUTTER - PB, SOY - SB, SOY SAUCE - SS

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

SHREE SWAMINARAYAN MANDIR KINGSBURY
INVITES YOU TO AN UNMISSABLE

Summer Fair

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE
11 AM - 3 PM

FREE
ENTRY

Fair Rides & Games - Arts & Crafts
Face Painting - Henna Tattoos
Cultural Performances
Fresh Food & Drink Stalls



Raising money to help
those facing social poverty
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