



The Hyde School Newsletter

Summer Term: 10th July 2026



Dear Families,

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to take a moment to thank you all for your support, kindness and partnership throughout the year. This has been my first year as Headteacher at The Hyde, and it has been an absolute privilege to become part of such a warm, welcoming and caring community. I have been incredibly proud to get to know our wonderful children, dedicated staff and supportive families.

Looking ahead, I am delighted to share that our whole-school theme for the next academic year will be "Make Your Mark." We want every child to know that they have the ability to make a positive difference - through their learning, their kindness, their creativity and the way they contribute to our school community. This week, the children enjoyed spending time with their new teachers exploring the theme in preparation for September.

We would also like to say a heartfelt thank you and farewell to all of the families who are leaving us this summer. Whether you have been part of our community for one year or many, thank you for the contribution you have made to our school. We wish you all the very best for the future and hope you will always look back on your time at The Hyde with fondness.

School closes for the summer holidays at the normal time on Friday 17th July, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Thursday 3rd September. Finally, I would like to wish all of our families a happy, restful and safe summer break. Thank you once again for your continued support, encouragement and trust. It is a privilege to lead The Hyde, and I am already looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year together.

Ms Saving, Headteacher

Make your Mark

Be kind. Be curious. Be you. ♥

Nursery
Explorers



Reception
Blossom



1
Paintbrushes



1
Crayons



2
Sparks



2
Shine



3
Achievers



3
Pioneers



4
Storymakers



4
Trailblazers



5
Dreamers



5
Mystery



6
Parrots



6
Tigers



Rockets
the Mavericks



To our wonderful Year 6 children!

As you prepare to leave The Hyde, we wish you every success and happiness in the exciting journey ahead.

You have been fantastic role models for our younger children, and we are incredibly proud of all that you have achieved. Take with you the friendships, memories and values you have built here, and never stop believing in yourselves.

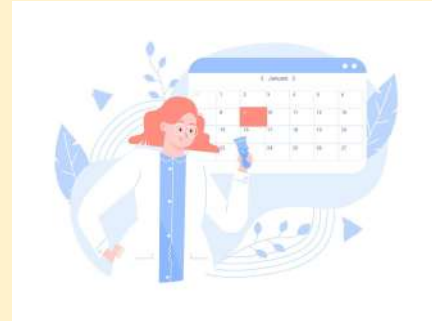
You will always be apart of The Hyde family.

Reminder

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

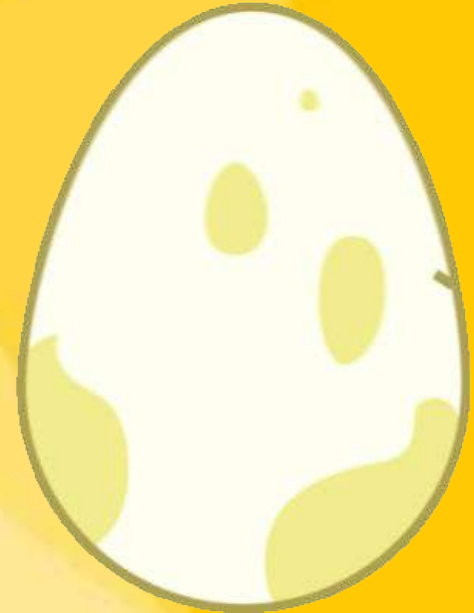
Where possible, please ensure that routine appointments (doctors, dentist, opticians etc.) are booked outside of the school day.

Thank you for your support.



The Class with the Best Attendance This Year Is...

5 Supernova
97.1%



Nursery

Nursery had a fantastic time on their trip to Willows Farm! The children enjoyed feeding the animals, riding on a tractor, and watching the Peter Rabbit show. They listened brilliantly throughout the day and made us all incredibly proud. Well done, Nursery!



Reception



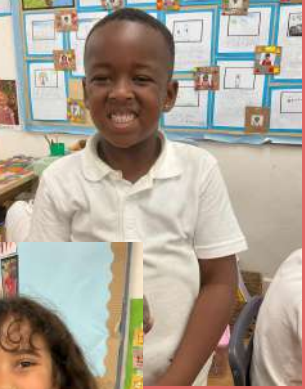
Some highlights in from the last few weeks: Cultural Fortnight when Reception learnt about Egypt and the Ancient Egyptians. They made their own 3D pyramids in maths, constructed them with loose parts, made plasticine scarab beetles and Bedouin style tents in the back garden. They shared a special experience with families and the rest of school on our Refugee Walk and last week Middlesex University presented a special poster made up from photos taken by the children for our Minibeasts of Barnet project!

Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been learning about Grace Darling and why she is remembered as a significant person in history. After reading about her brave rescue at sea, the children enjoyed bringing the story to life through role play.



In Art, the children explored working with clay by creating their own pinch pots. They carefully shaped the clay using the pinch pot technique before adding a variety of decorative patterns.



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



As this is Mac-Flies' final newsletter page of the 25/26 academic year, we wanted to extend our deepest gratitude to our children and you; the families, for a magical and memorable year. We couldn't do what we do without your support and commitment. And know that you will always hold a special place in our hearts. Here's to an amazing final week together and a restful break when we get there!



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

What a busy week in Year 4! We started the week with Elliot Sings before investigating different shapes in maths.



We have been doing different team building challenges and working together as a year group!



Year 5

Supernova class stayed over night on the Golden Hinde, a Tudor ship which is docked near London Bridge



The children took part in a range of exciting activities, explored different areas of the ship and experienced what life was like on a Tudor ship.

Year 5

A few weeks ago Star Sailor class took part in The Great Hendon Bake Off at Hendon Secondary School



We had to face a judging panel who tasted how delicious our cupcakes were



Year 6

We had the most phenomenal day at Sky Up Studios! We got to create our own movie pitch, film it, edit it and learn all about different careers in media!





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.



Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

AFS Kids

Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4

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AFS Kids

Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4

World Cup Week

Beach Week

Mystery Week

Science Week

10% OFF

EY461026 Ofsted CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED.

Football Camp also available the same dates!

WEEK 1: 20th – 24th JUL
WEEK 2: 27th – 31st JUL
WEEK 3: 3rd – 7th AUG
WEEK 4: 10th – 14th AUG

Early drop off 8:30am £10
Late pick up 5pm £10
Age: 5yrs – 11yrs 10am – 4pm

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Week £156

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IMPORTANT

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERING INFORMATION

PLEASE ORDER BEFORE 31ST JULY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Please note: This date applies to schools returning at the start of September.
Parents of schools with earlier return dates will need to order sooner.



We have already built up great stock levels to ensure your order is sent out in record time, however there can always be issues that are out of our control. With this in mind **please order as early as possible**, especially if your child is starting school for the first time!

Orders placed up to and including the 31st of July will take priority over all our current stock, so please place orders as soon as possible – This will help ensure that you receive your uniform in good time, as orders placed after this period are more likely to be subject to delays.

Thank you and have a great summer!

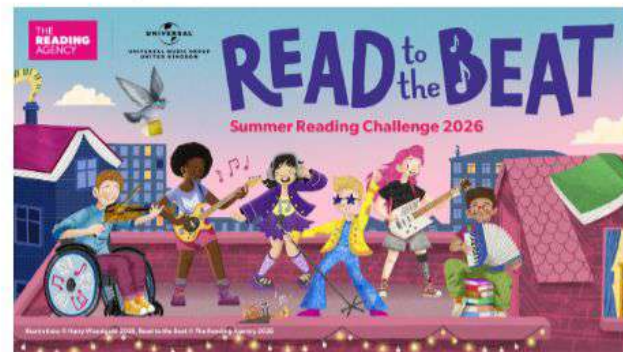
The Mapac Team

Click HERE to order!

If you'd like to have an update on your order,
please email tracking@mapac.net

If you have received your order and have any queries,
please email parentcustomerservices@mapac.net

Information for parents and carers:



Read to the Beat! Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Barnet Libraries are inviting families to join the **Read to the Beat! Summer Reading Challenge 2026** and get into the rhythm of reading over the school holidays. Delivered in partnership with The Reading Agency and Universal Music Group UK, this music-themed challenge celebrates how stories and songs can inspire, connect and spark imagination.

From **Saturday 4 July** and throughout the holidays, children from 4 to 12 years can sign up at any Barnet library during [staffed hours](#). To complete the challenge, participants must **read six library books** of their own choice. They can also read eBooks via [Libby](#) and eAudiobooks via [BorrowBox](#).

Children will collect rewards and stickers for reading, and a certificate and medal on completion. There is also a special mini challenge for under 4s, encouraging families with younger children to join in the fun.

Alongside the challenge, libraries will host a **lively programme of music-themed events**, including craft activities, DJ and rap workshops, STEM sessions, and instrument-making.

Find out more at www.barnet.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge.

We hope to see you at the library soon!

Best wishes from **Barnet Libraries**



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	27 th Feb, 28 th Mar, 6 th Apr, 27 th May, 29 th Jun, 29 th Jul	Date	2 nd Mar, 23 rd Mar, 13 th Apr, 1 st May, 25 th May, 16 th Jun, 6 th Jul, 27 th Sep	Date	30 th Mar, 30 th Mar, 10 th Apr, 11 th May, 7 th Jun, 22 nd Jun, 12 th July
	WEEK 1	Turkey mince Feste Dolgopwys (GL, SO) Veggie Waffle Stir Fry (GL, EG, SO) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (ML Beans or Tuna/FI) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, ML, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, FI) Ice Cream (MI) or Fresh Fruit	WEEK 2	Loaded Mac 'n' Cheese (GL, MI) BBQ Veggie Burger (GL, SO) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (ML Beans or Tuna/FI) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, ML, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, FI) Ice Cream (MI) or Fresh Fruit	WEEK 3	Chicken Hot Dog with Wedges (GL, SO, SO, FI) Vegan Hot Egg with Wedges (GL, SO, SO) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (ML Beans or Tuna/FI) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, ML, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, FI) Ice Cream (MI) or Fresh Fruit
MONDAY						
TUESDAY		Mild Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice Vegan Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Rice (SO) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (ML Beans or Tuna/FI) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, ML, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, FI) Apple Cumble & Custard (GL, MI) or Fresh Fruit		Turkey Lasagne (GL, EG, MI) Veggie Cottage Pie (GL, SO) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (ML Beans or Tuna/FI) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, ML, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, FI) Fruity Pudding (GL) or Fresh Fruit		Lemon & Herb Turkey Jollof Rice (SU) Handmade Margherita Pizza with Garden Salad (GL, MI) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (ML Beans or Tuna/FI) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, ML, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, FI) Fruity Shredded Cake (L) or Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY		Bread Chicken with Potatoes & Gravy (SO) Squash & Spinach Plant with Potatoes & Gravy (GL, SO) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (ML Beans or Tuna/FI) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, ML, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, FI) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit		Chicken Sandwich with Peas & Gravy (GL, SO) Vegan Sausage with Mash & Gravy (SO, SO) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (ML Beans or Tuna/FI) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, ML, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, FI) Hot & Banana Biscuits (GL) or Fresh Fruit		Road Trip with Potatoes & Gravy (SU) Sweet Potato and Mushroom Loaf with Potatoes & Gravy (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (ML Beans or Tuna/FI) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, ML, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, FI) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit
THURSDAY		Chicken Meatballs & Tomato Pasta (GL) Handmade Margherita Pizzas with Vegetable Salads (GL, MI) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (ML Beans or Tuna/FI) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, ML, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, FI) Marble Cake (GL) or Fresh Fruit		Salmon Fillet with New Potatoes & Pantry Tomato Sauce (FI) Pasta with Minced Beef Pizzetti with Sweetcorn & Red (GL, MI) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (ML Beans or Tuna/FI) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, ML, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, FI) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit		Chicken & Sweetcorn Wrap (GL, SO, MI) Squash & Sweet Potato Plant with Nann Bread & Rice (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (ML Beans or Tuna/FI) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, ML, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, FI) Iced Sprinkle Sponge (GL) or Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY		Breadcr Friedliners with Chips (GL, FI) Veggie Fingers with Chips (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (ML Beans or Tuna/FI) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, ML, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, FI) Apple & Raisin Biscuits (GL) or Fresh Fruit		Breaded Frit of fish with Chips (GL, FI) Rabbit with Chips (GL) Tuna Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (ML Beans or Tuna/FI) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, ML, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, FI) Chocolate Brownie (GL) or Fresh Fruit		Breaded Fritliners with Chips (GL, FI) Loaded Beans & Veggie Chili with Chips (GL, MI, SO) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (ML Beans or Tuna/FI) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, ML, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, FI) Salt Baked Chocolate Cookies (C) or Fresh Fruit
VEGETABLES, SALAD, BREAD, AVAILABLE DAILY		ALL MEAT IS HALAL CERTIFIED				

SALAD BAR
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Our Breakfast and After School Childcare Clubs
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If you would like to register please go to:

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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