



The Hyde School Newsletter

Autumn Term: 18th September 2026



Dear Families,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the academic year. I would like to begin by saying a huge thank you to all of our families who joined us for the **Meet the Teacher Sessions** this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you in school, and we really appreciate the time you took to come along and find out more about the year ahead. I have emailed out the presentation slides from the sessions for you to refer back to, and I hope you find them useful.

Just a reminder that our newsletters are a wonderful opportunity for us to share with you the incredible learning, achievements and experiences that are taking place across the school every day. We want this to be a window into your children's learning journey and a chance to celebrate the fantastic work they are doing in their classrooms.

As we begin this new academic year together, I want to say how incredibly proud we already are of the children. Every child brings something special to our school family, and we feel so lucky to be part of their journey as they grow, discover and achieve.

Today, we held our first **Make Your Mark** event of the academic year. The children created self-portraits, using their creativity and imagination to represent themselves. We look forward to sharing and displaying their creations around the school as a reminder that every child has their own special place in our community.

Warm regards,

Ms Saving

Headteacher

Autumn Term Roadmap

Below is our roadmap of key events and activities for the Autumn Term. This gives families 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.

What	When	Who	Notes
Year 6 Secondary Transition Meeting	Tuesday 22nd September 5pm	Year 6 Parents Only	
Silver Jubilee Autumn Sports Day	Tuesday 22nd September	Year 2 to 6	More information to follow
Spanish Day	Friday 25th September	Whole School	More information to follow
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Friday 25th September 9am	Parents and Community	See above
Little Wandle Coffee Morning	Thursday 1st October 9am	Reception Parents	More information to follow
PTA School Disco	Tuesday 13th October	EY and KS1 - 3:30pm to 4:30pm KS2: 5pm to 6pm	Tickets will be on sale at the start of October!
INSET DAY	Friday 23rd October	School Closed	
Autumn 2 Dates Coming Soon...			



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



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.

MEET OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Philippa Saving
DSL & Headteacher



Nisha Mehta
Deputy DSL



Spencer Guy
Deputy DSL



Charlotte Lee Foo Pin
Deputy DSL



Zareen Oozeerally
Deputy DSL



Emily Clements
Deputy DSL



Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

Nursery

We have been busy getting to know our new Nursery children. We are so excited for all of the fun, learning and adventures ahead, we can't wait to show you all of the amazing things the children will be up to over the next months.



Reception: Blossom 1 & 2



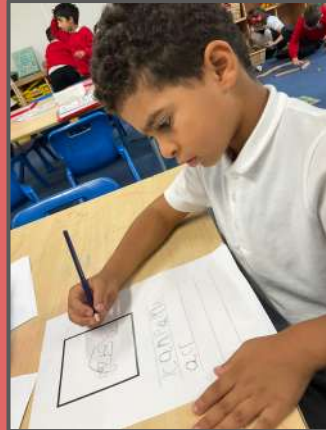
We could not be more proud of our new Reception cohort - they have had a fantastic start to their Hyde School journey! The children are enjoying exploring the provision, making friends and getting accustomed to their new routine. We have also been impressed with their willingness to try different food during lunch and look forward to having them full-time from next week!



Year 1

Year 1 have had an amazing first week back! Both Year 1 Paintbrushes and Year 1 Crayons have been exploring their new classrooms, getting to know their routines and creating some wonderful class art.

It has been lovely to see everyone settling in so well. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead! 🎨🖍️



Year 2 'Sh-arks' (Shine and Sparks)



In 2 Sparks, we created our own versions of Wassily Kandinsky's *Concentric Circles*. We used oil pastels to blend and shade different shapes, creating bright and colourful designs.



We have been looking at artists for inspiration to embrace our class names.



In 2 Shine, we were inspired by Vincent van Gogh's *The Starry Night*. We used paint and chalk pastels to recreate the swirling movement and shining effect of the night sky.



Mavericks

What a wonderful start to the term!

Mavericks have been settling into our new provision with big smiles and an even bigger imagination.

We have been busy making masks, capes, getting creative with drawing and burning off energy jumping and playing outside.

It has been lovely to watch new friendships form as everyone finds their feet.

Thank you for all your support in helping your child to settle in so quickly.



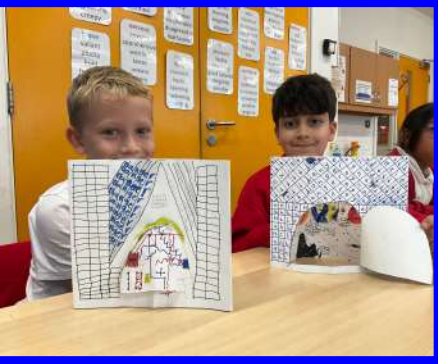
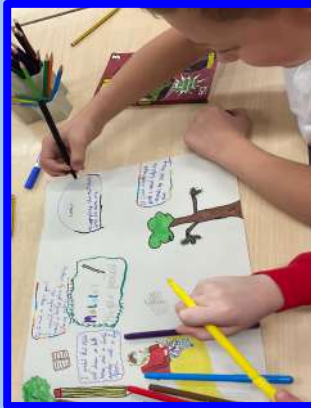
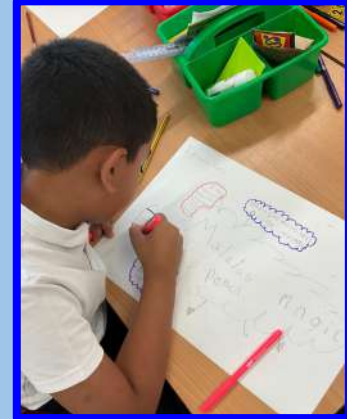
Year 3

Year 3 have made a great start 'making their mark' and building resilience in the rain with Green School! They have made natural pigments, models with foraged sticks and planted wildflower seed balls!



Year 4

Welcome to Year 4 Trailblazers and Story Makers! We have had a lovely start to the year and have enjoyed reading Malala's Magic Pencil and creating our own storytelling doors.

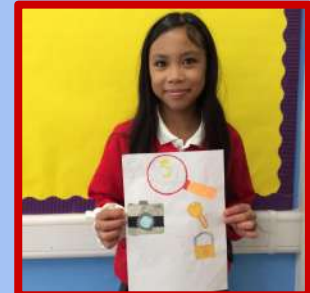
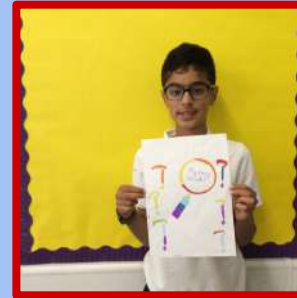
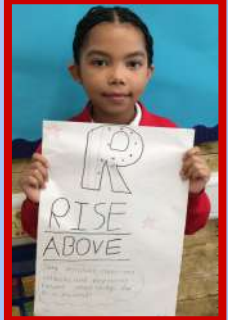
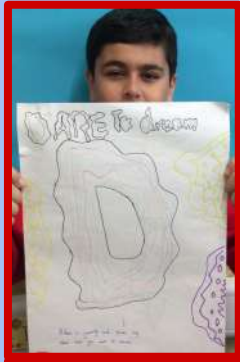


Year 5

As part of our class naming assembly, children created and designed their own posters to represent what it means to be a 5 Dreamer.



Children also designed their own posters to represent what it means to be a 5 Mystery. Children are excited to unlock the mysteries year 5 have in store for them.



Year 6

If you couldn't make our
Meet the Teacher meeting, you
can find the information here:

[Year 6 Meet the Teacher
Slides.pdf](#)



We have had a fantastic start to the year, creating
our class identities through Art and Literacy.
We proudly present: 6 Tigers and 6 Parrots!

MINI MEADOW MOVEMENT

Let's plant 600 mini-meadows in
60 days across Barnet

Barnet residents and groups are
invited to create a small wildflower
meadow for pollinators in gardens,
balconies or community spaces!

Sign up today to receive:

- Free wildflower seeds!
- Easy-to-follow guide
- Prize draw entries
- The chance to join a
borough-wide nature challenge

Sow the seeds in
**SEPTEMBER
AND OCTOBER**

Scan to join the
movement or visit
join.minimeadowmovement.org



PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:



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



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).

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

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.

