The Hyde School Newsletter

Autumn Term: 16th October 2026

Dear Families,

A huge thank you to all of our families who supported our Spooky Disco by buying tickets and donating snacks. Thanks to your incredible generosity, we raised an amazing £1,809.91! The children had a fantastic time, and the money raised will go towards the new KS1 space! We are trying to raise an incredible £10,000 this year!

Next week, we will be writing to you with information about our Parents' Evenings, including details of how to book your appointment. Parents' Evenings will take place after the half-term break.

A polite reminder that Friday next week is an INSET day, so the school will be closed to pupils.

Finally, although we still have one more week of school to enjoy, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a wonderful, safe and relaxing half-term break when it comes. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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
INSET DAY	Friday 23rd October	School Closed	
Autumn 2			
Year 6 PGL	Monday 2nd November	Year 6 Pupils	
Year 6 Go Ape	Wednesday 4th November	Year 6 Pupils	
Year 6 Parents' Evening	Tuesday 10th November	Year 6 Parents 1pm - 5pm	More information to follow.
Nursery Parents' Evening	Tuesday 10th November	Nursery Parents 3:30pm - 5:30pm	More information to follow.
Nursery to Year 6 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 11th November	3:30pm - 5:30pm	More information to follow.
Nursery to Year 6 Parents' Evening	Thursday 12th November	3:30pm - 7:30pm	More information to follow.
School Photos	Friday 13th November	Whole School	

Year 4 Swimming	Monday 16th November - Friday 27th November	Year 4 Pupils: Daily	
Anti-Bullying Week	Monday 16th November	Whole School	More information to follow.
Children in Need	Thursday 19th November	Whole School	
Make Your Mark Week: Stand Up and Stand Out	Friday 20th November	Whole School	
Y1 Trip to RAF	Wednesday 25th and 26th November	Year 1 Pupils	
EYFS Christmas Event	Wednesday 9th December	EY Parents	
Save the Children Winter Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch	Thursday 10th December	Whole School	
KS2 One Voice Concert	Thursday 10th December 2pm and 5pm	KS2 Parents	More information to follow.
Winter Fair	Friday 11th December	Whole School	
KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 15th December	KS1 Parents	
Last Day of Term	Friday 18th December		

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.



Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

GOODIE BAGS

On Wednesday 21st October,



Year 6 will be selling goodie bags full of treats to raise money for **our school!**



Each bag will cost **£1**

They will be available to buy outside the kitchen.

Cash and card payments will be accepted!




SATURDAY PROJECT IS BACK!
We are pleased to let you know that Saturday Project will restart after the half-term holidays.
WHAT IS SATURDAY PROJECT?
Saturday Project is open to all KS2 children (Years 3–6) and gives children a fantastic opportunity to spend time with friends while enjoying a range of fun art, craft and sporting activities.
KEY INFORMATION
Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm
Cost: £15 for the whole half term
Who: All children in Years 3–6
Location: The Hyde School
Children will have lunch during the session and must bring a packed lunch, as hot food will not be available.
DATES
Saturday Project will run on:
Saturday 7th November
Saturday 14th November
Saturday 21st November
Saturday 28th November
Saturday 5th December
ART!
CRAFT!
SPORT!
HOW TO APPLY
Google Form
If you would like your child to attend, please complete the Google Form that has been sent by.
Places are limited, so completing the form does not automatically guarantee a place. We will contact families after the deadline to confirm whether their child has been allocated a place.
If you have any questions about Saturday Project or would like further information, please speak to Mr Guy or Natalie.
We look forward to welcoming the children back to Saturday Project!

Nursery

In Nursery, we have begun exploring the wonderful world of traditional tales, including *The Enormous Turnip* and *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*.

















Reception: Blossom 1 & 2






We have embraced all things Autumn these past couple of weeks. The children have been busy making and flying kites, using natural resources such as conkers and pine cones in their play and learning about owls and pumpkins. They've loved exploring the back garden during the mild weather and some attended our after school Spectacular Halloween Disco!









Year 1

Year 1 had an amazing time at the spooky disco! They enjoyed delicious candy floss, had their face painted and of course danced the night away to some amazing songs!









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

Year 2 Sh-arks went on an amazing trip to The Royal Mews in Buckingham Palace! All the adults were really impressed with the behaviour of the children on this trip. A huge well done to both classes!











Did you know, there is a carriage that carries the crown!



We saw some beautiful royal carriages, including the gold carriage that carries the monarch from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey on the coronation day! We also saw a Rolls Royce, royal horses and acted out a coronation ceremony!





Mavericks

The children in Mavericks engaged in a hands-on activity learning to make pizza with toast, tomato paste, grated cheese and herbs.
They demonstrated great focus by listening attentively to the instructions and following them with minimal adult support.
Through spreading ingredients and sprinkling toppings, the children developed their fine motor skills while enjoying a fun sensory exploration of new foods using touch, smell and taste.










Year 3

Emergency! Earthquakes and Volcanoes workshop at the Natural History Museum

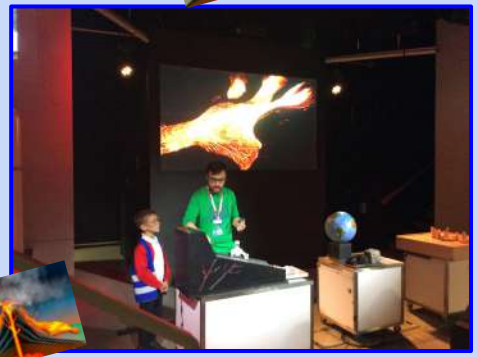
















Year 4



















📚 Our Year 4 and Year 1 pupils have been enjoying their weekly buddy reading sessions! Year 4 pupils pair up with their Year 1 buddies to share stories, build confidence and develop a love of reading. It has been lovely to see their friendships and reading skills grow over the past three weeks! 💛

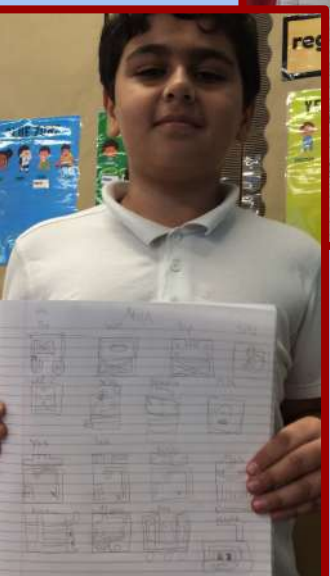
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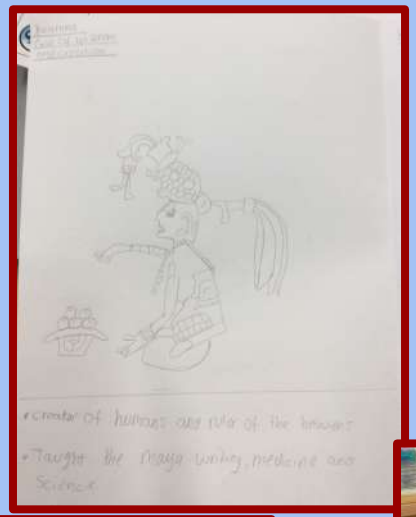
In history, Year 5 have been exploring the Maya society. They had a go at making their own hieroglyphics! In relation to the calendar month!

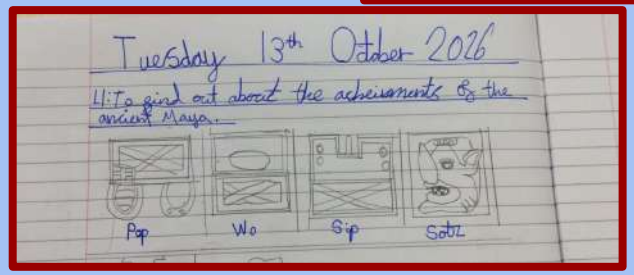
Year 5 also explored deities in History -Mayan Civilization and created posters from what they have learnt

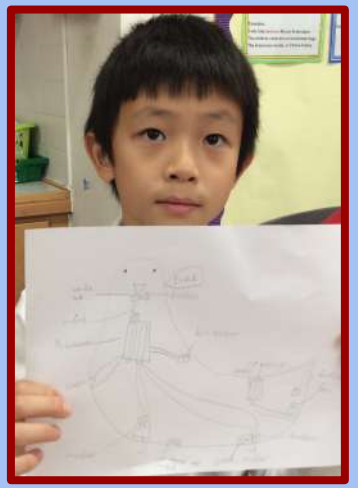
In Computing, the children have been thinking about processes, and designed their own digital teddies, focusing on the input and process stages of their designs.

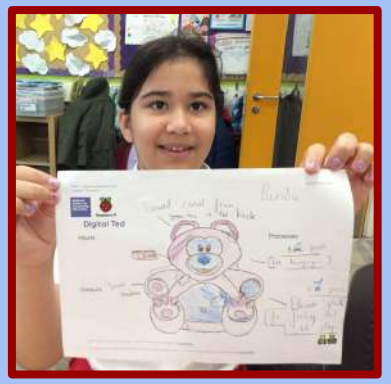




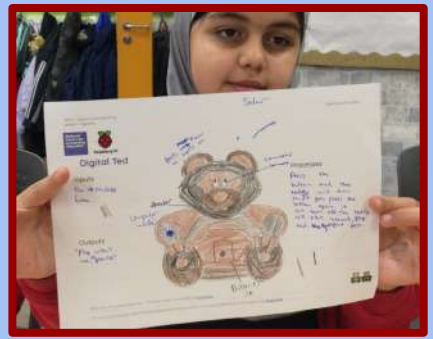












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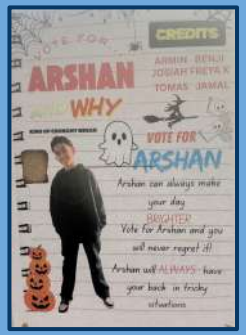
Shoutout to our fabulous School Council nominees for their spectacular speeches!

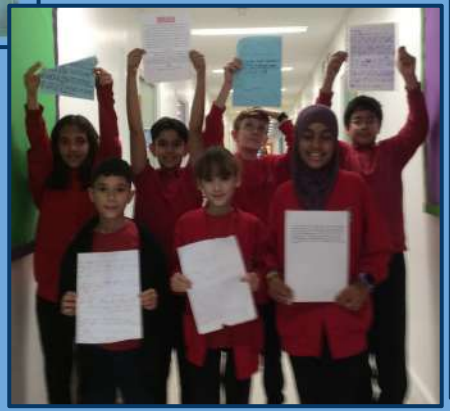












Year 6

Next week, it is Year 6s turn to raise money for our school!

We are asking for donations of sweets and chocolate which we will use to create goodie bags to sell next week after school on Wednesday.

by Tuesday

Please send donations into School by Tuesday 20th October

Thank you for your continued support!

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.



We are doing a HARVEST COLLECTION

Donating to our local Food Bank



Urgently Needed Items

- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Fish
- Nappies (3/4/5)
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice Pudding
- Sugar (small packets)
- Coffee
- Toiletries (M/F)
- Juice
- Crisps / Snacks
- Biscuits
- Cooking Oil

Non Food Items

1. Toilet Rolls
2. Tinned Meat
3. Long life milk
4. Shower Gel
5. Deodorant
6. Shampoo
7. Nappies - size 3,4,5 & 6
8. Wipes
9. Washing Powder
10. Washing Up Liquid
11. Toothbrush
12. Toothpaste

Thank you for your support!

To support asylum seekers living in temporary hotel accommodation, NCG is holding a

Clothes and Shoes Distribution



Wednesday, 28 October

We are welcoming donations of clean, good-condition clothing and footwear for **men, women & children:**



Donation Drop-off Dates:

3-5pm 27/10/2026

9.30am-11.30am 28/10/2026

Drop-off Location:

St Matthias Church, Colindale, Rushgrove Ave, London, NW9 6QY

Please Contact Us to arrange drop-off.

https://ncgateway.org.uk/contact-us/

If you're unable to donate items but would still like to support, any donation—big or small—makes a difference, as we continue to provide vouchers for families to purchase school uniform and winter coats for their children.



Make a Donation to Support Our Work:

https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/donate/barnet-refugee-service