The Hyde School Newsletter

Autumn Term: 13th November 2026

Dear Families,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Parents' Evening this week. Thank you for taking the time to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their learning and progress. I hope you found the meetings informative and helpful, and that they provided a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements and look ahead to the next steps in their learning journey.

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils, who had an amazing time on their residential visit to PGL last week. They embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, resilience and teamwork, creating memories that will last a lifetime. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school throughout the trip.

Our Year 2 children also made us exceptionally proud this week with their beautiful performance at the KS1 Musical Festival at Collindale. They sang with confidence, enthusiasm and joy, and were a credit to themselves and our school.

On Wednesday, we came together as a school community for a lovely Remembrance Assembly. It was a thoughtful and respectful occasion, giving our pupils the opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made by others and to understand the importance of remembrance.

Warm regards,

Ms Saving

Headteacher

New affordable food shop now open in Burnt Oak

Acorn Pantry is a new affordable food shop in Burnt Oak, open to residents of Barnet and run in partnership with Your Local Pantry. Membership is free, and members can shop for a range of food and household essentials for only £5 per visit, once a week.

The Acorn Pantry is at Margaret Wilson Room, 102A Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Middlesex HA8 0LN. The opening hours are:

Monday: 1pm to 7pm
Wednesday: 9am to 3pm
Saturday: 9am to 3pm

Additional support services, including employment and wellbeing support, will soon be available on Wednesdays. Find out more and become a member.

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
Year 4 Swimming	Monday 16th November - Friday 27th November	Year 4 Pupils
Anti-Bullying Week	Monday 16th November	Whole School
Odd Socks Day	Monday 16th November	Whole School
Make Your Mark Week: Stand Up and Stand Out	Monday 23rd November	Whole School
Y1 Trip to RAF	Wednesday 25th (1P) and Tuesday 26th November (1C)	Year 1 Pupils
Parent Coffee Morning: Behaviour and Anti-Bullying	Tuesday 1st December	
Winter Fair	Friday 4th December	Whole School
EYFS Christmas Event	Wednesday 9th December	EY Parents
Save the Children Winter Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch	Thursday 10th December	Whole School
KS2 Christmas Concert	Thursday 10th December	
KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 15th December	KS1 Parents
Last Day of Term	Friday 18th December	

Be Kind, Be Respectful & Forgive

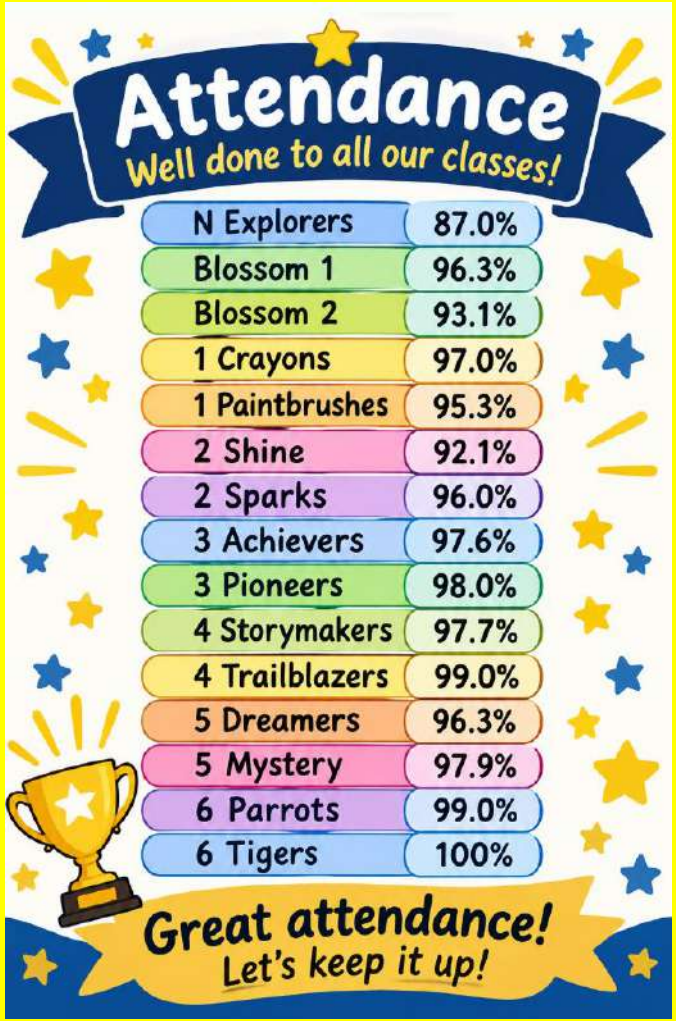
Odd Sock Day!

Monday 16th November

An opportunity to express yourselves and celebrate your **individuality** and what makes us all **unique!**



Let's celebrate our differences and wear our odd socks!



Well done
6 Tigers
100%!

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/

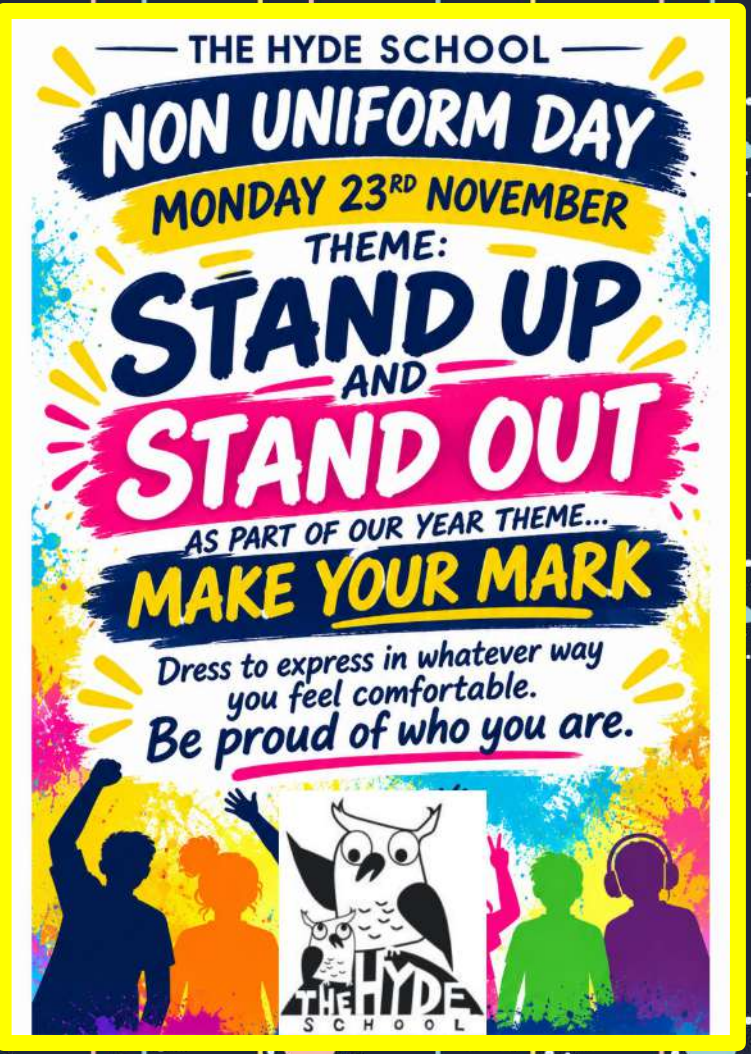
At The Hyde, we have a caring safeguarding team ready to support your child. Our school email inbox is checked every day, so if you ever feel the school can help in any way, please don't hesitate to get in touch: **safeguarding@thehydeschool.co.uk**

We're here to listen and support you.



Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility


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!


THE HYDE SCHOOL
NON UNIFORM DAY
MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
THEME:
STAND UP
AND
STAND OUT
AS PART OF OUR YEAR THEME...
MAKE YOUR MARK
Dress to express in whatever way you feel comfortable.
Be proud of who you are.
THE HYDE SCHOOL

Nursery

As part of our *Meg and Mog* learning, we opened our brand-new 'Meg's House' role-play area. The children enjoyed making spells and dressing up as spooky characters!









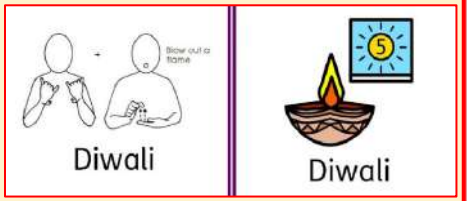








On Wednesday, we held our Diwali event and were so pleased to see so many families in attendance. The children made clay Diva lamps, decorated Rangoli chalk patterns, adorned their wrists with beautiful bangles and danced to music amongst other things. For those of you who celebrated Diwali, we hope you enjoyed the festivities with your loved ones. And a huge thank you to the parents who helped make the event a huge success!

























Reception: Blossom 1 & 2

Year 1

This week in History, the children have been learning about the first aeroplane flight by the Wright brothers.The children also had the opportunity to bring history to life by dressing up in costumes and role-playing the events. They enjoyed imagining what it might have been like to be part of this important moment in history.









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

Year 2 Sh-arks had the amazing opportunity to take part in the Barnet Infant Music Festival. We walked to Colindale Primary School for the event.









Not only were the children FANTASTIC at their singing, they were also fabulous with their behaviour. We also impressed the organisers by having our very own children conductors!



Mavericks



Mavericks have been busy learning all about My Body. The children took turns drawing around each other on large sheets of paper, then labelled different parts of the body. They also rotated around workstations, where they made ‘face’ puzzles and talked about different features.

A big well done to three of our Mavericks boys who represented the school at a boccia tournament at Copthall Leisure Centre . They showed fantastic focus, sportsmanship and determination; and we are very proud of them.





















Year 3

In Spanish we have been learning how to greet people, introduce ourselves and say how we are!





¿Cómo te llamas?



Me llamo Adelin

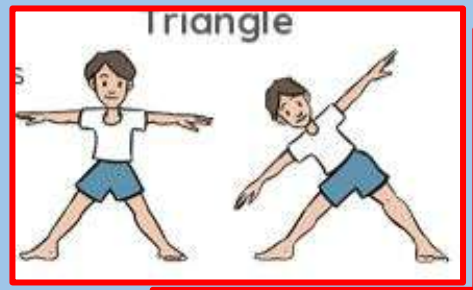
¡Hola, Osiyo!



Buenos días, Adam.



Year 4

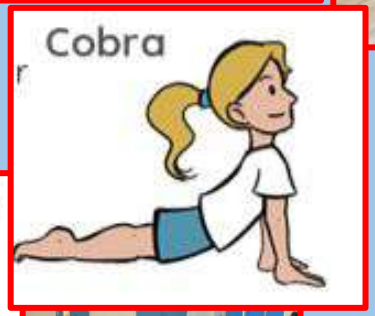




























In PE, Year 4 have been developing their gymnastics skills. We have been practising a range of stretches to improve our flexibility and exploring different body shapes, including butterfly, triangle, star and cobra shapes. The children have also been working on their straight jumps, focusing on good technique, balance and controlled landings. We have been developing our rolling skills by learning how to perform a straddle roll safely and with control.

Year 5

In Art, Year 5 have been enjoying linking their learning about the Ancient Maya civilisation in History with their creative artwork.

They explored the features of a traditional Mayan mask, including its patterns and use of colour.

Year 5 had the opportunity to design and create their very own masks. They began by sketching their ideas before bringing them to life using newspaper to cover a plain white mask. Once dry, they added the finishing touches with bright colours and eye-catching patterns!

















Year 6

Last week, some of our Year 6's had a fantastic time at PGL. They represented our school beautifully and we are so proud of them! The other children enjoyed conquering fears at ~~GoApe!~~





















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.





WEEKEND ONE | 14–15 NOVEMBER
FINCHLEY LAKESIDE, N3 2QT

ART + INSTALLATIONS

Matthew Rosier + UP Projects / **Becky Lyon** / bill daggs
Museum of Youth Culture / Jeanne Harignordoquy

LIVE MUSIC + DJs

Touching Bass pres. **Alex Rita** + more / **David Arnold**
Basket of Light pres. **Tambourine Hands** + Alkanna Graeca + **Grace**
Barnet Education Arts Trust / **London Youth Concert Band**
Voices Radio / Big Ears Sound System + more

FILM + PERFORMANCE

Counterpoints Arts / **Phoenix Cinema** / Take2 Collective
Middlesex University / Art Against Knives / **Woven Ink**

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS + MAKING

Store Projects / **U-Build** / HemingwayDesign + PLYSU
Keith Brymer Jones / SPF50 + more

FOOD + DRINK

Black Wine Club / **Communal Feast** / Curated Market

WEEKEND TWO | 21–22 NOVEMBER
RAF MUSEUM + ARTSDEPOT

FROM BARNET WITH LOVE — RAF MUSEUM

Art, local history, storytelling, live music
+ hands-on making featuring **Emma Tominey**

LIT/UP — ARTSDEPOT — (*Ticketed Event)

Immersive performance, light, sound with **Jez Colborne**
+ Mind the Gap, a family rave with **Big Beat Playground**