



The Hyde School Newsletter

Autumn Term: 17th October 2025



Dear Families,

I would like to extend a thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you engaging in your child's learning and discussing their progress. Your support makes a difference in helping our children thrive. If you were unable to make an appointment, please do not worry. You can still contact the school office or your child's teacher to arrange a convenient time to meet.

We are also incredibly grateful to all the families who have generously contributed to our harvest collection. Your donations will make a meaningful impact in supporting those in need, and it is lovely to see our school community come together in this way. If you have not seen the display please pop into the office!

Looking ahead, we hope everyone enjoys the upcoming half term holiday, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 3rd November. We would also like to wish all our families who will be celebrating Diwali next week a joyful and vibrant festival. May this time be filled with happiness, light, and cherished moments with loved ones.

Warm regards,

Ms Saving

Autumn Term Roadmap

POSTPONED Year 5 Star Sailors Class Assembly	Thurs 23rd Oct, 9am	Year 5 Star Sailors Parents/Carers	Watch your child's class assembly
Nursery Parents' Evening	Tues 18th Nov	Nursery Parents/Carers	More information to follow
Reception Parents' Evening	Weds 19th & Thurs 20th Nov	Reception Parents/Carers	More information to follow
KS1 Nativity	Weds 10th Dec, 9:30am & 2pm	KS1 Parents/Carers	More information to follow
EYFS Christmas Event	Thurs 11th Dec	Nursery & Reception Parents/Carers	More information to follow
Save the Children – Winter Jumper Day	Thurs 11th Dec	Whole School	Fundraising event
One Voice Concert (KS2)	Tues 16th Dec, 6pm	KS2 Parents/Carers	More information to follow



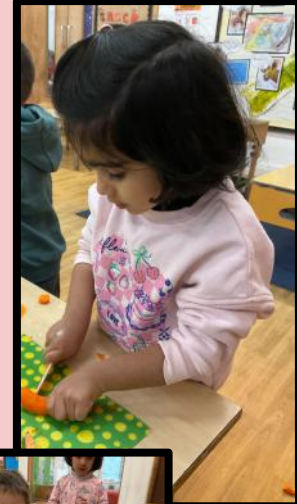
Stars of the Week!



Nursery	Ruth		
Rainbow 1	Amal	Rainbow 2	Eliyanah
1 Dreamers	Otto	1 Voyagers	Nora
2 Macaws	Mary	2 Fireflies	Hadia
3 Liberty	Nicolas	3 Lunar	Mona
4 Starlings	Amelia	4 Galaxy	Sulaiman
5 Supernova	Jana	5 Star Sailers	David
6 Empire	Talemwa	6 Sugar Gliders	Millie

Nursery

This week, the children enjoyed exploring The Enormous Turnip. They used seasonal vegetables to create colourful prints with paint and tried a variety of roasted vegetables, including sweet potatoes and parsnips.



Reception



This week we have been very busy investigating all the lovely things about Autumn! We have learnt about tallies in Maths, made clay hedgehogs, chopped and tasted purple carrots, made observational drawings of beetroot and enjoyed exploring the back garden.

Year 1

We have been exploring our sense of taste!

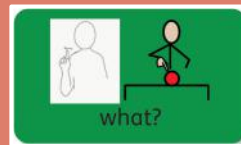


In maths we have been comparing quantities!

We drew a continuous line using graphite pencils and used oil pastels to shade in the shapes!



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



Mac-Flies have been using Colourful Semantics during their Literacy lessons and used the language prompts to help with their role play of 'The Three Little Pigs'.



The children are really enjoying getting to know their Year 5 'Buddies' as part of their weekly Buddy Reading sessions.



Rockets

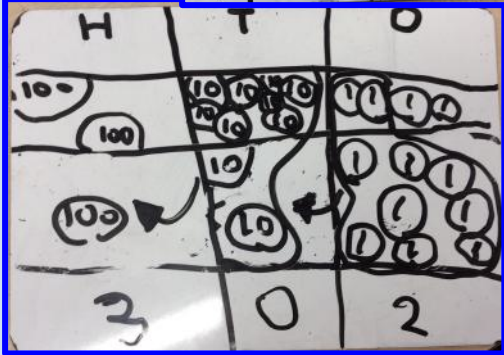
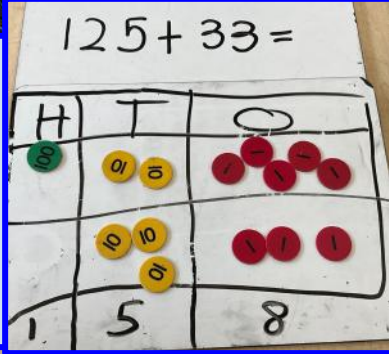
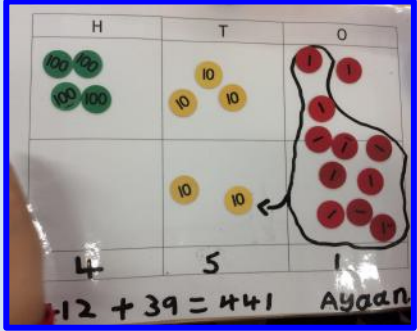


We have been learning the difference between tall and short as well as making patterns.

In Rockets we have been practising jumping from a height and bouncing a ball.

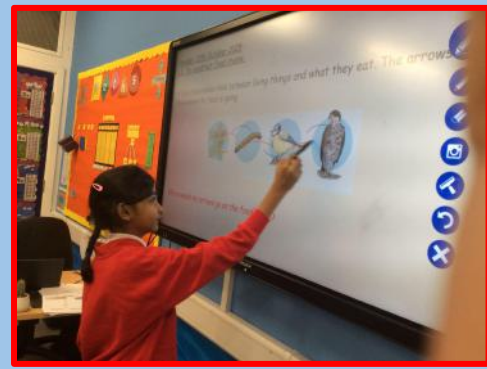
Year 3

Addition: Practicing addition column method using concrete resources and pictorial representations.



Year 4

As part of our science learning on 'animals including humans', year 4 have been learning about food chains.



We have been looking at how habitats and what food chains may look like in different habitats.

Year 5

In Science we have been learning about the Earth, Sun and Moon



We made orbiting models



We made sundials and recorded the movement of the sun during the day



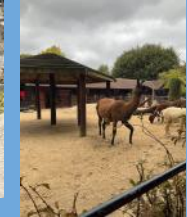
We role played how the Earth orbits the Sun and the Moon orbits the Earth



We went into the playground to work out the relative distances of the planets from the Sun




Year 6 Trip to ZSL



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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Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

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 2026

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

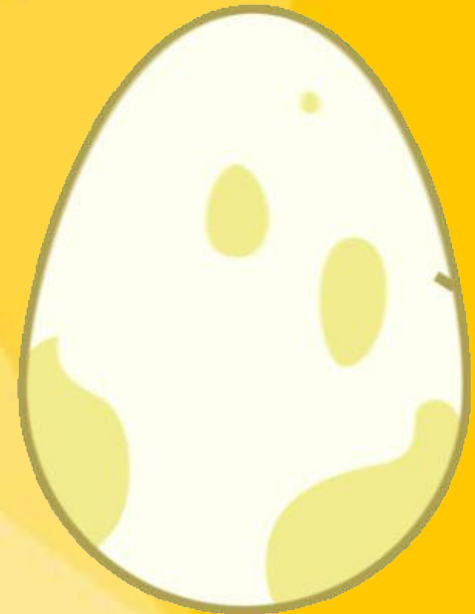
Monday 1st September 2025 - Inset Day
Tuesday 2nd September 2025 - Inset Day
Monday 5th January 2026 - Inset Day
Monday 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday
Friday 22nd May 2026 - Academy Closure Day
Monday 20th July 2026 – Inset Day



**2026–2027
Term Dates
Coming Soon**

Attendance Award

2 Macaws
with 97%!



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.

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

CONNECTING
Communities

WEST HENDON ARTS AND WELLNESS CIC

SUPPORTED BY
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Council of London

CELEBRATING
BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH

OCTOBER 2025

BOOK AT
WWW.WHAW.ORG.UK

FREE ALL
WELCOME

24 OCTOBER BOOK FOR :
17:30 - 18:30 DRUM MAKING
18.30- 19:30 AFRICAN BEAD MAKING

29 OCTOBER BOOK FOR:
17:00 - 17:45 DRUM MAKING (FINISHING)
18:30- 19:00 AFRICAN BEAD MAKING (FINISHING)

29 OCTOBER EXHIBITION 17:30 - 20:00
SEE THE MAKERS IN ACTION, ENJOY MUSIC AND FOOD

