



The Hyde School Newsletter

Autumn Term: 12th December 2025



Dear Families,

Over the past few weeks, the school has been filled with warmth, generosity and festive excitement. Our Toy Exchange was a beautiful example of kindness in action, and I am pleased to share that all remaining toys will be donated to New Citizen's Gateway, a refugee charity based in Barnet. They are currently supporting 53 children, and we are delighted that these toys will bring some joy to families who need it most. <https://www.ncgateway.org.uk/>

Save the Children's Winter Jumper Day brought colour and fun to the school, and we enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch together. Our Winter Fair raised an amazing £500 for the school. Yesterday we held an enchanting EYFS event, where families were invited to join their children in class. It was wonderful to see parents and carers sharing in their children's learning and festive activities. Next week, we look forward to welcoming families to our Christmas Carol Singing for Years 1–6, a lovely way to round off the term and celebrate together.

This afternoon, our Community Council held their very first meeting. We are pleased to announce that Hitesh, a parent of a Reception child, has joined as the final member. It was a fantastic initial meeting, full of positive discussion and celebration of the school's achievements so far.

Today the PTA also met to plan events for the remainder of the school year. I'm delighted to share that we have a School Disco, a Film Night, and our much-anticipated Summer Fair to look forward to in 2026. We are incredibly grateful to the PTA for their continued commitment and creativity.

A reminder that school breaks up on Friday 19th December at the normal time. We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas holiday and a happy New Year, and we look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Warmest wishes,

Ms Saving



CLOTHES EXCHANGE

**FAMILIES WELCOME
EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**DROP-OFF DATES:
MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER
TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER**

**COLLECTION DATE:
WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER
2PM - 3PM**

**CLOTHES CONDITION:
MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION
SCHOOL UNIFORM INCLUDED**

**NO EXPECTATION TO DONATE
CLOTHES TO COLLECT THEM**

**LEFTOVER CLOTHES:
DONATED TO CHARITY TO
SUPPORT THE WIDER COMMUNITY**



Nursery

In Nursery we have been busy celebrating Christmas! We had a great time during our Christmas event and Winter fair. Thank you to everyone who made our events possible.



Reception



This week Reception have been like busy elves experiencing some different ways Christmas is celebrated as part of 'understanding the world'. They wrote each other cards and posted them, wrote a wish list of gifts, decorated the classroom, tried the food from a traditional lunch and celebrated with our families in Christmas jumpers!

Year 1

This week, Emma visited us with a problem: the naughty elves had cut holes in her umbrella! Emma asked the children to help fix it. First, we tested different materials to find out which ones were waterproof, light, and strong.



The children discovered that plastic was the best material to repair Emma's umbrella.



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



Samosa Making in Year 2!
The children used their skills of chopping, peeling and grating to create delicious samosas.



Rockets

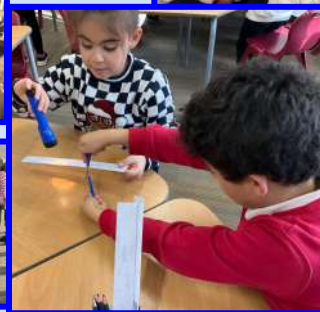


We have been very busy creating a winter display for the classroom. Children made decorations using various tools and techniques and enjoyed the sensory aspect of it such as glitter, paint and pva glue.

The topic for the week was Road Safety and children cut out traffic lights and printed patterns using cars.

Year 3

Science: Investigating shadows



Christmas celebrations in Year 3!




Year 4

As part our Literacy learning, year 4 have created newspaper articles based on The Lost Happy Endings. Look at their published articles!

Wednesday 10th, December 2015

Will it always be a happy ending...




The evil witch being burnt to ashes.

At the stroke of dawn, the little girl's sack was snatched out of her hands... Suddenly, a old hideous witch was appearing with her smelly hot in the deep dark forest. It is reported that the witch stole the happy endings because she wanted to

Scare and traumatise the innocent children

The first thing we dare was interview Tub Tub concerned that someone stole her sack of happy endings. I was so scared and hurried I did not know what to do... Tub explained nervously. Once I spoke to Tub, we went to go interview the children. The children had their happy endings snatched into creepy endings and started to cry. We felt so petrified we had no

The last endings



The witch


Headline: The happy endings girl mysteriously disappears

I today we are interviewing Tub because she was the child who got snatched by the ugly witch. She told us that the witch snatched the sack of Tub's hands and slammed her so she roared, maddly ground.

In the foggy town the citizens of the big town were trembling with fear because when all childrens parents search reading the scary fairy tales the children started hawking like wails in the night sky. Tub reported to us that she could hear the screams of the children from the dark forest.

In the middle of the night the happy endings were stolen by an all skin lady snatched the sack of the happy endings.

about Happy Endings




does not have any ending happy top at the end of the story.

Tub, who had her bag stolen by the witch, the witch gave an eye wince about. I was worried about the children even comb about the very scary and they will have extremely bad dreams.

When the chaos started began about the stolen bag, Tub was worried about the children that

In the middle of the night the ugly grotesque witch stole the important lost happy endings in the middle of the cold night. The witch wanted to open the sack so that Tub does not have any happy endings.

The mysterious case of the happy endings...



A child with a bad dream

Tub saidy what we found the thicker that read the bad endings in a chip.

Why did they have to be that scary?!! The child then shouted while crying, so said that I think the whole of the village that could hear them.


I in a deplorable time, Tub reported the ground

In a story every other days happy ending have been stolen. The girl called a sack of happy endings were stolen. I had when I was eleven a girl named Tub & happy till witch took them. In the great girl got all up till happened. Police had figured that the witch wanted the people of the city to all have bad dream. Tub reported to us.

The witch gotten we found was Tub. The person who had the sack stolen, Tub reported to us that the only thing she saw was a long white noise. I was so shocked, no one else was even a sack given to her.

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Always happy endings... or is it...




The witch burning

Last Tuesday, a young girl's sack was stolen by a mysterious figure. Tub's happy endings had been stolen by a grotesque ugly witch at the edge of the pond. We have heard rumors that she wants people to be sad.

is Tub, the girl whose sack was stolen. She had her sack stolen by a mysterious creature, she explained at the interview. We also heard her explain "In the blink of an eye, she came and stole my sack. I couldn't believe it!" Now we are going to interview the people who read the bad endings, the children. They had their happy endings replaced with bad ones. They had reported "On Monday, our endings were good. The very next day, they were horrible."

The latest to happy

ENDINGS



Tub girls gone to the happy endings

I in the middle of the last night, mysteriously the last happy endings got stolen by a mysterious weapon when a news. The area was ground at a sleep off.

Out first eye witness was Tub. She was in the middle

I L also that night, Tub reported that towards the children whose sack was stolen of the last time. They had said yesterday Tub to have a sack of a yellow pen, and she was in the middle of the witch. The END

Year 5

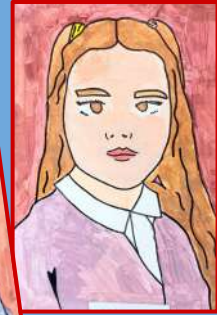
We went on a trip!

Cartoon Museum

British Museum




Year



We have painted self portraits in the style of Julian Opie.

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



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 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**

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).

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