



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



Autumn Term Roadmap

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| 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 |

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 our core text has been Winnie the Witch. We have been following recipes, creating and recording potions both in the role play and in the mud kitchen area, making wands and re-creating illustrations from the book with oil pastels.

Year 1

We have been retelling the story Avocado baby!!



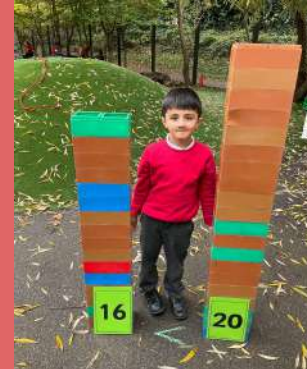
We have been making and drawing quantities and learning to compare quantities using the greater than, less than and equal to symbols.

20.10.25 Literacy L1: To write simple sentences that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far: Finger spaces, Capital letter, Full Stops, Uses wordwall/phonics mat. Can re-read.



The Hargrays family
are not very strong.
Mrs Hargrays is expecting
a baby. The baby does not
like eating any food. Mum
and dad give the baby
avocado. Paul The baby gets
strong.

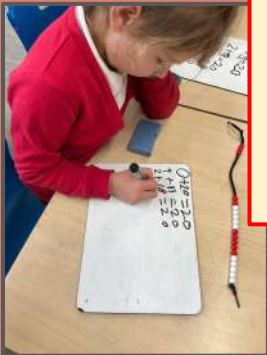
We went on autumn walk to observe seasonal changes.



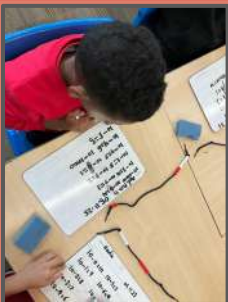
Year 2 - 'Mac-Flies' (Macaws and Fireflies)

This term we will be developing our geography knowledge and skills. We began by recapping the names of the continents and oceans.

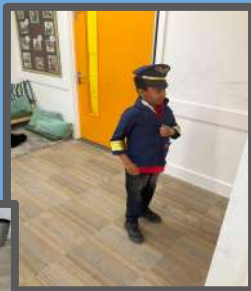
Using what we know about adding and subtracting in ones to work out addition and subtraction with tens numbers.



The children have been working on their number bonds to 10 and 20, making sure they can do this fluently.



Rockets



In Rockets we have been learning about things that fly. Children used Mod Roc to make an aeroplane out of junk modelling and had a go at folding paper aeroplanes.



Year 3

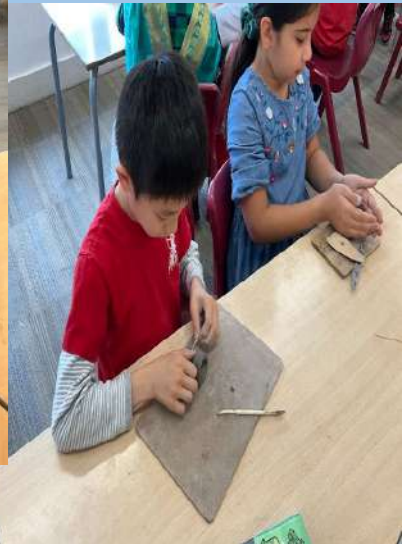
Science- Nutrition Our supermarket trip and making healthy plates.



Year 4



Year 4 have had a busy! We wanted to take this moment to share some of our learning from our Anglo-Saxon day. We made stain glass windows, clay pots and even Anglo-Saxon style cookies!



Year 5

In Art we have been designing a Mayan warrior mask connected to our History lessons.



We can't wait to see them once they are finished!



Year

Urban Adventure - Go Ape



We took SO many amazing PGL photos, we couldn't narrow it down! Please click on this folder to view them.

PGL 2025 photos




Challenging ourselves:
climbing through the trees
and completing the zipline!



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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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).

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.

| THE HYDE | Date: 7 th Sep, 22 nd Sep, 13 th Oct, 3 rd Nov, 24 th Nov, 15 th Dec, 5 th Jan, 26 th Jan, 16 th Feb | Date: 8 th Sep, 29 th Sep, 20 th Oct, 12 th Nov, 1 st Dec, 22 nd Dec, 22 nd Dec, 22 nd Jan, 2 nd Feb | Date: 5 th Aug, 15 th Sep, 8 th Oct, 27 th Oct, 7 th Nov, 8 th Dec, 29 th Dec, 19 th Jan, 9 th Feb |
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| | WEEK 1 | WEEK 2 | WEEK 3 |
| MONDAY | Turkey Lasagne (GL,ES,M) Sweet Mash Topped Veggie Pie (GL) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,ML,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,F) Ice Cream (M) or Fresh Fruit | Turkey Pesto Bolognese (GL) Veggie Chow Mein Noodles (GL,EG,SO) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,ML,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,F) Ice Cream (M) or Fresh Fruit | Turkey Chili with Rice (GL) Mac 'n' Cheese (GL,M) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,ML,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,F) Ice Cream (M) or Fresh Fruit |
| TUESDAY | Chicken Tikka Masala with Steamed Rice Pesto Pasta (GL,M) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,ML,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,F) Gry Biscuit (GL) or Fresh Fruit | Salmon & Broccoli Pasta (GL,M,F) Handmade Margherita Pizza with Slow (GL,M) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,ML,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,F) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit | Pasty Topped Chicken Pie (GL) Handmade Margherita Pizza with Slow (GL,M) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,ML,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,F) Fruity Shortbread (GL) or Fresh Fruit |
| WEDNESDAY | Chicken Sausage with Mash & Gravy (GL,SO) Vegan Sausage with Mash & Gravy (SO) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,ML,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,F) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit | Roast Chicken with Potatoes & Gravy (SO) Battered Fishfingers (GL,SO) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,ML,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,F) Fruity Shortbread (GL) or Fresh Fruit | Roast Turkey with Potatoes & Gravy (SO) Cauliflower Cheese Bake with Potatoes (GL,ML,SO) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,ML,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,F) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit |
| THURSDAY | Jerk Chicken with Rice Handmade Margherita Pizza with Slow (GL,M) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,ML,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,F) Chocolate Cake (GL) or Fresh Fruit | Chicken Fajita with Rice (GL) Veggie Curry with Rice Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,ML,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,F) Apple Cake (GL) or Fresh Fruit | Turkey Cottage Pie with Mash (GL) Cheese Penini (GL,SO,SE,ML,M) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,ML,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,F) Iced Caramel Cake (GL) or Fresh Fruit |
| FRIDAY | Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips (GL,F) Cheesy Baked Bean Quesadilla with Oven Baked Chips (GL,M) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,ML,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,F) Dessert Bar (GL,M) or Fresh Fruit | Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips (GL,F) Fajitas with Oven Baked Chips (GL) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,ML,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,F) Dessert Bar (GL,M) or Fresh Fruit | Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips (GL,F) Veggie Fajita with Oven Baked Chips (GL) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,ML,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,F) Dessert Bar (GL,M) or Fresh Fruit |

VEGETABLES, SALAD, BREAD, AVAILABLE DAILY

HALAL MEAT SERVED HERE

BREAD CONTAINS - GL - M - ES - SO

ALLERGY KEY
 GL: GLUTEN, EG: EGG, SO: SOYBEANS, ML: MILK, ES: EGGS, SE: SESAME, M: MUSTARD, F: FISH, M: MEAT, P: PORK, N: NUTS, B: BREAD, V: VEGETARIAN, VEG: VEGAN, S: SPICES, S: SUGAR, S: SALT

The Pasty is committed to improving the standards of children's meals across every one of our schools, and fresh, ethically sourced ingredients are used every day across our kitchens.



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