



The Hyde School Newsletter

Spring Term: 13th February 2026



Dear Families,

As we reach the halfway point of the academic year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a busy and rewarding few weeks at school.

Over the last two weeks, we have focused on Anti Bullying Week and Children's Mental Health Week. These important events have provided valuable opportunities for our pupils to reflect on kindness, respect, resilience and how we can support one another. Thank you to all the families who joined us for Internet Safety Day on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many of you in school learning alongside your children.

Last week, Mr Guy took a group of Year 5 pupils to the Christ's Hospital Y5 Maths Challenge. The event was a celebration of mathematics and included schools from across London. We are absolutely delighted to share that The Hyde won the competition, which is a fantastic achievement for our pupils.

Yesterday, we also took children to the Barnet Cross Country event. Their determination and sportsmanship were commendable, and we are very proud of them.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our families observing the holy month of Ramadan, Ramadan Kareem. The school office will write to families when we return regarding arrangements for fasting.

We wish you all a very happy and restful half term and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 23rd February.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Headteacher

Ms Saving

NSPCC Kindness Day

Thank you to everyone for taking part & for all of the generous donations!

We raised £216.50 for the NSPCC

Well done!!

Kindness goes a long way...



Attendance Award

Because our attendance has been great for the last few weeks EVERY class will have a chance to win either BAS or BEA for the week! All class names are in a box and ONE will be picked out each week!



World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

**More details to come
after the holiday**

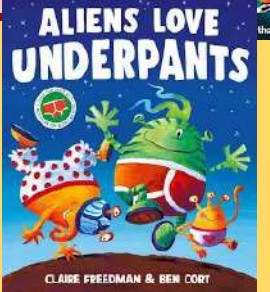
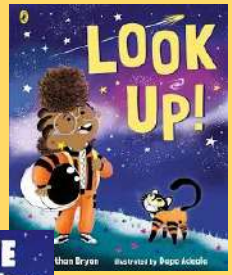
Out of this World!!!

**We will celebrate this year's
World Book Day with a
Space theme!**

**We encourage everyone to come dressed in
a Space theme to fully enjoy the fun of the
day!**



Costume Ideas



Nursery

Nursery has been very busy making yummy pancakes! The children enjoyed cutting up fresh fruit and sharing the experience with their friends while eating their delicious pancakes.



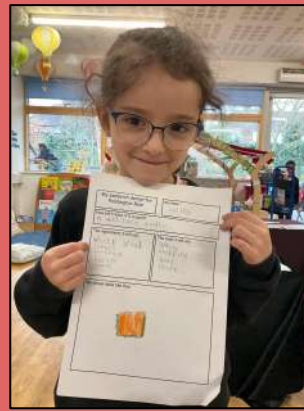
Reception



Another busy fortnight investigating shape in maths, welcoming families for safer internet awareness and dressing to express on Wednesday. Have a lovely half term everyone!

Year 1

In Year 1, we had a fantastic time making healthy sandwiches for Paddington Bear! First, we learned how to chop and grate safely. Next, we designed our very own delicious sandwiches, choosing healthy ingredients we thought Paddington would love. Finally, we brought our designs to life and made our sandwiches using all the skills we had learned.



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

We held our Art Exhibition yesterday and were so pleased to see so many parents, carers and family members in attendance after a very busy week of visits!



The children have really enjoyed this project about identity.

It was lovely hearing children and adults talk positively about everyone's self portraits.



Rockets



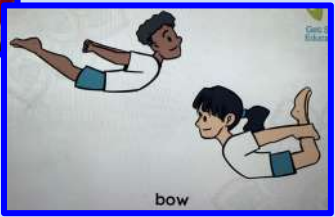
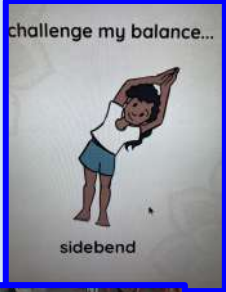
This week's topic was - 'Animals that fly'.
We read a story 'Bird Builds a Nest' by Martin
Jenkins and children had a go at making their
own nests using clay, water and cutters.

Year 3

This half term we practiced Yoga.
We worked on our balance, strength
and flexibility!

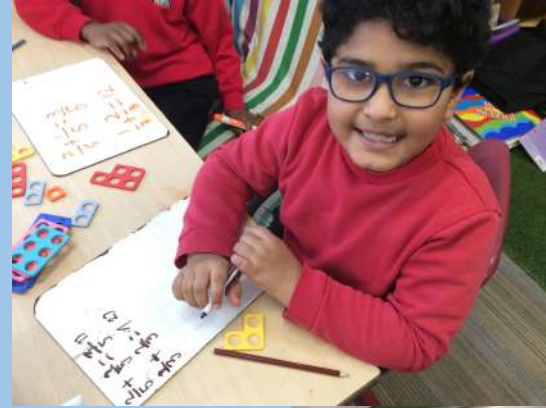


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Year 4

What a busy week in year 4!
As part of Online Safety
Week, we have been
learning about AI.



Year 5

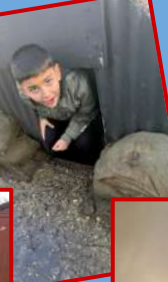
We went to see the musical Hercules. It was amazing and we all had a great time



4 of us took part in the London Maths Challenge at the Guildhall with 90 other children. We WON!!!!!!!



Year




We experienced what daily life was like for children during WWII at the Lincolnsfield Centre.



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://mensadviceonline.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 2025

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



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

Communication Update

As some of you may be aware, the software we use as a school to communicate with families, changed in September. We were able to make the change without this having too much of an impact on the way we communicate with families.

However, we are aware that some families are not receiving all of our emails or text messages as they should. There are also some families who are receiving emails straight to their junk/spam folders.

In order to try to rectify this, please let us know if you are not receiving any or only some of our communications. We will then be able to look into why this might be happening.

Please also check your junk/spam folders for any emails we may send.

If you do receive any emails in your junk/spam folders, please move these emails into your inbox. This will then signify to your email server that the email is not junk/spam & you should then start to receive emails straight to your inbox as normal.

Thank you for your patience & support

If you have any other queries, please let us know

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: 22 nd Feb, 18 th Mar, 8 th Apr, 27 th Apr, 18 th May 9 th Jun, 28 th Jun, 20 th Jul	Date: 2 nd Mar, 23 rd Mar, 13 th Apr, 4 th May, 25 th May 15 th Jun, 6 th Jul, 27 th Jul	Date: 5 th Mar, 30 th Mar, 20 th Apr, 17 th May 7 th Jun, 22 nd Jun, 13 th July
	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
MONDAY	Turkey mince Pasta Bolognese (GL, SU) Veggie Noodle Str Fry (GL, EG, SO) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Ice Cream (M) or Fresh Fruit	Loaded Mac 'n' Cheese (GL, M) BBQ Veggie Burger (GL, SU) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Ice Cream (M) or Fresh Fruit	Chicken Hot Dog with Wedges (GL, SO, SE, SU) Vegan Hot Dog with Wedges (GL, SO, SE) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Ice Cream (M) or Fresh Fruit
TUESDAY	Mild Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice Vegan Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Rice (SU) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Apple Crumble & Custard (GL, M) or Fresh Fruit	Turkey Lasagne (GL, EG, M) Veggie Cottage Pie (GL, SO) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Fruity Pudding (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Lemon & Herb Turkey Jacket Rice (SU) Handmade Margherita Pizza with Garden Salad (GL, M) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Fruity Shortbread (GL) or Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken with Potatoes & Gravy (SU) Squash & Spinach Flat with Potatoes & Gravy (GL, SU) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit	Chicken Sandwiches with Mash & Gravy (GL, SU) Veggie Sausage with Mash & Gravy (GL, SU) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Hot & Banana Biscuit (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Roast Turkey with Potatoes & Gravy (SU) Sweet Potato and Mushroom Loaf with Potatoes & Gravy (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit
THURSDAY	Chicken Meatballs & Tomato Pasta (GL) Handmade Margherita Pizzas with Vegetable Sticks (GL, M) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Marble Cake (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Salmon Fillet with New Potatoes & Pesto Tomato Sauce (F) Handmade Margherita Pizzas with Sweetcorn (GL, M) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit	Chicken & Sweetcorn Wrap (GL, SO, M) Squash & Sweet Potato Dahl with Naan Bread & Rice (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Iced Sprinkle Sponge (GL) or Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY	Breaded Fishfingers with Chips (GL, F) Veggie Fingers with Chips (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Apple & Raisin Biscuit (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Breaded Fillet of fish with Chips (GL, F) Falafel with Chips (GL) Tuna Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Chocolate Swizzle (GL) or Fresh Fruit	Breaded Fishfingers with Chips (GL, F) Loaded Bean & Veggie Chili with Chips (GL, M, SO) Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F) Sandwiches-Egg (GL, EG, SO), Cheese (GL, M, SO) or Tuna (GL, SO, F) Soft Baked Chocolate Cookie (GL) or Fresh Fruit

VEGETABLES, SALAD, BREAD, AVAILABLE DAILY **ALL MEAT IS HALAL CERTIFIED**

ALLERGY INFO: GLUTEN - G, NUTS - N, CRUSTACEANS - C, EGGS - E, SOY - S, FISH - F, LAMB - L, PORK - P, MILK - M, PEANUTS - PE, PREBIOTIC - PR, PHEASANT - PH, PORK - PO, RICE - R, SESAME - SE, SPINACH - SP, STRAWBERRY - ST, SUGAR - SU, TOMATOES - TO, VEGETARIAN - V, WHEAT - W

The Pantry are 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