

School Newsletter

Friday 19th September 2025

Celebration assembly

This week's theme was our school value of 'compassion'. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive certificates in today's Celebration assembly for being kind and caring to others in school this week.

Year 1 Ash Class	Hala
Year 1 Redwood Class	Jamie
Year 2 Birch Class	George
Year 2 Elder Class	Henry
Year 3 Iroko Class	Keira
Year 3 Willow Class	Oliver C
Year 4 Juniper Class	Joel
Year 4 Spruce Class	Eddie
Year 5 Sycamore Class	Ruby
Year 5 Walnut Class	Kaylee
Year 6 Aspen Class	Danny
Year 6 Beech Class	Chaise

House points

Congratulations to the following pupils for earning the most house points this week

Year 1 Ash Class	Tom
Year 1 Redwood Class	Stevie
Year 2 Birch Class	Archer
Year 2 Elder Class	Ivy-Rose
Year 3 Iroko Class	Kian
Year 3 Willow Class	Summer
Year 4 Juniper Class	Ben
Year 4 Spruce Class	Raegan
Year 5 Sycamore Class	Indi
Year 5 Walnut Class	Iverson
Year 6 Aspen Class	Luke and Scarlett
Year 6 Beech Class	Caitlin

Well done to the pupils in **Green** house for earning the most house points this week.

"From the Nursery Year onwards, children are taught the importance of being kind and respectful."
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Attendance

We are aiming to achieve an attendance of 96% this year. Well done to all the classes highlighted in green for achieving that target last week.

Year 2 Birch Class	100%
Year 4 Juniper Class	99%
Year 3 Willow Class	98%
Year 6 Aspen Class	97%
Year 3 Iroko Class	96%
Year 6 Beech Class	96%
Year 5 Sycamore Class	94%
Year 5 Walnut Class	94%
Year 1 Redwood Class	91%
Year 4 Spruce Class	89%
Year 1 Ash Class	88%
Year 2 Elder Class	87%

Attendance Ladder



Tea time talk

This year, we are continuing to work with Voice21, a charity that supports schools to develop oracy. Oracy is the ability to articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others through spoken language and listening. Oracy skills set children up for success in school and life.



In order for children to develop their oracy, we need to provide them with lots of opportunities to practice their speaking and listening, which we do regularly in school. We will be sharing a discussion question each week in the newsletter to also provide you with a chance to have an interesting discussion with your children and support their oracy at home. This week's home discussion question is:

'Spiderman is the best superhero.'

House Captains

Congratulations to the following year 6 children who were chosen by their peers to be house captains this year. House captains have the important role of leading their house during whole school events and also representing the school when we have visitors.

Red House: Jack P & Dottie

Blue House: Frank & Harper

Green House: Tommy & Susan

Yellow House: Remy & Pearl

"Highly trained staff offer well targeted support. As a result, pupils often make rapid improvements in their reading."

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Starting primary school

September 2026
For Hillingdon residents only

Apply online, apply in time at
www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions
Closing date for applications is
15 January 2026



www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Applying for a place in Reception at the Infant school for September 2026

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, you must apply for a school place by Thursday 15th January 2026. For full details and to apply online, visit:

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Applying for a place in Year 3 at the Junior school for September 2026

If your child is currently in year 2, you must apply for a junior school place by Thursday 15th January 2026. For full details and to apply online, visit:

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Applying for a place in Year 7 at Secondary school for September 2026

If your child is currently in year 6, you must apply for a Secondary school place by Friday 31st October 2025. For full details and to apply online, visit:

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

Starting secondary school

September 2026

For Hillingdon residents only

Apply online, apply in time at
www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions
Closing date for applications is
31 October 2025



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Forest School

The children really enjoyed their Forest School sessions this week doing Hapa Zome, which is leaf bashing onto fabric to produce some lovely leaf prints onto fabric.



“Children settle quickly when they join the school in the early years. This is because leaders and teachers have clear expectations.”

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Nourish Theme Days



Nourish are planning several theme days, with a special lunch, throughout the academic year, which are available to book through your child's School Grid account.

Here's an overview of what's planned. We will add individual menus to the newsletter nearer the time.

"The school provides extensive opportunities for pupils to develop their talents and interests."

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Key dates for your diary

October

Friday 3rd October: Year 5 School trip to Legoland Windsor.

Thursday 16th October 9am: Y5 Walnut assembly for parents in the Junior hall

Tuesday 21st October: Children's individual and sibling photos in Junior School hall.

Wednesday 22nd October: Children's individual and sibling photos in the Infant School hall.

Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd October 3.30-6pm: parent-teacher meetings-further details to follow.

Monday 27th to Friday 31st October: Half term break.

November

Thursday 27th November 9am: Y5 Sycamore assembly for parents in the Junior hall

December

Friday 5th December: Travel back in time day-further details to follow.

Wednesday 10th December 9am: Reception Nativity for parents in the Infant hall.

Tuesday 16th December 9am & 2.30pm: Infant Christmas Concert-further details to follow.

Wednesday 17th December 9am & 2.30pm: Junior Christmas Concert-further details to follow.

Thursday 18th December: Last day of term for Nursery pupils.

Friday 19th December: Last day of term for Reception to Year 6 pupils-school finishes at 1pm.

Spring term 2026

Training day (school closed for pupils)	Monday 5 th January 2026
Term starts	Tuesday 6 th January 2026
Half term	Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th February 2026
Term ends	Friday 27 th March 2026 at 1pm

Summer term 2026

Training day (school closed for pupils)	Monday 13 th April 2026
Term starts	Tuesday 14 th April 2026
Half term	Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May 2026
Term ends	Friday 17 th July 2026 at 1pm

"Teachers are kind and explain everything clearly."
Year 6 pupil

Community News




Hillingdon Parent Carers Forum

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US ON
SATURDAY 20TH
SEPTEMBER 2025
11AM - 3PM

Tombola

FREE EVENT

GUEST APPEARANCE

NERF TENT

FOR SEND FAMILIES ONLY

ANIMALS - FACE PAINTING - BOUNCY CASTLES - DJ - HASBRO
FOOD TO BUY - UXBRIDGE ICE CREAM - BRICKLAYING - INFORMATION STALLS

INFORMATION AND ENGAGEMENT EVENT
The Pride Academy 71 Falling Lane, West Drayton, UB7 8AB

Age 0-25 with SEND, plus their families.
For more information email Hillingdonpcf@gmail.com

Bike and equipment available to borrow! Please wear long sleeve clothing!

Contact...
hello@hawksbmx.co.uk or +44
7805 687083 to book on!

ALL FEMALE BMX RACING TASTER SESSION!

ABC
Alexander Bmx
Coach

COMPLETELY FREE!!!!

ALL AGES WELCOME!

WHEN - Sunday 28th September

WHERE - Hayes Hawks BMX track, lake farm country park

TIME - 1-2pm



WITH COACH- HARRIET ALEXANDER



BASKETBALL SESSIONS

COMMUNITY

FULL COURT CONNECTIONS

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

1ST SESSION FREE!

Uxbridge College

Gatting Way, Uxbridge UB8 1NQ

Age 7-12 9-10.30am

Age 13-17 10.30am-12pm

SATURDAYS

Botwell House Primary School

Botwell Lane, Hayes UB3 2AB

(entry behind church)

Age 7-12 6-7pm

MONDAYS

Douay Martyrs Secondary School

Edinburgh Drive, Ickenham UB10 8QY

Age 7-12 5-6.15pm

Age 13-17 6.15-7.30pm

THURSDAYS

£10 REGISTRATION FEE | £5 PER SESSION

For more information please call Lorien on 07703 056303
or email admin@fullcourtconnections.co.uk

