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## Odd Socks Day – Celebrating Uniqueness!



# ODD SOCKS DAY

On Monday 10th November, our school proudly celebrated Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week. Pupils and staff came to school wearing their brightest, boldest, and most wonderfully mismatched socks to show that being unique is something to be celebrated. The day was a fun and colourful reminder that we are all different, and those differences make our school community stronger. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped promote kindness, acceptance, and individuality across the school.



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### Year 4 Become Young Scientists!

Year 6 have been shining bright in Science as they explored the topic of Light! Using their understanding of how light travels and reflects, the pupils designed and built their very own periscopes. With mirrors carefully positioned inside cardboard tubes, they were amazed to see around corners and over obstacles – just like real submariners! It was wonderful to see their curiosity and creativity in action as they applied scientific knowledge to a fun, hands-on project.



### Spotty and Bright for Children in Need!

Brookside Primary School was bursting with colour last week as pupils and staff came together to support Children in Need. Everyone dressed in spotty outfits, yellow accessories, and Pudsey-themed clothing to raise money and awareness for this important cause. The school community showed incredible generosity, taking part in fundraising activities and learning about the vital work Children in Need does to support young people across the UK. Classrooms were filled with excitement, kindness, and bright smiles as pupils proudly showcased their spotty styles throughout the day. A huge thank you to all families for your donations and support. Together, we helped make a meaningful difference—proving that even the smallest acts of kindness can shine the brightest!



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# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Primary School Applications – September 2026 Intake

We would like to inform all parents, guardians, and carers of children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is 15th January 2026. Further information can be found at: [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary). You will have already received information regarding how to apply for your child to start primary school via email. However, if you experience any issues or require further support, please speak with the school office or your child's class teacher.

## Starting primary school

September 2026

For Hillingdon residents only

Apply online, apply in time at

[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Closing date for applications is  
15 January 2026



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## Applying for Secondary School

Applying for Secondary School We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is Friday 31st October 2025. You can apply for your child's secondary school at (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>).

## Starting secondary school

September 2026

For Hillingdon residents only

Apply online, apply in time at

[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Closing date for applications is  
31 October 2025



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## Christmas Grotto & Pinning Ceremony Donations

We're now collecting new toy and book donations for our upcoming Santa's Grotto – all items must be new and in original packaging. We're also welcoming cake donations for our Pinning Ceremony cake sale at school dismissal in the infant hall. Please include a list of ingredients and drop cakes off at the school office by Thursday, 23rd October 2025. Thank you for your generosity and support – it truly makes a difference!

## Frosty Fair - Cake Sale Donations Needed

We are kindly requesting cake donations for our upcoming Frosty Fair on Thursday 11th December 2025. If you are able to contribute, please send in your cakes by Wednesday 10th December 2025 at the school office. Further details about the fair will be shared soon. It will be a small but festive event, including a cake sale and a few additional winter-themed activities. Thank you in advance for your support!





## November - December 2025

### November

Monday 24th - Friday 28th	Rising Stars Week and KS2 SATs Assessment
Monday 24th - Sunday 30th	UK Parliament Week/
Tuesday 25th	Hounslow Jamia Masjid & Islamic Centre - Year 2 Kiev
Thursday 27th	Hounslow Jamia Masjid & Islamic Centre - Year 2 Ankara
Thursday 27th	NHS Height and Weight Check
Friday 28th	Celebrations Day

### December

Monday 1st	Reception's Carolling and Tree Trimming
Monday 1st	Acton TenPin Panathalon
Tuesday 2nd 11:00 a.m	Nursery AM's Carolling and Tree Trimming
Tuesday 2nd 2:45 p.m	Nursery PM's Carolling and Tree Trimming
Wednesday 3rd 9:10 a.m	Year 1 Carolling and Tree Trimming
Wednesday 3rd 2:45 p.m	Year 2 Carolling and Tree Trimming
Thursday 4th	Last day of After School Fun Clubs
Thursday 4th 9:10 a.m	Year 3 Carolling and Tree Trimming
Thursday 4th 2:45 p.m	Year 4 Carolling and Tree Trimming
Friday 5th 9:10 a.m	Year 5 Carolling and Tree Trimming
Friday 5th 2:45 p.m	Year 6 Carolling and Tree Trimming
Friday 5th	Year 1 St Joseph the Worker Church Visit
Monday 8th to Sunday 14th	Computer Science Education Week
Thursday 11th	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 11th	Christmas Frosty Fair
Monday 15th	EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 17th	Christmas Dinner



Week Commencing: Monday 24th November 2025

### MENU 4

#### MONDAY

Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

#### TUESDAY

Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

#### WEDNESDAY

Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

#### THURSDAY

Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

#### FRIDAY

Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day

### AUTUMN TERM 2025

**Staff Training:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025  
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]  
 [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

**Staff Training:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025  
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]  
 [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

**Term Begins:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025 (All year groups)

**Half Term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

**Term Ends:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Coming soon...**

**BROOKSIDE PRIMARY**

**Frosty FAIR**

**THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**