



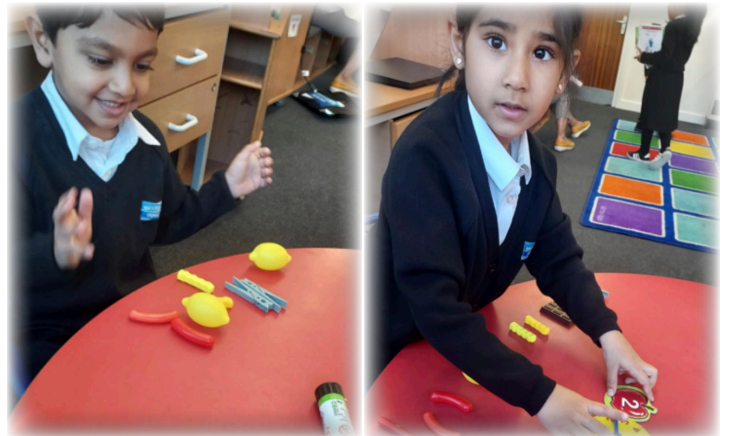
Pupil Shines at National Karate Championship!

We are delighted to celebrate a fantastic achievement from one of our Year 2 pupils, who recently took part in the National Karate Championship held at the University of Hertfordshire. Competing in the red belt category, they proudly won second place. This wonderful accomplishment is a testament to their hard work, determination, and commitment. We are incredibly proud and thrilled to share this news with our school community.



Maths in Reception

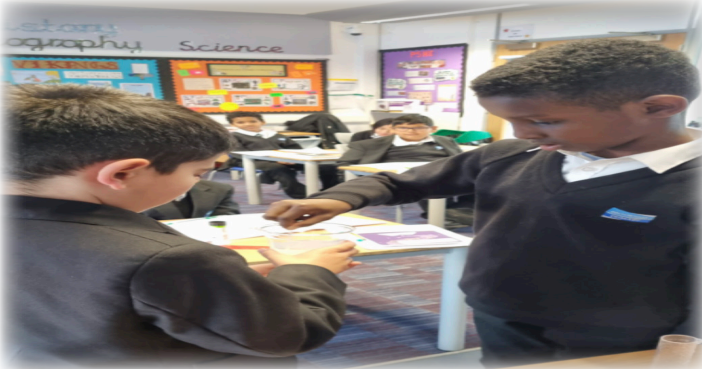
During Reception maths lesson, pupils were encouraged to explore new ideas through the use of manipulatives and a variety of practical resources. The pupils regularly engage with items such as counting beads, cubes, number frames, and everyday classroom objects to help them build a concrete understanding of mathematical concepts. As the pupils work, they handle, sort, count, and compare materials, allowing them to see and feel the maths taking place. This hands-on approach supports their problem-solving, strengthens number sense, and helps them make meaningful connections between real-life objects and abstract ideas. By learning in such an active and engaging way, the children develop confidence, curiosity, and a strong foundation for future mathematical learning.





Science in Action

Our Year 5 scientists have been busy exploring what makes materials different. Through exciting, hands-on investigations, they compared properties such as transparency, solubility, and conductivity. Working scientifically, they asked questions, made careful observations, and recorded their findings. The classroom buzzed with curiosity as they discovered patterns and drew thoughtful conclusions about why materials behave the way they do. What a fantastic way to bring science to life!

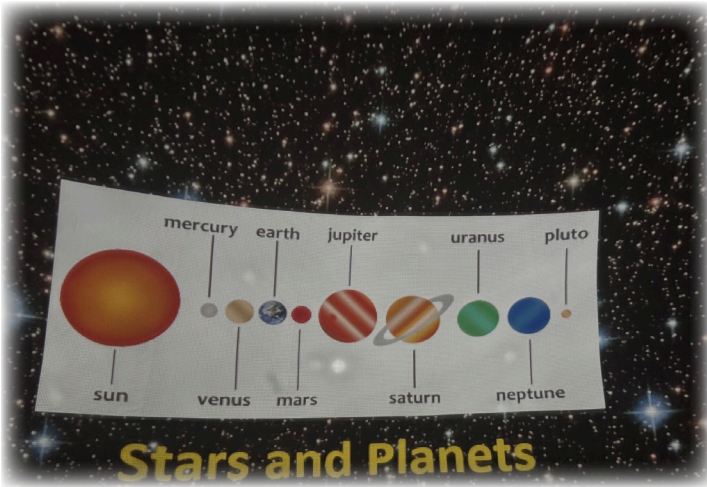


WonderDome Experience

On Thursday 20th November 2025, our Year 1 and Year 5 classes took part in an exciting WonderDome experience. The pupils had the chance to deepen their understanding of the solar system, exploring planets, stars, and space in an engaging and interactive way. The WonderDome is an inflatable, planetarium-style dome that brings the wonders of space right into school. Inside, pupils are

surrounded by immersive 360-degree projections, allowing them to see the night sky, watch animations, and take part in a virtual journey through space.





SHA Panathlon Competition

On Thursday 20th November, a group of our pupils were invited to take part in the SHA Panathlon Competition. They represented the school brilliantly, taking part in a range of exciting relay races and showcasing their skills in indoor field events such as the standing long jump and triple jump. The pupils showed fantastic teamwork, determination, and enthusiasm throughout the day, and we are incredibly proud of their achievements. They were awarded the 'Equal Access School' award and finished in 5th place overall – a fantastic accomplishment! The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and left with a sense of pride, achievement, and curiosity about the wider world.





Prehistory Mystery Workshop

On Friday 21st November 2025, our Year 3 pupils took part in an engaging Prehistory Mystery Workshop run by CREW. During the session, the children explored life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age, and Iron Age, learning about how people lived, what they ate, and the tools they used. The CREW workshops are interactive and hands-on, offering pupils the chance to handle replica artefacts, participate in role-play, and solve historical mysteries. This approach brings history to life, helping children understand the past in a fun and memorable way. Our Year 3 pupils really enjoyed the workshop and left with a greater understanding of prehistory and how life changed through the ages.



Frosty Fair – Thursday 18th December 2025

We are excited to invite all parents, guardians and carers to our upcoming Frosty Fair on Thursday 18th December 2025. This will be a small but festive winter event featuring a bouncy castle, a cake sale, and a selection of other fun, seasonal activities for our school community to enjoy. As part of our preparations, we are kindly requesting cake donations. If you are able to contribute, please send your cakes to the school office by Wednesday 17th December 2025. Further details about the fair will be shared soon. Thank you in advance for your support—we look forward to seeing you there!

**BROOKSIDE
PRIMARY**

FROSTY FAIR

THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER

3:15 P.M - 4:00 P.M

- CAKE SALE
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- NAIL POLISH STAND

PERTH AVENUE, HAYES, UB4 9LW

CASH ONLY EVENT

BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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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. 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.





Frosty Fair - Cake Sale Donations Needed

We are kindly requesting cake donations for our upcoming Frosty Fair on Thursday 18th December 2025. If you are able to contribute, please send your cakes to the school office by Wednesday 17th December 2025.

Last Day of After School Fun Clubs

Kindly be aware that the final day of After School Fun Clubs for the Autumn Term is Wednesday 3rd December and Thursday 4th December 2025. Clubs for the Autumn Term.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 1st December 2025</i>
	MENU 1

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

"DECEMBER IS A REMINDER
THAT DESPITE THE
CHALLENGES, EVERY ENDING
IS A NEW BEGINNING WAITING
TO UNFOLD."

	<h2>December 2025</h2>
December	
Monday 1st	Acton TenPin Panathalon
Thursday 4th	Last Day of After School Fun Clubs
Friday 5th	Year 1 St Joseph the Worker Church Visit
Monday 8th to Sunday 14th	Computer Science Education Week
Monday 8th 9:10 a.m	Reception Carolling and Tree Trimming
Tuesday 9th 11:00 a.m	Nursery AM's Carolling and Tree Trimming
Tuesday 9th 2:45 p.m	Nursery PM's Carolling and Tree Trimming
Wednesday 10th 9:10 a.m	Year 1 Carolling and Tree Trimming
Wednesday 10th 2:45 p.m	Year 2 Carolling and Tree Trimming
Thursday 11th 9:10 a.m	Year 3 Carolling and Tree Trimming
Thursday 11th 2:45 p.m	Year 4 Carolling and Tree Trimming
Thursday 11th	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12th 9:10 a.m	Year 5 Carolling and Tree Trimming
Friday 12th 2:45 p.m	Year 6 Carolling and Tree Trimming
Monday 15th	EYFS Nativity

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Staff Training:
(Half day)

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

[Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training:
(Half day)

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

[Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins:

Thursday 4th September 2025 (All year groups)

Half Term:

Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2025

Term Ends:

Friday 19th December 2025

