



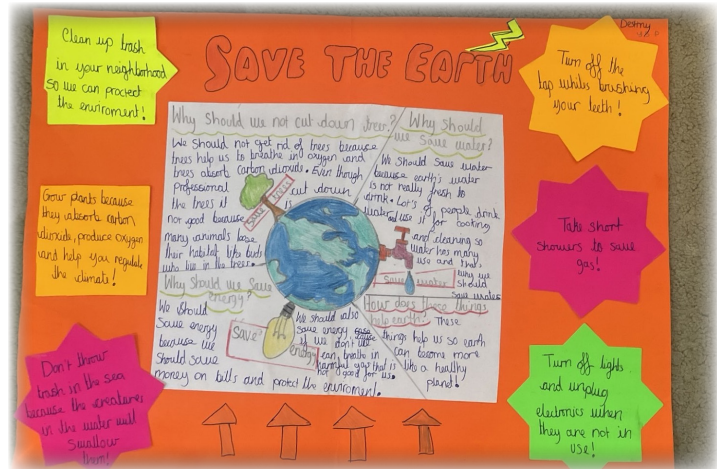
## Eco Council Poster Competition – Saving Energy

The Eco Council proudly presented awards to the winners of our school-wide poster competition on the theme “How to Save Energy at School and at Home.” We received a fantastic number of creative and thoughtful entries, showcasing the enthusiasm, effort, and environmental awareness of our pupils. It has been inspiring to see pupils putting their learning into action by switching off lights in corridors, making better use of natural light, turning off taps, and encouraging their peers to think about the importance of saving energy and protecting our planet. Congratulations to all of our winners, and a big well done to every pupil who took part and helped make a positive difference for our Earth.



## Science In Action

Reception enjoyed exploring ice and learning all about how it is made. The children were able to explain that ice is formed when water freezes. They also investigated different ways to make ice melt. The children experimented by pouring hot water onto the ice and breaking it into smaller pieces. They were also able to explain that leaving the ice alone would eventually make it melt too. It was wonderful to see Reception developing their scientific thinking through hands-on exploration!





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## Christmas Caroling and Tree Trimming Celebrations

Last week, our school was filled with festive cheer as pupils across the year groups took part in Christmas caroling and tree-trimming celebrations. The pupils sang a selection of joyful carols for parents, guardians, and carers, creating a wonderful atmosphere of togetherness and seasonal spirit. It was a pleasure to see pupils perform with such confidence and enthusiasm while families enjoyed sharing this special moment with them. The beautifully decorated tree and cheerful singing truly captured the magic of the season. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make these celebrations so memorable.



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### Book Morning and Afternoon

Last week, pupils from Year 1 to Year 4 enjoyed wonderful Book sessions. The pupils proudly shared their books and spent time looking through their work, giving parents, guardians, and carers the opportunity to see their child's progress this term. These sessions provided a valuable opportunity for families to engage with their child's learning and celebrate their achievements. Thank you to all parents, guardians, and carers, as well as staff, for supporting this special event and helping to make it such a success.



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## A Surprise Visit from London Air Ambulance

On Thursday 11th December 2025, our pupils were treated to a very exciting surprise visit from the London Air Ambulance team. The pupils had the incredible opportunity to see the helicopter up close and learn all about the vital work the crew do every day. The team kindly led a short Q&A session, where pupils asked thoughtful questions and discovered more about the different job roles involved, from pilots to medical staff. The visit was both inspiring and educational, helping pupils to understand how the London Air Ambulance saves lives and supports people in emergencies across the city. It was a truly memorable experience, and we are extremely grateful to the team for taking the time to share their amazing work with us.



January 2025

December	
Monday 5th	Parent Consultation - EYFS and KS1
Tuesday 6th	Parent Consultation - KS2
Wednesday 7th	Beginning of Spring Term
Tuesday 13th	Brunel University Junior Citizens - Year 6 Canberra
Thursday 15th	Brunel University Junior Citizens - Year 6 Wellington



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## End of Autumn Term

As we look forward to the Spring Term, letters have been sent regarding Parent Consultations:

Monday 5th January 2026 - EYFS and KS1

Tuesday 6th January 2026 - KS2

Your appointment times are included in the letters. We are excited to welcome you all back and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. Please note that the first day back is Wednesday 7th January 2025. We wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas and a joyful New Year!

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