



Year 2 Zoologists

Our Year 2s went on their Science trip to ZSL London Zoo on Friday, 6th February. The pupils have learnt about Living Things and their Habitat in Science. At the zoo, they viewed and learnt about different animals from around the world and their habitats, mini beasts and animal lifecycles. They explored the different animals that are found in these habitats, considered how they are suited to each particular habitat and found out how colours and patterns help animals survive in their habitats. The pupils had a lot of fun and an amazing experience learning about the animals and minibeasts from around the world..



Rainforest Exploration

Year 3 had an exciting trip to The Living Rainforest on Tuesday, 10th February. Inside, they were greeted by warm, tropical air and the sights and sounds of the rainforest. The children explored habitats and discovered fascinating animals living there. They learned how rainforest animals are adapted to survive. Some use camouflage, blending with leaves, bark, or branches. The children were amazed by creatures that look just like twigs or branches, making them almost impossible to spot!





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They also learned about predators' clever hunting techniques. Some stay still, pretending to be logs or forest floor, waiting for prey to come close before striking. Patience and disguise help animals survive in the wild. Walking through the rainforest, the children saw many tropical trees and plants, learning how tall trees form a canopy and shelter many creatures. Meeting a bird called Luigi was a highlight of the day! The trip was a great learning experience, helping Year 3 understand how animals and plants are suited to life in the rainforest. It was a memorable day full of discovery and excitement.



Year 4 Egyptians

Our Ancient Egypt Workshop on Friday, 13th February was fun and interactive. We learned new facts about life in Ancient Egypt. We learned about daily life as ancient Egyptian farmers, slaves, scribes, and Pharaohs. We saw what soldiers wore- light linen clothes, shields, spears, helmets, bows, and arrows. Handling replica objects made us feel like we had travelled back in time! We learned how archaeologists carefully dig for artefacts, using special tools to avoid damage. The workshop explained how they discovered treasures like those in Tutankhamun's tomb. The workshop helped us understand life thousands of years ago. It was exciting to take part in activities and learn like real historians!



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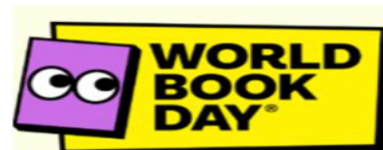
Children's Mental Health Week- Scarf Day

Our children proudly wore a scarf to mark Children's Mental Health Week and support Scarf Day on Friday, 13th February. The day helped promote the five core values: Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship. It was lovely to see so many bright colours around the school, and the day gave us a great opportunity to talk about the importance of looking after our mental health. Thank you to all for your support!



World Book Day- Non-Uniform Day

"World Book Day 2026- Reading for pleasure, choice, and engagement with books". World Book Day 2026 on Thursday, 5th March will celebrate the emphasis of encouraging children and young people to enjoy reading for fun, giving them the freedom to choose books that interest them and fostering lifelong reading habits. Children are invited to dress as a beloved character from any book or alternatively, children can come in their cosy pyjamas or onesies to celebrate the comfort of bedtime stories and reading for relaxation. Every child will receive a token to exchange for one of 16 special World Book Day £1 titles. Children will take part in a variety of exciting book related activities and will listen to stories throughout the day.



School celebrations will
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Friday 6th March 2026



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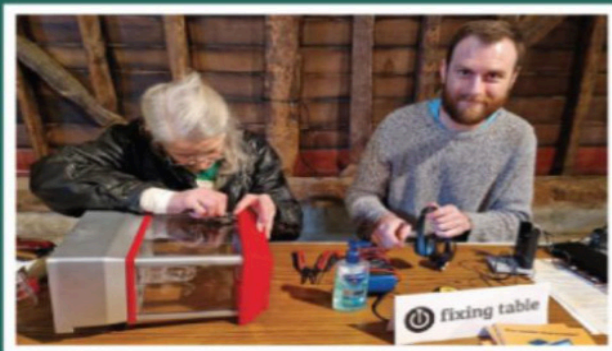
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Hillingdon Repair and Reuse Day - Saturday 7th March 2026

In support of Repair Week 2026 (2nd to 8th March), we invite you to join us for a free community event where you can learn practical skills to repair your clothes and get your bike or electrical items fixed—helping you save money and reduce waste. Explore a fantastic range of stalls celebrating community, sustainability, and the importance of keeping valuable items in use for longer. Enjoy complimentary refreshments while taking part in our quiz and children’s treasure hunt. The event will take place on Saturday 7 March 2026, from 11 am to 2pm at The Great Barn, Manor Farm, Bury Street / Eastcote Road, Ruislip HA4 7SU. Visit our website for more details: <https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/hillingdon-repair-and-reuse-day>

Hillingdon Repair and Reuse Day

**Saturday 7 March 2026
11 am to 2 pm**



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Practical Pedestrian Training- Years 2 and 3

On Friday, 13th March and Wednesday, 18th March, the Years 2 and Year 3 children respectively will be taking part in the Practical Pedestrian Training which is delivered by the STARS Teams from the London Borough of Hillingdon. The practical pedestrian training is a part of the school’s efforts to promote and encourage road safety along with an active and sustainable travelling experience.

Battle of Britain Bunker

Year 6 Canberra will be visiting the Battle of Britain Bunker on Tuesday, 17th February 2026; while Year 6 Wellington will be visiting on Thursday, 19th March 2026. Pupils must wear their full school uniform and ensure the £4.71 payment is made on iPay— both Year 6 Canberra and Wellington by Tuesday, 3rd March 2026., All payments and reply slips should now have been handed in. If you have any concerns regarding payment or forms, please contact the School Office as soon as possible.

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Sunday 8th	International Women’s Day
Tuesday 10th 9:00 a.m	Years 1 and 2 Parents’ Phonics Workshop
Tuesday 10th	Incredible Eggs
Tuesday 10th 9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m	Visit to the Havelock Gurdwara- Year 4 New Delhi
Tuesday 10th 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.-	Brunel University Junior Citizens - Year 6 Wellington
Thursday 12th	Years 3 and 4 Netball Festival
Thursday 12th	Last days of After school Fun Clubs
Friday 13th	pi (π) Day
Friday 13th 9:00 a.m	Year 6 Parents’ SATs Workshop
Friday 13th	Practical Pedestrian Training- Year 2
Friday 13th 2:00 p.m	Science Fair/Expo
Saturday 14th	International Day of Mathematics
Sunday 15th	Mother’s Day