



## Young Voices 2026

After the half term, we were delighted to kick start our return to school with an exciting opportunity for our choir as they took part in Young Voices. Following on from last year's spectacular event, our pupils once again joined over 6,000 children from schools across the United Kingdom to perform at the iconic The O2 Arena on Monday 23rd February 2026. As part of the world's largest school choir concert, the pupils had been preparing since the Autumn Term, learning a specially selected range of songs that introduced them to a variety of musical styles. The evening was a truly unforgettable celebration of song and dance, showcasing the beautiful harmonies and incredible talent of our young performers. We are so proud of every child who took part—brilliant work to all involved!



## Rocksteady Visit





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On Tuesday 24th February 2026, we were excited to welcome Rocksteady Music School to our school for a fun and interactive assembly. The team delivered an engaging session where pupils learned about different musical instruments and how they are played in a band. The pupils were introduced to the drums, bass guitar and acoustic guitar, and were shown how each instrument plays an important role in creating music together. Throughout the assembly, pupils were invited to take part, ask questions and even try their hand at playing. The session also included a fantastic live performance in between demonstrations, which had everyone clapping along and thoroughly enjoying the experience. It was a brilliant opportunity for our pupils to develop their understanding of music, teamwork and performance. We would like to thank Rocksteady for such an energetic and inspiring visit!



## Science In Action

This half term in Science, Reception have been learning about Growing. The pupils enjoyed a hands-on activity where they planted flower seeds and began learning about how plants grow. They carefully filled their pots with soil, planted the seeds, and watered them. Pupils talked about what plants need to grow, including water, sunlight and care. The children are very excited to watch their flowers over the coming weeks and see what happens as the seeds start to sprout. It has been a lovely way to bring learning to life.



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## Stay and Read

We were very impressed by the second staging of our 'Stay and Read' workshops in Nursery to Year 6. Parents, guardians and carers read with their children and were given tips on how to encourage reading at home. Parents, guardians and carers were also given information on how to help their child improve on their reading comprehension. We look forward to more collaborative efforts between the home and school.



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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

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.

### British Science Week at Our School!



We are excited to be celebrating British Science Week from 6th to 15th March 2026. This year's theme is "Curiosity: What's your question?"

Throughout the week, each year group will be exploring an exciting science question linked to their learning. Pupils will be creating a range of outcomes including experiments, projects, posters, models, and displays.

#### Key Events:

- KS1 Webinar – "My Job at Google": Wednesday 11 March, 10:00–10:30 a.m
- Science Fair / Expo: Friday 13 March, 2:00–3:00 pm, Infant Hall
- KS2 Webinar – "What Is an Engineer?": Friday 13 March, 9:30–10:30

Look out for photos, pupil quotes, and highlights on our school website and Instagram page. We can't wait to see our young scientists exploring, questioning, and imagining the world around them!

### British Science Week: Poster Competition

Our school will also be taking part in the national British Science Week poster competition. From all the fantastic entries created by pupils, five posters will be selected to be submitted to the official British Science Week platform.

### British Science Week: School Science Fair / Expo

The week will culminate in our Science Fair on Friday 13 March from 2:00–3:00 p.m in the Infant Hall. Each class will present their work at a station, where pupils will explain their investigations and share what they have discovered. We are also hoping to welcome students from our trust secondary school, who will run a science booth demonstrating exciting experiments for our pupils.

#### Live Science Webinars

- Key Stage 1: My Job at Google – Wednesday 11 March (10:00–10:30)
- Key Stage 2: What Is an Engineer? – Friday 13 March (9:30–10:30)

We look forward to an inspiring week full of curiosity, discovery, and hands-on science!





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## March 2025

### March

Sunday 8th	International Women's Day
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 9:00 a.m	Years 1 and 2 Parents' Phonics Workshop
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
Monday, 16th to Friday, 20th	KS2 SATS Mock Assessment and Rising Stars Week
Tuesday, 17th	St. Patrick's Day- Non-Uniform Day (Wear something green)
Tuesday, 17th	Battle of Bunker- Year 6 Canberra
Tuesday 17th 9:10 a.m	Year 1 Stockholm Parent Assembly
Thursday, 19th 12:00 p.m	Battle of Bunker- Year 6 Wellington
Thursday, 19th	Years 5/6 Netball Festival
Thursday 19th or Friday, 20t	Eid Al Fitr (Islamic Holiday)
Friday, 20th	Red Nose Day- Comic Relief (Non- Uniform Day- Dress funny and in red for Charity)

### SPRING TERM 2026

<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
<b>Term Begins:</b>	<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>
<b>Half Term:</b>	<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>
<b>Term Ends:</b>	<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>

### SUMMER TERM 2026

<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
<b>Term Begins:</b>	<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
<b>Bank Holiday:</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (May Day)</b>
<b>Half Term:</b>	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>
<b>Term Ends:</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>
<b>Staff Training:</b>	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>
<b>Staff Training:</b>	<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026</b>



Week Commencing: *Monday 9th March 2026*

### 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	

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