



Netball Event at Newham Junior School

On Thursday 12th March, pupils from KS1 and KS2 attended an exciting netball event at Newham Junior School, where they had the opportunity to dive into the world of netball. Throughout the day, the children developed a range of new skills, including passing, shooting, and movement on the court. They also learned about the importance of teamwork, communication, and supporting one another during games. The event provided a fun and engaging environment for all pupils, regardless of experience, and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and confidence grow as the day went on. A fantastic time was had by all, and we are very proud of the effort, sportsmanship, and positive attitude shown by our pupils.



Duckling Hatching Experience in EYFS

From Monday 16th March 2026 to Friday 20th March 2026, our EYFS pupils had a truly special experience as they watched our ducklings hatch. The pupils observed the full life cycle, from eggs to hatching, and were fascinated to see the changes happening right before their eyes. They learned about how ducklings grow and develop and enjoyed watching them become more active each day. It was amazing to see how quickly the ducklings grew over the week, and the experience provided a wonderful hands-on learning opportunity. The pupils asked thoughtful questions and showed great care and excitement throughout. It was a perfect learning experience just in time for Easter, bringing the season of new life to life in our classroom.





Year 6 Visit to the Battle of Britain Bunker

On Tuesday 17th March and Thursday 19th March 2026, our Year 6 pupils visited the Battle of Britain Bunker, where they learned about the role it played during World War II. They explored how the bunker was used as a key operations centre during the Battle of Britain and discovered how important decisions were made to defend the country. The pupils gained an understanding of the significance of the Battle of Britain, the bravery of those involved, and how communication and strategy were vital during this time. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and engaged well, asking thoughtful questions and showing great interest throughout the visit.



Red Nose Day Celebrations

On Friday 20th March 2026, our school proudly took part in Red Nose Day, raising money for charity while having lots of fun along the way. Pupils and staff came to school dressed in a variety of funny and creative outfits, bringing plenty of laughter and excitement to the day. From bright colours to silly costumes, it was wonderful to see everyone getting involved and showing their support. The event helped pupils understand the importance of helping others and making a positive difference in the world, all while enjoying a fun-filled day together. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped make the day such a success!



Easter Wellbeing Workshops #DoSomethingThisHoliday

This Easter, the Hillingdon Youth Offer Targeted Team is inviting children and young people to take part in the #DoSomethingThisHoliday (Easter 2026) wellbeing programme—packed with creativity, confidence-building activities, teamwork and fun! Sessions for School Years 7+ will run on Monday 30 March and Tuesday 31 March, while School Years 4 to 6 can join on Wednesday 1 April and Thursday 2 April, all at Harlington Young People's Centre (10am–3pm). Activities include an exciting offsite trip to Walton Firs Activity Centre, creative arts, cooking, sports, and personal development workshops. To find out more or request a place, please visit our website: <https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/easter-wellbeing-workshops> You can also explore additional holiday and year-round opportunities for children and young people.



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Nutritious & Healthy Dinner Workshops

Learn Hillingdon is offering hands-on Healthy Dinner Workshops this summer at the Civic Centre in Uxbridge, designed for adults who are on a low income, unemployed, or managing Type 2 diabetes or other medical conditions.

These practical sessions help participants learn to cook simple, nutritious meals, with all ingredients provided, including vegetarian and halal options. There are 10 sessions available, with individuals able to attend up to three workshops, taking place on Tuesdays from 12:45pm to 3:15pm. Visit our website for more information: <https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/nutritious-and-healthy-dinner-workshops>



NUTRITIOUS AND HEALTHY DINNER WORKSHOPS

ALL INGREDIENTS SUPPLIED (Vegetarian/Halal options)

Sessions	Date
Baked Sweet Potato with Spiced Chickpeas	14/04/2026
Sticky Chilli Chicken Stir-fry	21/04/2026
Vegetarian Paella Stuffed Peppers	28/04/2026
Chicken Tikka with Chapatti	05/05/2026
Roasted Tomato Risotto	12/05/2026
BBQ Chicken with Healthy Slaw	19/05/2026
Goan Fish Curry	02/06/2026
Baked Mediterranean Orzo	09/06/2026
Thai Green Chicken Curry	16/06/2026
Spicy Chicken & Avocado Wraps	23/06/2026

Tuesdays, 12:45-15:15 - max 3 sessions per person
Learn Hillingdon, Civic Centre, High St, Uxbridge, UB81UW.

To book a space (Maximum of 3 sessions per person) please scan the QR code and complete our TL Enquiry Form or call - 01895 556252

Spring Term Ends – Friday 27th March 2026

As the Spring Term comes to a close on Friday 27th March 2026, we are incredibly proud of all our pupils and their fantastic achievements this term. Their hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm have truly shone through in all aspects of school life. A kind reminder that parent consultation letters have been sent out, containing appointment times for meetings on Monday 13th April 2026 (EYFS and KS1) and Tuesday 14th April 2026 (KS2). We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the new term on Wednesday 15th April 2026. Wishing all our pupils and families a restful and enjoyable Easter break!

April 2026	
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Sunday 5th	Easter Sunday
Monday 13th 1:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m	EYFS and KS1 Parent Consultation
Tuesday 14th 1:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m	KS2 Parent Consultation
Tuesday 14th	Vaisakhi (Sikhism Holiday)
Wednesday 15th	KS2 SATs Practise Paper

BROOKSIDE PRIMARY

Week Commencing: *Wednesday 15th April 2025*

MENU 1

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

SPRING TERM 2026

Staff Training: (Half day) **Monday 5th January 2026**
[Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training: (Half day) **Tuesday 6th January 2026**
[Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins: **Wednesday 7th January 2026**
Half Term: **Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026**
Term Ends: **Friday 27th March 2026**

SUMMER TERM 2026

Staff Training: (Half day) **Monday 13th April 2026**
[Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training: (Half day) **Tuesday 14th April 2026**
[Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins: **Wednesday 15th April 2026**
Bank Holiday: **Monday 4th May 2026 (May Day)**
Half Term: **Monday 25th to Friday 29th May 2026**
Term Ends: **Friday 17th July 2026**
Staff Training: **Monday 20th July 2026**
Staff Training: **Tuesday 21st July 2026**