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SCHOOL NEWS

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Girls' Football Trip to Goals Hayes

On Thursday 1st October, a group of our KS2 girls had the exciting opportunity to take part in a football trip to Goals Hayes. The girls had a fantastic time developing their football skills, working as a team and enjoying an active afternoon together. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm, confidence and determination as they took part in the activities. The trip was a great opportunity for the girls to stay active, build teamwork skills and, most importantly, have lots of fun. Well done to everyone who took part!

EYFS Stay and Play

This week, our EYFS pupils were delighted to welcome their parents, guardians and carers to our special Stay and Play sessions. It was wonderful to see families joining in with their children's learning, exploring the nursery and reception environments, and enjoying a variety of fun activities together. The children were excited to share their favourite areas of play with their grown-ups, while developing their confidence, communication, and social skills. It was lovely to see parents, guardians and carers getting involved, supporting their children's learning and creating special memories together. A big thank you to all the families who joined us—we loved having you with us.

Open Days at Brookside Primary School

We are delighted to share details of the upcoming Open Days at Brookside Primary School, giving prospective families the opportunity to visit our school, meet our staff and experience our welcoming learning environment. Our first Open Day sessions will take place on Thursday, 17th September 2026, from 9:30am–10:30am, and Wednesday 21st October 2026 at 4:00pm. Parents, guardians and carers are warmly encouraged to share this with anyone they know who may be interested in joining Brookside Primary School. Families interested in attending are encouraged to book in advance using the QR code on the poster or by visiting https://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/ We look forward to welcoming prospective families and giving them the opportunity to discover our school and learn more about our wonderful community.

Forest School Community Survey - Brookside Primary School

Brookside Primary School is exploring the possibility of developing a Forest School and outdoor learning area for our pupils and wider community. As part of our planning, we are seeking feedback from parents, guardians and carers, local residents, and community members to help us understand the potential benefits, opportunities, and priorities for such a project. Your views will also help inform future funding applications.

A Forest School could provide valuable opportunities for outdoor learning, wellbeing, environmental awareness, and the development of confidence and life skills through nature-based activities. We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our short consultation survey and share your thoughts.
Every response counts! Brookside Primary School:
Forest School Community Consultation – Fill in form

Celebrating Our TfL Travel for Life Bronze Accreditation!

We are delighted to celebrate that Brookside Primary School has achieved Bronze accreditation from TfL Travel for Life! This fantastic achievement recognises the school's work to encourage safer, healthier and more sustainable journeys, including walking, cycling, scooting and using public transport where appropriate. A huge thank you to our pupils, staff, parents and carers who have helped us reach this important milestone! Find out more about this achievement on our website: https://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/latest-news/celebrating-our-tfl-travel-for-life-bronze-accreditation

Enriching Wraparound Care Sessions!

In January 2026, we launched our brand-new Wraparound Care Programme—designed to make after-school hours stress-free for families and enriching for pupils. With a wide range of activities including dance, sports, creative arts, as well as mindfulness and relaxation sessions, children benefit from a safe, structured, and inspiring environment every day.We encourage all parents, guardians, and carers to explore the available sessions and secure a place for their child via iPayimpact. With flexible pick-up times, affordable pricing, and special offers available when booking multiple sessions, our programme is a fantastic way to support both busy families and happy, engaged children. Don't miss out—book now to guarantee your child's place!

Primary School Applications – September 2027 Intake

We would like to inform all parents, guardians, and carers of children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 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 speak with the school office or your child's class teacher.

Primary School Applications – September 2027 Intake

Year 6 Parents, Guardians and Carers: If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, you must apply for their secondary school place for September 2027. The deadline for on-time applications is Saturday 31st October 2026, so please make sure your application is completed and submitted by this date. Hillingdon Council recommends applying on time to give your child the best possible opportunity of being offered a preferred school place. Further information, guidance and the application form can be found on the Hillingdon Council school admissions website at: https://pre.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions/starting-secondary-school/3

World Food Day - Donations

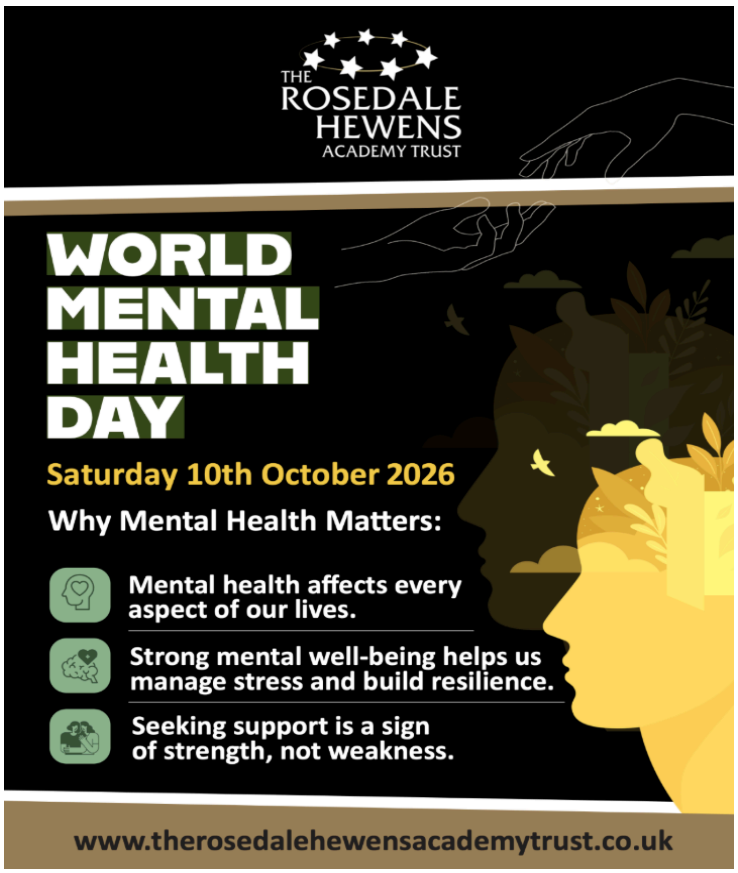
In celebration of World Food Day which happened on 16th October 2026 and Harvest Festival, we will be supporting our local food bank. It is more important than ever for us to be able to donate to the Food Bank given these uncertain times, no matter how big or small the donation. We would appreciate donations of any items from the list below:

Canned Meat	Canned Meat
Tea or Coffee	Powered milk
Tinned Fruits	Noodles or pasta
Canned Fish	Canned Fruit
Tinned Vegetables	Tinned Tomatoes
Baked Beans	Tinned Pudding
Soups	Pasta
Instant Noodles	Pasta Sauces
Rice	Cereals & Oats
Instant Potato Mix	Savoury Crackers
Peanut Butter	Sugar & Honey
Jam	Tea & Coffee
Powdered Milk	Long-Life Milk
Cooking Oil	Sugar & Honey
Baked Beans	Cereal & Oats
Canned Fruit	Toothbrush
Toilet Rolls	Jam
Tinned Tomatoes	Fruit
Deodorant	Long Life Milk
Shower gel or soap	Rice
Juice	Vegetarian options
Razors for Men and Women	

If you would like to donate any of these items, please hand them into the School Office or

World Mental Health Day – Saturday 10th October

This World Mental Health Day, we are reminding everyone in our school community of the importance of looking after our mental health and wellbeing. Taking time to talk, listen and check in with one another can make a real difference. We encourage our pupils, families and staff to remember that seeking support is a sign of strength, not weakness, and nobody should feel they have to face challenges alone. We want everyone across our school community to take time to check in with themselves and others, talk openly and reach out for support whenever it is needed.



Terms and Holidays

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Staff Training: (Half day)	**Wednesday 2nd September 2026** [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	**Thursday 3rd September 2026** [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	**Friday 4th September 2026** (All year groups)
Half Term:	**Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2026**
Term Ends:	**Friday 18th December 2026**

SPRING TERM 2027

Staff Training: (Half day)	**Monday 4th January 2027** [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	**Tuesday 5th January 2027** [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	**Wednesday 6th January 2027**
Half Term:	**Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2027**
Term Ends:	**Thursday 25th March 2027**

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Week Commencing: *Monday 12th October 2026*

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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Orange Jelly*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Chocolate Mousse*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Apple Crumble*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegatables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*

Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day

October 2026

October - Black History Month	
Monday 12th	Reception Autumn Trail
Monday 12th	KS2 Assessment
Wednesday 14th - 20th	Recycling Week
Thursday 15th	Practical Pedestrian Training - Year 5
Thursday 15th	Uxbridge High Street - Year 2
Friday 16th	World Food Day
Friday 16th	Practical Pedestrian Training - Year 4
Wednesday 21st 4:00pm	Open Evening
Friday 23rd 2:00pm - 3:15pm	Pinning Ceremony
Half Term	**Monday 26th - 30th October**