



Spring Term

Newsletter 19

30th Jan '26

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Dear Parent / Carer



Challenge Partners visit

Next week we will have visiting reviewers from Challenge Partners with us. We will have 4 visitors with us, from schools around the country, who will spend the time reviewing school documentation, observing lessons, speaking with children and staff and will then write a report on 'what went well' (WWW) in the school and 'even better ifs' (EBI). This external report is then shared with governors and staff and used to inform improvement planning.

I always feel very proud to show visitors our school community and provision, but also value the input from educationalists who work in different settings - apart from validating our successes, they also offer a fresh perspective on any areas we are looking to improve.

Sponsored Duck Walk

On Friday 13th February Early Years will be taking part in a Sponsored Duck Walk where they will be dressing up as ducklings raising money to purchase a duck hatching set.



Early years will soon have the opportunity to observe duck eggs hatching and watch the little ducklings grow! This helps support their understanding of the world as well as encouraging curiosity about nature and life cycles. It is an amazing opportunity for children to learn through real-life experiences, and we are very proud of their fundraising efforts so far.



The Fourth Plinth Award Competition

We have the opportunity to partake in the annual Mayor of London Fourth Plinth Schools Awards Competition! It engages schools across London with the Fourth Plinth programme, by inviting students to respond to the commissions on the Plinth. The competition aim is to build young people's critical and cultural understanding of art, craft, design, and public space.

The children have been asked to design an artwork inspired by the Fourth Plinth in Trafalgar Square. Entries can be in all art forms, including drawing, painting, sculpture, collage and digital designs.

All competition entries must be submitted by Wednesday 25th February 2026

Sibling Group photos

Just a reminder that sibling group photos are being offered after school on Tuesday 3rd February. Photographers will be in the main hall 3.30pm – 4.30pm. You are able to assemble in the main playground and be brought into the hall.



Coffee morning

Our next coffee morning is on Thursday 5th February 9.15 – 9.45am in the main hall. The theme for this coffee morning is 'Embedding Routines'. A short input is given and then parents / carers can speak with staff stationed around the hall whilst enjoying refreshments.



Interactive session to support children's wellbeing

An interactive session on, Sensory Wellbeing at Home and at School, is taking place on Tuesday 10 February, from 10:15 to 12:30, at The Arts Centre Hounslow First Floor, Treaty Centre, High Street, Hounslow, TW3 1ES.





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This practical and welcoming session is for parents and carers who want to better understand sensory needs and explore simple, realistic ways to support their children's wellbeing at home and in school.



Starting nursery (repeated message)

If you have a child born between 1st Sept '22 and 31st Aug '23 you are able to apply for a nursery place for the next academic year. You will be able to collect an admission form from 6th January.

We do find that children who have attended nursery make the transition to Reception much better. They are used to the routines of school, have become familiar with the setting and staff, and have already started to develop basic skills within an educational setting and have got used to separating from you. If you would like any further information please approach Mrs Wood in Early Years, and Senior Leader, or ask office staff for info.

Behaviour champions

Well done to the classes below who have had a great week:

Reception – Yellow

Year 1 – Emerald

Year 2 - Clover

Year 3 – Red

Year 4 – Scarlet

Year 5 – Navy

Year 6 – Sapphire



Keep it up!



Wraparound care bookings (repeated message)

To book a place for your child in Breakfast Club and Aftercare, please click on the link below to book a place. When booking for the first time, you will need to create a new account. Once your account is set up, you can conveniently book your Breakfast Club and Aftercare sessions.

<https://skillz4life-sports-coaching.classforkids.io/>

Good partnerships (repeated message)

To assist with good partnerships and make communication easier, we have the following email contacts for families to use. Please let staff know of things that are going well or alert them to any difficulty that you think we can help with. Please can I remind families they should not approach other parents / carers about any difficulties between children as this only results in making the matter worse. Please raise any worries with the school and we will liaise with others if necessary. If another parent / carer approaches you, please do not respond but ask them to contact the school.





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Contact emails are:

- For Nursery families: nurseryteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For Reception families: receptionteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For Y1 families: year1teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For Y2 families: year2teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For Y3 families: year3teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For Y4 families: year4teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For Y5 families: year5teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For Y6 families: year6teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For Rainbow families: rainbowteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For music: music@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For any password enquiries please go to: passwords@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

Miss Laura Khalil
Headteacher

Useful dates

Term dates 2025 – 2026	Curriculum events
<p>Spring Term 2026 INSET Day Mon 5th Jan 2026 First day of term Tues 6th Jan 2026 HALF TERM Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb Last day of term Fri 27th Mar (2pm finish)</p> <p>Summer Term 2026 First day of term Mon 13th Apr 2026 INSET Friday 22nd May 2026 HALF TERM Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May Last day of term Fri 17th July (2pm finish) INSET Mon 20th July 2026</p>	<p>PSA / Other I hope you know we would like parents / carers to come forward to participate on the PSA. If you think you would be willing to get involved please contact the committee on either of the emails below. Thank you!</p> <p>psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk</p> <p>hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com</p>