



## ..to inspire, to encourage , to learn, to achieve..

Dear Parent / Carer



### Challenge Partners visit

It was a real pleasure to be able to show off the school to our visiting reviewers this week. Four visitors from other schools visited and spent three days in the school looking at documentation, visiting lessons, speaking with children and staff. They will produce a report soon which will be shared with staff and governors. But gave the following feedback:

### What Went Well (WWW)

- Consistent approach to pedagogy
- Multiple approaches to learning: 'flexible grouping' in maths, continuous provision, reading CAFE etc
- Leaders in all areas 'know the agenda' and are driven
- Strength and commitment to collaboration
- We really know where the school is going
- Staff are nurturing and caring
- Inclusion is the backbone of the school
- Culture of equity
- High levels of pupil engagement and motivation
- Children conveyed a strong sense of belonging

### Even Better If (EBIs)

- Leaders considered how they could share the best practice outside of the school
- Leaders continued to embed the craft for writing approach across the curriculum
- All staff continued to implement the 'Ordinarily Available Provision'

(Ordinarily Available Provision refers to the standard, high-quality support and teaching methods that all mainstream schools should provide for all students, including those with SEND, using their own resources. It's about "Quality First Teaching," ensuring inclusive practices, differentiation, visual aids, and targeted support are part of everyday lessons for every child, rather than requiring separate, special plans).

I am really pleased with the findings of the review team, and very proud of the staff and children for representing the school so well. Challenge Partners is a collaborative process designed to support the school to further improve. We are not complacent about our provision and continuously look to develop and respond to challenges, but it is also very rewarding to have our efforts acknowledged so positively.

### Design workshop

Reception staff just wanted to say a BIG thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend their "design workshop" this morning. There were so many amazing rocket designs and staff were very impressed with such a good turnout of parents!



### Coffee morning

Thank you to Mrs Draper and Mr Hamza for hosting our coffee morning this week – theme was on routines, with a particular emphasis on supporting positive and calming bedtime routines at home. Families also had the opportunity to explore a range of practical day-to-day strategies and access guidance from visiting professionals and charitable organisations, including Cerebra. It was a warm and supportive session, and we look forward to continuing to work together to help build consistent, confident routines for our children.





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### Free half term workshops

I am attaching a leaflet with information about half term workshops (free!) at Meadowbank in Cranford TW5 9QX. You are advised to register your interest in advance to be able to secure a place.

Half term is during the week of 16<sup>th</sup> February.



### Starting nursery (repeated message)

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> Sept '22 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 – Jade

Year 2 - Lime

Year 3 – Cherry

Year 4 – Poppy

Year 5 – Indigo

Year 6 – Sky



Well done to all the winners! 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.





# Spring Term

# Newsletter 20

# 6<sup>th</sup> February '26

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Contact emails are:

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

Miss Laura Khalil  
Headteacher

### Useful dates

Term dates 2025 – 2026	Curriculum events
<p><b>Spring Term 2026</b>  <b>INSET Day</b>                      <b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026</b>            First day of term              Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026            HALF TERM                      Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb            Last day of term                Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar <b>(2pm finish)</b></p> <p><b>Summer Term 2026</b>            First day of term                Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026  <b>INSET</b>                                <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026</b>            HALF TERM                      Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May            Last day of term                Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July <b>(2pm finish)</b>  <b>INSET</b>                                <b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b></p>	<p><b>PSA / Other</b>            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><a href="mailto:psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk">psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk</a>   <a href="mailto:hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com">hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com</a></p>