



Summer Term

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1st May '26

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Dear Parent / Carer



Term dates for next year

A few families have asked about term dates for next year – we follow the LA term dates, but are able to add our own INSET days (5 in total). The provisional dates for next year are below and will be added to the box at the end of the newsletter next week:

Autumn Term 2026

INSET	Wed 2nd Sept
First day of term	Thurs 3rd Sept 2026
HALF TERM	Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct
Last day of term	Thurs 17th Dec (2pm finish)
INSET	Fri 18th Dec

Spring Term 2027

INSET	Mon 4th Jan
HALF TERM	Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb
Last day of term	Thursday 25th Mar (2pm finish)

Summer Term 2027

First day of term	Mon 12th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Mon 3rd May
INSET	Fri 28th May
Half term	Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June
Last day of term	Wed 21st July (2pm finish)
INSET	Thurs 22nd July

Bank holiday

I hope that you are all aware that Monday 4th May is a bank holiday and therefore the school is closed to children. Everyone is expected back on Tuesday 5th May. I did mention to several families on the gate at the end of school today and while most knew, not everyone did!



On Thursday 7th May the nursery is closed as it is being used as a polling station, however, the rest of the school remains open and all other year groups are expected in.

Gate closure times

I would like to clarify that gate closure times in the morning is 8.55am, and if you arrive after this time you do need to go to the main entrance to be marked in as late. Gates may continue to be open after 8.55am to allow families to leave the site.



We do try to be helpful and flexible with families within reason and where possible, but arrival after 8.55am is considered to be late. Please try to ensure that you are on time as much as possible and avoid any difficulty with gates being closed. Thank you.



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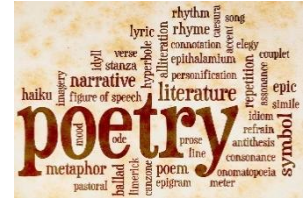
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Poetry Writing Competition Winners

Last term, Miss Weldrick launched a poetry writing competition based on the theme 'dreams.' Many children entered this competition and were awarded certificates by Miss Weldrick. However, it should be mentioned that Miss Weldrick also entered these pupil's poems into a wider competition run by the company Young Writers.



We are really pleased to share that many of the pupils who entered the competition have also been chosen to be published in their next anthology. These pupils have been provided with a certificate, and a letter has been sent home so you are aware of where their work will be published. We would like to say a massive [congratulations](#) to:

Y3 children: Jasraj - 3 Magenta, Rinaz - 3 Crimson, Chandihini - 3 Crimson, Viyanka - 3 Crimson, Janah - 3 Cherry, Davi - 3 Ruby, Yuven - 3 Ruby, Zoie - 3 Red, Affan - 3 Red, Shayana - 3 Red, Milie - 3 Red

Y4 children: Ashleigh - 4 Rose, Ayaana - 4 Rose, Isabella - 4 Rose, Siddhi - 4 Rose, Sophia - 4 Rose, Zainab - 4 Rose, Jared - 4 Rose, Daniella - 4 Scarlet, Olivia - 4 Scarlet, Sarim - 4 Scarlet, Rishabh - 4 Coral, Arshia - 4 Poppy

Y5 children: Toma - 5 Teal, Ayushi - 5 Indigo, Hemashree - 5 Marine, Sikandar - 5 Marine, Vache - 5 Marine, Abhinav - 5 Navy

Y6 children: Dhakshith - 6 Sapphire, Alexandru - 6 Aqua, Shaurya - 6 Aqua, Aayush - 6 Aqua, Reyansh - 6 Topaz, Aanya - 6 Topaz, Mishika - 6 Blue, Abhinaya - 6 Sky, Meloshka - 6 Sky

Parents, please make sure you open and sign the letter as this is how you will give permission for your child's work to be published. We are so proud of our budding authors and can't wait to see future pieces of writing that they produce.



Missing bike

Although the missing bike has not been returned, there has been one in the bike shelter which is very similar – please do check that your child has the correct bike at home and if not please do the right things and bring it into school.

Behaviour champions

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

Winners this week:

Reception – Primrose

Year 1 – Sage

Year 2 - Mint

Year 3 – Cherry

Year 4 – Scarlet

Year 5 – Indigo

Year 6 – Sky



Keep it up!



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Years 3 & 4 Run The (Mini) Marathon!



This afternoon, all of Years 3 and 4 braved the heat and challenged themselves to run 2 miles around the MUGA. The children were keen to prove themselves and even some of the teachers did too! 20 times around sounds a lot, especially in this heat, but the time passed quite quickly. It helped that there was music and people cheering and sending encouraging messages over the microphone. The first few laps were the easiest and most children paced themselves. It began to get a bit tricky around the 10-lap mark, but the cheering and feeling of all being in this together was enough to spur even the most tired children on. After laps 17 and 18, the end was in sight and many children sped up to finish in a blaze of glory!



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.



Contact emails are:

For Nursery families: nurseryteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

For Reception families: receptionteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

For Y1 families: year1teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk



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- 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>Summer Term 2026</p> <p>First day of term Mon 13th Apr 2026</p> <p>INSET Friday 22nd May 2026</p> <p>HALF TERM Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May</p> <p>Last day of term Fri 17th July (2pm finish)</p> <p>INSET Mon 20th July 2026</p>	<p>PSA / Other</p> <p>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>