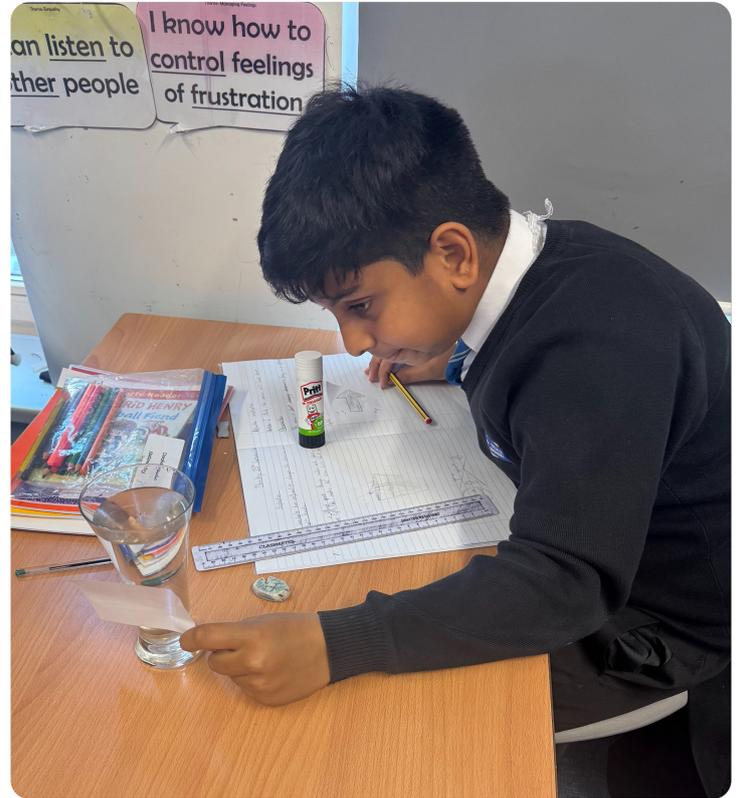
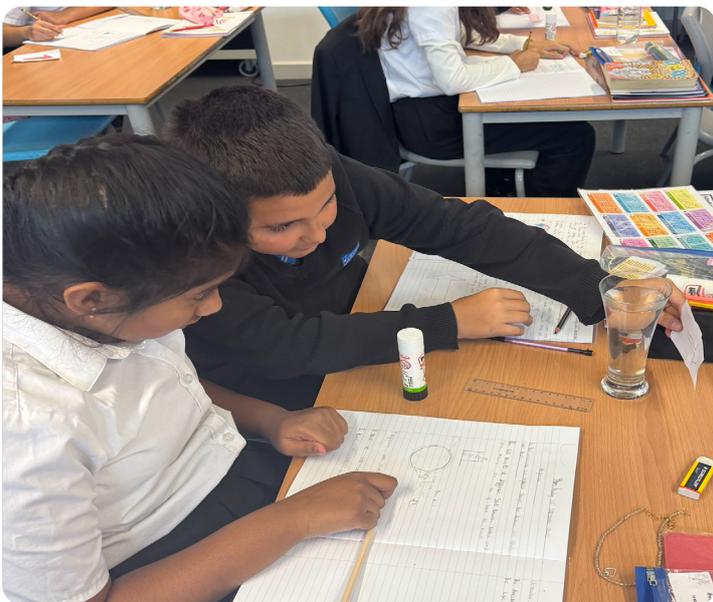




## Science Investigation – Refraction

Year 6 have been investigating refraction, the way light bends when it passes from one material into another. Using a sheet of paper with an arrow drawn on it and a glass of water, the pupils were amazed to see the arrow appear to flip direction when viewed through the glass. The experiment helped pupils see how light changes direction as it travels through water and glass, creating surprising optical effects. The pupils enjoyed predicting what they thought would happen, testing it out, and then discussing the science behind the illusion.





## Road Safety and Traffic Congestion

We would like to say thank you to everyone for driving and parking safely when dropping off and picking your children up from school. We ask that, where possible, please avoid making any U-turns outside the front of the School. This is to minimise and ease congestion during peak times. There are roundabouts at either end of Wood End Green Road, which can be utilised to make any turns. Also, please try to avoid driving your cars on the pavements, as this is very unsafe for pedestrians. This will ensure the safety of all adults and children that use this road in the morning and afternoons. It is essential that we continue to work together in order to keep our community safe. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

## Recycle, Re-Use - School Uniform

In order to tackle the rapidly growing global environmental challenges for a sustainable future, we aim to normalise the reusing of pre-loved school uniform in order to reduce our carbon footprint. This is a great opportunity for our school to embed environmental awareness within our school community, strengthen our green credentials and extend the lifespan of our uniforms whilst supporting a recycling culture.

Should you have any unwanted items of uniform in wearable condition, please donate these to your child's school to support our campaign for green initiatives whilst helping our families in need of support. Thank you for your support.

THE ROSEDALE HEWENS ACADEMY TRUST

Help us to reduce our carbon footprint by donating your pre-loved school uniform!

Visit our website for more information

RECYCLE RE-USE

## Flu Vaccinations – Thursday 6th November

On Thursday 6th November, our local Immunisation Team will be visiting us to offer flu vaccines to Reception to Year 6 pupils. An email has been sent out with all the information regarding this. Please note your child will only receive the vaccination if you complete the consent form via the link below:

([Hillingdon@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:Hillingdon@v-uk.co.uk)).

If you did not receive this email, please let us know in the School Office so we can check your email address on the system.



### FLU IMMUNISATION FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION - YEAR 11

Prevent your child from being seriously ill this winter!  
Vaccinating is crucial in protecting them and vulnerable friends and family from flu.

#### NASAL VACCINE



No needles - just quick, painless, effective flu protection (contains gelatine)

OR

#### THE INJECTION



We offer a PORK-FREE, GELATINE-FREE injection considered a faith-friendly alternative.

Complete this form, even if you do not want the vaccine.

<https://nwl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/hillingdon>

**Secondary School students only:** Young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent themselves if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

#### CONTACT THE TEAM

 [hillingdon@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:hillingdon@v-uk.co.uk)  
 0208 150 1220

Need more information?  
Please see our FAQs sheet attached with this letter.

Or visit our website:



We endeavour to come to your child's school twice. If your child is absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, they can still receive this important vaccine by attending one of our community clinics for the vaccine.

Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

LEARN MORE

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/flu>  
[www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk](https://www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk)

Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.

#### PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2024/25 policy can be viewed here: [www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy](https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy)  
For data protection queries, please contact: [dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk](mailto:dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk)

## Primary School Admissions 2026

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is 15th January 2026.

To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. Further information can be found on ([www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary)). You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting primary school shortly via email.

## Harvest Festival Collection - Donating Items

As in previous years, we will be supporting our local food bank for the Harvest Festival. 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:

- Cereals
- Soups
- Baked Beans
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Canned Meat
- Canned Fish
- Tinned Fruits
- Biscuits
- Sugar
- Fruit Juice
- Long Life Milk
- Rice
- Jam
- Dried Mashed Potatoes
- Pudding
- Sauces/Gravy
- Tea and Coffee

If you would like to donate any of these items, please hand them into the School Office by **Friday 17th October**.

## Individual School Photographs

The school photographer is scheduled to visit on Wednesday 5th November to take individual photographs of the children. Please be advised that children must wear full school uniform for individual photographs. For those who have Physical Education (PE) on this date, please note that this lesson will be cancelled. As such, your child must attend school in full school uniform and appropriate school shoes.

## Year 6 Bikeability – 10th November to 13th November

Year 6 students will have the opportunity to take part in Bikeability training, which promotes safe cycling skills. However, unlike previous years, the Bikeability team will not be able to provide the Dr Bike service this time. This service usually involves checking the children's bikes to ensure they are safe and in good working order. Instead, they have provided us with a link to a video that guides you through checking your child's bike at home. This will help you identify and make any necessary repairs before the training. You can find this information on

<https://bikeability.org.uk/cycle-more/be-prepared/looking-after-your-bike>. Thank you.

## Battle of Britain Bunker Trip – Year 6

On Tuesday 18th November, the Year 6 pupils will be visiting the Battle of Britain Bunker in Uxbridge. The pupils will be leaving school no later than 9:00am therefore they will need to arrive on time and no later than 8:45am. Thank you.

## Rosedale Primary Guided Tours - 2026 Admissions

We are pleased to invite you to one of our upcoming guided tours at Rosedale Primary School, where you can discover the warm, inclusive and high-achieving environment praised in our last Ofsted inspection.

**Morning Tour: Monday 20th October 2025 at 9:30am**

**Afternoon Tour: Thursday 13th November 2025 at 4:00pm**

Come and see what makes our school community so special—from our engaging curriculum and creative classrooms to the many enrichment opportunities we offer.

To book your place on a tour, please visit our website:

<https://www.rosedaleprimary.co.uk/latest-news/guided-tour-dates-2026-admissions>

## Hampton Court Palace – Year 5 Trip

On Friday 24th October, Year 5 pupils will be attending a field trip to Hampton Court Palace in Surrey. We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that all payments should be made through your child's iPayimpact account. Thank you for your support.

**ROSEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS...**

# Coffee Morning

**Invited Guests:**

- SEN Officer
- TRUST Safeguarding Officer
- Mental Health Support Worker
- Hillingdon Attendance Officer
- Manager from the Local Library
- Stronger Family Hub representative

**Only for KS2 Parents**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025 | 9:30am to 10:30am**

Wood End Green Rd, Hayes, UB3 2SE  
020 8573 7103  
[www.rosedaleprimary.co.uk](http://www.rosedaleprimary.co.uk)

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 13th October</b>
<b>MENU 3</b>	

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 Vegetables 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
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

	<b>OCTOBER 2025</b>	
OCTOBER - Black History Month		
Monday 13th		Pedestrian Training - Year 4
Tuesday 14th	9:30am	Tapestry Workshop - Nursery and Reception Parents
Friday 17th		KS2 Parents Coffee Morning
		Last Day for Harvest Collection in School
Monday 20th	9:30am	Guided Tour Open Morning
Tuesday 21st		Hearing and Vision Follow Up - Reception
Friday 24th		Hampton Court Trip - Year 5
		Halloween Party - Nursery and Reception
Monday 27th to Friday 31st		Half Term Break