

## Harvest Festival Collection

On Wednesday 5th November, the Hillingdon Food Bank came to collect the School's Harvest Festival donation. The pupils have been learning about how even a small contribution can go a long way in supporting and helping our local community, particularly in these more challenging times. The Hillingdon Food Bank were very grateful for the large amount of food and toiletry items our school was able to collect in support of those who need our help the most. We would like to thank all parents, guardians and carers for your support and generosity in donating items for our Harvest Festival celebration.



A big

**THANK  
YOU**



**ROSEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

For supporting the Hillingdon Food Bank with a generous donation of 104.2 kilograms

Your efforts had made a BIG difference to the entire Hillingdon Community.



Hillingdon food bank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.

Registered Charity Number: 1148148 | Registered in England and Wales

## Hampton Court Trip

On Friday 24th October, the Year 5 children visited Hampton Court Palace. The children toured and explored the Palace, learning about the many different Kings and Queens that lived there. They also took part in the Inventors Workshop in which they discovered different inventions that not only made the Palace an impressive place but also how they made day to day life much easier. Despite the chilly weather all the children had a really good day and enjoyed every minute!





### Gordon Brown Centre – First Instalment Due

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers of children in Year 6 who are attending the Year 6 residential Gordon Brown Centre, that the first instalment of £52 is due by Friday 5th December. Please make the payment via IPAYimpact by this date.

For those who would still like to attend the trip but have not yet handed in the first instalment with the reply slip, there are still spaces available. We would love as many children as possible to attend this amazing trip.

### 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.

### 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

## Social Media and Age Restrictions: What Parents Need to Know

Most social media platforms are not legal for children under 13 years old in the UK. This includes popular apps such as: TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook and Discord, the Minimum age for these platforms: 13+

Children under 13 years old should not be using these apps without parental supervision. Early and unsupervised use of social media can lead to:

- Less focus on schoolwork and lower grades
- Poor sleep and tiredness in class
- Stress, bullying, or unsafe contact with strangers
- Weaker progress and poorer long-term results

How You Can Help

- Talk with your child about staying safe online
- Set clear limits on phone and app use—especially before bedtime
- Encourage healthy habits and open conversations about online experiences

Visit our website for more details:

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/social-media-and-age-restrictions-what-parents-need-to-know>



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## 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, Further information can be found on

[\[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary\]](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary).

## Christmas Performances

All Christmas Performances will be starting at 9:30am in the main hall. Please check the diary to see the dates of your child's Christmas Performance. These will be given out within the next week. Their class teacher will let you know if your child needs any additional clothing for their costumes.

### Prams and Buggies

Special arrangements have been made to accommodate prams and buggies during the performances. They can be parked in the corridor opposite the small hall as there is not enough space for prams to be brought into the small or main hall.

### Photography

We kindly ask everyone to be considerate and to remain seated during the children's performances, particularly when taking photographs so the view of others isn't obstructed. Thank you.

Performance Date	Year Groups
1st December	Year 6
3rd December	Year 5
5th December	Year 4
8th December	Year 3
10th December	Year 2
12th Decemer	Year 1
16th December	Early Years

## Christmas Parties

All pupils will be having their Christmas parties in the next couple of weeks. The Christmas parties will be on the same day as the performances. Children are able to wear their own party clothes for the whole day. However, it is not acceptable to wear jeans and high-heeled shoes or boots.

## Year 1 Cup Cake Workshop – 28th November

On Friday 28th November, Year 1 pupils will be taking part in a festive cupcake workshop. Please make sure your child is in school and wearing their full school uniform. Thank you.



## NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 2025

NOVEMBER		
Monday 17th to Friday 21st		Road Safety Week
Tuesday 18th		Battle Of Britain Bunker Trip - Year 6
Wednesday 26th		French Market - KS1
Thursday 27th		French Market - KS2
Friday 28th		Cupcake Workshop - Year 1
DECEMBER		
Monday 1st	9:30am	Christmas Performance and Party - Year 6
Wednesday 3rd	9:30am	Christmas Performance and Party - Year 5
Thursday 4th		NCMP - Reception and Year 6
Friday 5th	9:30am	Christmas Performance and Party - Year 4
Monday 8th	9:30am	Christmas Performance and Party - Year 3
Tuesday 9th		Flu Vaccination - Follow Up
Wednesday 10th	9:30am	Christmas Performance and Party - Year 2
Thursday 11th		Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12th	9:30am	Christmas Performance and Party - Year 1
Monday 15th		Reception Christmas Party
Tuesday 16th	9:30am	Christmas Performance - Nursery and Reception
Wednesday 17th		Christmas Lunch Nursery Christmas Party
Thursday 18th		Christmas Concert - KS2
Friday 19th		End of Term - Early Dismissal

### School Photographs

The individual school photograph proofs have now been received by the School and have been provided to each child to take home this week. Orders will be limited to online ordering only, directly to Fraser Portraits via

(<https://orderphotos.co.uk/welcome>),

or over the phone at 01202 692433. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter your proof card identification/ registration code to be able to make payments. Orders must be placed by Tuesday 25th November in order to receive free delivery back to the School.

Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly to Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of £4.00 per pack. For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 17th November</i>
	<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

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

**Guided Tours at Rosedale Primary School**

**Book A Spot On Our Website!**

Visit us to see why Rosedale Primary School is a perfect first choice...

<b>Morning</b> Monday 20th October 2025 9:30am	<b>Afternoon</b> Thursday 13th November 2025 4:00pm
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**"Pupils are happy and safe in this school. They are eager to come to school every day because they get to learn new things"**

- Ofsted 2023