

Halloween Party

On Friday, 24th October, the whole school celebrated both Multiculturalism and the spookiest season of the year by getting into the spirit of Halloween. Pupils dressed up in creative costumes or cultural outfits before enjoying the eerie excitement of the party. The children tucked into party food, took part in a variety of themed activities, and played fun games such as musical bumps and musical statues. They thoroughly enjoyed firing up their imaginations with their choice of costumes and taking part in this year's 'spooktacular' range of activities!





Year 6 SATs Workshop

On Tuesday 21st October, the Year 6 parents, guardians and carers were invited to take part in SATs Workshop. They learnt about what the children are expected to know in preparation for their SATs, the techniques taught in school and even had a go at some of the past questions! All those who attended found the workshop very helpful and informative.



Number Line – Year 4

Last week, Year 4 participated in a practical mathematics lesson focused on understanding time intervals. A large number line was created using masking tape along the corridor floor, marked at 5-minute intervals from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pupils worked in pairs and were each given a time. Most pairs were able to work independently, locating their starting point on the number line and then walking forward to identify the times that were 15 and 25 minutes later. Teachers observed and checked the pupils' positions to assess their understanding. This hands-on activity helped pupils grasp the concept of time intervals in a fun and engaging way. They enjoyed the session and demonstrated great enthusiasm throughout.



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.

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.

Pupils should be wearing their full and correct uniform and come with their labelled packed lunch and water bottle for the day. They will arrive back in time for normal dismissal. Thank you.

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.



NOVEMBER 2025

| NOVEMBER | | |
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| Monday 10th to Thursday 13th | | Bikeability Training Level 1 and 2 - Year 6 |
| Monday 10th to Friday 14th | | National Recycling Week Anti - bullying Week |
| Tuesday 11th | 9:30am | Maths Workshop - Year 2 Parents Hearing and Vision Test - Reception Remembrance Day |
| Thursday 13th | 4:00pm | Guided Tour Open Evening |
| Friday 14th | | Children In Need - Spotty Day |
| 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 |

Absence Reporting

In the event of your child being unable to attend school due to illness, medical appointments or under any other circumstances, please contact the School Office on 020 8573 7103 or at rosedaleprimary@trhat.org. In order for the School to ensure that all pupils are properly safeguarded, it is important for you to follow this procedure for every day your child is absent. The only exception to this is for extended periods of illness where the period of absence is explained in a note from your child's doctor or hospital. The School is required to account for all absences so please ensure your child brings a letter that verifies the reasons for their absence on their return to school. Thank you.

Year 6 Bikeability – 10th November to 13th November

Year 6 pupils 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.

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|  | Week Commencing: Monday 10th November |
| MENU 2 | |

| MONDAY | | |
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| Meal Choice 1 | Beef Meatball Pasta Bake | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Beef Meatball Pasta Bake | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Vegetable Pasta Bake | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| TUESDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Creamy Pasta Bake | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Lamb Patty with Rice | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Chocolate Sponge | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| WEDNESDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings [sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna] | |
| Meal Choice 2 | Sweet Potato with Fillings [sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna] | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 3 | Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Fruit Tarts | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| THURSDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Vegetable Tart | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Vanilla Cheesecake | 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 | Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Apple Pie | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| <i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i> | | |

