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Year 2 Christmas Performance

On Wednesday 10th December, our Year 2 pupils reported the sighting of aliens that had landed at Rosedale Primary School! This close encounter led our Year 2 to invite the aliens to satisfy their inquiries about the meaning of Christmas. They achieved this by acting out the reasons why Christmas is celebrated and persuaded the aliens to enjoy the festivities. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed their Christmas party, especially after all the hard work they put into their full-fledged performance in the morning!



Year 1 Christmas Performance

On Friday 12th December, Year 1 pupils took part in their Christmas performance. The pupils narrated the story of the birth of baby Jesus and delivered an accurate recount of what transpired on the very first Christmas. All the children put on a phenomenal performance, singing beautifully and acting out their parts with great confidence.



Christmas Wrapping Paper

The children in Nursery have been busy spreading Christmas cheer by creating their very own festive wrapping paper! Using innovative techniques and vibrant colours, their wonderful creations were a feast for the eyes. These special designs are now ready to be sent off to the North Pole, where the elves eagerly await them in preparation for a visit from a very important guest!



SAVE THE DATE! 

**Education & SEND
Parent Event 26th
January 2026**

**10.00am - 2.00pm
Civic Centre Uxbridge**

Come hear from:

- SEND Advisory Team
- Children's Integrated Therapies
- SENDIASS
- Parent Carer Forum
- Local Offer
- Family Hubs

Don't miss out on this exciting event! Spaces are limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserve your place today by completing the form below.

And much more...
Registration for the SEND & Education Parent Event



Register Now:
[Click Here](#)

Save the Date! Education & SEND Parent Event

Visit the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on Monday, 26th January 2026, from 10:00am to 2:00pm for an essential event dedicated to supporting families and children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). This is your opportunity to:

- Hear from experts including the SEND Advisory Team, Children's Integrated Therapies, SENDIASS, Parent Carer Forum, Local Offer, and Family Hubs
- Access valuable resources and advice to help your child thrive
- Connect with professionals and other parents for guidance and support

Spaces are limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't miss out! Reserve your place today by completing the registration form below.

Let's work together to make a positive difference for children and families in our community. Register your spot here:

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/save-the-date-education-and-send-parent-event>

Start of Spring Term

Please be reminded that school commences for the Spring term on Wednesday 7th January at the normal start time of 8:30am. It is essential that your children arrive on time as lessons will begin promptly. It is extremely important that every child makes a positive start to the new term!

BOUNCE: Self-Esteem and Resilience Building Programme for Children Aged 8+

The London Borough of Hillingdon Youth Offer Targeted Team is excited to introduce BOUNCE, a free group intervention programme designed for primary school children aged 8 years and above who need support in building self-esteem and resilience. This interactive and therapeutic programme helps children develop confidence and coping strategies for life's challenges.

Programme Details:

- Duration: 9-week programme (attendance at all sessions is required)
- Dates: Every Friday from 16th January to 27th March 2026
- Time: 4:15 PM – 6:15 PM
- Location: Hayes Family Hub, College Way, Hayes, UB3 3BB
- Cost: FREE of charge

Parents, Guardians and Carers can refer their child by completing the Referral Form.

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/bounce-self-esteem-and-resilience-building-programme-for-children-aged-8>



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Way, Hayes, UB3 3BB

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Trip to Natural History Museum – Year 3

On Friday 23rd January, Pupils in Year 3 will be visiting Science Museum. You will need to bring your child into school by no later than 8:30am to ensure that the children can leave promptly. For the trip, pupils will be required to wear their full and correct school uniform. All payments and reply slips should now have been handed in. If you have any issues or concerns preventing you from making the payment or handing in the reply slip, please do let us know at the School Office.

Term Dates 2026

SPRING TERM 2026

Staff Training: (Half day)	Monday 5th January 2026 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 6th January 2026 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Wednesday 7th January 2026
Half Term:	Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026
Term Ends:	Friday 27th March 2026

SUMMER TERM 2026

Staff Training: (Half day)	Monday 13th April 2026 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 14th April 2026 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Wednesday 15th April 2026
Bank Holiday:	Monday 4th May 2026 (May Day)
Half Term:	Monday 25th to Friday 29th May 2026
Term Ends:	Friday 17th July 2026
Staff Training:	Monday 20th July 2026
Staff Training:	Tuesday 21st July 2026

Bookings Now Open for Hillingdon's Winter HAF Programme

We're delighted to announce that bookings are now open for Hillingdon's Winter 2025/26 Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme. The HAF winter programme will be delivered from Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January 2026

Children and young people can enjoy:

- Healthy meals every day
- Fun, creative, and physical activities
- Food, cooking, and nutrition activities
- Opportunities to learn new skills and make friends

This winter's activities include:

- Sports sessions
- Creative arts programmes
- Multi-activity camps
- STEM workshops
- SEND-friendly activity camps and much more!

Full details, including how to book and provider contact information, can be found on our website:

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/hillingdons-winter-2025-26-holiday-activities-and-food-haf-programme>



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JANUARY 2026

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Monday 5th	1:00pm to 5:00pm	Parents Consultations
Tuesday 6th	1:00pm to 5:00pm	Parents Consultations
Wednesday 7th		Term Begins
Monday 12th to Friday 16th		Life Base Education Workshop
Monday 19th		Pedestrian Training - Reception
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd		Practice Paper - Phonics (Year 1) and SATs (Year 6)
Thursday 22nd		Junior Citizens Event - Year 6

Parent Consultation

Parent consultation face to face meetings will be held over a two-day period on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th January 2026. Please be assured that we have taken into consideration those who have more than one child and have given a similar time to accommodate these families on their assigned day.

If this is not the case, please contact us via email and we will try to change this for you. If you are unable to attend the parent consultation meeting, the teachers will make alternative arrangements via telephone conference.

Primary School Admissions 2025

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is Wednesday 15th January 2025.

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.

Birthday Treats – Non - Edibles only

Whilst we appreciate that you would like to provide your child with cakes and chocolates for their birthdays in school, we would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers that unfortunately, we are not able to give out any cakes or chocolates for birthdays in school. We understand this may cause some disappointment to families and children however we are able to give out non - edible items. We thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 5th January</i>	
	MENU 1	

WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Headteacher's Message

It is with amazement that we can look back and think to imagine that we have reached the end of another busy but joyful term and more so the end of 2025. I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful achievements of our pupils throughout the whole year and the incredible support from the parents and the entire school community. There have been countless activities over the year and we want to sincerely thank all our pupils, parents and staffs for whole heartedly committing their time and efforts for us to have had such a successful year. This year has been filled with endless learning, laughter and moments that would have reminded us of why our school is such a very special place.

I am immensely proud of the kindness, resilience, strength and enthusiasm that our children have shown and continue to show, not just in the classroom but in the way they care for each other and their school. Our staffs continues to work tirelessly to nurture and inspire, and I am deeply grateful for their dedication.

Much thanks to all the families for their encouragement, involvement, trust and dedication with attending events, helping with homework or their presence with cheering their children. This level of partnership makes all the difference. As we move into this festive season, I wish you and your love ones a beautiful Christmas filled with much peace, joy, love and togetherness. May the New year bring an abundance of fresh opportunities, good health and continued success for our children.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New year when it comes.

From Head Teacher and all our staffs at Rosedale Primary.