



## Incredible Eggs

The Early Years children have had special visitors in school this week, ducklings! The children have been learning about the life cycle of ducklings from seeing them in their eggs, to watching them hatch and caring for them afterwards. The children have been taking good care of the ducklings whilst interacting with them by feeding them and giving them lots of cuddles!



## The Look Out Discovery Centre

On Friday 6th March, our Year 2 pupils embarked on an exciting adventure to The Look Out Discovery Centre in Bracknell. The trip was packed with hands-on activities that brought science to life in the most engaging way! From launching rockets and experimenting with forces to exploring the light and sound zones, pupils were able to apply their classroom learning in a real-world setting. They also enjoyed interactive exhibits that demonstrated the power of water, air, and movement, making scientific concepts fun and accessible. Beyond science, the day included time outdoors, where pupils explored the natural surroundings, spotting wildlife and learning about habitats and ecosystems. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they made connections between what they've studied in class and the world around them. A huge thank you to the staff and parent volunteers who helped to make this trip such a success! The children returned buzzing with excitement and newfound knowledge, truly a memorable experience for our young scientists.



### Year 1 Easter Bonnet Parade

On Thursday 19th March, the Year 1 pupils hopped, skipped and jumped around outside showing off their homemade Easter Bonnets to all their families. They too also sang loudly enough for the Easter Bunny to hear!



### Year 2 Easter Bonnet Parade

On Wednesday 18th March, the Year 2 pupils proudly paraded their Easter Bonnets around for all their families to see. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed parading in the sunshine and singing loudly for the Easter Bunny!



## School Drop Off & Pick Up Safety – Important Information from Hillingdon Council

We have received updated guidance from the STaRS Team at Hillingdon Council regarding safe behaviour during school drop off and pick up times. The council has highlighted ongoing concerns about unsafe parking, congestion, and road safety around schools, and is asking all families to help create a safer, calmer environment for children and the wider community.

To support this, the STaRS Team has provided a detailed School Drop Off & Pick Up Safety Information Guide, which outlines important reminders about responsible driving, safe crossing points, and following road markings such as yellow zig zags and double yellow lines.

You can download the full document from our school/college website for more information:

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/school-dropoff-and-pickup-safety-important-information-from-hillingdon-council>



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
**SCHOOL TRAVEL AND ROAD SAFETY**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND  
DOWNLOAD THE SCHOOL  
TRAVEL AND ROAD SAFETY  
INFORMATION GUIDE**

## Year 6 SATs – Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May

From Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May the pupils in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs exams. They will be sitting the following papers:

Paper	Date
English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2	Monday 11th May
English reading	Tuesday 12th May
Mathematics papers 1 and 2	Wednesday 13th May
Mathematics paper 3	Thursday 14th May

It is absolutely essential that your child is in school during this week and on time as the exams will start promptly in the morning. Please ensure that your child is well rested and has eaten a good breakfast as this will allow them to do the best that they can.

Please note that after the SATs have finished, the Year 6 pupils will continue to sit assessments throughout June and July, therefore they must continue to attend school as normal. Thank you.

## Reading for Pleasure - Active Learn

As a school, we continue to promote a positive relationship with reading as reading gives the children the ability to access their learning. We aim for children to find enjoyment in reading and, encourage them to read for pleasure. With this in mind, we continue to use Active Learn where the teachers regularly allocate books for each child to read.

We would like all parents, guardians and carers to support their children and the School in our goal for every child to read for pleasure. Therefore, please do make sure that your child is accessing Active Learn at home and reading any books allocated to them as this is a fun and interactive way for children to access reading. If you are experiencing any problems with Active Learn, please contact the School Office.

## School Uniform

All children within our school community are expected to wear the full and correct school uniform whilst attending school. This helps to demonstrate a sense of belonging, inclusion and ensure that no one stands out. It has been brought to our attention that a number of children are not in possession of the full or correct school uniform, which includes a book bag. You can find the uniform requirements on our website by following this link:

[\[https://www.rosedaleprimary.co.uk/uniform-requirements\]](https://www.rosedaleprimary.co.uk/uniform-requirements).

Please can you make sure that any missing items of uniform are purchased through your child's iPayimpact account. Thank you.

## Thrive Website Now Live! - Supporting Mental Well-being

A new online mental wellbeing resource, Thrive Hillingdon, has recently been launched and is now available for families, young people, and professionals across the borough. The website brings together clear information, self help tools, signposting, and a wide range of emotional well being resources in one easy to access place. Its aim is to help children, young people, and their families understand what support is available locally and how to access it when needed.

We hope this will be a useful resource for our school/college community.

You can visit the site here:

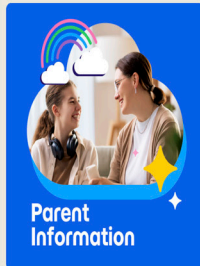
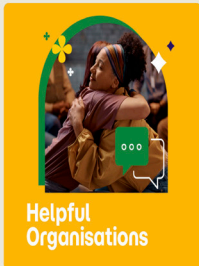
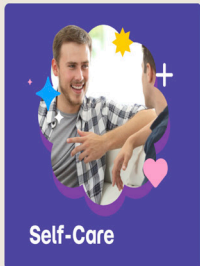
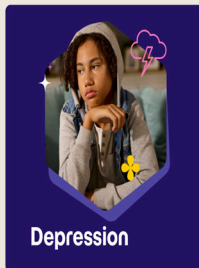
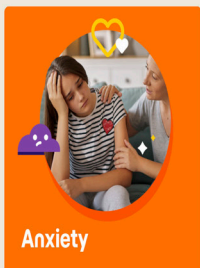
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# Thrive Together

Welcome to Thrive Hillingdon, the emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people in Hillingdon.

### How Thrive can help you

Let us know how we can help you by choosing a box below, so that we can give you the best support possible...



	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 13th April</b>	
	<b>MENU 4</b>	

WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	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	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with 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	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

## APRIL TO MAY 2026

APRIL		
Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th		Parents Consultations
Wednesday 15th	8:30am	Term Begins
Wednesday 22nd	9:30am	Online Safety - Parents Workshop
Thursday 23rd		Firefighters Visit - EYFS
Wednesday 29th	1:30pm	Friendship Workshop - Year 3
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MAY		
Friday 1st	9:00am to 10:00am	Parents Coffee Morning
Monday 4th		May Day
Thursday 7th		Odds Farm Trip - Reception
Monday 11th		Pedestrian Training - Year 5
Monday 11th to Thursday 14th		SATs Week - Year 6
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd		Walk to School Week
Tuesday 19th		Bowling Trip - Year 6
Wednesday 20th		Follow Up NCMP - Reception and Year 6
Friday 22nd May		Legoland Trip - Year 1
Monday 25th to Friday 29th		Half Term Break