

Reception and Nursery Stay and Play

Last week, parents, guardians and carers of children in Reception and Nursery had the opportunity to come for a Stay and Play. They were able to stay see what their children did while in class, what sort of activities they do and play with their children. All those who attended really enjoyed being able to see what their children get up to during the school day and felt that it was a really an invaluable experience!

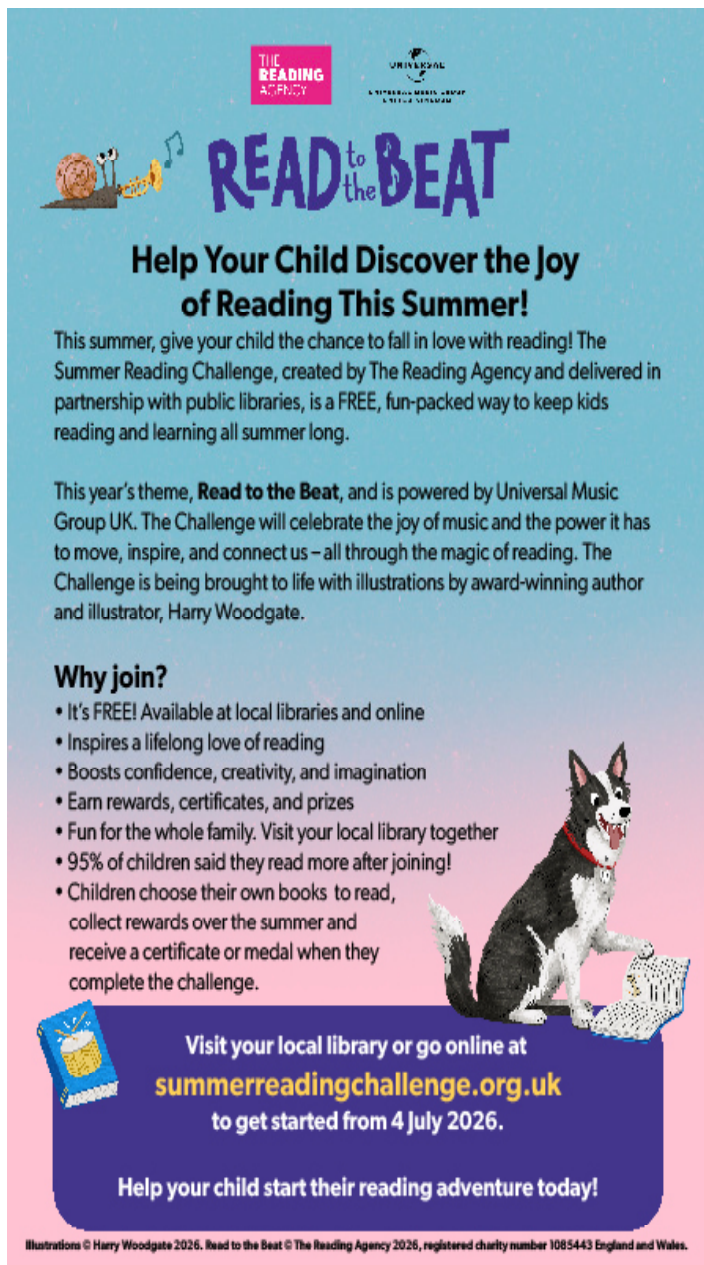


Summer Reading Challenge!

The Summer Reading Challenge, run by The Reading Agency in partnership with local libraries, returns from 4th July 2026 with this year's theme, Read to the Beat. This free, national initiative encourages children to keep reading over the summer holidays, helping to build confidence, creativity and a lifelong love of books. Children can sign up at their local library or online, choose their own books, and collect rewards along the way, with certificates or medals awarded on completion.

Designed to be fun for the whole family, the challenge celebrates the joy of music and storytelling while supporting reading development outside of the classroom. With 95% of participants saying they read more after taking part, it's a great way to keep children engaged with reading during the break. Families can visit their local library together or find out more at

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



The poster features a blue background with a pink gradient at the bottom. At the top left, there is a logo for 'THE READING AGENCY' and a logo for 'UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP UK'. The main title 'READ to the BEAT' is written in large, stylized letters, with 'READ' in blue and 'to the BEAT' in white. Below the title, the text reads: 'Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!'. A small illustration of a dog and a book is on the left. The text continues: 'This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.' Below this, it says: 'This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.' A section titled 'Why join?' lists several bullet points: 'It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online', 'Inspires a lifelong love of reading', 'Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination', 'Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes', 'Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together', '95% of children said they read more after joining!', and 'Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.' At the bottom, there is a dark blue banner with white text: 'Visit your local library or go online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to get started from 4 July 2026.' Below the banner, it says: 'Help your child start their reading adventure today!'. At the very bottom, there is a small line of text: 'Illustrations © Harry Woodgate 2026. Read to the Beat © The Reading Agency 2026, registered charity number 1085443 England and Wales.'

Bikeability Interest

In September the new Year 6 pupils will be given the opportunity to take part in the Bikeability training which helps to improve the understanding and safety of children using their bikes out in public spaces, in particularly on the road. If you would like your child to take part in the training, please can you register your interest by following the link

[2026-27 Year 6 School Bikeability Booking Form](#). Thank you.

Year 6 Graduation and Leavers Party

On Wednesday, 15th July, our Year 6 pupils will be celebrating their achievements at their Graduation Ceremony, to which parents, guardians and carers are warmly invited. Following the ceremony, the children will enjoy their Year 6 Leavers' Party, which will begin at 1:30 pm. For this special occasion, pupils may come to school dressed in their party clothes. However, please note that jeans, trainers, and high-heeled shoes are not permitted.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to celebrating this memorable occasion with our Year 6 pupils and their families.

Safeguarding Our Children

Please can all parents, guardians and carers be mindful of the safeguarding aspects for drop off and collection times. It has been noted that children are being left unattended during these times at the School entrance. Please ensure you keep your child/ children with you at all times when outside the School playgrounds to avoid any incidents.


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 website for more information:

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

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JULY		
Tuesday 7th		Transition Day
	2:00pm to 3:00pm	Celebrating Maths - Year 6 Workshop
Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th		Residential Trip - Year 6
Wednesday 15th July	9:00am	Graduation - Year 6
	1:30pm	Leavers Party - Year 6
Thursday 16th		Reports Day
Friday 17th		Early Dismissals

End of Term - Friday 17th July

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that Friday 17th July is the last day of term. Children will be dismissed at staggered times starting from 11:30am. There will be no PM Nursery on the day.

Please see below for times:

Year Groups	Pick-Up Time
Nursery AM	11:30am
Reception to Year 6	12:00pm

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>). Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that children must only wear black jogging bottoms for Physical Education (PE). Also, it is essential that all items of your child's school uniform are labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

Sun Cream and Hats

As we are in the summer months and the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child is wearing sun cream particularly on sunny days (which should be applied before coming to school) and a sun hat for when they are outside. Thank you.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 6th July</i> MENU 4
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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	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	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		





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

Visit our website for more information



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