

Great Fire of London Workshop

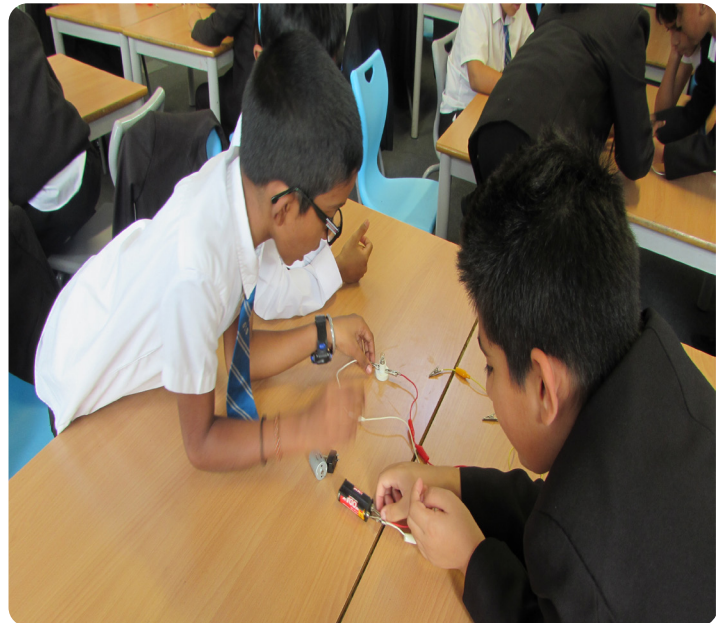
On Friday 16th October, our Year 2 pupils took part in an exciting Great Fire of London workshop. They learnt about this significant historical event and had the opportunity to act out different parts of the Great Fire of London, bringing their classroom learning to life. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience and showed great enthusiasm by asking lots of interesting and thoughtful questions!

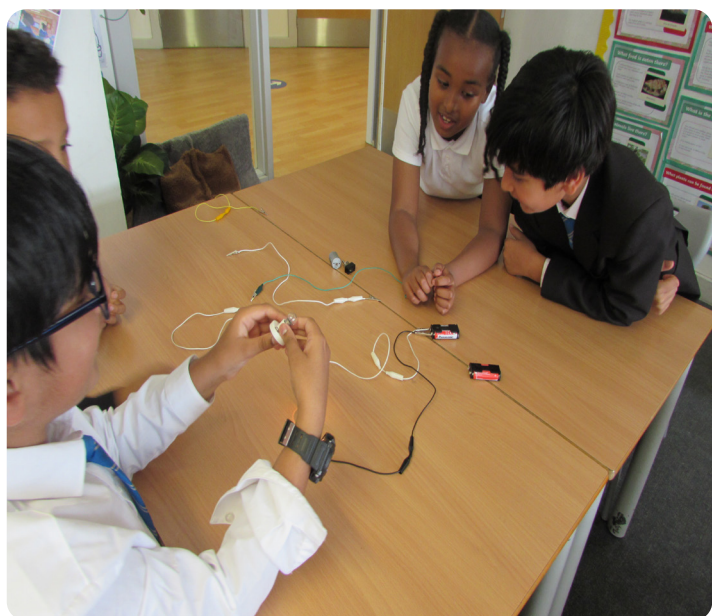




Year 4 Scientists Get Connected!

Year 4 pupils had an exciting, hands-on Science lesson exploring electrical circuits! The children worked together to build simple circuits using batteries, wires, bulbs and buzzers. They investigated how electricity flows through a complete circuit and tested different components to see what would happen. There was plenty of excitement as bulbs lit up and buzzers sounded! Through experimenting, problem-solving and teamwork, the children developed their scientific understanding and discovered the importance of making a complete circuit.





Help Bring a Forest School to Brookside Primary School. We need your support!

Brookside Primary School is exploring the exciting opportunity of developing a new Forest School provision, creating an outdoor learning space that will benefit not only our pupils but also the wider local community for years to come. Forest School experiences provide children with valuable opportunities to learn and grow in a natural environment. Research shows that outdoor learning can help children to build confidence and resilience, improve mental health and wellbeing, develop teamwork and communication skills, and foster a stronger connection with nature and the environment.

To help secure the funding needed for this project, we must demonstrate strong community support. Every survey response makes a difference. Whether you are a parent, carer, family member, local resident, staff member, or community stakeholder, your views are incredibly important.

A successful Forest School could become a valuable resource for everyone. Although the Forest School would be based at Brookside Primary, it would benefit all the primary schools across the Trust, as well as members of the wider community. We envisage the facility being used for outdoor learning opportunities, enrichment activities, wellbeing initiatives, and community engagement projects.

Please take a few moments to complete their short survey by scanning the QR code on the poster. The more responses the form receives, the stronger their case for funding will be.

Together, we can help create a unique and lasting outdoor learning environment that will benefit both current and future generations of children and families within our community. Thank you for your support.

NEW FOREST SCHOOL

Have your say on a new Forest School for Brookside Primary School...

Did you know? Forest School can help children:

- BUILD CONFIDENCE AND RESILIENCE
- IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING
- DEVELOP TEAMWORK AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- CONNECT WITH NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

We Need Your Views...

Scan the QR code and complete our short survey

Every response counts!

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Black History Month – October 2026

Black History Month is the annual celebration and commemoration of moments in history, achievements and contributions that Black people have made. First brought to the UK in the 1980s. Black History Month was initially introduced to the country by a member of the Greater London Council, Akyaaba Addai Sebo. Since 1987, Black History Month has been celebrated annually in the UK, to eradicate discrimination and encourage racial equality. At Rosedale Primary School, we will be honouring the contributions made to society by people of Black heritage and their communities.

Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2026 for the Half Term holiday. The school reopens on Monday 2nd November at 8:30am. It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

Applying for Secondary School

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is 31st October 2026. You can apply for your child's secondary school at (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary). You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school shortly via email.

Primary School Admissions 2026

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is 15th January 2027. 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, 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).

You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting primary school shortly via email.

Asthma Advisory Notice

The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team have requested we advise parents, guardians and carers of children who suffer from asthma to ensure their children take their preventative inhaler regularly every day, even if well. This advisory has been published as this time of year normally proves to be the most troublesome time for asthmatics.

Year 1 Cup Cake Workshop – 20th November

On Friday 20th November, Year 1 children 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.

Free Family Breakfasts This October Half-Term

Families across Hillingdon can enjoy a free breakfast together this October half-term thanks to a partnership between Morrisons Cafés and Kellogg's.

From 12th October 2026 to 1st November 2026, all family members can access a complimentary breakfast at participating Morrisons Cafés nationwide. The offer includes:

A bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies

A choice of dairy or non-dairy milk

A piece of fruit (apple or banana)

This initiative provides a great opportunity for families to enjoy a nutritious breakfast together during the school holidays, helping to support children and young people while offering valuable assistance to households during the break.

No booking is required. Families can simply visit a participating Morrisons Café during the offer period and enjoy this free breakfast provision.

We encourage all families who may benefit from this opportunity to take advantage of the offer over the October half-term holiday.

For more information, please see our website:

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/free-breakfasts-at-morrisons-cafes>



HILLINGDON

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FREE BREAKFASTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY
At Morrisons Cafes Nationwide**



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Save the Date



ROSEDALE PRIMARY

COFFEE Morning

**Friday 6th November 2026
9:00am**

Our Coffee Morning will provide parents, guardians and carers with an opportunity to meet and speak with representatives from a range of support services, including:

- Hillingdon Attendance Office
- Trust Safeguarding Lead
- Hillingdon Libraries
- Trust SEND Officer
- NHS School Nurses
- Mental Health Support Nurse
- Hillingdon Stronger Families Hub

Ask questions and find out more about the support available to you and your family.

 NOVEMBER 2026		
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Tuesday 3rd		Bunker Trip - Year 6
Wednesday 4th		Be Bright Be Seen Day
Friday 6th	9:00am to 10:15am	Parents Coffee Morning
Monday 9th	9:30am	Open Morning
Tuesday 10th		Pedestrian Training - Year 5
Friday 13th		Children in Need Day
Monday 16th		Hearing and Vision Check - Reception
Friday 20th November		Cupcake Workshop - Year 1
Thursday 26th November		French Market - KS1 and KS2
Friday 27th		Rock Steady Music Concert

	Week Commencing: Monday 2nd November
	MENU 1

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

Children in Need Day – Friday 13th November

Rosedale Primary School is celebrating Children in Need Day on Friday 13th November! All children are invited to wear something spotty to school, such as a headscarf, hair accessories, gloves, a hat or any other fun spotty item. We kindly ask children to bring a £1 donation to support this wonderful charity. Let's get spotty and show our support for Children in Need!

Gordon Brown Centre – Second 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 second instalment of £40 is due by Monday 9th November. 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.