

"Resilient mind, Kind hearts, Bright Futures".

Dear Parents/Carers,



This month we have had three shows, some trips and lots of learning.

We are promoting Times Tables Rock Stars across the school to improve multiplication. We are also focusing on reading everyday and ensuring handwriting and presentation in books is good. These are the basics, which are so important for future success.

Please help us by ensuring you child is taking a bit of time to read at home everyday and play on TT rock stars to improve their multiplication in the holidays. Monitor screen use—too long on devices can cause lots of issues with behaviour. Make sure children stay safe— when they are out and about and online.

I hope you all have a really lovely holiday and a happy and healthy New year.

Stay safe. **Alison Jacob Head teacher**

Goodbye -We need to say a big thank you and farewell to Mrs Durrani. She has been amazing supporting our families. She built strong relationships and helped so many in our community. We will really miss her.

If your child receives a new mobile phone or iPad for Christmas, it is important that all devices are set up with the correct parental controls in accordance with the age of the child. They may also have less restrictions during the break, please take this opportunity to talk to your child about online safety; including being kind to others, not sharing personal information and speaking to a trusted adult if they see anything that worries or upset them.



If you want to find out more information to help keep your child/ren safe online then please visit the following website <https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>



Every month we have a value which we share with the children. Children who display this value in school are put into the Golden Book and receive a certificate and a clap in assembly.

In December our Values are :

Being Respectful to others

Please could you discuss this value with your child/ren at home.

At Edgware we believe that every member of our school community is respectful, aspirational and committed to life-long learning and excellence.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



POSITION	CLASS	% ATTENDANCE
1 ST	Lime	98.00%
2 ND	Olive	97.60%
3 rd	Cedar	96.43%

All absences must be reported before 9:00am each day by notifying the school. Tel: 020 8952 1472 option 1 or email absence@edgwareprimary.co.uk

December 2025

EDGWARE SCHOOL



GINGERBREAD BISCUIT MAKING

YEARS 2 & 3



Our holiday celebrations began on Thursday 4th December when the year 2 and 3 children had the opportunity to decorate their very own gingerbread biscuits. It was so lovely to see them sharing ideas and using their imaginations to personalise their biscuits with colourful icing and sprinkles.



The Children thoroughly enjoyed this festive activity.





YR 4 TRIP ST MARGARETS CHURCH



On Tuesday 9th December the year 4 children visited St Margaret's church in Edgware. They learnt about the importance of the nativity story enabling them to connect the holiday to its religious and historical meaning.

The children thoroughly enjoyed this informative trip. Than k you to all the parents that volunteered.



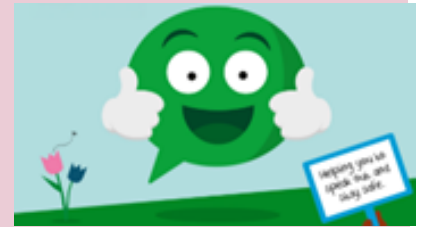
YR 5 TRIP CAMROSE BAPTIST CHURCH



To supplement the children's RE learning, Year 5, visited Camrose Baptist Church to experience the reenactment of the nativity story. They took a guided tour around the different scenes of the Christmas story – including the stable where Jesus was born, the carpenter's workshop, the tent of the Magi as well as seeing the wise men, shepherds, angels, Mary, Joseph and the newborn baby.

The children thoroughly enjoyed this immersive experience. Thank you to all the parents that volunteered.



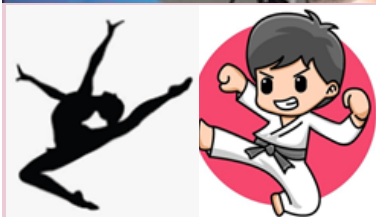


On Tuesday 2nd December Years 2, 5 and 6 participated in a workshop run by the NSPCC. The aim of the programme, Speak out Stay safe, is to provide assemblies and engaging activities to help equip children with the knowledge they need to stay safe from abuse and neglect and to give them the tools to help them recognise the signs of abuse.

The assembly began by introducing Buddy. Buddy is a friendly speech bubble character used to remind the children to speak out if they have any worries.

The assembly then went on to explain that all children have the right to have their views taken seriously and who they can talk to, such as an adult or teacher or to contact Childline anonymously if they are feeling unsafe.

The children thoroughly enjoyed this interactive workshop.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



At Edgware Primary School, we offer gymnastics, karate and football club. Gymnastics helps with balance and strength, karate teaches focus and confidence, and football is great for teamwork and fitness. These clubs are fun for beginners and experienced children alike.

For children who enjoy being creative, we also run arts and crafts. Children can draw, paint, cut, and make wonderful creations. We are very proud to offer boxing, run by Coco, who has recently won a world title in women's boxing! This club teaches fitness, discipline, and confidence in a fun and safe way. No experience is needed, just enthusiasm and a positive attitude. We are excited to offer two new clubs - Drama and Ninja Warrior.

Our after-school clubs are a great way for children to learn new skills, stay healthy, and have fun after the school day ends.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER & CHRISTMAS LUNCH



On Thursday 11th December the school was buzzing with festive cheer. It was so wonderful to see so many children (and staff!) looking fantastic in their colourful Christmas jumpers. The children then enjoyed a delicious traditional roast turkey lunch. The fun continued as they pulled crackers, shared jokes and wore festive hats. It was a truly joyful occasion.





RECEPTION CHRISTMAS SHOW

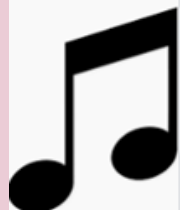


The children had a fantastic time bringing the Christmas play to life! With bright smiles, confident voices and plenty of festive spirit, they entertained the audience and showcased their hard work and enthusiasm. They sang Christmas songs with great confidence, remembering all the words and filling the hall with festive cheer.

Every child played their part beautifully, making it a joyful celebration and a memorable occasion for families and staff alike.



ROCKSTEADY CONCERT



We enjoyed a lovely afternoon of music. Some of our fantastic pupils took to the stage to perform in a special Rock Steady Concert. First up, Kalusha and Allen Jnr got everyone clapping along to the classic 'We Will Rock You'. Next, Nathaniel and Alexander gave a super performance of 'Counting Stars'. Finally, Nisrine, Harrison and Eliza finished the show with their version of 'Best Day of My Life'. Thank you to all of the parents who came to support the children. Please see attached leaflet if you would like to sign your child up.



ONLINE SAFETY



On Monday 8th December the children attended ECP Safeguarding workshops. The presenter spoke to the children about how to be streetwise whilst online, focusing on three key areas:

Tech Smarts Learning how to confidently and safely use devices like smartphones and tablets.

Platform Awareness - understanding how different apps and games (like WhatsApp, YouTube, and gaming sites) work, and knowing how to choose ones that are age appropriate.

Social literacy – understanding online etiquette when communicating with others and understanding why it is so important to keep private information (like their name, school or photos) safe.

These skills will help the children to enjoy the online world while avoiding unwanted contact or upsetting content. Working together as a team – school and families – is the best way to support the children as they learn to navigate the digital world.



Road Safety Week

ROAD SAFETY WEEK WINNERS

Road Safety Week

For our recent Road Safety Week, the children got creative and designed their own special 'Be Seen' bags! They designed and decorated high-visibility bags with bright colours and reflective tape.

These fantastic bags will help the children glow and reflect light, making sure they are seen clearly by pedestrians, cyclists and drivers on their way to and from school.

After all of the wonderful designed were finished, Ms. Boulouzou chose the winners.



NURSERY CHRISTMAS SHOW



On Thursday 11th December the Nursery children performed their Christmas show. They sang songs including When Santa got Stuck up the Chimney, Twinkle Twinkle, Jingle Bells and their favourite topic song, When Goldilocks Went to the House of the Bears. We are so proud of how beautifully and confidently they performed. Thank you to all the parents that attended to share our celebration.





YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS SHOW

THE LITTLE ANGEL



On Tuesday 10th December the Year 2 children performed their wonderful Christmas play of The Little Angel. The play told the heart-warming story of a kind and caring angel who, unlike all the others, had no wings. Although she longed to be like the other angels, she soon discovered that kindness itself can lead to the most magical things.

The children retold the classic Nativity journey through the Little Angel's eyes. We watched her miss out on flying with the other angels, then bravely set off on foot to Bethlehem. Along the way, she helped everyone she met, a donkey with a thorn in his hoof, a lamb stuck in a rabbit hole, and even the Dove of Peace with an injured wing. Each time, her gentle spirit and caring actions made her a true "little angel" to those in need.

At the stable in Bethlehem, the children beautifully brought to life the moment when the Little Angel realised that her kindness was her gift for the baby Jesus. Surrounded by shepherds, kings, animals and angels, she was finally rewarded with her very own shimmering wings.

Our Year 2 pupils performed with confidence, expression and joy. From narrators and singers to musicians and actors, every child played an important part in bringing this uplifting message of love, kindness and Christmas hope to life.

We are incredibly proud of them all. Thank you to the families who joined us, and to the staff who helped prepare costumes, songs and staging.





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KEY CALENDAR DATES

First day of term	5th Jan 2026	School starts at 8.40am
Inset day	9th Jan 2026	School closed
Swimming	Mon 19th—Fri 23rd Jan 26 Mon 26th—Fri 30th Jan	Maple Class
Number day	Fri 8th Jan	
Mental Health week	9th—15th Feb	Children to take part in different activities.
Safer Internet day	Tue 20th Feb	Children to take part in different activities
Half term	Mon 16th—Fri 20 Feb	School closed
First day of term	Mon 23rd Feb	School starts at 8.40am

PARENTS AND SCHOOL....WORKING TOGETHER

Learn & Grow Together

December Camp 2025!

Non Stop Action are very excited that bookings are now open for **December Camp 2025!** We are running **Multi Sports** at Moss Hall Junior School (N3 1NR), **Football, Dance and Multi Activity Camp** at Millbrook park school (NW7 1JF).

December Camp will run from **Monday 22nd - Tuesday 23rd December**. Secure your Early Bird discount by booking before **Saturday 29th November!**

Head to our website to book now: <https://www.nonstopaction.co.uk/>

ATTENDANCE

Holidays in Term Time

Please do not book holidays during term time. Taking holidays in school time is not acceptable and will **NOT** be authorised.

Parents may ask for leave of absence for **exceptional circumstances only** and should expect a fixed-penalty notice for each child if they do not have their Head teacher's permission.



TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2025

*2 INSET Days Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September

First Half – Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 24th October 25

*Half term – Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October 25

Second Half – Monday 3rd November – Friday 19th December 25

*1 INSET Day – Friday 28th November

Christmas holiday: Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January 26

Spring Term 2026

*1 INSET Day – Friday 9th January 26

First Half – Monday 5th January – Friday 13th February 2026

*Half term – Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 26

Second Half – Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March 26

Easter Holidays: Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April 26

(Easter Weekend 3rd April –6th April 26)

Summer Term 2026

*1 INSET Day – Friday 17th April 26

First Half – Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May 2026

*Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 26

*Half Term – Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 26

Second Half – Monday 1st June – Friday 20th July 25





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*1 INSET Day - Friday 28th November 2025

School holiday: Monday 22nd December 2025—Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring Term 2026

*1 INSET Day - Friday 9th January 2026

First Half – Monday 5th January—Friday 13th February 2026

*Half term - Monday 16th February—Friday 20th February 2026

Second Half - Monday 23rd February—Friday 27th March 2026

School holiday: Monday 30th March — Friday 10th April 2026

(Easter Weekend 3rd April—6th April 2026)

Summer Term 2026

*1 INSET Day - Friday 17th April 2026

First Half - Monday 13th April—Friday 22nd May 2026

*May Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May 2026

*Half Term—Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May 2026

Second Half - Monday 1st June—Monday 20th July 2026

* *School closed to pupils*

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*"Her confidence has
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aspects of her life."*

Louise

*"My son actually
wants to go to school
on his Rocksteady
days. It has given him
an alternative to
academic learning."*

Michelle

*"I've seen him
flourish socially and
have friends across
the year group."*

Bekki

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2025

Childcare
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DECEMBER Camp

Monday 22nd December - Tuesday 23rd December

MOSS HALL JUNIOR SCHOOL

(Multi-Sports)

NETHER STREET, WEST FINCHLEY, N3 1NR

MILLBROOK PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Football, Dance & Multi Activity)

SCHOOL HOUSE LANE, MILL HILL, NW7 1JF



Times
9AM - 4PM
10AM - 3PM

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- ✓ Spikeball
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