

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an amazing year. We have done very well in our results, across the school. Children are making good progress from their starting points and achieving well overall. To achieve this, it takes a lot of work from all the staff. Your children are very lucky to have the staff who work at Edgware.

We are very lucky to have you as parents and want to continue to work with you, to support your children going forward.

Thank you for all your continued support. Please ensure your child/ren stay safe this holiday by watching what they are doing online, ensuring they are going out and about and encourage them to read. I hope you all have a fantastic summer and I look forward to you all returning on the 3rd September. Take care **Alison Jacob Head teacher**

Goodbye and Goodluck

We have a number of staff, who have been here for many years, leaving us. They have been absolutely amazing and their contributions to the school have been noted. We wish them lots of luck. We are lucky to be welcoming some lovely new staff who I am sure you will welcome with open arms.

Goodbye to:

Ms Bexon, Mrs Naik, Mrs Patel, Ms Langridge, Ms Sinani, Ms Aryee and Ms Vaughn.

We look forward to welcoming back:

Mrs Peshawaria and Mrs Mandlalia

and also welcome:

Ms Maley, Ms Jangam, Ms Yukselen and Ms Sunil.



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 :

Take responsible risks

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	Iroko	96.25%
2 ND	Olive	93.50%
3 rd	Birch	92.96%

Overall class winner this academic year is **Maple**



Space in VR

On Wednesday 1st July, the Year 5 children enjoyed an exciting Virtual Reality (VR) space exploration adventure. Using VR headsets, they journeyed through the solar system, orbiting planets and moons while discovering fascinating facts along the way. This immersive experience brought their learning to life, captured their imagination, and deepened their understanding of space while inspiring curiosity about science.



Join the Summer Reading Challenge!

Throughout the summer holidays Barnet Libraries are inviting children to take part in the **Read to the Beat! Summer Reading Challenge 2026**. Children aged between 4–12 can sign up at any Barnet Library from **Saturday 4 July**. To complete the challenge, they will need to read six library books of their choice. They can also enjoy eBooks through Libby and eAudiobooks through Borrowbox. As they read, they will collect stickers and rewards, and if they complete the challenge they will receive a certificate and medal. There is also a mini challenge for children under 4, so younger readers can join in too!

Throughout the summer, Barnet Libraries will be running a range of fun, music-themed activities, including crafts, DJ and rap workshops, STEM sessions, and instrument-making.

For more information, visit www.barnet.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge. We hope lots of our families will take part and enjoy a summer full of reading!





On Wednesday 1st July we celebrated the Edgware Got Talent final. Our judges for the event were Mrs Jacob, Mrs Bulman and Ms Reno, who had the incredibly difficult task of choosing the winners from a wonderful range of performances.

The show opened with Allen Jnr, who wowed the audience by singing and dancing to Michael Jackson's *Thriller*. Next, Year 1 pupils Harrison and Hajar performed a beautiful duet of *Die With a Smile*, captivating the audience with their confident singing. Sisters Yazini and Aishini delivered a stunning karate demonstration. Ms Reno praised their excellent timing and precision throughout the performance. Year 4 then took to the stage with their group performance of Bruno Mars' *Count on Me*. Well done to Nicolas L, Matthew, Bilal, Ethel and Nemer.

The audience then enjoyed a musical interlude from our Rocksteady Band, featuring Kalusha and Nathaniel V on guitars and Joshua N on drums.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was a lively dance performance by five Year 1 pupils – Adelina D, Eunice G, Aman K, Darshik and Aaron – who had everyone smiling as they danced to *Mood for Food*. Our talented Year 2 singers, Mildred, Kiara and Emily, followed with a beautiful performance of Zara Larsson's *Lush Life*. Year 6 pupil Varan, then gave an outstanding solo violin performance.

Next, Year 5 pupils Elsa and Salma were joined by Year 1's Eliza, who stepped in at the last minute to accompany them on guitar. Together they performed Justin Timberlake's *Can't Stop the Feeling!*, with Eliza playing confidently like a true professional. Amazing then took to the stage with a fantastic performance of Billie Eilish's *Lovely*, singing with confidence. Natalie, Maja and Chloe impressed everyone with an energetic gymnastics routine, showcasing their strength, flexibility and teamwork.

The penultimate performance came from a talented Year 5 band. Alex played the keyboard, Jony and David A sang, while Fariha and Dennis provided percussion as they performed Coldplay's *Viva La Vida*. Our final act was Kelly, who performed *Die With a Smile* by Lady Gaga and Bruno Mars. Her beautiful voice brought the show to a wonderful close.

As a special surprise, the staff revealed their own hidden talents! After secretly rehearsing together, they formed a band featuring Mrs Dave and Ms Heeran on keyboards, Ms Reno and Mrs Jacob on drums, Ms Marshall, Mrs Bulman and Ms Sinani on guitars, and Ms Gimmi and Ms Bexon on vocals. The children were delighted and gave the staff a huge round of applause.

Finally came the most difficult part of the day – choosing the winners. The judges commented that every performer should be incredibly proud of themselves. Third place was awarded jointly to the Year 1 dance group of Adelina D, Eunice G, Aman K, Darshik and Aaron, and the Year 4 group of Nicolas L, Matthew, Bilal, Ethel and Nemer. Second place went jointly to Elsa, Salma and Eliza, and to Mildred, Kiara and Emily for their wonderful performances and first place was shared by Kelly, Amazing, and Harrison and Hajar, whose performances truly impressed the judges.

Congratulations to all of our performers, who received a huge round of applause for their courage, talent and hard work. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make this year's Talent Show such a memorable event!







HEADTEACHERS LUNCH



REWARDS

On Friday 3rd July, a group of children from across the school were invited to enjoy a special lunch with Ms. Jacob in recognition of their outstanding learning, positive attitude, and exemplary behaviour throughout the year. The children have consistently demonstrated our school values through their hard work, kindness, and commitment to doing their best every day. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and hope they enjoyed this special celebration.

Childs Name	Reason/Example of why nominated?
Sidra	<i>For always being sensible, hardworking, trying her best and helping others.</i>
Mimang	<i>For always being sensible, hardworking, trying his best and helping others.</i>
Zoya	<i>For always demonstrating hard work and dedication, which have resulted in significant progress across all areas of learning.</i>
Tofie	<i>For always making excellent progress across all areas of learning, showing remarkable determination and resilience since joining the school with little to no English.</i>
Sarah	<i>For always setting a wonderful example in class and during play time.</i>
Gabriel	<i>For making a great effort in class and showing great resilience when faced with new learning.</i>
Ayla	<i>For always showing exceptional focus in lessons and consistently being a positive role model for everyone in Birch Class.</i>
Nithin	<i>For always upholding school values and showing kindness to everybody</i>
Jibril	<i>For always demonstrating greater independence and a responsible attitude towards his learning .</i>
Melissa	<i>For consistently following the school rules and always being kind and respectful to others.</i>
Mikail	<i>For always showing exceptional focus in lessons and consistently being a</i>



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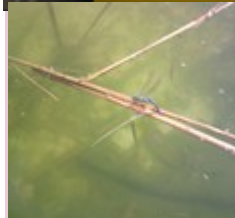
Childs Name	Reason/Example of why nominated?
Maya	<i>For consistently following the school rules and always being kind and respectful to others.</i>
Clara	<i>For always being an excellent role model and treating everyone and everything with respect.</i>
Zainab	<i>For always smiling, being kind and caring.</i>
Hajar	<i>For always showing kindness and encouraging others.</i>
Gloire	<i>For always upholding our school values and putting 100% effort into everything he does .</i>
Aahil	<i>For becoming more independent and responsible for his learning.</i>
Ethel	<i>For always showing kindness and care towards others.</i>
Jana	<i>For always setting an excellent example for Beech Class through everything she does.</i>
Abdulkadir	<i>For always upholding our school values and putting 100% effort into everything he does .</i>
Rebeca	<i>For always upholding our school values and showing kindness to others.</i>
Ali	<i>For always being focused in lessons and supporting others when needed.</i>
Lorraine	<i>For always upholding our school values and showing respect and kindness towards others.</i>
Eric	<i>For improving his behaviour by diverting his focus towards working hard in all subjects and showing respect towards everyone.</i>
Aika	<i>For consistently following the school rules and upholding our school values.</i>
Yousaf	<i>For always showing respect to adults and peers.</i>
Yousra	<i>For always upholding our school values and showing respect to others.</i>
Jake	<i>For demonstrating significant improvement in his behaviour since the beginning of the year and consistently showing respect to all adults.</i>



HEADTEACHERS LUNCH



CANONS PARK



On Friday 10th July, the children in Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful end-of-year visit to Canons Park. They took part in a nature walk, where they explored the park and visited the pond, spotting dragonflies and lily pads. Afterwards, the children had great fun playing in the playground before finishing the morning with a picnic. It was a lovely way to round off a fantastic year, creating special memories with their friends. A huge thank you to all the parents that helped.





SUMMER FAIR



A huge thank you to all the families who joined us on Thursday 9th July for our annual Summer Fair.

There was something for everyone to enjoy, including a giant bouncy castle, a Didi Car Race Track, where children raced around a specially designed inflatable course, a shoot-out zone and a karaoke machine. There was also a selection of delicious treats, including homemade cakes, sweets, ice cream and a variety of international dishes. There were plenty of stalls to explore, including arts and crafts, face painting, henna, a raffle and an opportunity to win a mystery jolly jar, filled with sweets, stationery and small toys.

As part of their Enterprise Project, our Year 6 pupils did a fantastic job running their own stalls. They sold home-made slime and organised a range of fun games, including *Hoop Shot or Lose*, *Pop the Mystery Balloon*, *Ring Toss* and *Throw a Ball and Win a Prize*. Their enthusiasm and teamwork were wonderful to see.

Thank to everyone who volunteered their time, baked delicious treats, donated prizes and supported the event.

Every penny raised will go towards providing valuable resources for the school. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support in making our Summer Fair such a wonderful success!





YEAR 6 SHOW



Year 6 gave a fantastic performance of their end-of-year production, *The Lion King*. The children worked incredibly hard and impressed everyone with their acting, singing and dancing, bringing the story to life. Their dedication and commitment throughout rehearsals were clear to see, and they delivered an outstanding performance. We are incredibly proud of what they have achieved. It was a lovely way to celebrate their time at primary school. Well done, Year 6!



On Thursday 16th July, our Year 6 children celebrated the end of their primary school journey with a fantastic end-of-year party. The children had a wonderful time enjoying a bouncy castle, delicious food and a beautiful henna station. There was something for everyone, with a variety of games and activities including karaoke, a penalty shootout, table tennis, a fun photo booth and garden games such as giant Jenga and Connect 4. It was a fantastic afternoon filled with laughter, friendship and special memories, providing the perfect way to celebrate their time at primary school before they move on to their next exciting adventure.





SPORTS DAY



On Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July, the children had a fantastic time participating in our annual Sports Day. They took part in a variety of fun and activities, including the long jump, egg and spoon race, relay races, shoot the target, hurdles, bean bag toss, and parachute games. It was wonderful to see everyone demonstrating great teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the morning. A huge thank you to the students from Canons High School for their fantastic support in helping to run each activity and to all of our parents for their continued support.





NURSERY PARTY



On Tuesday 7th July the Nursery children enjoyed a wonderful celebration with their parents to mark the end of a fantastic school year. It was a lovely opportunity to celebrate all that the children have achieved, share special memories and enjoy time together before the summer break. We would like to wish all of the children who are leaving Nursery every success and happiness as they begin their next adventure at school. To those children returning in September, we look forward to welcoming you back for another exciting year of learning and fun.



RECORDER/UKULELE CONCERT



On Thursday 2nd July, under the direction of Ms. Heeran, pupils from Olive, Poplar, Maple and Beech classes delighted their families with a wonderful musical concert.

Our recorder players entertained the audience with a selection of songs, including *BB Blues*, *Hot Cross Buns*, *Sunshine in My Heart* and *Mamma Mia*. The ukulele group then took to the stage, performing *My Dog Has Fleas*, *A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea* and *Three Little Birds* with great enthusiasm and confidence.

We are so proud of how well the children performed.





CANONS PARK



On Wednesday 1st July, the Nursery children had a wonderful time visiting Canons Park. As part of their learning, they have been enjoying the story *Shark in the Park*, so they were very excited to go on their own shark hunt! The children had great fun searching for the "shark" around the park before spending time playing happily in the playground. They finished their exciting morning with a lovely picnic.



KARATE ACHIEVEMENTS



A huge congratulations to Maja Kubajka and Sarah Baltag, who have both achieved their Black Belts in karate! This fantastic achievement is the result of their hard work, determination, and dedication. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and of the commitment they have shown in reaching this important milestone.

Well done, Maja and Sarah—we wish you every success as you continue your karate journey!





RECEPTION PLAY



On Thursday 9th July, Reception put on a wonderful performance for their end-of-year Summer Concert. The children delighted everyone with a selection of songs that celebrated the many exciting topics they have learned throughout the year, including sea creatures, planting, cooking and much more. They sang with confidence and enthusiasm, showing just how much they have grown during their first year at school. Reception have had a fantastic year, and we are so proud of all they have achieved.

We know they will continue to enjoy many more exciting learning opportunities as they move into Year 1. Well done, Reception!



LETTER TO MP



Children Use Their Voices for the Environment

The Edgware Primary school children sent a letter to our local MP, David Pinto-Duschinsky, encouraging him to attend a parliamentary event on 1st July to discuss the findings of **The Big Plastic Count 2026**. As part of our learning about sustainability, the School Council led an assembly to raise awareness of plastic pollution and inspired children across the school to think about how we can all reduce plastic waste.

In their letter, the children shared some of their biggest concerns, including:

- Plastic pollution is harming wildlife and destroying natural habitats.
- Plastic waste can remain in the environment for hundreds of years, eventually breaking down into harmful microplastics.
- Millions of plastic bottles are bought every minute, with large amounts ending up in our rivers and oceans.

More needs to be done to reduce unnecessary plastic production and encourage more sustainable alternatives.

The children ended their letter with a powerful message:

"We are your future and we deserve the right to a safe environment so that we can help preserve our planet for future generations."

We are incredibly proud of our pupils for using their voices to stand up for the environment and demonstrate what it means to be a responsible individual.



CHAPTER ONE



This year, children in Years 2 and 3 had the opportunity to take part in the Chapter One reading programme. Chapter One is a literacy charity that matches children with dedicated volunteers for weekly one-to-one online reading sessions.

Throughout the year, the children read decodable books and played phonics games with their volunteers, helping to develop their reading confidence, fluency and enjoyment of reading. We are incredibly grateful to all of the Chapter One volunteers for their time, encouragement and support.

On Monday 7th July, the children were delighted to meet their volunteers in person for the first time. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the progress they had made together and to thank the volunteers for their commitment throughout the year.



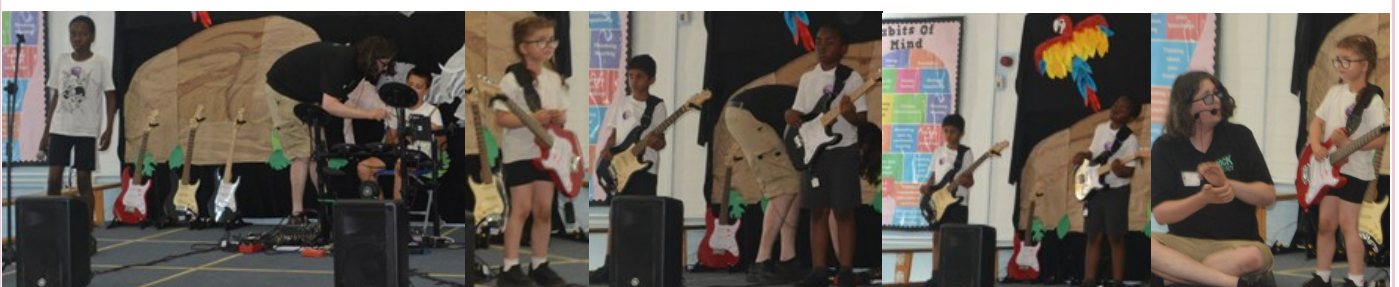
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ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

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On Wednesday 8th July, the children in our Rock Steady Band entertained their parents and classmates with a fantastic concert. Nathaniel Vaz and Kalusha played the guitar, accompanied by Thomas on the drums, with a performance of *Save Your Tears*. The concert continued with Jason on the drums and Eliza on guitar, performing *Can't Stop the Feeling*. The final performance came from Allen Jnr, who sang *Nothing Holding Me Back*. Well done to all of the children who took part.

A huge congratulations to Maia Kubaika and Sarah Baltag, who have both
We are incredibly proud of the progress they have made throughout the year. Keep practising!





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KEY CALENDAR DATES

First day of term	Thursday 3rd September	School starts at 8.40am
Getting to Know you curriculum	Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th September	
Half term	Monday 26th— Friday 30th October	School closed

PARENTS AND SCHOOL....WORKING TOGETHER

Learn & Grow Together

Fixation Academy of Performing Arts is running its Summer Holiday Camps from 20th July – 28th August for children aged 3–11. Packed with performing arts, sports, arts & crafts, themed days, messy play, silent discos, inflatables and much more, there's something for every child to enjoy this summer! ☑ Barnet, East Finchley and Mill Hill ☑ 9:00am–4:00pm (extended hours available) For more information or to book, visit: <https://fixationacademy.co.uk/holiday-camps/> Follow @fixationacademy for updates and more information!

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 Monday 20th July 25





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Autumn Term 2026

*2 INSET Days – Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026

First Half - Thursday 3rd September—Friday 23rd October 2026

*Half term - Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October 2026

Second Half— Monday 2nd November—Friday 18th December 2026

*1 INSET Day - Friday 27th November 2026

School holiday: Monday 21st December 2026—Monday 4th January 2027

Spring Term 2027

*1 INSET Day - Friday 8th January 2026

First Half – Tuesday 5th January—Friday 12th February 2027

*Half term - Monday 15th February—Friday 19th February 2027

Second Half - Monday 22nd February—Thursday 25th March 2027

School holiday: Friday 26th March—Friday 9th April 2027

(Easter Weekend 26th March to 29th March 2027)

Summer Term 2027

*1 INSET Day - Friday 16th April 2027

First Half - Monday 12th April—Friday 28th May 2027

*May Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd May 2027

*Half Term—Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June 2027

Spring Bank Holiday will be taken on 31st May 2027

Second Half - Monday 7th June— Thursday 22nd July 2027

* *School closed to pupils*