

"Resilient mind, Kind hearts, Bright Futures".

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we head for the spring term break, we are proud to share some of the children's achievements with you: Year 4 have engaged well with the Shakespeare project; we had lots of fun during Book Week looking at fabulous stories, exploring them through a range of activities and dressing up. The children have engaged with drama workshops across the school and have enjoyed the chicks we have had in school—watching the eggs hatch and learning how they grow.

We hope that you have a really good break. As always, please can you make sure your children are accessing Times Tables Rock Stars and reading daily.

Have a good break and I look forward to seeing you back on Monday 13th April.

Alison Jacob Head teacher

As we approach the half term break, many children may be spending extra time online playing games, watching videos or chatting with friends. This is a good opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of staying safe online. Children should remember to keep personal information private, be kind and respectful to others, and speak to a trusted adult if anything they see or hear makes them feel worried or uncomfortable. We encourage families to continue conversations about online safety at home so that children can enjoy their time online in a fun, positive and safe way.



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

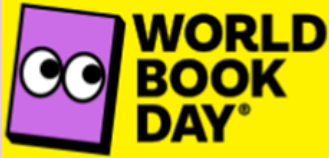


POSITION	CLASS	% ATTENDANCE
1 ST	Poplar	99.62%
2 ND	Lime	98.08%
3 rd	Cedar	97.21

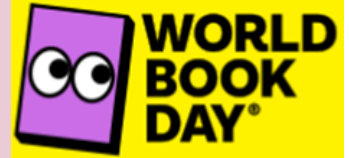
All absences must be reported before 9:00am each day by notifying the school. Tel: 020 8952 1472 option 1 or email absence@edgwareprimary.co.uk

March 2026

EDGWARE SCHOOL



BOOK WEEK



On Thursday 5th March, we had a wonderful time celebrating Book Week. The children loved sharing their favourite stories, taking part in exciting reading activities and discovering new authors and genres. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm for reading in every class. Our Nursery children enjoyed listening to a special story read by their teacher. In Reception the children enjoyed a costume parade and enjoyed watching the teachers reenact a story, they then took part in a book hunt which they thoroughly enjoyed.

It was lovely to see so many brilliant costumes for Book Character Day – the costumes were incredibly creative! Thank you for your continued support in helping your child develop a lifelong love of reading.



DRAMA 4 ALL YR 1, 2, R & NURSERY



During the week of the 9th March, the children's drama company, perform, visited Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 to perform their new play **Midnight in the Toyshop**. The children stepped inside a magical toyshop where toys came to life as the clock strikes midnight and an unforgettable adventure begins. When tech entrepreneur, Peyton Pixel, plans to replace the toyshop with a brand-new AI experience centre, the toys, with a little help from the children, must show why real toys are still so special. Together they set off on an adventure to prove that technology can never replace the magic that traditional toys bring to children. They thoroughly enjoyed this joyful and imaginative performance.





ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOPS



On Monday 23rd March a specialized theatre-in education company visited the school to deliver a road safety, sustainable travel and air quality workshop. Barnet Council has secured funding for The Riot Act to deliver “How We Roll”, a fun and engaging programme for Year 1,2, 5 and 6 pupils across the borough.

The workshop is interactive and designed to help children learn how to travel safely and confidently on their everyday journeys.

The programme highlights important road safety risks—especially in busy areas—while encouraging pupils to think about the benefits of walking, cycling, and other sustainable ways to travel. It also helps children build practical skills so they can plan safer routes and make smart choices about how they get to and from school.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop.





The Primary
Shakespeare
Company

YR 4 HOSTING THE WINTER TALE SHAKEPEARE PROJECT



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On Thursday 12th March, a theatre practitioner from the Primary Shakespeare Company visited the Year 4 children to narrate the story of the Winter's Tale by William Shakespeare.

The children thoroughly enjoyed this immersive drama experience and had lots of fun learning about the characters and watching the events in the play come to life. Beech Class are now excited to begin rehearsing a scene from the play, which they are looking forward to performing in the Summer term.



POPLAR ASSEMBLY



On Thursday 26th March, Poplar Class presented their assembly all about the Romans. They confidently explained how the Romans invaded Britain in AD 43 and the lasting impact they had on our country. The children entertained us with songs and shared their learning about how the Romans built roads and towns, influencing many of the places we still see today. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and growing understanding of how this important period in history has contributed to life in Britain.

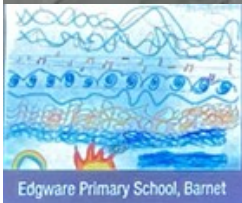
Thank you to all the parents who came along to support the children.



BARNET DANCE FESTIVAL

Barnet Schools' Dance Festival 2026

We are incredibly proud of the children who represented our school at the Barnet Schools Dance Festival at the Arts depot in Finchley. They performed with confidence showcasing their hard work and dedication. It was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to perform on a larger stage alongside other local schools and to celebrate their love of dance. Well done to everyone involved for such a wonderful achievement.



SINFONIETTA



On Thursday 19th March, the Year 4 children took part in the Sound Out Schools Concert 2026 at the Royal Festival Hall.

They enjoyed an exciting musical experience with London Sinfonietta and young musicians from Barnet and Haringey, celebrating creativity and new music.

The children listened to inspiring pieces by living composers, including Daniel Bernard Roumain, Vivek Haria, Ben Nobuto, and John White. They heard a range of sounds—from hip hop and traditional ragas to electronic music and even creative instruments made from everyday objects such as drinking bottles.

Our Year 4 pupils also took part in the Composition Challenge, creating their own music. Their work was proudly displayed on the big screen during the concert.



ROCK STEADY

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

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On Wednesday 25th March, a number of children took part in a fantastic concert alongside the Rocksteady Music School. Allen Jnr sang the song *Seven Nation Army* and Thomas played the drums, Kalusha and Nathanael Impressed us with their wonderful guitar playing skills whilst Amazing sang *Happy*, and Nistrine and Eliza performed *Last Christmas*. We are so proud of how well all the children performed—they showed great confidence and enthusiasm. Thank you to all the parents who came to support their children and make the event so special.



SCHOOL STATIONERY

Schools across the county are currently facing significant challenges due to tightening budgets. Unfortunately, like many others, we are receiving less funding to meet the growing demands of our children's needs. In light of this, we are kindly asking for your support to help us provide the essential items that the children need in their classrooms.

We would be extremely grateful for donations of the following stationery items.

Nursery and Reception

- Glue sticks x 3
- Colouring pencils – a pack
- Felt tips – a pack

Years 1-6

- HB Pencils – a pack
- Glue sticks x 3
- Colouring pencils – a pack
- Black pens



All stationery will be handed in to your child's class teachers and will be used by the children throughout the term. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



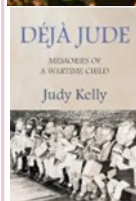
ASH ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday 25th March, Ash Class performed their assembly all about the life of Florence Nightingale. As part of their history lesson, they learned about the important impact she had on nursing and how she helped to improve hospitals during the Crimean War.

The assembly began with an introduction to Florence's early life, where the children explained why she chose to become a nurse and how she went against her parents' wishes. They then shared key facts about the War, describing the difficult conditions that the soldiers faced and how Florence, along with 38 nurses, travelled to care for them often late into the night – earning her the nickname The 'Lady with the Lamp'.

The children finished the assembly with wonderful song to remind us of the positive impact that Florence Nightingale has made to hospital care around the world.



Author visit



On Monday 23rd March Judy Kelly, the author, of the book *Deja Jude, Memories of a Wartime Child* visited the school to speak to the year 6 children. The book traces her journey from the bombed streets of wartime Britain to the bright lights of stage and screen. She spoke to the children about her time at Edgware Primary School during World War 2. Explaining that the original 1930s building was situated directly on the Edgware Road and was much smaller, serving only one class per year group and that the school grounds contained underground Anderson shelters used during the air raids.

The children had the opportunity to ask her questions about her friends and teachers. She explained that due to the war, many young male teachers enlisted, so the school was primarily staffed by women and older men and that there was no official school uniform, children wore whatever their parents could provide under wartime rationing.

The children thoroughly enjoyed this engaging and informative talk.





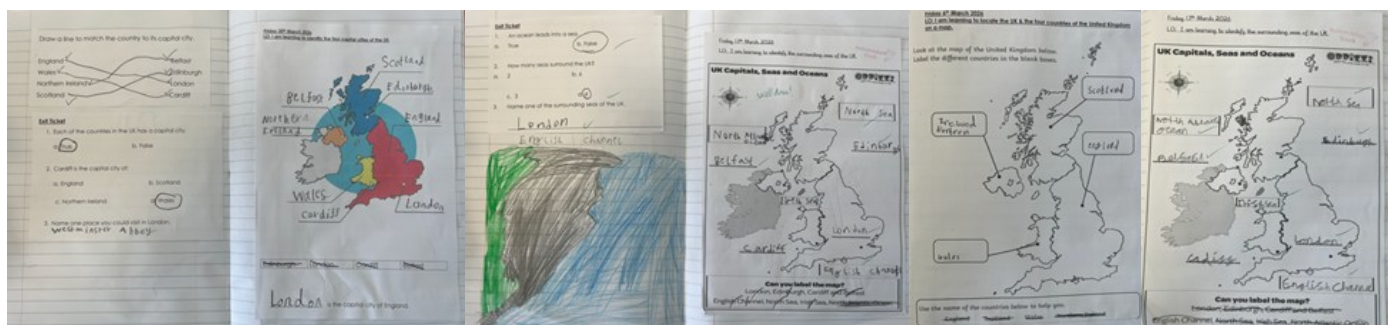
GEOGRAPHY OVERVIEW



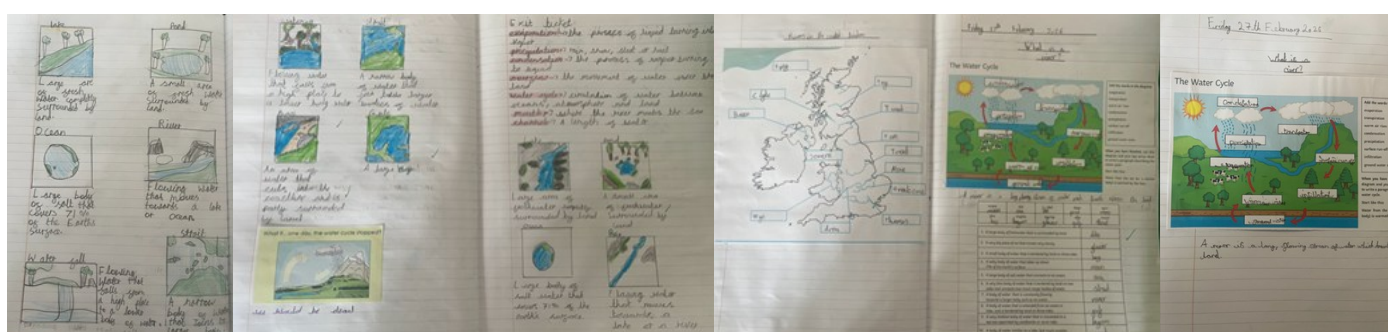
This term in geography, pupils across the school have been developing their understanding of the world through a range of exciting topics. In Year 2, children explored the United Kingdom, locating it on a world map, identifying its countries and capital cities, and learning about the surrounding seas and oceans, as well as spotting human and physical features in both the UK and our local area of Edgware. Year 4 focused on rivers, discovering how they are formed, identifying key rivers in the UK and around the world, and understanding the impact of human activity and flooding, with a closer look at the River Thames here in London. Meanwhile, Year 5 pupils studied the European region, with a focus on Greece, where they explored the Mediterranean, climate, migration, and how location influences life in this fascinating country.

Overall, it has been a fantastic term of geographical learning, with pupils building their knowledge and curiosity about the world around them. From exploring their local area to studying rivers and distant countries, children have developed important skills in map reading, enquiry, and understanding how people and places are connected. We are proud of their enthusiasm and look forward to continuing their geographical journey in the coming terms.

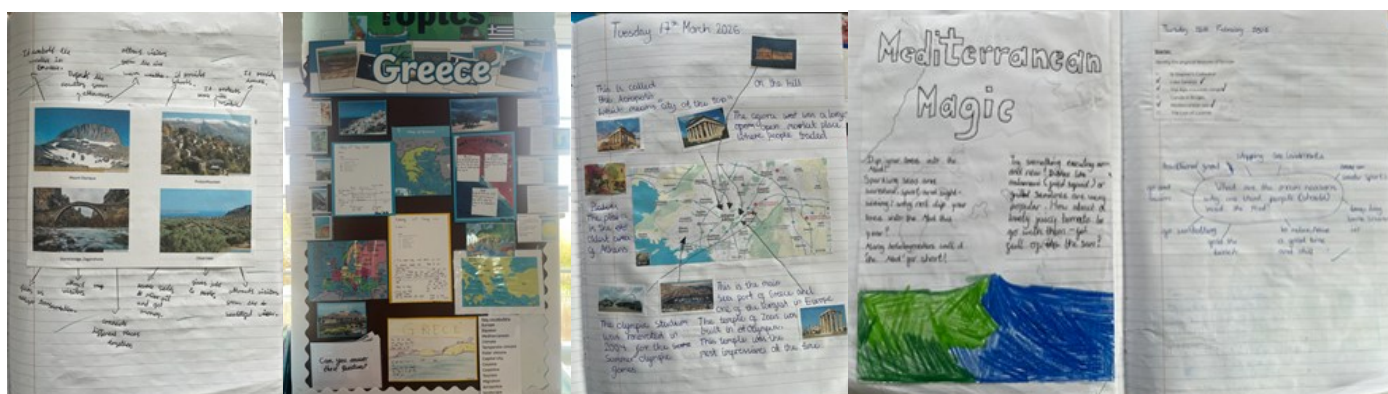
Year 2



Year 4



Year 5





SCIENCE WEEK—CHICKS EARLY YEARS



Throughout March, our Nursery and Reception classrooms were filled with excitement as the children took part in a truly egg-citing experience! They watched as tiny eggs hatched into fluffy chicks right before their eyes.

The children loved checking on the eggs each day, waiting for them to hatch, and then watching the chicks as they grew stronger and more active. This hands-on experience helped them learn all about the life cycle of a chick and why it's so important to care for living things.

The chicks stayed with us until they were about 8 or 9 days old, giving everyone plenty of time to learn, observe, and enjoy their company. A member of the team from The Happy Chick Company returned to take them to their new homes where they would continue to grow and thrive.

The children thoroughly enjoyed this exciting experience and loved watching the chicks grow each day.





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KEY CALENDAR DATES

First day of term	Monday 13th April	School begins at 8.40am
Swimming	13th—24th April	Olive class
Inset day	Friday 17th April	School closed
Fire Brigade	Tuesday 21st April	To work with Y2 and Y5
Shakespeare Day	Thursday 23rd April	Children to carry out activities
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May	School closed
Half term	Monday 25th— Friday 29th May	Half Term Break
First day of Term	Monday 1st June	School begins at 8.40am

PARENTS AND SCHOOL....WORKING TOGETHER

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Easter Camp 2026 is here!

Bookings are now open with Non-Stop Action. Join us this Easter for **Multi Sports** at Moss Hall Junior School (N3 1NR), and **Football, Dance**, and **Multi Activity Camp** at Millbrook Park School (NW7 1JF).

Camp runs from **Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April**.

Book by **Saturday 7th March** to take advantage of our Early Bird discount.

Reserve your place today at: <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 Monday 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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Don't forget to use your
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Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

MILLBROOK PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL (NW7 1JF) - Football, Dance & Multi-Activity
MOSS HALL JUNIOR SCHOOL (N3 1NR) - Multi-Sports

Times

10AM - 3PM
9AM - 4PM

Millbrook Camp

For 4-12 YRS

Moss Hall Camp

For 5-12 YRS

Week Booking

£122

with Early Bird

Activities:

- ✓ Easter Egg Hunt
- ✓ Egg Decorating
- ✓ Obstacle Course
- ✓ Easter Themed Races
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Coaches Challenge
- ✓ and much more...

Multisports:

- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Rounders
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Ultimate Frisbee
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ and many more...

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