

"Resilient mind, Kind hearts, Bright Futures".

Dear Parents/Carers,

The vision for our school has recently been updated to

"Resilient mind, Kind hearts, Bright Futures".

'We strive to improve life chances by creating well-rounded, resilient and independent thinkers who thrive in our safe and caring environment'.

This phrase reflects what we do at Edgware. We want children to develop their thinking and become independent, resilient learners. We want our children to be kind to others and to leave Edgware with a bright future ahead of them. We work with children to help them grow academically, socially and emotionally.

Next month we will be having a wall art in the school office and these words will be displayed there.

Our updated school mission:

'Every Edgware Primary child leaves with the knowledge, skills and values for success, and the self-belief to achieve it'.

Alison Jacob Head teacher

We are encouraging children to remember to be Ready, Respectful and safe.



READY



RESPECTFUL



SAFE

We have shared these in assemblies remind children all the time about whether their behaviour and choices are respectful, ready and safe.

You could also do this at home. It is an effective tool for behaviour management.



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	Maple	99.49%
2 ND	Birch	98.04%
3 rd	Acacia	97.09%

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

November 2025

EDGWARE SCHOOL

SAFEGUARDING MONTH



This month is our annual Safeguarding month where we look at how to stay safe in different ways, at different times.

Anti-Bullying Week



The theme of Anti-Bullying week 2025 is the Power for Good. This is to help empower children and young people to use their voices to speak out against bullying and support others in order to build a world based on kindness.

To speak up if:

- ♦ you feel you are being treated unkindly or being bullied.
- ♦ You feel unsafe online.
- ♦ You feel you are unsafe.



NSPCC Programme

We also looked at the **NSPCC programme "Speak out, Stay safe"** - children are encouraged to speak to a trusted adult if they feel they are unsafe at home or at school.

Internet Safety



In addition, the children attended workshops, run by **ECP**, on **how to stay safe online** and what risks to look out for.

We want our children to always feel safe and to feel that they can share their worries or concerns.

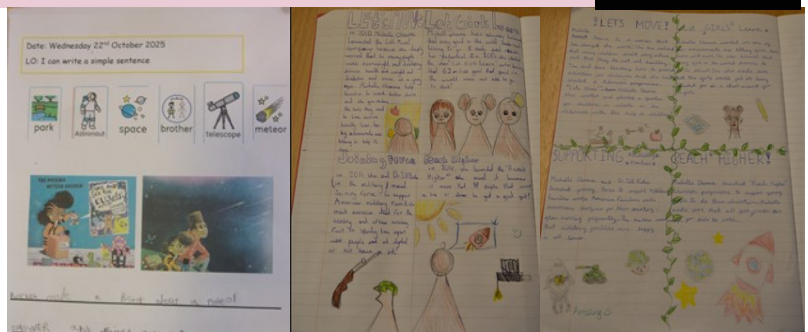


BLACK HISTORY WORKSHOPS



During the month of November the children participated in a number of workshops to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black people throughout history. The children produced the following work.

Year 1 Birch Class ,Year 2 , 3, 4 and 6



PANTOMINE ALADDIN



On Monday 10th November M & M Theatrical Productions brought the excitement of pantomime to Edgware Primary school with a brilliant performance of Aladdin. The children followed the adventures of Aladdin as he was tricked by the evil Abanazar, to retrieve a magic lamp from a cave. After getting trapped, Aladdin is freed by the Genie in the lamp. With the genie's help, Aladdin becomes rich and wins the heart of Princess Jasmine and eventually defeats Abanazar's and his evil plans. The children loved meeting all the characters, especially the hilarious Widow Twanky and Wishee Washee.

The show was full of laughter, magic and fun providing a colourful and musical theatrical experience for everyone.



Road Safety Week is a global event which is dedicated to promoting road safety awareness. This year the emphasis is on driving carefully and thoughtfully and reminding all motorists that safe driving is essential for protecting the lives of our children.

The Travel Plan Ambassadors met with Mr. Bynoe from the council for a road safety workshop. Together, they planned the following activities for Road Safety Week.

Every class got to join in by playing road safety games, completing crosswords, and designing their own fluorescent bags with reflective stickers. Once each of the classes had decorated their bags Ms. Boulouzou chose three winners per key stage.

The children had great fun and thoroughly enjoyed the assembly on road safety.



REMEMBRANCE DAY 11 NOV



Armistice Day, or Remembrance Day marks the day that World War One ended in 1918. We held a two-minute silence at 11am to honour all those that have died in the line of duty. On Tuesday 11th November, Mrs. Jacob spoke to the children about the importance of remembering those who have fought and sacrificed their lives for our freedom as well as for those that continue to fight. Many people wear poppies, these grew on the battlefields during the First World War, and have now become a symbol of remembrance. People also take part in Remembrance Day parades and lay wreaths at war memorials.

In London, at 11am, to begin the two-minute silence, a single gunshot is fired on Horse Guards Parade and a second round to signal the end. King Charles and others, including High Commissioners from the Commonwealth, lay wreaths of poppies on the steps of the Cenotaph.



phrase 'Lest We Forget' means 'it should not

STONE AGE WORKSHOP



On Tuesday 11th November the Freshwater Theatre Company visited the Year 3 to carry out a Stone Age workshop. The children had so much fun exploring what life was like thousands of years ago! The children worked together to create a **freeze frame timeline**, showing different moments from the Stone Age — from hunting and gathering to discovering fire and making tools. Everyone got into character, pretending to be early humans and using great facial expressions and poses. It was an exciting and creative way to learn about history, and we all had a fantastic time bringing the Stone Age to life!



YEAR 5 LIME ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday 12th November Year 5 Lime class presented their assembly about the rainforest. The children used their geography knowledge to share fascinating facts about this Incredible ecosystem. They discussed the importance of protecting rainforests and the challenges they face today.

We are so proud of how well they brought their learning to life.





CHILDREN IN NEED



On Friday 14th November the children dressed in yellow to support Children in Need. This is a registered charity that helps to raise money for children and young people across the UK.



Thank you to all those that donated.



KARATE MEDALS



Well done to Sarah Baltag for taking part in the International Karate Championship. She won a Gold medal in the Individual Kata and a Silver medal in the Kata Team.

Good job!



RAF MUSEUM



On Tuesday 18th November, Year 6 had a brilliant time visiting the Royal Air Force Museum to bring their World War II history topic to life. They began by looking at a array of planes and vehicles that were used during the war. They then attended a special 'Wartime Classroom' workshop, where they got to step back in time. Through role-playing, they discovered what it was like to be a child at school in the 1940s.

It was a wonderful day of exploration and learning. Thank you to all the parents that volunteered.





SYCAMORE ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday 19th November year 5, Sycamore, presented their assembly on the Rainforest. They spoke about the four layers that make up the rainforest – the emergent layer, the canopy, the understory and finally the forest floor. They told the story of two sloths that visited the four layers learning how each layer has its own unique characteristics regarding sunlight, temperature and the types of plants and animals that live there. After much discussion the sloths chose to live in the canopy layer.

Thank you to all the parents that came to watch the show.



CHATTY CHILDREN WORKSHOP

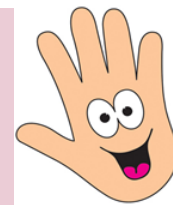


On Thursday 20th and Friday 21st November, the Nursery and Reception children took part in a workshop focusing on speech and language development through play. A Speech and Language Therapist from Barnet spoke to the parents about the importance of engaging in activities to help their children develop their speech and communication skills. Thank you to all the parents that attended.





HAND HYGIENE RECEPTION



On Tuesday 11th November the Barnet School Health Team visited the school to speak to the reception children about the importance of hand hygiene. They learnt that washing their hands properly before eating, after coughing or sneezing and after going to the toilet can help to reduce the spread of infection. They also spoke about what happens if they don't and how to be a Germ Buster.

The children learnt a fun song to help them remember how to wash their hands properly and then took part in two experiments. Firstly, they applied gel to their hands and then put them under a light box to highlight the effectiveness of their handwashing and then they did the Pepper Experiment. The nurses filled a bowl with water and added pepper (the pepper represented the germs) the children used a cotton bud with soap on the end. They watched the pepper move away from the cotton bud towards the edges of the bowl. The reaction demonstrates that while water alone may not effectively remove germs, soap breaks them up and helps lift them from their hands so they can be rinsed away with water.

It was a fun and engaging session that highlighted the importance of keeping our hands clean and healthy.



**Wash wash wash your hands
Wash nasty germs away
If you don't you might get ill
And that will spoil your day**



How to Wash Your Hands

NHS
Whittington Health
NHS Trust

Who has washed their hands today?

How should we wash our hands?

Make sure you use soap and water!



Don't forget to wash



your hands!



SPORTS FESTIVAL



On Wednesday 19th November a number of children from across the year groups, attended Hendon Leisure Centre to join a multi-sports event organised by Barnet Partnership for School Sport. The pupils enjoyed participating in a variety of sports/activities which included: rowing, boccia, dance, speed stacking and rugby. The pupils and staff had a fantastic afternoon.



MUSIC FESTIVAL



On Tuesday 11th November, Year 2 had a wonderful time at the Infant Music Festival. They walked with their teachers to Deansbrook Infant School to join three other schools from Barnet for a morning full of music.

This year's festival was all about the story Giraffes Can't Dance. The children loved singing, playing instruments and dancing along to all of the songs. They also gave a brilliant performance of the "The Bare Necessities" from the classic Disney film, The Jungle Book.

We are so proud of how well the children represented the school.





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KEY CALENDAR DATES

Gingerbread decorating	Thurs 4th Dec	Children to decorate gingerbread
Christmas production	Wed 10th Dec	Year 2 Christmas production
Christmas Jumper day	Thurs 11 Dec	Christmas Jumper day and Christmas lunch . Children and staff to come in wearing xmas jumpers or own clothes
Reception Christmas show	Thurs 11th Dec	Reception Christmas Show
Last day of term	Friday 19th Dec	School finishes at 2pm
First day of term	Mon 5th Dec	School starts at 8.40am
Inset day	Fri 9th January	Inset day. School closed for children

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 Monday 20th July 25





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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*



NON STOPAction!
SMALL STEPS. BIG FUTURES

2025

Childcare
Vouchers
Accepted

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**

Moss Hall Camp

For 5-12 YRS

Millbrook Camp

For 4-12 YRS

2 Days Booking

£61 | £77

(9am - 3pm) (9am - 4pm)

A Festive filled action packed camp with...

Activities:

- ✓ Christmas Crafts
- ✓ Elf Challenge
- ✓ Christmas Talent Show
- ✓ Bauble Bowling
- ✓ Pass the Parcel
- ✓ Christmas Scavenger Hunt

Multisports:

- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Spikeball
- ✓ Rounders
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Benchball



**EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT AVAILABLE**

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