

'Respectful - aspirational and committed to lifelong learning'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to an already busy term. Children and staff are settling into school and learning has began. We started the term with a Getting to know you curriculum, which allowed children to build relationships with their teachers. We have introduced three new words:

"Ready, Respectful and Safe" and we have taken time to speak to the children about what this looks like in school. We are looking for children to be ready to learn, ready to be helpful, ready to be kind. Respectful to all others and to have respect for themselves and lastly to ensure they are safe and keep others safe around the school site. We continue to focus on children making good decisions and behaving in the right way. It was lovely to see so many parents at the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings and I look forward to seeing you in school for other events across the year.

Alison Jacob Head teacher

Reminder of the behaviour system we use in school

We use a range of strategies to support behaviour in school. These include: specific praise, certificates, prizes, Club time and extra playtime. We tell children when they are doing something right and will also point out if they need to think about their behaviour. If we have a concern, we will speak to you so that we can work with you. (1) If your child receives 3 step 3s they will meet with a Phase Leader and the class teacher will let the parent know. (2) If they then receive 3 more step 3s, the Phase leader will meet with them and speak with you. (3) If they have another 3 steps 3s, a member of the senior leadership team will speak with them and to you.

Any negative behaviour is dealt with quickly and taken very seriously.



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	Olive	100.00%
2 ND	Lime	99.23%
3 rd	Birch	96.93%

All absences must be reported before 9:00am each day by notifying the school. Tel: 020 8952 1472

September 2025

EDGWARE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY



Frequent absences can add up to considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life.

MEDICAL

- Medical appointments should be made outside of school times, if this is not possible parents should bring in the appointment letter to the school office before the day of the appointment.
- Children should return to school as soon as possible following the appointment.
- Brothers and Sisters should not be removed from school to attend their sibling's medical appointment. This will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances. If a sibling is taken out of school to attend a medical appointment that is not their own, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

PUNCTUALITY

- Children should arrive at school at 8.40am. Parents may be prosecuted by the Local Authority for persistent late arrives.
- If children are late, parents must report to the school office.

Sickness

Please tell us if you child is ill:

It is fine to send your child to school with a minor:

- Cough or cold
- Sore throat
- Headache

When should I keep my child at home?

- High Temperature: If they have a high temperature or feel shivery, please keep them at home for at least 24 hours or until they are feeling better.
- Vomiting and Diarrhoea: They must stay at home for 48 hours (2 full days) after the last time they were sick or had diarrhoea.
- Chicken pox: keep them at home for at least 5 days and until all the spots have formed a scab.
- Impetigo: They can come back to school once the sores have crusted over and healed , or after 48 hours of starting antibiotics from the GP.

Not sure what to do?

If you are unsure whether your child is well enough for school, please just give us a call, we are here to help.

School Office: 0208 952 1472

Thank you for helping to keep everyone healthy

VISIT TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS



The Primary
Shakespeare
Company

Following Beech Class's fantastic win last year for the 'Excellence for Engagement' trophy in the Primary Shakespeare Company's production of Hamlet, two of our pupils, Shu'aib and Ameera, were invited to a very special event.

On Thursday 18th September, they travelled to the House of Lords to give a speech about their experience. To make the day even more memorable, they were presented with a magnificent trophy by Baroness Estelle.

We are so proud of them for representing our school so brilliantly. The trophy will be kept at school for everyone to see—well done to everyone involved.



SCHOOL COUNCIL-Leaders in the Making

A big congratulations to the following children that have been elected to represent their classmates—Humaira Bakhtari from Olive class, Amazing Amankona and Daivid Aciubotaritei from Maple class, Oliver Szelejewski and Aysha Stanakzai from Beech class, Miruna Virlan and Jacob Alexander Zamora Velasquez from Poplar class, Elsa Fordjour from Lime class, Laila Squire from Sycamore class, Lavinia-Maria Furdul from Acacia class and Adi Bratu and Almir Jamshed from Iroko class. This will provide them with the platform to share concerns, discuss and influence decisions that affect the school. Thank you to the many children that applied.

The children will be responsible for the following:

Settling in new children to the school;

Helping to keep the library tidy;

Monitoring the dining hall; and

Communicating and providing feedback to their class on issues related to the school council board.

Along with Ms. Swan we look forward to working with all the children over the coming year.



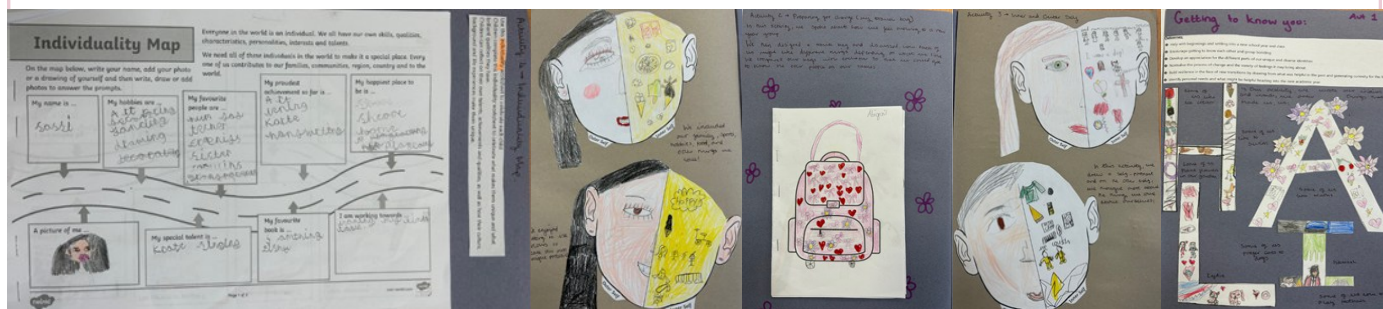
GETTING TO KNOW YOU

BACK TO SCHOOL

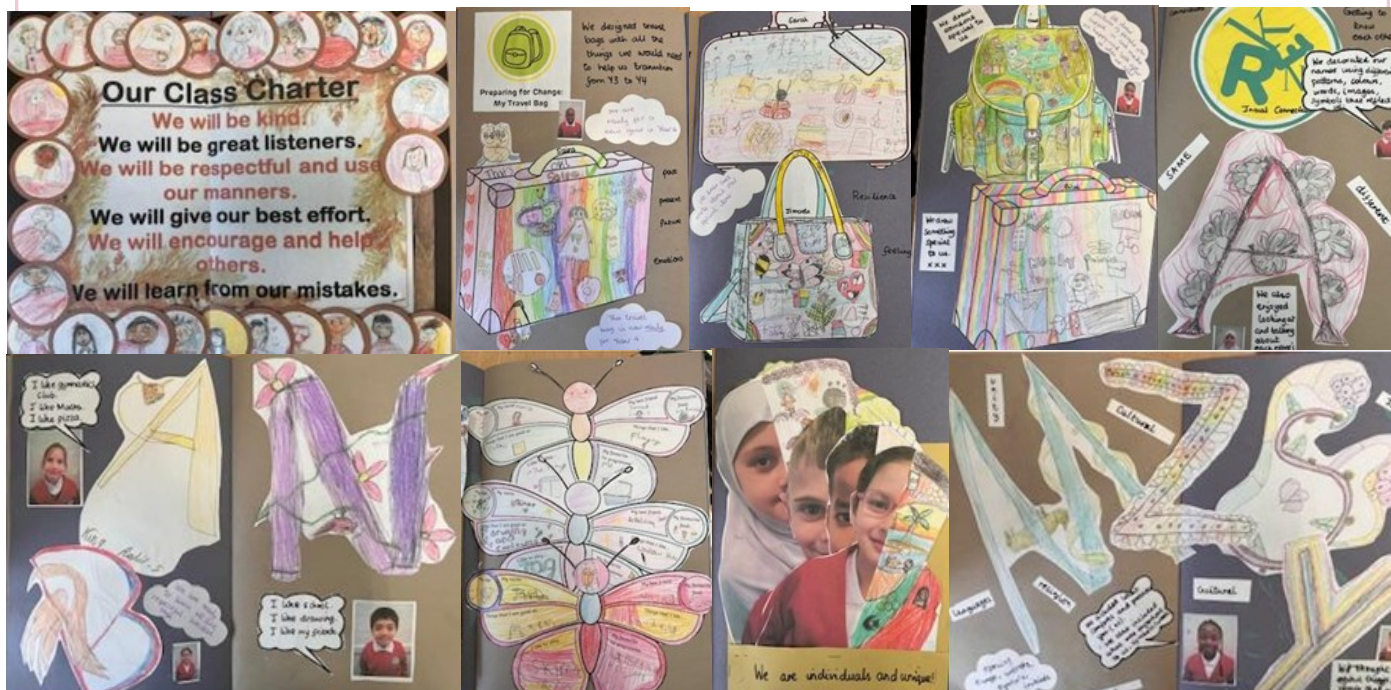
To help the children settle in to their new classes they took part in special 'Getting to Know You' activities. Through these activities the children were able to better get to know their classmates and teachers. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead.

Please see below a selection of the children's work.

Year 3—Olive



Year 4—Poplar



Year 5—Sycamore





At Edgware Primary School we run many after school clubs for children from Reception to Year 6. We try and make them as fun and as varied as possible so that there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Here's what's happening this term:

Monday: Capoeira club

This is a high– energy activity from Brazil that mixes martial arts, dance, acrobatics and music in to fun games. Children learn different moves and can work towards earning coloured belts.



Tuesday: Karate and Gymnastics

Karate is a form of martial arts . Children can work towards earning their coloured belts though competitions. This club is also available on a Wednesday.

Gymnastics: This club helps build strength, flexibility and coordination using our school equipment and mats.





Wednesday: Karate and Football

Football is a very popular club. Children learn vital physical skills such as coordination, balance as well as social and emotional skills including teamwork, communication, discipline, resilience and confidence s in a fun and energetic environment..



Thursday: Boxing and Arts and Crafts

Boxing: This club is all about fitness, fun and discipline. Children learn basic punching and defensive techniques which helps to improve physical fitness and to develop co-ordination, focus and self confidence in a self



Art & Crafts

Arts and Crafts is a new club to help inspire children's creativity . This term , children are making beautiful hot air balloons pictures with watercolours and buttons. The children will bring their pictures home at the end of the session.





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KEY CALENDAR DATES

Black History Month	Wed 1st October	"Standing Firm in Power and Pride"
Harvest Festival	Fri 3rd Oct	Food collection
Stomp out Bullying	Mon 6th Oct	Wear Blue Day
StOMP out Bullying	Mon 6th Oct	Wear Yellow
Y6 Acacia	Wed 15th Oct	9am Acacia assembly in Hall
Parents morning for Parents	Tues 21st Oct	9am Talk on Emotional Coaching
Y6 Iroko	Wed 22nd Oct	9am Iroko assembly in Hall
Last day of term	Last day of term	School finishes at 3.10pm
Half term	Mon 27—Fri 31st Oct	School closed
First day back	Mon 3rd Nov	School starts at 8.40am

PARENTS AND SCHOOL....WORKING TOGETHER

October Camp

October Camp will run from **Monday 27th - Friday 31st Oct** Secure your Early Bird discount if you book before **Saturday 4th Oct**

Non Stop Action are very excited for our **October 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).

Head to the website to book now:

<https://www.nonstopaction.co.uk/>

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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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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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2025

October Camp

**FOR
CHILDREN
4 - 12 YRS***

(Reception 4yr olds at Millbrook Site)

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October
MILLBROOK PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL | 4 - 12 Year Olds
SCHOOL HOUSE LANE, MILL HILL, NW7 1JF
3 options to choose from:
Football, Dance or Multi-Activity with Arts & Crafts

MOSS HALL JUNIOR SCHOOL | 5 - 12 Year Olds
NETHER STREET, WEST FINCHLEY, N3 1NR
1 option available:
Multisports - Fun activities with Arts & Crafts



Times
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10AM - 3PM

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- ✓ Parachute Games
- ✓ Talent Show
- ✓ Team Building Games
- ✓ Plinko Challenge
- ✓ Halloween lanterns & crafts

Multisports:

- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Dance & Gym
- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Archery
- ✓ Football



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SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2025**

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