NEWSLETTER

"Resilient mind, Kind hearts, Bright Futures".

EDGWARE SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

This month we have focused on being kind, speaking nicely to others and thinking about how our behaviour can have an affect on others. We celebrated World Smile Day and Anti-bullying day. Sometimes children can be impulsive and reactive instead of talking to each other calmly and working through a problem. It is so important that we help children communicate and not be reactive. Working through problems and issues is part of a child's development. You may find this happens at home with siblings. Let's work together to give the children the ability to sort out problems, be less reactive and more respectful together.

Top tips: encourage your child to tell an adult, brainstorm ways to pause without reacting, help them understand the whole situation, encourage them to talk to each other and listen to each other so they understand how the other person is feeling. **Alison Jacob Head teacher**

As we head into the half-term holiday, we would like to remind everyone about the importance of staying safe online. While children may enjoy playing games, watching videos and chatting with friends, it is important to remember to be kind, keep personal information private and only use websites and apps that are suitable for their age. Encourage your child to talk to a trusted adult if they see anything that makes them feel worried or uncomfortable. By working together, we can help our children stay safe online. Thank you for your continued support.





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
1ST	Beech	99.57%
2ND	Chestnut	98.08%
3rd	Acacia	97.27%

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

October 2026



HANNAH BEHARRY



On Friday 2nd October, we were delighted to welcome GB Boxer Hannah Beharry to our school. The children enjoyed taking part in an energetic fitness circuit followed by an assembly, where they had the opportunity to ask Hannah questions about her experiences and achievements.

The event aimed not only to encourage our pupils to be more physically active, but also to inspire them to follow their passions, work hard and believe in what they can achieve. It was fantastic to see the children so engaged and enthusiastic throughout the morning.

The money raised will help us purchase new sports equipment for our school, while also supporting athletes and para-athletes, enabling them to continue inspiring the next generation.

A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored their children and supported this fantastic event. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.





LEAF HUNT



This term, the Nursery children have had lots of fun exploring autumn! They enjoyed collecting colourful leaves, conkers and pinecones, counting them and comparing their similarities and differences. They also explored a pumpkin, tapping its hard shell with tools before opening it up to discover the seeds and soft flesh inside. The children loved investigating these autumn treasures, asking questions and discovering more about the wonderful world around them.










WORLD SMILE DAY



This year, we celebrated World Smile Day on Friday 2nd October. World Smile Day is celebrated on the first Friday of October each year and was created in 1999 by **Harvey Ball**, the artist who designed the famous yellow smiley face in 1963. The day is all about spreading happiness, kindness and positivity, and encouraging people to make others smile through simple acts of kindness. We will be taking the opportunity to share smiles, spread kindness and brighten someone's day.





STOMP OUT BULLYING

On Monday 5th October 2026, we took part in the 20th Annual World Day of Bullying Prevention. It was wonderful to see so many children wearing blue to show their support for kindness, respect and standing up against bullying and cyberbullying. The day provided an opportunity to raise awareness of the impact that bullying can have on children and to remind us all of the importance of treating others with kindness and understanding to create a school community where everyone feels safe, respected, included and valued, while standing together against bullying, hatred and racism.



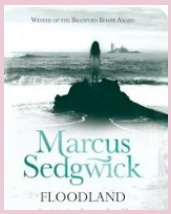


ACACIA CLASS ASSEMBLY

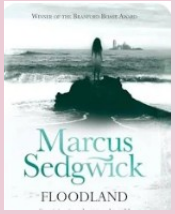


On Wednesday 14th October, Acacia performed their class assembly all about electricity. The children shared their learning in Science, explaining how to build electrical circuits, identifying the different components and demonstrating how changing the number of cells can affect the way bulbs, buzzers and motors work.
We are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication the children showed in learning their lines and preparing for their performance. They did a fantastic job of making the assembly both fun and informative. Well done.





IROKO CLASS ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday 21st October Iroko Class performed an assembly based on their English reading book, *Floodland* by Marcus Sedgwick. The children showcased their fantastic drama, singing and dancing skills, bringing the story to life and demonstrating their understanding of its important themes.

Through their performance, they also communicated a powerful message about climate change, rising sea levels and the importance of protecting our planet. We are incredibly proud of the children's creativity, teamwork and confidence in delivering such a meaningful message.





DRAMA WORKSHOPS

Superheroes Save Planet Earth!

On Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October, children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 enjoyed an exciting and imaginative drama workshop led by Rachel Lea from Drama4All. The children joined Supa Dupa, a superhero from Planet Hero, on an adventure into the future, where they discovered that Earth was in danger from waste, pollution and the mischievous Party People, led by the Bad Boppa.
Through storytelling, movement and role-play, the children worked together on superhero missions and explored the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling. They also learnt how small changes in our everyday lives can help protect our planet. The workshop was a fun and engaging way to develop the children's creativity, confidence, communication and teamwork skills, while sharing an important message about caring for our planet.



YELLOW DAY MENTAL HEALTH

On Friday 9th October 2026, we celebrated Hello Yellow Day, organised by YoungMinds**,** the UK's leading youth mental health charity. This year marks 10 years of the Hello Yellow campaign, which aims to raise awareness and show children that they are not alone when it comes to their mental health. It was wonderful to see so many children wearing yellow to help spread this important message. We will also be raising vital funds to support YoungMinds in their work to ensure that every young person gets the mental health support they need.



AMBASSADORS

Congratulations to Our Library Ambassadors!
Congratulations to **Bilal, Aisha, Abdul and Chloe from Year 5**, along with **Ruby-Mae and Laila from Year 6**, who have been chosen as our new **Library Ambassadors**! They will play an important role in helping to keep our library a welcoming, tidy and organised space. Their responsibilities will include keeping the library, bookshelves and reading corners neat and organised, as well as helping to manage the library books by scanning books in and out, sorting returned books, and making sure they are placed back on the correct shelves.

Congratulations to Our First Aid Ambassadors!
A huge **well done** to our new **First Aid Ambassadors**! We are very proud of **Humaira, David, Mohammad, Sassi, Lydia and Amina from Year 4; Matthew, Miruna and Aysha from Year 5; and Ali, Josiah, Laila, Dennis, Shu'aib, Mohammad A, Naomi and Ameera from Year 6**. They will play an important role in school by assisting with first aid duties and helping to support pupils who may need first aid.

Congradulations to Our Sports Ambassadors!
Well done to our PE Ambassadors: **Elias, Chloe, Ibrahim, Thomas, Ruby-Mae, Salma, Alex and Calvin**. Their role is to encourage children across the school to stay active during playtimes and lunchtimes and to get involved in sporting activities and events, such as Sports Day. They will be positive role models for their friends, encouraging everyone to have fun and enjoy being active. They will also support teachers by helping to organise and manage PE equipment and assisting with lunchtime sports clubs.







SPORTS OUTING

On Thursday 8th October, children from Years 5 and 6 visited Copthall School to take part in an exciting sporting competition. The children participated in a multi-skills event, where teams rotated around a series of fun and challenging activities. The children showed fantastic enthusiasm and determination throughout, encouraging and supporting one another as they took on each new challenge. It was wonderful to see them representing our school so positively, and they should all be very proud of their efforts.







TRAVEL PLAN POSTER COMPETITION

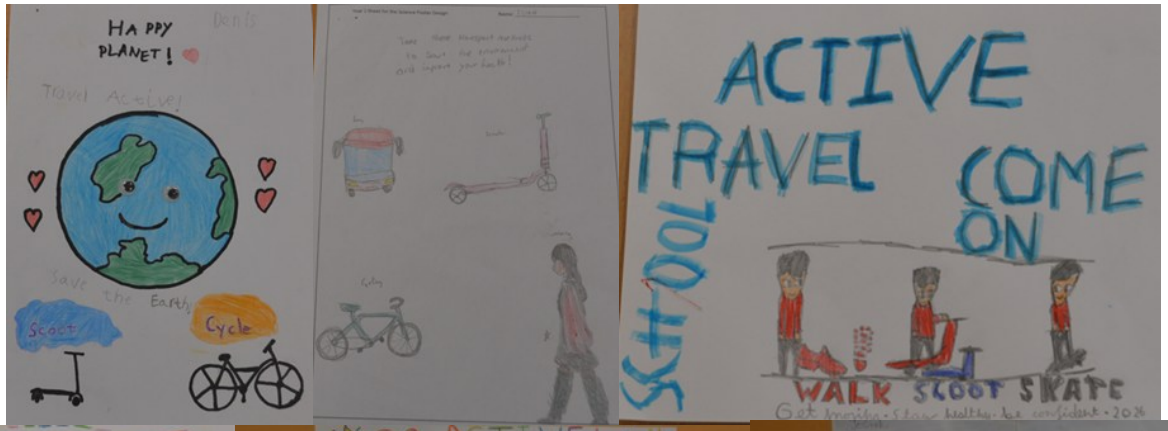


As part of our TFL Travel for Life Accreditation, Edgware Primary school took part in the Active Travel Poster Competition. Children were asked to design a bright and creative poster to encourage people to be more active and environmentally aware by walking, cycling, scooting or taking the bus. The winning poster will be used across Barnet to encourage active travel.

We are delighted to share a selection of the fantastic posters entered into the competition, including the overall winning designs. A huge well done to everyone who took part.



The winners of the competition in Key Stage 1 were Denis Grozav and Isla Thanendera, Lower Key Stage 1 Nour El Meskine Souiba and Ismael Elmeskine Souiba and from Upper Key Stage 2 Sagihana Mayooran and Joshiah Adjepong.





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KEY CALENDAR DATES

Individual & Sibling photos	**Tue 3rd Nov**	Individual photos during school time and sibling photos in Heming Wood Hall after school.
Fire brigade	**Mon 9th & Thurs 12th Nov**	To work with Years 2 & 5
Lime Assembly	**Wed 11th Nov**	Starting at 9am in the Heming Wood Hall
Yr. 6 Residential	**Thurs 12th Nov**	Overnight stay at Rootd
Children in Need	**Fri 13th Nov**	Children to wear their own cloths and bring in £1
Barnet Infant-Music Festival	**Tue 17th Nov**	TBC
Sycamore Assembly	**Wed 18th Nov**	Starting at 9am in the Heming Wood Hall
Parent's Evening	**Tue 24th Nov** **Thurs 26th Nov**	Parents Evening 3.15pm—7.15pm Parents Evening 3.15pm—6pm
Wellbeing day	**Friday 27th Nov**	School closed

PARENTS AND SCHOOL….WORKING TOGETHER

Learn & Grow Together

October Camp 2026 is here!

Bookings are now open with Non Stop Action. Join us this October Half Term for **Multi Sports** at Moss Hall Junior School (N31NR), and **Football, Dance,** and **Multi Activity Camp** at Millbrook Park School (NW7 1JF).

Camp runs from **Monday 26th - Friday 30th October**

Book by **Saturday 3rd October** to take advantage of our Early Bird discount and get a week booking for £126."

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 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*

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First Half - Wednesday 3rd September—Friday 24th October 2025

*Half term - Monday 27th October—Friday 31st October 2025

Second Half— Monday 3rd November—Friday 19th December 2025

*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*

NON STOP Action!
SMALL STEPS, BIG FUTURES

Childcare Vouchers and Tax Free Childcare Accepted!

2026 October Camp

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

MILLBROOK PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL HOUSE LANE, MILL HILL, NW7 1JF
3 options to choose from:
Football, Dance and Multi-Activity with Arts & Crafts

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





Times
9AM - 4PM
10AM - 3PM

Moss Hall Camp
For 5-12 YRS
Millbrook Camp
For 4-12 YRS

Week Booking
£126
(10am - 3pm)

An Spooky Spectacular action packed camp with...

Activities:
- ✓ Halloween Arts and Crafts
- ✓ Parachute Games
- ✓ Capture the Flag
- ✓ Team Challenges
- ✓ Beat the Goalie
- ✓ Scavenger Hunt

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



£10 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK
Book before
SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2026

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