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Together, we can achieve great things!

School Newsletter #5: Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope that you had a positive week.

Black History Month

As we embrace the month of October, we are excited to announce the celebration of Black History Month, which began on 1st October 2025. This year, the theme is "Standing Firm in Power and Pride," reflecting the resilience and contributions of individuals from the Black community throughout history. We encourage you to engage with your children about this important theme and to explore the rich tapestry of Black history together.

Year 4 at Pizza Express

On Wednesday, our Year 4 pupils enjoyed a delightful excursion to Pizza Express. This visit not only provided an enjoyable dining experience but also allowed the children to learn about team work and the culinary arts in a communal setting.



Teddy Bear's Lunch

Additionally, on Thursday, our catering team, Stir Food, hosted a special Teddy Bear's Lunch. The children came to school dressed in their own clothes, accompanied by their beloved teddies. This event aimed to foster a

sense of comfort and joy during lunchtime, allowing our pupils to share their cherished toys with their peers and promote a warm, inclusive atmosphere.

There is a colouring sheet linked to the newsletter today. Children can print it off and colour it in. Two teddy prizes are up for grabs for the best artwork. Completed sheets should be returned on Friday 17th October 2025.

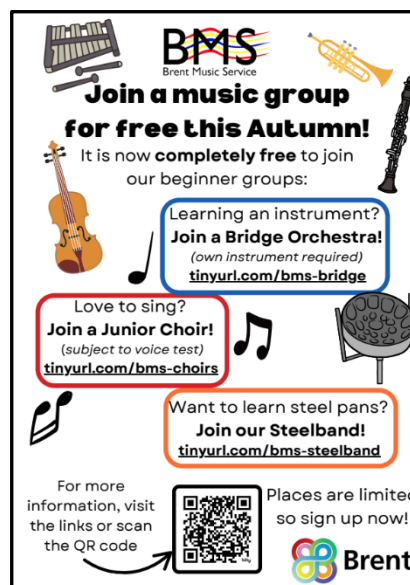


Flu vaccine

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine, please contact the School Immunisations Team at Brent@v-uk.co.uk or via telephone at **0208 432 7075**. This is an important health initiative, and we encourage you to consider availing of this service.

Brent Music Service Free Offer

This year, Brent Music Service are offering FREE membership to its beginner groups. Junior Choirs, Steel Pans and Bridge Orchestras all take place at evening Music Centres across the borough. Places are limited so you should register your interest quickly. Your child can join the junior choir, bridge orchestra or steelband free of charge. Any pupil living in Brent or going to a Brent school can access these groups for free this year. Please see attached flyer – 'BMS Free Offer 2025' for more information



BMS
Brent Music Service

Join a music group for free this Autumn!

It is now **completely free** to join our beginner groups:

- Learning an instrument?
Join a Bridge Orchestra!
(own instrument required)
tinyurl.com/bms-bridge
- Love to sing?
Join a Junior Choir!
(subject to voice test)
tinyurl.com/bms-choirs
- Want to learn steel pans?
Join our Steelband!
tinyurl.com/bms-steelband

For more information, visit the links or scan the QR code

Places are limited so sign up now!

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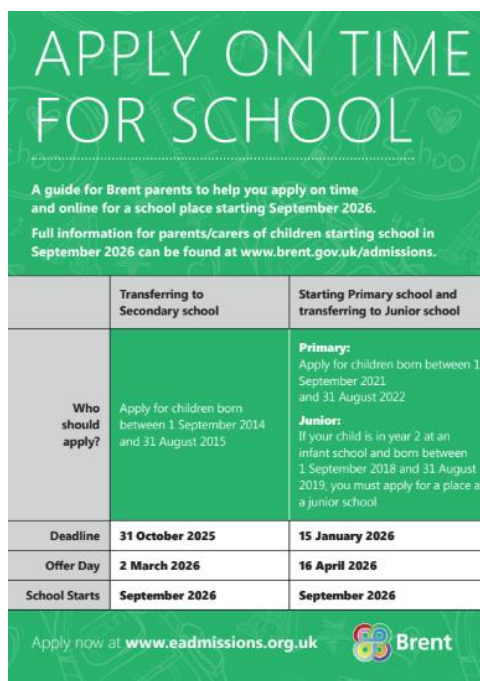
Homework Books

Almost all pupils have now got their homework books. These resources are essential in facilitating your child's learning at home. If you have not yet done so, please make your payment via ParentPay as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Brent Council BHM Event

Brent Council are holding an event to celebrate Black History Month on Wednesday 22nd October 2025. There will be entertainment through dancing, music, theatre and speeches as well as food and refreshments. Further details are attached to the newsletter.

Secondary School Admissions



APPLY ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

A guide for Brent parents to help you apply on time and online for a school place starting September 2026.

Full information for parents/carers of children starting school in September 2026 can be found at www.brent.gov.uk/admissions.

	Transferring to Secondary school	Starting Primary school and transferring to Junior school
Who should apply?	Apply for children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015	Primary: Apply for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 Junior: If your child is in year 2 at an infant school and born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, you must apply for a place at a junior school
Deadline	31 October 2025	15 January 2026
Offer Day	2 March 2026	16 April 2026
School Starts	September 2026	September 2026

Apply now at www.eadmissions.org.uk  **Brent**

Year 6 pupils must apply for their secondary school place by 31st October 2025.

Attached to this newsletter is a list of Brent Secondary Schools and their open days and evenings this term. Choosing the right secondary school for your child is an important decision and we encourage you to visit the schools you are considering applying for.

In addition, we have attached the Brent guide for applying for a secondary place as well as the Brent secondary admissions handbook. Ensure that you read the information correctly so that you are clear on the process.

The deadline for on-time applications for secondary school admission in September 2026 (year 6 pupils) is 31 October 2025.



Year 1 **99.01%**
 Year 2 **97%**
 Year 3 **96%**
 Year 4 **90%**
 Year 5 **98%**
 Year 6 **99.5% Winners**

Attendance

This week, we hit our target of 96% attendance so far this term.

This is fantastic and a strong start to the term.

Well done to all classes who beat our 95%. Year 1 and Year 6 have had an excellent week with 99% attendance. Year 6 were marginally higher and our winners this week. Fantastic Year 6 – great role models!

In class ready to learn by ...



Punctuality

Being on time is crucial for your child's success. **The school day begins promptly at 8:55am** and pupils should be in their classrooms ready to learn at that time. The **school gates open at 8:45am** daily so kindly ensure that your child arrives as early as possible. Arriving late can disrupt your child's learning and the learning of others. Let us work together to develop good habits and start the day off in a calm, organised manner.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding children is all of our responsibility. The safeguarding team at *Northview Primary school* are:

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Obinwanne

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Barouma

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Raval

With new kits, updated squads and enhanced gameplay, EA FC 26 reintroduces the excitement of top-tier football to households. While it features enjoyable family-friendly modes, risks such as gambling-like mechanics and interactions with strangers necessitate guidance. This guide outlines crucial game features and safety advice for young players online.



Key dates:

17/09/25 EYFS meeting 1

17/09/25 *PSA tuck shop*

23/09/25 Curriculum evening

29/09/25 *PSA KS2 sports event*

30/09/25 EYFS meeting 2

1/10/25 Black History Month

1/10/25 Year 4 at Pizza Express
7/10/25 Year 2 at Pizza Express St John's Wood
7/10./25 Year 1 at Pizza Express Baker Street
10/10/25 BHM Drama workshops
10/10/25 PSA Ladies night
15/10/25 Parents' Forum
15/10/25 Year 3 at Pizza Express - Wembley
21/10/25 Governors' Meeting
27/10/25 – 31/10/25 Half term
3/11/25 Anti-Bullying week
5/11/25 EYFS meeting 3
12/11/25 STEM in Black History assembly and workshop
12/11/25 PSA tuck shop
13/11/25 Year 4 at Vue Finchley Road
17/11/25 Road Safety week
19/11/25 Photo Day
25/11/25 Parents' Evening
26/11/25 Year 5 and Year 6 at Wembley Outlet Cinema – Jurassic World Rebirth
2/12/25 Governors
4/12/25 PSA Winter Fair
9/12/25 Bedtime Story Night
12/12/25 Reception Assembly
15/12/25 Music Concert
19/12/25 Term end at 1:30pm
Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Obinwanne
Headteacher