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Together, we can achieve great things!

School Newsletter #3: Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move further into the term, it has been wonderful to see the children so engaged in their learning and the wider life of the school.

Congratulations from Secretary of State for Education – Bridget Phillipson

We are delighted to share that the school has received a letter from Bridget Phillipson congratulating us on the excellent outcomes achieved by our disadvantaged pupils, which are among the highest in the country. This recognition reflects our high expectations for every child and the strong partnership between pupils, families and staff in supporting learning and wellbeing. The letter is attached for you to read in full, and we are proud to share this positive recognition with our school community.

Social Media Awareness

We were also pleased to welcome United Borders into school to deliver an assembly for Years 4, 5 and 6, alongside parents, focusing on social media awareness. The session prompted important conversations about staying safe online, making positive choices, and understanding the impact of our digital footprint. It was encouraging to see pupils and parents engaging together with these messages, reinforcing the importance of working in partnership to support children as they navigate the online world.

PSA KS1 Disco

Today our KS1 pupils thoroughly enjoyed the PSA-organised disco, which was full of energy, music and dancing. The children had a fantastic time celebrating together, and it was lovely to see so many happy faces on the dance floor. A huge thank you to the PSA and all the volunteers who helped organise and run the event — their support makes these special experiences possible for our children.

Keyboard Lessons

Our music teacher, Mr Turner, is currently offering keyboard lessons at the competitive price of approximately £6.50 per lesson. Learning the keyboard is a powerful way to improve your memory, sharpen your concentration, and relieve daily stress. We have very limited places available for Key Stage



2 pupils which will be allocated on a strictly first-come, first-served basis. Don't miss this chance for your child to get started —secure their spot now before they're all gone!

Parents Forum date change

Kindly update your diaries that the Parents' Forum will now take place on Tuesday 3rd February 2026.

Planned Works – Neasden Lane

We have received notification, from Thames Water, on planned works on Neasden lane from Monday 2nd February for approximately four nights. Please plan your journeys to ensure that your child arrives to school on time.



Year 4 Exhibition

Last term, Year 4 took part in a workshop at Willesden library learning about Somali community figures, traditional nomadic food and drink, artefacts and clothing. The children were inspired by decorative beadwork, mats and artefacts therefore they created their own artwork. These are now proudly displayed in Willesden Library – Fantastic Year 4! We encourage all families to visit the library and view the display first hand.



2026 – The National Year of Reading

This year marks the National Year of Reading, a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joy of books and storytelling with your child. Reading together helps develop language, comprehension, and imagination. You can support your child at home by setting aside regular reading time, sharing stories aloud, visiting the library, or discussing books together.

Encourage them to explore different types of texts, from fiction and poetry to comics and non-fiction. Even short, daily reading sessions make a big difference. There is a dedicated website containing tips that you can access [here](#).



Class Dojo

Pupils have been upholding our school values of:

- **Ambition**
- **Responsibility**
- **Excellence**

As well as our vbehaviour golden rules:

- **Be Kind**
- **Be Respectful**
- **Be Honest**

Congratulations to Year 3 who have earned the most points this week – fantastic effort year 3 – keep it up!



ClassDojo

Reception **210**

Year 1 **164**

Year 2 **202**

Year 3 458 Winners!

Year 4 **252**

Year 5 **77**

Year 6 **100**



Reception **95%**

Year 1 **97%**

Year 2 99% Winners!

Year 3 **95%**

Year 4 **97%**

Year 5 **92%**

Year 6 **96%**

Attendance

We have had a good week of attendance with 95.6% overall. Year 2 have had the strongest attendance overall at 99% - fantastic Year 2! Regular attendance not only contributes to a sense of belonging and community within the school but also encourages positive relationships between pupils, teachers, and parents.

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.

In class ready to learn by ...



Safeguarding



Around one in three children now has a social media account, which makes it increasingly important for trusted adults to understand what young people are viewing, sharing and experiencing online. Social media can sometimes lead children down unhelpful pathways that affect their wellbeing, and while platforms continue to grapple with managing content that is *legal but harmful*, the impact on young people can be significant. Although the scale and influence of technology companies can feel overwhelming, there is still much we can do to support children's mental health — helping them recognise when something doesn't feel right and knowing how to respond if online content causes worry or distress. The guide shared includes practical advice for families, such as how to hide or block unsuitable content, set daily screen-time limits,

and encourage open conversations about what children may have seen or experienced online. Digital devices are a big part of everyday life for children and young people, but it can be tricky to balance the benefits with potential risks.

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

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Ms Adolphe

Key dates:

Monday 5th January – Staff INSET 8:30am- 4pm

Tuesday 6th January – Pupils return to school

Thursday 8th January – Action Tutoring begins in Year 6

Friday 9th January – Year 5 swimming begins

Monday 12th January NSPCC workshops- POSTPONED

Thursday 15th January Reception transfer deadline

Monday 19th January NSPCC workshops – Y2, Y5 and Y6

Wednesday 21st January 9:15am Y4, Y5 & 6 Social Media Awareness (United Borders) Assembly

Friday 23rd January – Y5 Assembly 9.15am – Holi POSTPONED

Friday 23rd January 2026 – PSA KS1 disco: 3:45 – 5pm

Monday 26th January 2026 – Community Police Workshops for Years 3-6

Tuesday 27th January 2026 – Governing Body Meeting

DATE CHANGE: Tuesday 3rd February Parents Forum

Friday 30th January 2026 – Y5 Assembly 9.15am – Holi

Friday 6th February 2026 – Y2 Assembly 9.15am – St Patrick's Day

Monday 9th February Mental Health week

Monday 9th February 2026 – PSA pancake morning

Tuesday 10th February 2026 Safer Internet Day

Thursday 12th February 2026 – PSA pancake morning 8:00am

Friday 13th February 2026 – Reception Assembly 9:15am – Mother's Day

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February – Half term break

Monday 23rd February Pupils return to school

Wednesday 25th February – Arvon Primary Arts –creative writing and spoken word workshop with Year 4 and Year 5

Monday 2nd March - Book week

Friday 6th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March 2026 – Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday 11th March – Y6 SATs meeting

Wednesday 11th March – PSA Mother's Day Workshop

Friday 13th March 2026 9:15am Y3 Assembly – Eid-al-Fitr

Monday 16th March – Science Week

Wednesday 18th March 2026 –9:15am Year 1 Assembly - Easter

Friday 20th March Red Nose Day

Monday 23rd March – Music Concerts

Tuesday 24th March – Parents Evening

Thursday 26th March – World Maths Day

Thursday 26th March – PSA Easter Fair

Friday 27th March – Term ends at 1:30pm

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Obinwanne
Headteacher