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School Newsletter #8: Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

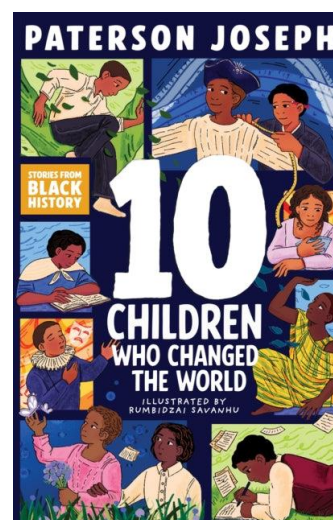
We have come to the end of quite a long half term of eight weeks. The children have worked very hard this half term and we are pleased with how they have settled into their classes – it has been a very positive start to the academic year. It is half term next week and the **children will return** to school on **Monday 3rd November 2025**.

Year 6 Author Visit

On Monday, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a special trip to meet Paterson Joseph, a celebrated actor, author, and playwright, who read from his inspiring new book “10 Children Who Changed the World.” The book shares remarkable true stories of young people who made a positive difference in their communities and beyond,

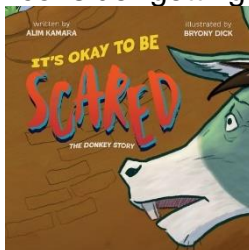


encouraging readers to believe that anyone, regardless of age, can make an impact. The children asked thoughtful questions about how he brings characters and real-life heroes to life on the page. We hope this experience has inspired our pupils to explore their own voices and love for reading and writing.



PSA Coffee Morning

A big thank you to everyone who attended our PSA Coffee Morning on Wednesday. The PSA shared exciting plans for future projects, including fundraising events and community activities. Your support is invaluable—please consider getting involved or volunteering to help make these initiatives a success.



Storyteller Visit

On Thursday, Year 3 and Year 4 visited Wembley library. Pupils met an author Alim Kamara who is an author and storyteller. He shared his book: ‘It’s okay to be scared.’ In addition, the pupils engaged in storytelling, role play and drama. Later that day, he visited our school to engage our Year 1 pupils in storytelling too.

Year 2 Diwali Assembly

Today, our Year 2 class led a wonderful assembly on Diwali, sharing the story of Rama and Sita through song, dance, and drama. The performance was full of colour and energy—thank you to all the children and staff involved for helping us celebrate this festival of light. Happy Diwali to members of our school community who celebrated Diwali this week.



School Council

We are delighted to announce our newly elected School Council members! These pupils will represent their classes and help make decisions about school life. Congratulations to everyone who took part in the elections and demonstrated fantastic leadership qualities.

Our school council members are:

Year 3: Emilia & Omar

Year 4: Zakariya & Ayda

Year 5: Adana & Tayveon

Year 6: Hamza & Andreea

Behaviour Reminder

A gentle reminder that once children are collected, parents and carers are responsible for their behaviour. We have had some incidents of poor behaviour on nearby streets after dismissal. Please continue to reinforce our Golden Rules: *Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Honest*. Let's work together to ensure all pupils uphold these values inside and outside school.

Music Concert

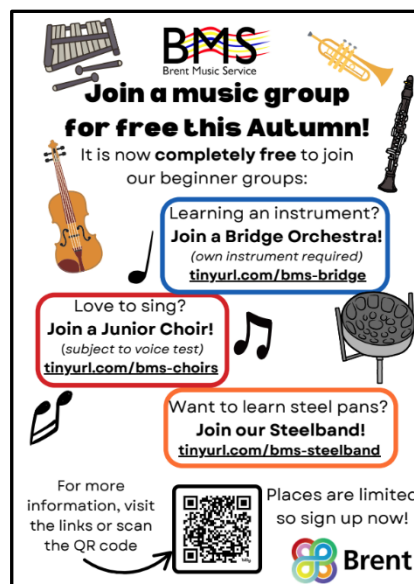
Please note that we have rescheduled our music concert which will now take place on Monday 8th December 2025. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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.

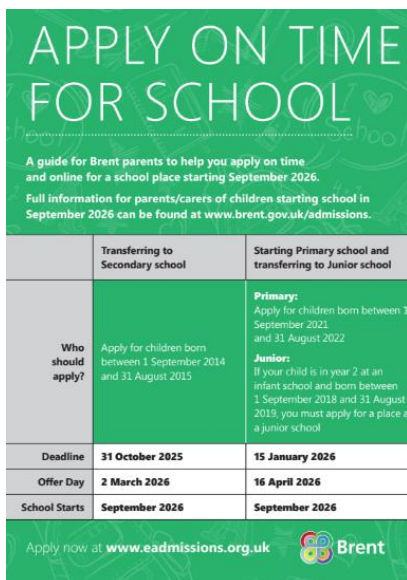
Brent Music Service Free Offer

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



The flyer is titled 'BMS Brent Music Service' and 'Join a music group for free this Autumn!'. It states 'It is now completely free to join our beginner groups:'. There are three main options: 1. 'Learning an instrument? Join a Bridge Orchestra! (own instrument required) tinyurl.com/bms-bridge' with an illustration of a violin. 2. 'Love to sing? Join a Junior Choir! (subject to voice test) tinyurl.com/bms-choirs' with a musical note icon. 3. 'Want to learn steel pans? Join our Steelband! tinyurl.com/bms-steelband' with a steel pan icon. At the bottom, it says 'For more information, visit the links or scan the QR code' with a QR code and 'Places are limited so sign up now!' with the Brent logo.

Secondary School Admissions



The guide is titled 'APPLY ON TIME FOR SCHOOL'. It is a guide for Brent parents to help them 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.

Celebration Assembly

We came together as a school to celebrate our achievements across the school. Congratulations to the following pupils:

Good Work 	Y1 Wissam, Abdullahi, Abdullah M, Ashley, Milad, Tala, Fatimah and Elvis Y2 Whole Class Y3 Rumaysa Y4 Zakariya and the whole class Y5 Rayan and Adana Y6 Almaas
Pupil of the Week 	Y1 King Y2 Rimas & Amnah Y3 Hannah Y4 Imaan Y5 Tayveon Y6 Amal
October Happy Birthday 	Year 1 Mohammed, Abdullahi, Ayat, Celia, Halima Year 2 Azhaar, Aizah, Szymon, Shania, Besan, Mutumbe, Nezar Year 3 Uzair, Emilia, Musaab Year 4 Anastasia, Eesa Year 5 Subhan, Nicolas, Adana Year 6 Liri

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**

Teachers award dojo points to pupils and the class the earned the most points, this week, was Year 3. Excellent Year 3!

 ClassDojo
Year 1 696
Year 2 435
Year 3 768 Winners !
Year 4 108
Year 5 451
Year 6 469


Year 1 97.4%
Year 2 97.7%
Year 3 98.4% Winners!
Year 4 94%
Year 5 97%
Year 6 97.7%

Attendance

This week, we had another fantastic week of attendance, reaching an impressive **97% overall** – well done, everyone! It's wonderful to see so many pupils in school, ready to learn and taking part in all the great activities happening each day. **Year 3** led the way with an outstanding **98% attendance**, showing brilliant commitment and enthusiasm for their learning. Keep it up, Year 3 – you're setting a great example for the whole school!

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 ...



Fond Farewell

We bid a fond farewell to Ms Catherine – we are sad to see her go. Thank you Ms Catherine for all your hard work and dedication here at Northview Primary School your new school is lucky to have you.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding children is all of our responsibility. More young people are using VPNs to hide their online activity, so it's important for parents and teachers to understand the pros and cons. VPNs can help protect privacy when using public Wi-Fi, but they can also be used by children to bypass safety filters and access harmful or inappropriate content.

This guide explains the risks of using unreliable VPN providers, threats like malware, and how VPNs might make children feel too safe online. It also offers helpful tips, such as checking devices and talking openly with children, to help adults encourage safe and responsible internet use.



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

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

17/10/25 Year 1 Assembly

20/11/2025 Year 6 visit to Marlborough House

21/10/25 Governors' Meeting

22/10/25 *PSA Coffee Morning*

23/10/25 Year 3 & 4 at Wembley Library
24/10/25 Year 2 Assembly
27/10/25 – 31/10/25 Half term
3/11/25 Anti-Bullying week
5/11/25 EYFS meeting 3
7/11/25 Year 5 Assembly
12/11/25 STEM in Black History assembly and workshop
12/11/25 Year 1 & Year 2 to Wembley Library
12/11/25 PSA tuck shop
13/11/25 Year 4 at Vue Finchley Road
14/11/25 Year 3 at Wembley Outlet Cinema
17/11/25 Road Safety week
19/11/25 Photo day
21/11/25 Year 6 Assembly
25/11/25 Parents' Evening
28/11/25 Year 4 Assembly
28/11/25 Wizard Theatre production
2/12/25 Governors
3/12/25 Year 6 to Brent's Junior Citizenship Scheme workshop
4/12/25 PSA Winter Fair
8/12/25 Music Concert – New date
9/12/25 Bedtime Story Night
12/12/25 Reception Assembly
15/12/25 Music Concert
19/12/25 Term end at 1:30pm

Half Term Reminder

School will be closed for half term next week. We look forward to welcoming **pupils back on Monday 3rd November 2025**. We wish all our families a restful and enjoyable break!

Kind regards,

Mrs Obinwanne
Headteacher