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Together, we can achieve great things!

School Newsletter #7: Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust that you have all had a positive week.

Gold Travel Award

I am very pleased to announce that our school has successfully achieved the Gold Travel Award. This award shows our commitment to promoting safe and healthy travel options for our pupils. Thank you to Ms Michelle for leading this project. It is a significant achievement for our school and reflects our dedication to educating the children not just in subjects but also about caring for the environment.

Year 3 Pizza Express Trip

On Wednesday, our Year 3 students had a wonderful outing to Pizza Express. This visit allowed the children to learn how pizzas are made and enjoy a fun day outside the classroom. We hope this experience will encourage them to think more about healthy eating.

Parents Forum

It was wonderful seeing parents and carers at the Parents' Forum. We shared the successes of the school as well as exploring the areas of improvement for the school:

School Improvement Priorities

Keeping everyone safe

We make sure all pupils are safe at school and in the community. Staff are well trained, and we work closely with other services and families to protect children.

Helping every child to learn well

We support all pupils, especially those learning English or needing extra help, so everyone can make good progress and feel included.

Making teaching the best it can be

Teachers use clear, consistent ways to teach and assess learning. We focus on key skills like reading, writing, and vocabulary in every subject.

Reaching high standards

We aim for all pupils to meet or beat national results. We close gaps between groups and help children be ready for the next stage of learning.

Attendance and behaviour

We expect everyone to come to school every day, behave well, and treat others kindly. We deal firmly with bullying and support pupils to feel confident and included.

Personal development and wellbeing

We teach children about health, relationships, respect, and diversity. We provide emotional support and give all pupils equal chances to join in activities and experiences.

Early Years (Nursery and Reception)

We give young children the best start through play, talk, and emotional support. Our goal is to prepare them well for Year 1.

Strong leadership and community links

School leaders and governors work together to make sure the school improves quickly. We also work with families and the community to achieve success.

We discussed parental engagement and collected a range of exciting ideas in order to improve this area.

[Year 1's Harvest assembly](#)



Today, we were excited to enjoy Year 1's assembly focusing on the theme of Harvest. The children performed brilliantly, sharing what they have learned about this important time of year. Their enthusiasm and creativity brought the theme to life and reminded us all of the joy and gratitude that comes with the harvest season.

[School is open!](#)

Looking ahead, please remember that our school will be open next week. A number of academy schools in Brent have started two week October half terms however mainstream schools have a different term time structure. Our half-term break will start on the week of 27th October for one week as usual. Kindly ensure that your child is at school next week as expected.

[Black History Month Drama Workshops](#)

As part of Black History Month, we were delighted to welcome Brent Library to our school today. They delivered an engaging assembly for Years 1 to 6, focusing on the rich history of Somalia and including and its significant artefacts. Following the assembly, our Year 4 students had the opportunity to participate in a hands-on workshop where they explored the artefacts in greater detail. This session not only enhanced their understanding of Somali culture but also provided a valuable context for the history we are celebrating this month.



[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.

[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!

Brent

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.**



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Year 1	97%
Year 2	99.1%
Year 3	99.5% Winners!
Year 4	97%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	96%

Attendance

This week, we had fantastic attendance of 97%. Well done to everyone!

Every class from Year 1 to Year 6 beat our 95% target. Year 2 and Year 3 who have had 99% attendance this week. Year 3 had marginally higher and are our winners this week. Well done Year 3!

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

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

Memes may seem like harmless fun, but they can carry hidden risks. This guide explores how meme culture affects young people - from misinformation to inappropriate content and digital footprints.



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

17/11/25 Road Safety week

19/11/25 Photo day

21/11/25 Year 6 Assembly

25/11/25 Parents' Evening

26/11/25 Year 5 and Year 6 at Wembley Outlet Cinema – Jurassic World Rebirth

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*

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 and see you next week!

Kind regards,

Mrs Obinwanne
Headteacher