



Fairholme Primary School

‘We believe we can achieve’

Summer Term – June 2026 – Issue 9

Respect
Honesty
Responsibility
Kindness
Self-belief
Aspiration

A message from our Headteacher Mrs Harris:

As we move through the second half of the summer term, it has been wonderful to see the children continuing to work so hard in their learning. Across the school, pupils are showing great determination, enthusiasm and resilience, making excellent progress and taking pride in their achievements. We are also delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Healthy Schools London Silver Award. This achievement recognises our commitment to creating a health-promoting environment and supporting the health and wellbeing of our children, families and staff. We are very proud of this recognition and would like to thank our whole school community for their ongoing support. In particular, I would like to thank Mrs Dhillon, who leads on Healthy Schools. Her organisation and commitment have played an important role in helping us achieve this recognition.

Alongside their classroom successes, we have also enjoyed some fantastic sporting opportunities. Last week, our KS2 Sports Day was a great success, with children demonstrating teamwork, perseverance and excellent sportsmanship. We are looking forward to our EYFS and KS1 Sports Days this week and are keeping our fingers crossed that the lovely weather continues! We were also incredibly proud of a group of KS2 children who represented Fairholme at a cricket competition this week and returned as winners. Their attitude, behaviour and commitment throughout the event were outstanding, and they were excellent ambassadors for our school.

This is an especially busy and exciting half term for our Year 6 pupils as they enjoy their final weeks at Fairholme. We have lots of special events and activities planned to help them create lasting memories with their friends before they move on to the next stage of their education. Please do take the time to read the Year 6 section later in this newsletter to find out more about what is coming up. Looking ahead.

We are excited about our Summer Fair on 2nd July and hope that many families will be able to join us for what promises to be a wonderful community event.

I would also like to remind families that Mrs Brett, our School Business Manager, will be retiring on 26th June. Mrs Brett has been a valued member of the Fairholme team, and we are incredibly grateful for her dedication, hard work and commitment to our school community over the years. While we will miss her greatly, we wish her a long, happy and well-deserved retirement by the seaside, and we know she will enjoy this exciting new chapter.

It was wonderful to see so many families visiting our annual Art Exhibition. The children have outdone themselves with their engagement and the pieces they have produced. We were particularly pleased with the display to celebrate the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough.



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

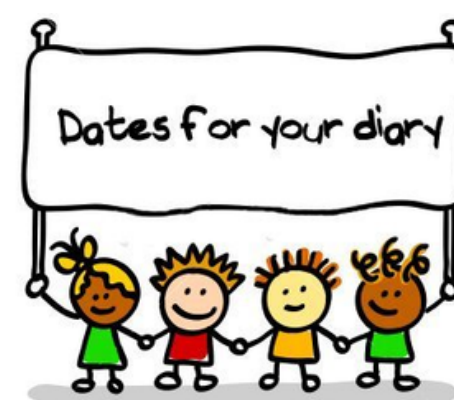
Attendance


Current whole school

this year:

Attendance: 93.6%

Target: 96.4%



Date	Event
17 th June	EYFS Sports day 9.30am
18 th June	Year 1 and Year 2 Sports day 9.30am
26 th June	Dream Big Aspiration Day! Children come to school dressed up in the job they would like to do when they are older.
Thursday 2 nd July	
10 th July	Dance Festival 10.00am
13 th July	Reports sent home
15 th July	Optional Parents Evening
17 th July	School finishes at 12.30pm

SEND Local Offer

A reminder that there is a link to the Hounslow SEND Local Offer on our website. The SEND Local Offer is a free online resource for families of children and young people with SEND aged 0–25. It brings together information about education, health, social care, support services, activities, EHCPs and sources of advice available within Hounslow.

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What is happening across our school?

Summer Fair Donations - Mufti Days

Thank you for the donations of sweets for the Summer Fair.

Monday 22nd June – Children can again wear their own clothes in return for a donation for our Bottle Tombola.

We really appreciate your support in helping us make the Summer Fair a fantastic event for everyone!



🎫 **Summer Fair Raffle Tickets – Coming Soon!** 🎫

Raffle tickets for our Summer Fair will be on sale soon for just £1 per ticket.

We have a fantastic selection of prizes this year, including a bike, scooters, family days out, a tablet, pamper and toiletry sets, games, and many more exciting prizes!

Don't miss your chance to win while supporting our Summer Fair.

Keep an eye out for details on when tickets will be available.

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Miss Spencer and Miss Hunt were so impressed with the entries we had for our competition and have thoroughly enjoyed reading these masterpieces.

Well done to everyone who took part, but particular congratulations to Seb in Year 6 who was our winner, setting his story in Japan during the Heian period and to our runners up, Vihaan in Year 4, and Skylah in Year 6. We were so impressed by all of the entries we had stories set on the Titanic, some set during the Blitz as well as Roman Gladiator diaries - well done everyone!!

👁️ Oracy Matters

🤔 Talking Point



Question: What are you most proud of this year at school?

Sentence stem: The thing that I am most proud of is.....

Question: Why are you proud of this?

Sentence stem: I am proud of this because.....

Question: What would you like to tell other people about your achievements?

Sentence stem: I would tell them that.....



What is happening across our school?

DREAM BIG!

Who do you want to be?



Friday 26th June 2026

Children: come dressed like your dream job. Find out about inspirational people and what they have achieved. Learn about exciting jobs, meet real professionals, and dream about possible future careers. A whole day based on our school value of **ASPIRATION**.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Parents/Carers: could you, or someone you know, come and join us to tell children about your job?

We are holding a 'DREAM BIG!' aspiration day, and part of this will be learning about different jobs that people do. We are looking for florists, train drivers, doctors, astronauts, computer technicians, chefs, vets, therapists, engineers, lorry drivers, builders... you name it, if it's a job then we need you!

Friday 26th June 2026, 1-3pm

Come dressed in your usual work clothes and join us in school. Children will come and chat to you in small groups to find out more about what you do, and what they would need to do and learn to get your job.

We would love to include as many of our parents and local community as possible, so if you can help us, or you know someone who can, please speak to Mrs Harris, Miss Bridger, Miss Spencer or your child's class teacher, or email the school office office@fairholme.hounslow.sch.uk

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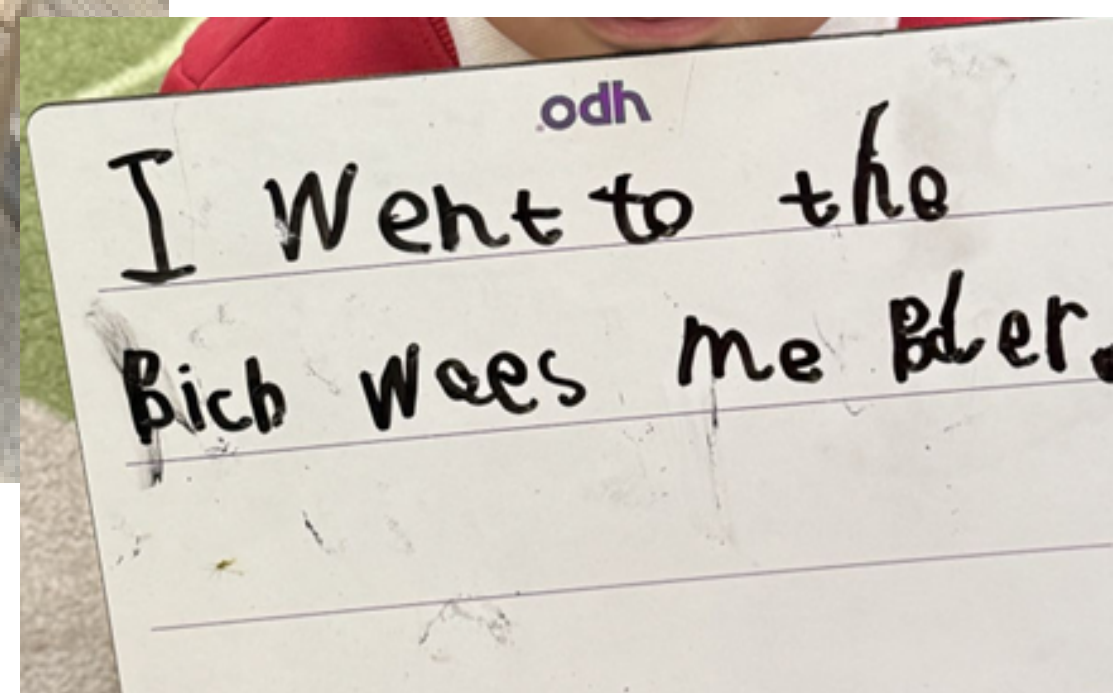
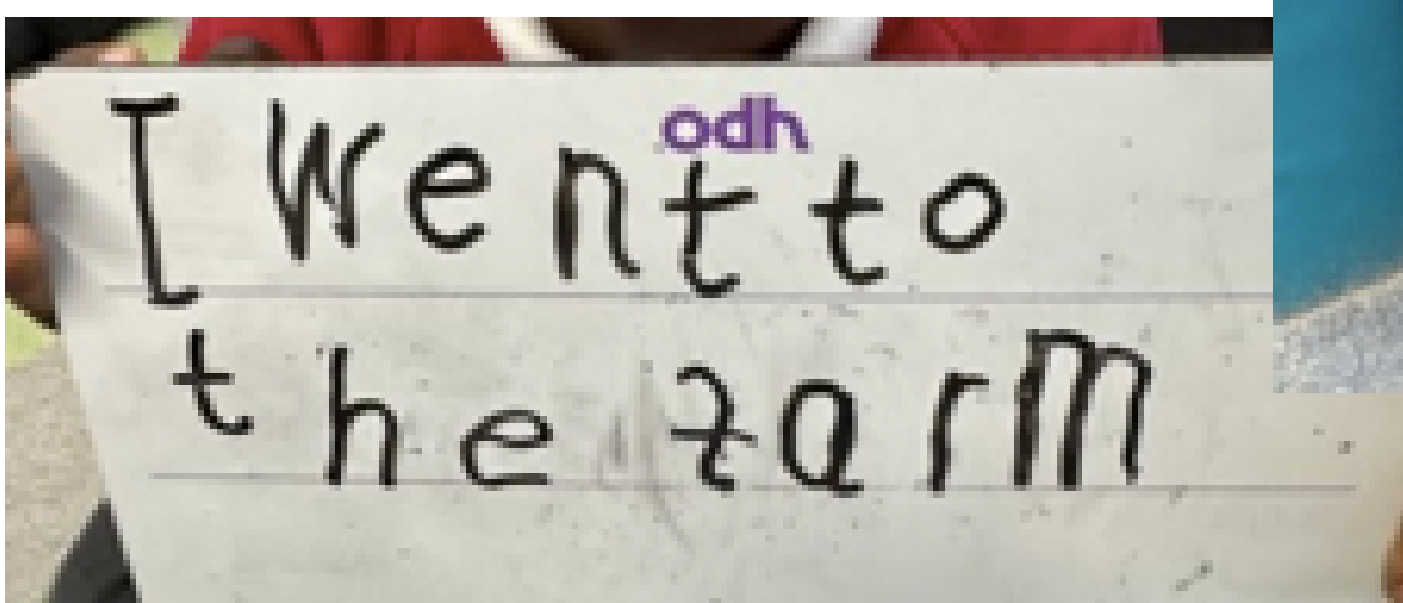
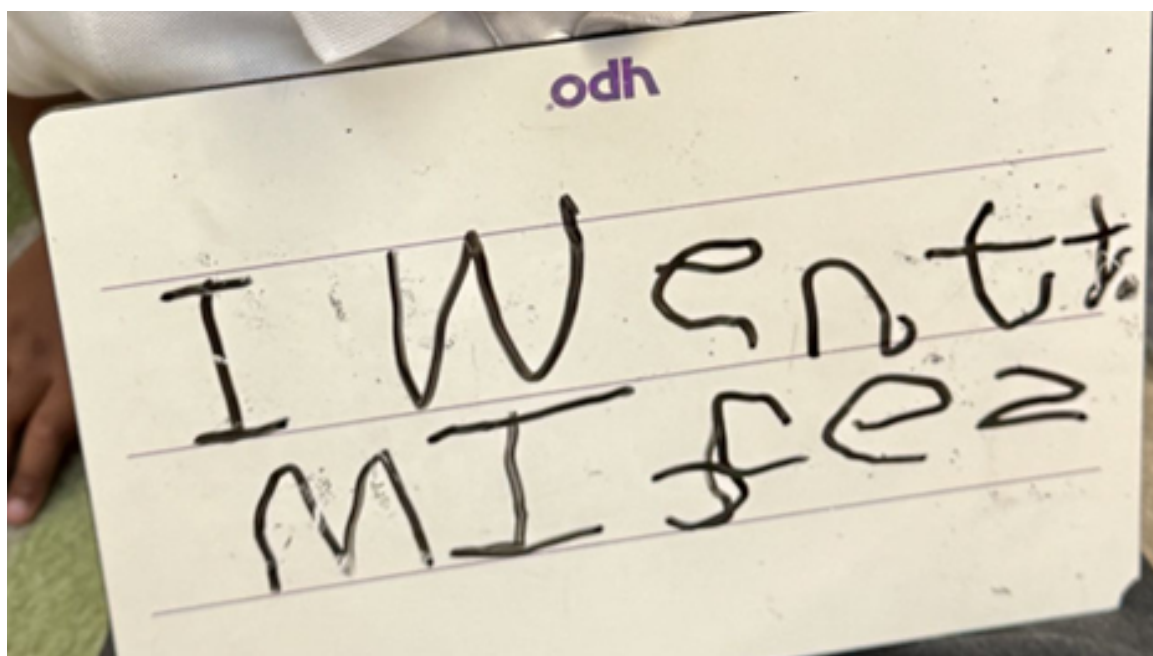
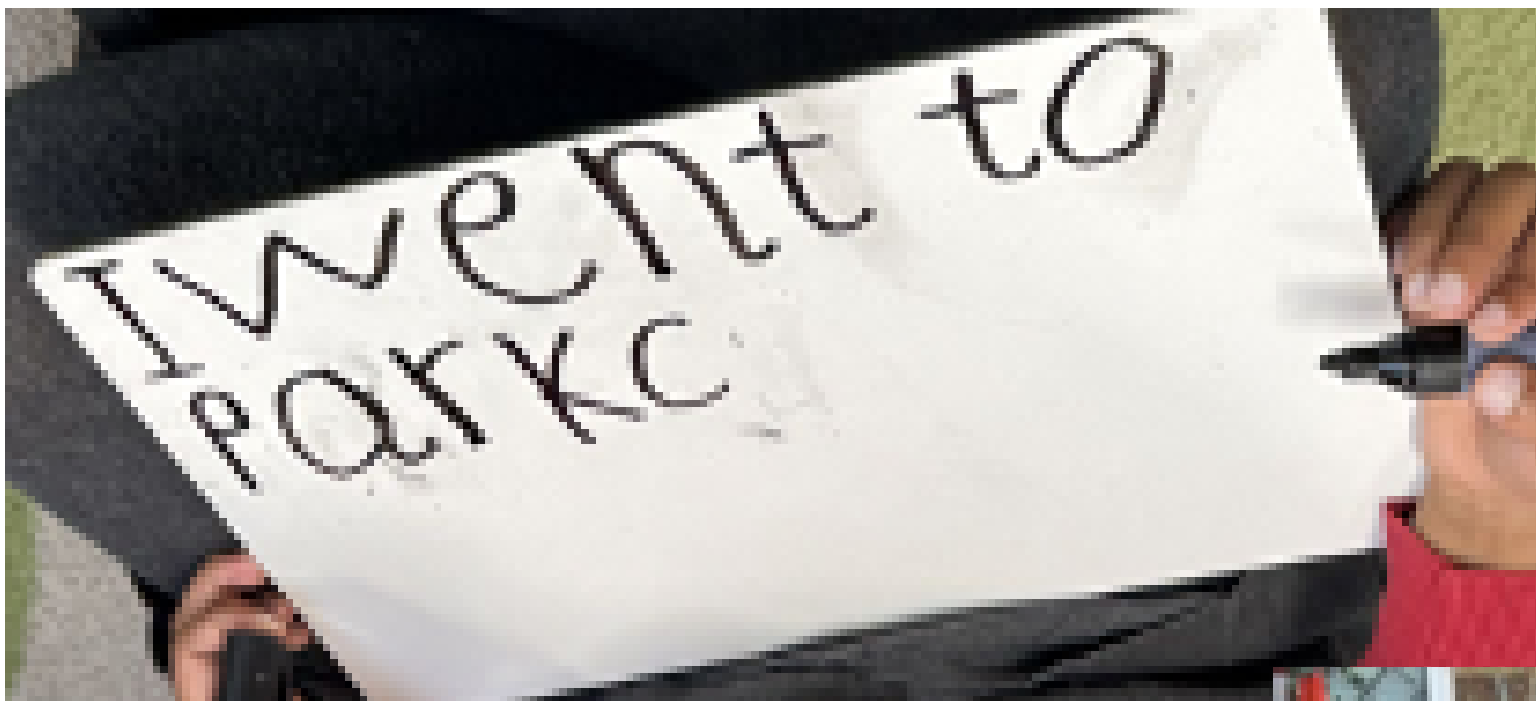
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In EYFS, Our new topic is 'Going to the Beach'. We have been following instructions to make the best sandcastle. Describing our beach holidays, which helps us with People and Communities, Speaking and Self-Confidence (keep those photos coming in on Tapestry).

We love our new water gullies and have started to replicate them and work out if other items will flow down them, like different sized balls. Reception have been working hard on their writing, they wrote a sentence about their holidays, been busy making story books.





What is happening across our school?

It has been all about the animals in Year 1! Just before the half term break the children in Year 1 had a fantastic day out at Hounslow Urban Farm. They fed the sheep and goats, petted some farm animals and took part in an exotic animals' workshop. They learnt lots of interesting facts about the animals and some of the children were even brave enough to have a snake around their neck!

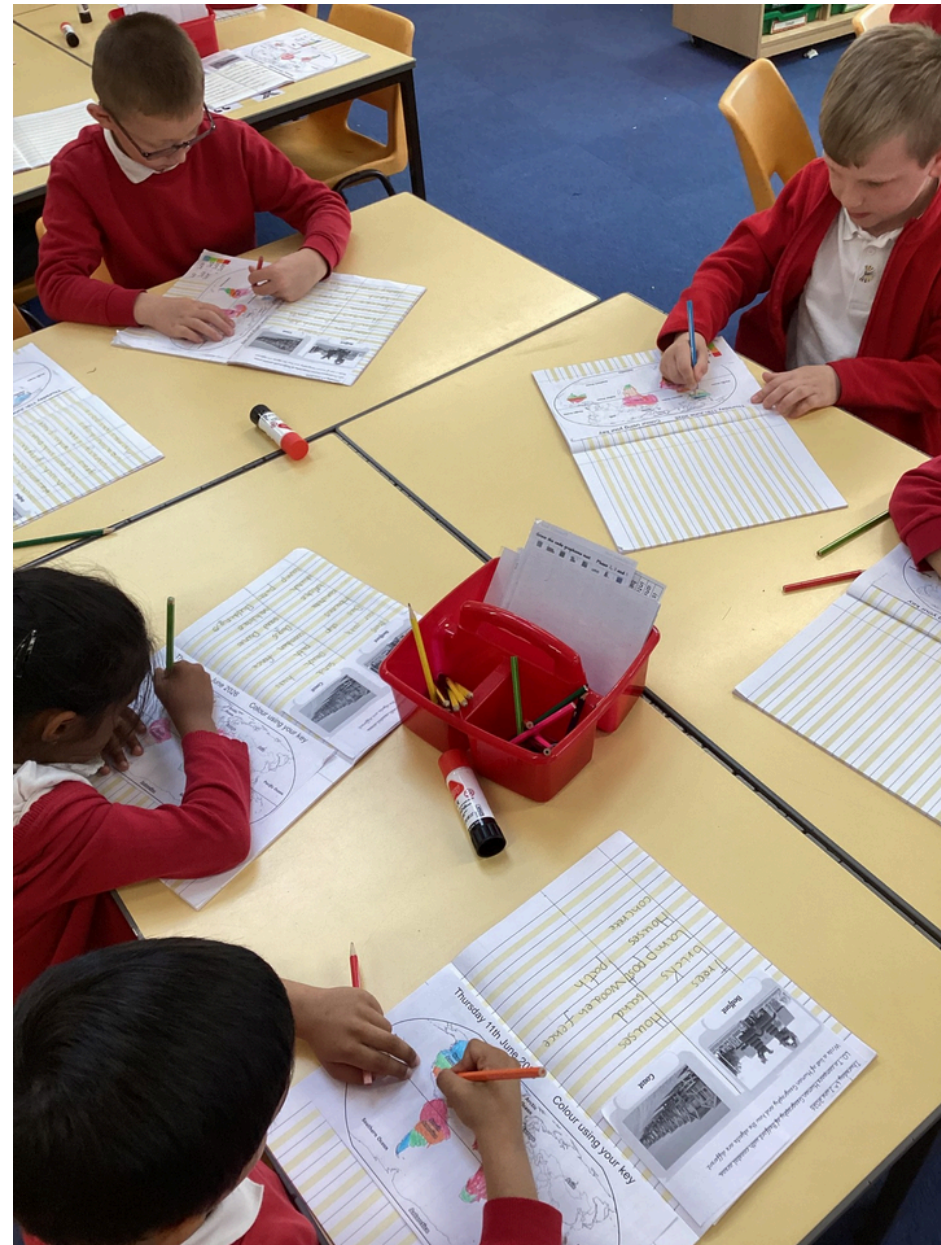
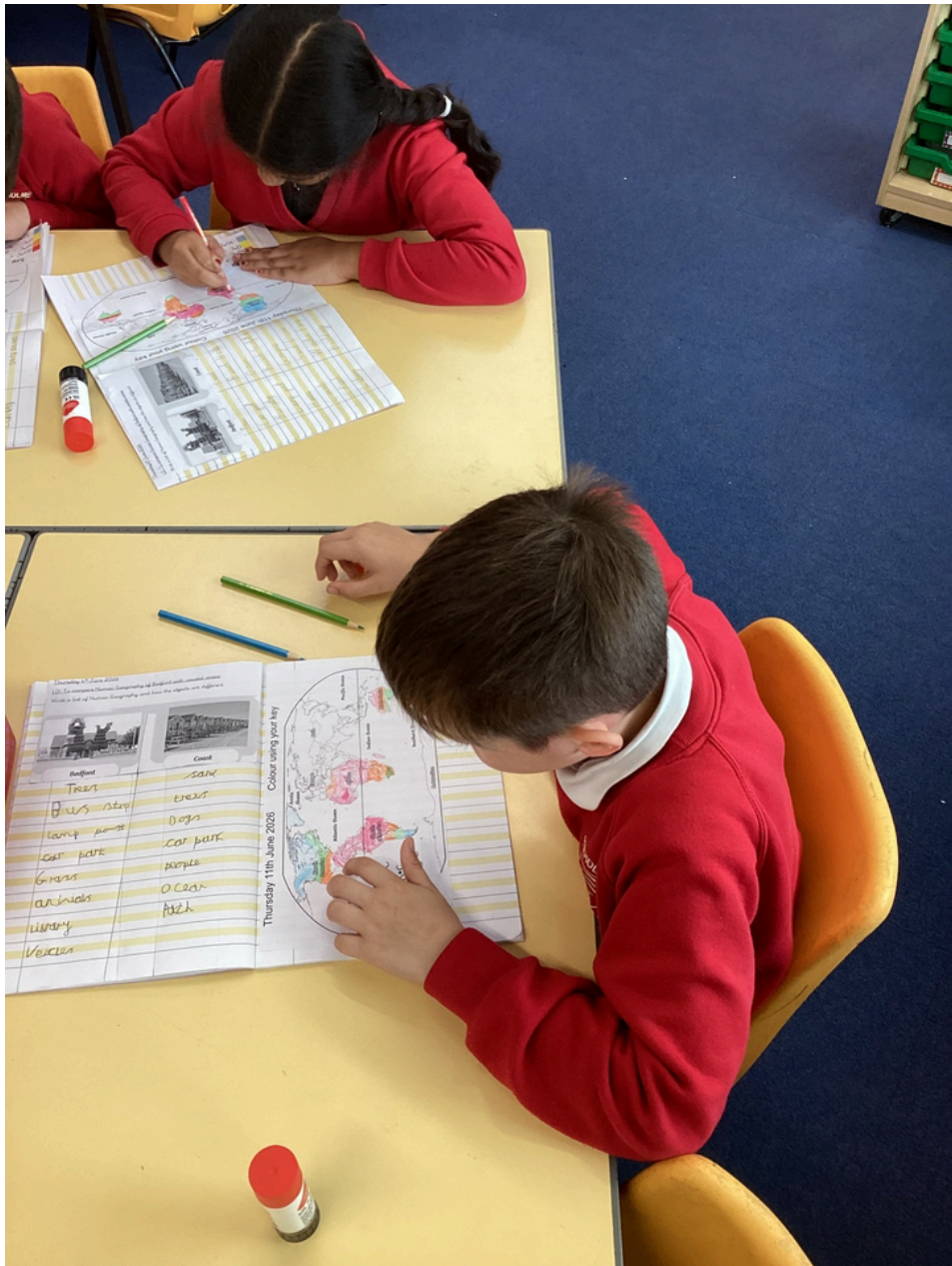
Yesterday, Year 1 had a fantastic day at London Zoo! The children had so much fun exploring, learning about different animals, and taking part in all the activities. They were a credit to the school and behaved exceptionally well throughout the trip. We are very proud of them all. We are also incredibly proud of how well Year 1 completed their Phonics Screening Checks last week. The children worked hard, showed great determination, and approached the assessments with confidence. Well done, Year 1!





What is happening across our school?

In Year 2 we have been having lots of fun in our learning. In Geography, the children were fascinated to learn about what a climate was and have gained a better understanding of the equator and why countries that are near to it are warmer. In Science, we have been grouping objects and understanding what features something must have to be classed as living or non-living. We loved participating in our KS1 activity day learning how to play new sports such as tri-golf and bench ball.

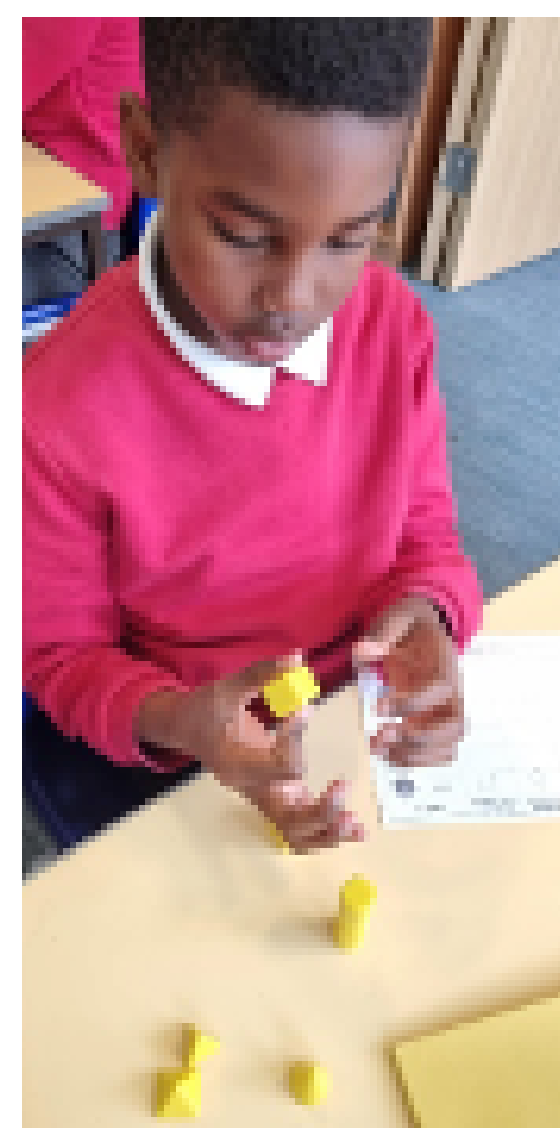




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Year 3: What a brilliant Sports Day we had! Our field was filled with excitement, laughter and plenty of energetic running as the children competed in a range of fun events. Everyone gave 100% and encouraged one another along the way. We are so proud of the fantastic teamwork, determination and sporting spirit shown by all of our children.

This week, Year 3 transformed into expert Shape Detectives! They examined cubes, cuboids, pyramids and prisms, hunting for clues about faces, edges and vertices. Using careful observation and teamwork, the children solved shape challenges and spotted patterns.



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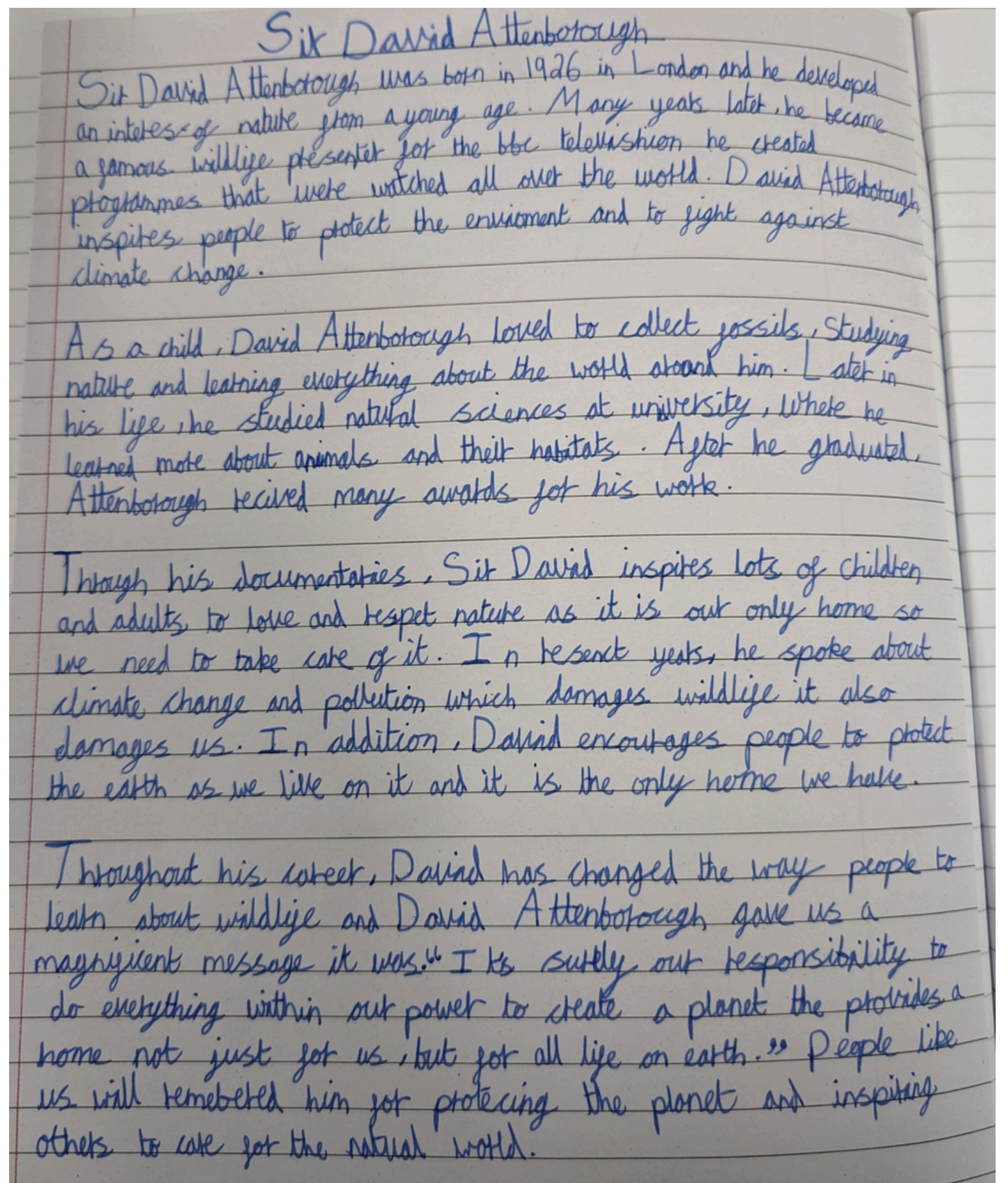


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As part of our Biodiversity project, Year 4 planted a variety of flowers to support pollinators such as bees and butterflies. Pupils learned about the important role pollinators play in our ecosystem and worked hard to care for their plants, especially during the hot weather. Thanks to their dedication, our school grounds are now brightened by colourful blooms that provide a welcoming habitat for wildlife.

In preparation for Aspiration Day, Year 4 researched inspirational individuals who have made a positive impact on the world. Indigo Class wrote biographies about Sir David Attenborough, while Emerald Class focused on Frida Kahlo. Through their research, pupils explored qualities such as determination, creativity and resilience, while developing their biography writing skills and reflecting on their own aspirations.

Year 4 enjoyed an exciting visit to Thames Explorer, where they investigated the River Thames and its ecosystem. Pupils impressed staff with their knowledge of rivers, habitats and food chains, and particularly enjoyed observing a fish that was carefully caught and returned to the water. The visit also helped children understand the impact of pollution on rivers and consider ways to protect the environment.





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This half term, our topic is Terrible Tudor! We are learning about Henry VIII's giant appetite to gruesome executions, we are looking at and exploring one of history's most famous dynasties...

We began our new topic with an exciting visit to the Globe Theatre. It was a fun and memorable trip where we had the opportunity to explore the theatre and learn about its fascinating history. We also took part in an engaging drama workshop, where we developed our performance skills and enjoyed acting activities inspired by Shakespeare's work.

We looked at the famous painter Hans Holbein the younger, the talented artist who captured the faces of Tudor royalty! With his keen eye for detail and masterful brushstrokes, Holbein painted iconic portraits of Henry VIII.

In Writing, we are creating our own portal stories using the Talk for Writing toolkit. We have been exploring the key features of portal stories and using these to plan and write exciting narratives. The children have enjoyed developing imaginative settings, creating interesting characters and using descriptive language to bring their stories to life.

In History, we have explored the lives of Tudor monarchs, including Henry VIII and Elizabeth I, and discovered what life was like for people during Tudor times. The children have enjoyed investigating Tudor houses, clothing, food, and important historical events, developing their historical enquiry skills

along the way.



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In Year 6, we can't believe it is their final half term with us at Fairholme and, although it is hard to believe how quickly the year has flown by, we are looking forward to making these last few weeks full of special memories, exciting opportunities and plenty of celebration.

In English, the children have begun their final fiction unit in Year 6: mysterious portal stories. There has already been lots of imaginative thinking and exciting discussion about what might be waiting on the other side of the door - Year 6 are certainly ready to open the door to one last writing adventure! Work has also started on our end of year production, and excitement is already building. The children have made a brilliant start and we are sure they will steal the show when performance time arrives. Alongside this, preparations are underway for the children's last ever dance festival. This is always a special part of Year 6, and we are looking forward to seeing them dance their way towards the end of primary school in style.

A key focus this term is helping the children feel emotionally ready for the move to secondary school. Through PSHE lessons and other supportive activities, we will be helping them build confidence and prepare positively for this important next step.

This week, we also had our first workshop of the term, with a visit from TfL on Monday. The session focused on how to get around safely and confidently using public transport and gave the children some really useful guidance ahead of secondary school.

We also have lots of exciting events coming up as we celebrate the children's final weeks at Fairholme.

Key dates

Monday 22nd June - Hounslow Citizen Scheme at Springwest

Children should meet at Springwest Academy at 8:00am for a day packed with transition activities. Please return your reply slips as soon as possible if you have not yet done so.

Tuesday 23rd June, Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June - Year 6 Fun Fest activity days at Bedfont Primary School

These promise to be fantastic days and a wonderful way to celebrate the children's final weeks together at Fairholme. Please return any packed lunch orders as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Tuesday 30th June - Leavers' Fair - The children are already busy deciding which stall they would like to run. All items for stalls should be brought into school by Friday 26th June.

Important dates for your diaries

Tuesday 14th July 2026 at 3:30pm – End of Year Production Invitation to follow.

Wednesday 15th July at 2:00pm – Year 6 Graduation Celebration Invitation to follow.



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ECO WARRIORS UPDATE

Working together for a greener future

Our Eco School in action!



Our new orchard – planted with care for today and for the future.

THIS MONTH...

WE PLANTED OUR ORCHARD!
Eco-Warriors planted fruit trees (apples, pears, plums, peaches and cherries) purchased through our fundraising. We can't wait to watch them grow!

LITTER PICKING ROTA
Eco-Warriors continue to lead our weekly litter picking rota, keeping our school grounds clean and looking after our environment.

DID YOU KNOW?
Trees help clean the air, provide homes for wildlife and make our school a nicer place to learn and play.

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The Hounslow Family Information Service (FIS) is an information, advice and signposting service for parents, carers, young people and professionals who are looking for local support and services for children aged 0-19 years in Hounslow. We can help with information on Childcare, Early Education, Starting Nursery Class, Children's Centres, Family Hubs, Activities and signposting to Family Support Services.

Ways to get in touch with the Family Information Service

- Helpline 020 8583 3470
- Email fis@hounslow.gov.uk
- Online directory at www.hounslow.gov.uk/fsd
- Online sessions for childcare and early education information. (via teams - link sent on request)
- In person sessions at your local Family Hub (see timetables)

Social media at www.facebook.com/LBHChildrenandFamilies

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Wellbeing is important for everyone in our school community. While we focus on helping our children feel happy, safe, and confident, we also recognise the importance of parent and carer wellbeing. Taking time to look after yourself, connect with others, and ask for support when needed can make a big difference. By working together and supporting one another, we can help our children thrive both at school and at home. Please see information below, and if you have any questions or would like any support, please speak to Miss McManus, via the school office.



Some of our parents have successfully completed a six-week programme delivered by The Purple Elephant Project, a registered charity that supports the mental health and wellbeing of children and families.

The course helped parents and carers build closer, happier relationships with their children, providing valuable tools and strategies to strengthen family connections.

We are very thankful to all the parents and children who took part and are incredibly grateful to the therapist who delivered the programme. Their commitment, engagement, and support have made this a truly positive experience for everyone involved.



Hounslow Safe Space

A safe, inviting and inclusive space for residents of Hounslow aged 18+ who are struggling to cope with their mental health and daily life.



Open Mon-Sun
2pm - 10pm



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Hounslow.SafeSpace@hestia.org



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Isleworth, TW7 7QR



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SEND ADVICE SEND Workshop



 **Wednesday 24 June 2026**




 **10 am - 12 pm**

 **Online via Zoom**

When School Feels Hard: Support in the Early Stages of Attendance worries

This session will help you understand what might be going on beneath the surface for your child, and give you practical, compassionate strategies to support them through it. We'll explore why school can feel overwhelming, what early signs to look out for, and how to work together with school to help your child feel safe, connected, and ready to learn.

Join us to gain:

-  a better understanding of why school can feel overwhelming for some children
-  confidence to spot the early signs that your child may be struggling
-  practical, compassionate strategies to support your child through difficult mornings and school transitions

Scan to book a place



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Practical tools, supportive guidance and a safe space to help you feel confident, connected and empowered in your parenting journey.



6 WEEKS. 6 POWERFUL TOPICS. STRONGER FAMILIES.

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
UNDERSTANDING THE DIAGNOSIS	COMMUNICATION & INTERACTION	UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR & EMOTIONAL REGULATION	SENSORY NEEDS	NAVIGATING SERVICES & ENTITLEMENTS	BUILDING RESILIENCE & SUPPORT NETWORKS
Gain clarity about autism and learning disabilities, explore common myths and understand your child's rights and what support they are entitled to.	Discover ways to support your child's communication and interaction at home and beyond.	Understand why behaviour happens and explore practical strategies to support emotional regulation and build connection and confidence.	Learn about sensory differences and how to create a sensory-friendly environment. Explore practical tools and tips for home and in the community.	Understand key processes, services and financial support available to your family. Meet professionals and get the information you need.	Focus on your wellbeing, strengthen your support network and celebrate strengths. Plan positive next steps for your family.

WHAT YOU WILL GAIN:



Greater confidence as a parent



Practical support that works for your family



Strategies for everyday challenges



Improved wellbeing for you and your family



Supportive group and safe space to share

You are not alone. Together, we thrive.

TO REGISTER FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL:



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COURSE DATES:



12/06/26
18/06/26
25/06/26
02/07/26
09/07/26
16/07/26

TIME:



10am to 12pm



6 WEEK PROGRAMME
One session per week



LOCAL & CONVENIENT
In a supportive community space



ADDRESS:

Westbrook Short Breaks
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Heston
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All families welcome

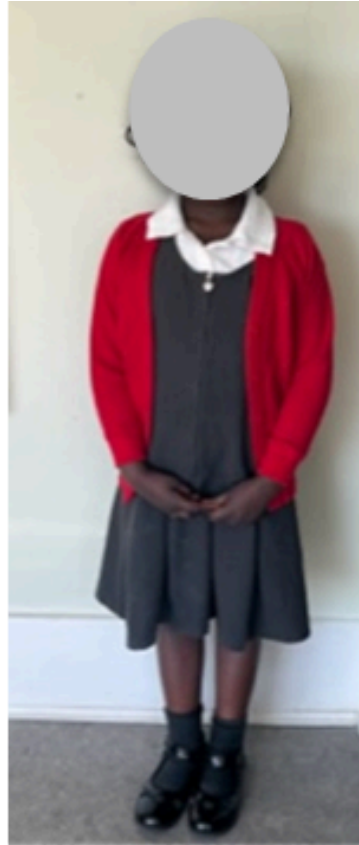
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Daily uniform list

- Plain white polo shirt with collar
- Plain red sweatshirt or cardigan, with or without the school logo (no hoods or other markings)
- Grey school trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress (not sports/PE shorts)
- Red and white checked summer dress (including culottes style)
- Plain grey, white or red socks or tights
- Black shoes (not trainers or boots); in summer, smart black or white sandals may also be worn
- Simple hair accessories should be black, grey, red or white
- Plain black, grey, red or white hijabs, patkas or turbans

Nursery children are required to wear the white polo shirt and red sweatshirt or cardigan



PE kit list to be worn only on days when your child has PE lessons

- Plain red round-neck t-shirt (no collar or logos)
- Plain black jogging bottoms, plain black leggings or plain black loose shorts (not cycling/tight shorts)
- Plain red sweatshirt or cardigan, with or without the school logo (no hoods or other markings)
- Comfortable trainers with good grip or black plimsolls (no studs or 'heelies')



School shoes

All children should wear comfortable plain black school shoes. Trainers are only permitted on PE days. Some examples of suitable school shoes include:



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