



The Local School With The Big Heart

We are an inspiring learning community with high expectations, where all feel safe and happy and everybody has the opportunity to unlock and realise their potential

Messages and updates

World Book Day – Invitation to Dress Up

All pupils are invited to dress up as a book character on Friday 7th March to celebrate World Book Day.

To keep children safe, we ask that accessories that often come with the costumes such as swords, wands etc. are not brought to school.

If you are able to, please bring in £1 to donate to the school which will go towards purchasing some new books.

Safer Internet Day 2025 – Scam Smashers!

Before the half term break, we took part in **Safer Internet Day**, learning all about how to stay safe online and spot scams. We joined a **BBC Live Lesson**, where we became **Scam Smashers**, learning how to identify and avoid online scams.

We discovered a handy acronym to help us remember the warning signs of a scam:

- ◇ **S** – Sounds too good to be true
- ◇ **C** – Contact you weren't expecting
- ◇ **A** – Asking for personal information
- ◇ **M** – Money or trade requested
- ◇ **M** – Mistakes in spelling or grammar
- ◇ **E** – Extra urgency
- ◇ **D** – Dodgy source

We also learned:

- Never to give away personal information*
- How to create a strong and safe password*
- To always tell a trusted adult if something doesn't seem right*

Online safety is so important, and we encourage everyone to stay alert and think before they click! For more support and guidance, visit the **Safer Internet Day website**: saferinternet.org.uk.

**📣 Digital Leaders and Deputy House Captains Announcement:
Digital Art Challenge Winners! 🎨 ✨**

We are excited to announce the winners of our **Digital Art Challenge**! A huge thank you to everyone who took part—your creativity and effort were truly inspiring. We have awarded tokens to all those who submitted their art and certificates were handed out in assembly to the winners.

🏆 **Winner:** *Yasmin* – Congratulations on your amazing artwork! Your piece stood out for its creativity, detail, and use of digital tools.

🏆 **Runners-Up:** *Piotr, Katie, and Jenna* – Well done! Your artwork was fantastic, and we loved seeing your unique styles shine through.

Check out their winning entries below! 📷

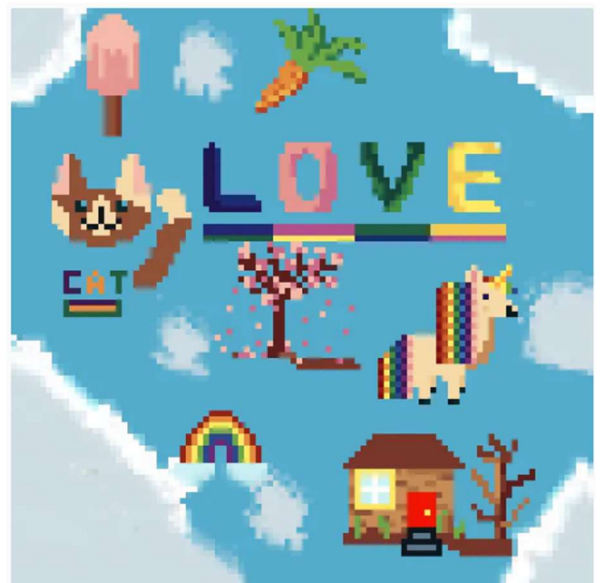
Thank you to everyone who participated. Keep creating, and we look forward to our next digital challenge!

— *The Digital Leaders and Deputy House Captains* 🖥️ 🎨



Yasmin – Year 5

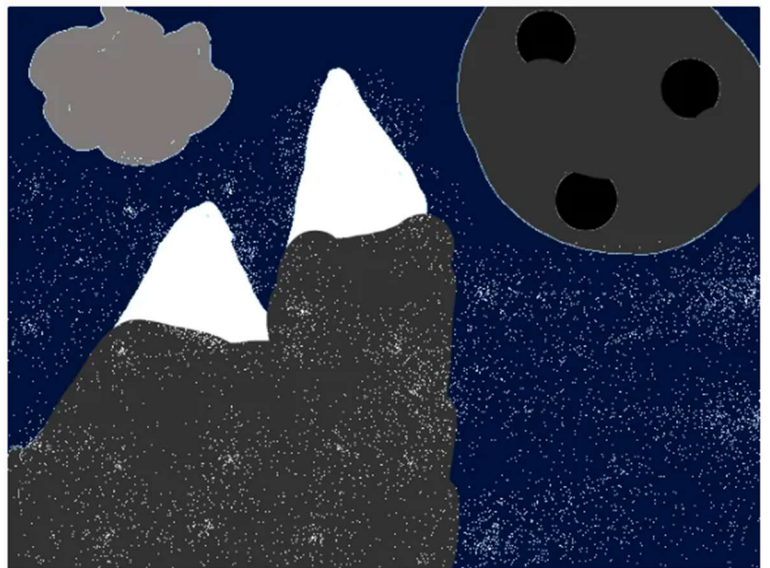
Jenna – Year 4





Piotr – Year 4

Katie – Year 6



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance and Punctuality

Monday 24th February to Friday 28th February 2025

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	91.4%	4
1 MONDRIAN	100%	0
2 MATISSE	97%	14
3/4 MONET	91%	14
5 SHONIBARE	96.9%	4
6 RILEY	95.8%	2

Did you know.....?

In a school year, if your child is late every day by....

5 minutes

10 minutes

15 minutes

20 minutes

30 minutes

Your child would have lost approximately....

3.5 days from school

7 days from school

10 days from school

14.5 days from school

22 days from school

Or they would have missed approximately...

20 lessons

41 lessons

55 lessons

2 lessons

123 lessons

Getting your child to school really matters

Remember absence = Lost learning opportunity

STARS OF THE WEEK

Stars of the week - WB 24.02.25

Happy

To all our stars: It is lovely to see your **happy** faces light up the school.

Class	Star(s) of the week	Description
Mondrian	Fatima	Fatima embodies the value of happiness every day! Her infectious smile brightens up the classroom, and her positive attitude lifts everyone around her. No matter the challenge, she approaches everything with optimism and enthusiasm, making our learning environment a joyful place. Well done Fatima- keep spreading your happiness and thank you!
Matisse	Arthur	You have joined in so positively in your first week. We are very happy as a class to have a new friend. It's been a joy to see you settle so quickly and with such excitement.
Monet	Anastasia	Anastasia is such a happy girl lately! I've seen so many bright smiles and heard so many giggles. Anastasia gives me a huge smile every morning and really brightens up my day. I have been so impressed with her efforts with communication and her work also. Well done Anastasia.
Shonibare	Elia	Elia has a wonderfully positive aura around her. She brings positivity everywhere she goes, even when facing challenges or difficult situations. I was especially impressed with her during our football competition where she did extremely well with a huge smile on her face.
Riley	Haa'run	You are such a happy, positive and determined young man, Haa'run that your happiness rubs off on others around you. Well done and thank you for always looking on the positive side, even though sometimes it can be hard. Well done.

2025 DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

Monday 3rd – Parent Teacher Consultations Reception, Y1, Y3 & 4, Y 5 & Y6 –
Please copy the link to book an appointment;-
<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code/4382j>

Nursery class – book directly with Miss Trickey

Year 2 – **Consultations are postponed until Monday 17th February.** *Booking information to follow soon.*

Tuesday 4th - Pancake Sale for Pancake Day – in the school hall at 3.30pm.

Thursday 6th – Class photographs by Bentley

Friday 7th - World Book Day – children are invited to dress up as a book character and donate £1 to the school.

- Y3 & 4 Girls festival of sport – *by invitation only*
- Nursery & Reception Cake Sale at 3.30pm

Monday 10th – Year 5 trip to Kew Gardens

Tuesday 11th - Mad Science Enrichment show and workshop

Wednesday 12th – Y3/4 Football by invitation only

Friday 21st - Y3/4 Football - *by invitation only*

Monday 24th – Rock Steady End of Term Concert – parents are invited to attend at 10am

APRIL

Eid Celebration with School Disco! On Thursday 3rd April

Everyone welcome to our first ever Eid celebration with school disco.
Also including, food, arts and crafts, sweets, henna tattoos and much more.

TIME & LOCATION:

3.30-5.30 in both the school halls



The Antibullying
Ambassadors and House
Captain present...




**Pancake
Day**

4th March















**Pancake sale
school hall**

Tuesday 3.30pm-4pm

LUNCH MENU w/c 3rd March 2025



Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 Week Two
 Dates: 16th Sep, 7th Oct, 28th Oct, 18th Nov, 9th Dec, 30th Dec, 20th Jan, 10th Feb, 3rd Mar, 24th Mar, 14th Apr

WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad 	Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Chicken Pasta Spirals 	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Halal Option	n/a	Red Tractor Halal Chicken Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Halal Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Chicken Pasta Spirals 	n/a
Vegetarian Option	Potato, Spinach & Cheese Toasted Wrap with Tomato Salsa	Plant Based Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Vegetable Pasta Spirals 	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Vegetables	Baked Beans or British Red Tractor Garden Peas 	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots 	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots, Sweetcorn 	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots 	Baked Beans, British Red Tractor Garden Peas 
Baked Jacket Potatoes or Pasta	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans 	Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans 	Pasta with Cheese Sauce	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans 
Dessert	Apple & Sultana Crumble Bar with Custard 	Iced Carrot Cake & Orange Slices 	Chocolate Shortbread/ Pinwheels with Chocolate Sauce	Toffee Cream Tart	Chocolate Oaty Slice

Available Daily: Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

WORLD BOOK DAY MENU March

Fantastic Mr Fox's Chicken Nuggets

or

BFG's Vegetable Nugget Bites

Served With

Supertato's Chips & Gangster Granny Beans

or

Peter Pan's Peas

Dessert

Bruce Bogtrotter's Famous Chocolate Cake



Enjoy an exciting book & free your imagination!





CLUBS & LESSONS



The William Hogarth School – from September 2024

Morning Sessions - 7.40am – 8.45am

Daily Rate: £4.50
Weekly Rate: £20.25

Afternoon Sessions - 3.30pm – 6pm

Daily Rate: £8.50
Weekly Rate: £38.20

Full Day Session – Morning & Afternoon

Daily Rate: £12
Weekly Rate: £54

Club Sporters (During School Holidays/Inset Days)

Daily Rate: £30
Weekly Rate: £150

Starting from Monday 21st - Friday 25th October 08:00-18:00

www.clubsporters.co.uk



Rocksteady Music School

Please contact Rocksteady if you would to book your child a place. This is available from Reception class to Year 6.

Contact: 0330 113 0330 or sign up via rocksteadymusicschool.com

PianoFunClub

Please contact PianoFunClub if you would like to book your child a place for piano or guitar lessons. This is currently available from Year 1 to Year 6.

Contact:
www.pianofunclub.co.uk/
admin@pianofunclub.co.uk / Tel: 07575 530304



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hounslow School Nursing Service



This year, **Eating Disorders Awareness Week** is about teaming up with friends, family, or colleagues to fundraise Twogether and help save lives.

Eating disorders affect 1.25 million people in the UK. They are of all ages, genders, and backgrounds – eating disorders do not discriminate. Eating Disorders include bulimia, binge eating disorder, avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder (ARFID), other specified feeding or eating disorder (OSFED), and anorexia, which tragically has the highest mortality rate of any mental illness, though all eating disorders can be deadly.

It can be difficult to identify that a friend or loved one has an eating disorder. Warning signs include:

- Dramatic weight loss
- Lying about how much they've eaten, when they've eaten, or their weight.
- Eating a lot of food very fast
- Going to the bathroom a lot after eating
- Exercising a lot
- Avoiding eating with others
- Cutting food into small pieces or eating very slowly
- Wearing loose or baggy clothes to hide weight loss

<https://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk/> Beat provides Helplines offering support and information about eating disorders no matter where you are in your journey.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/> The UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health.

<https://stem4.org.uk/> Provide APPs to support mental health



Support is Available

Parents and carers if you would like further help or support for your child or teenager, Send a message to:

07312 263 080

Receive an answer within one working day from a qualified school nurse. Monday to Friday, 9am-4.30pm.



Hounslow School Nursing Service

MARCH
SELF-INJURY
AWARENESS DAY



National Self-Injury Awareness Day (SIAD)

Saturday 1 March 2025

National self-injury awareness day is a globally recognised international event.

Self-injury is a physical form of harm to yourself and is a coping mechanism to deal with emotional pain and distress. Self-injury can affect anyone at any point of their lives.

It is incredibly important to raise awareness around self-injury, to educate people who do not self-injure and to reach out to people who do. The awareness of this leads to:

- Understanding and empathy
- Banishing judgement and fear
- Reducing the number of people who feel alone and suffer in silence.

<https://www.lifesigns.org.uk> User-led small charity creating understanding about self-injury.

www.papyrus-uk.org/self-harm-and-self-injury-awareness-day/ UK charity dedicated to the prevention of suicide and promotes positive mental health in young people.

www.selfinjurysupport.org.uk Support for women and girls with experience of self-harm

www.youngminds.org.uk Help and advice for teenagers to manage their mental well-being. Young minds also offer a parent's helpline.

www.selfharm.co.uk Free online Self-Harm support for 10–17-year-olds.

www.hycscounselling.co.uk Free counselling for young people living in Hounslow.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/self-harm/self-harm/?qclsrc=aw.ds> Information, advice and support on Self-Harm.

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/teenagers/health-wellbeing/self-harm> Advice and support on Teen Self-Harm for family.

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Young people in Hounslow can text a school nurse for confidential advice and support:

07507 333176

Learn more at: bit.ly/ChatHealthPrivacy

Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25

Autumn Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Half term: INSET days (children do not attend school):	Wednesday 4th September 2024 Friday 20th December 2024 at 1.30 Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November 2024 Monday 2 nd September 2024 Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 Friday 22 nd November 2024
Christmas Holidays		Monday 23rd December 2024 – Friday 3rd January 2025
Spring Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Half term:	Monday 6th January 2025 Friday 4th April 2025 Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st February 2025
Easter Holiday		Monday 7th – Monday 21st April 2025
Summer Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Bank Holiday: Half term: INSET days (children do not attend school):	Tuesday 22nd April 2025 Friday 18th July 2025 Monday 5 th May 2025 Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May 2025 Monday 21 st July 2025 Tuesday 22 nd July 2025
Summer Holiday		Commences Monday 21st July 2025
Staff Training / INSET Days (Children do not attend school)		Monday 2 nd September 2024 Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 Friday 22 nd November 2024 Monday 21 st July 2025 Tuesday 22 nd July 2025

Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2025-26

Autumn Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Half term: INSET days (children do not attend school):	Wednesday 3rd September 2025 Friday 19th December 2025 at 1.30 Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October 2025 Monday 2 nd September 2025 Tuesday 3 rd September 2025 Friday 10 th October 2025
Christmas Holidays		Monday 22nd December 2025 – Friday 2nd January 2026
Spring Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Half term:	Tuesday 6th January 2026 Friday 27th March 2026 Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February 2026
Easter Holiday		Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April 2026
Summer Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Bank Holiday: Half term: INSET days (children do not attend school):	Monday 13th April 2026 Friday 17th July 2026 at 1.30pm Monday 4 th May 2026 (school closed) Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026 Monday 20 th July 2026
Summer Holiday		Commences Monday 20th July 2026
Staff Training / INSET Days (Children do not attend school)		Monday 1 st September 2025 Tuesday 2 nd September 2025 Friday 10 th October 2025 Monday 5 th January 2026 Monday 20 th July 2026