



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

Newsletter

01.05.2025

Message from Ms Stockley

Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the lighter evenings and glorious weather as we move into May.

Next Friday, we are very much looking forward to welcoming Andy Slaughter, our local MP, to our school so that he can join the children in exploring the new playground – we are excited to show him the improvements we have made to create a fun, active and inclusive space for all our children to enjoy. In addition, it will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn more about democracy and how their voices matter.

One of the highlights of my week was being able to join a fantastic planning meeting with representatives from FOWHS. I am so grateful for their energy and commitment. Plans are well underway for our Summer Fair, which promises to be a real celebration for our whole school community. Don't forget to pop the upcoming Movie Night into your diaries as well – more details about all the events will be coming your way soon! Thank you to everyone who continues to support these events; they help bring our community together and raise valuable funds to enrich the children's learning.

Next week, we will be marking VE Day in school. This is an important moment in British history, and we will take time in school to reflect on the values of peace, resilience and community. As well as reading stories exploring the significance of the day in class, we will enjoy a special 'wartime' lunch and come together to sing some classic wartime songs.

Looking ahead, Miss Simango has been hard at work planning whole school learning and a celebration for the World Day of International Cultural Diversity on 21st May. This promises to be a vibrant and joyful celebration of the many cultures represented in our school. We would love for families to get involved - whether it's sharing a traditional dish, a story, or helping out on the day. It's a wonderful way for children to learn about and appreciate the richness of the world around them.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support. It makes such a difference.

Warm wishes,

Miss Stockley and Team

Messages and updates

Money Raised for Charity

Thank you for all your support and generosity in helping to raise money for our nominated charities.

So far we have raised the following:-

Bags2Schools – Change Ethiopia - £120.00 raised for Tibase M school in Debre Birhan
AND an additional £326.11 which was raised at our very first Eid Celebration Event

Just Giving – Odd Socks Day – Raised £17.26

Kick It Out – Give Racism the Red Card – Raised £59.00

Young Minds – Hello Yellow Event – Raised £65.43

Place2Be – Children's Mental Health Week – Raised - £76.50

Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day – £72.18

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Raised £127.75

Since September 2024 we have raised for various charities a total of **£864.23**

Tarantella – Local Restaurant Offer

Every Saturday and Sunday lunchtime from 12 PM to 5 PM, kids eat FREE from a special Bambino menu! Our delicious meal options are specially designed for little ones aged 2 to 11. As the weather is getting better and everyone is heading out for walks in the park or a bit of shopping on the weekend, we invite parents to bring their children along to Tarantella and let them indulge in a tasty pizza or pasta, while the entire family relax and enjoy their time at our restaurant.

Tarantella is located on Elliott Road, and is all about bringing real, authentic Italian flavours to the table with a focus on high-quality ingredients and traditional recipes passed down through generations. To make a reservation, visit www.latarantella.co.uk. We look forward to welcoming you and your families to Tarantella!

Century & PIXL Challenge

☀ THE CENTURY + PIXL ENGLISH CHALLENGE! ☀

Calling all **Years 2 to 6** students! Are you ready to test your English skills and climb the leaderboard? This exciting challenge is your chance to improve your English knowledge while competing against other PiXL schools using CENTURY's AI-powered personalised learning platform.

Key Competition Dates:

- 🌟 **Start:** 08:00 on Monday, 28th April 2025
- 🌟 **End:** 16:00 on Friday, 9th May 2025
- 🌟 **Winners Announced:** Monday, 12th May 2025

Amazing Prizes to be Won!

- 🔥 **Overall Winner:** 1-year CENTURY English subscription for up to 300 students!
- 📚 **Key Stage Winners (KS2, KS3, KS4) & Top Student:** £50 Amazon voucher each!

Don't miss out! Log in, start learning, and rise to the top of the leaderboard!
#CENTURYChallenge #PiXLEngish #AIPoweredLearning

2025 DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY

Monday 5th – Bank Holiday – School is closed

Wednesday 7th – Y3/4 Trip to London Central Mosque. *Payment and consent are required on Parent Pay.*

Thursday 8th – VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) Celebrations. *More info to follow.*

Friday 9th – Y3 & Y4 Cake Sale

Monday 19th - Quidditch Festival. Whole school will be immersed in the magical world of Quidditch. *Payment is required on Parent Pay.*

Tuesday 20th – Y1 Trip to London Transport Museum. *Payment and consent are required on Parent Pay.*

Wednesday 21st - World Day of International Cultural Diversity.

Thursday 22nd – Movie Night – 5pm-7pm. *More info to follow.*

Friday 23rd – Y6 trip to St. Leonards Court Air Raid Shelter. *Payment and consent are required on Parent Pay.*

W/C MONDAY 12TH MAY, YEAR 6 SATS

JUNE & JULY

Friday 16th – Year 6 SATs Celebrations

Friday 6th - June – Y1 & Y2 Cake Sale

June – Y3 & Y4 A.I.M High Writing Day – *by invitation only. Payment is required on Parent Pay.*

Friday 27th – Y5 & 6 River Thames OS Mapping. *Payment and consent are required on Parent Pay.*

Saturday 5th - July – Summer Fair 11am – 3pm.

Friday 11th - July – Nursery & Reception Cake Sale

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

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Monday 28th April to Friday 2nd May 2025

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	95%	4
1 MONDRIAN	100%	1
2 MATISSE	88.6%	8
3/4 MONET	96.1%	10
5 SHONIBARE	100%	2
6 RILEY	100%	1

Did you know.....?

In a school year, if your child is late every day by....	Your child would have lost approximately....	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days from school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days from school	2 lessons
30 minutes	22 days from school	123 lessons

Getting your child to school really matters

Remember absence = Lost learning opportunity

STARS OF THE WEEK

Stars of the week - WB 28.04.25

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	Laura	Laura has shown great happiness in her learning this week. She has enjoyed discovering double facts in maths and exploring arrays. In history, Laura has enjoyed learning about the changes in transport over the past two centuries. Her enthusiasm for learning has been wonderful to see, and she has approached every task with a positive attitude. Well done Laura, keep it up!
Matisse	Alba	Alba has an incredibly cheery and happy attitude. She is able to remain calm and positive when challenges arise. Alba was chosen as our star writer for her report on the Blue Morpho Butterfly where she included a lovely picture and detailed information.
Monet	Hadeel	This week, Hadeel has been SO happy! She is full of joy and often has so many wonderful stories to tell us. Hadeel is trying so hard in all of her lessons and this also makes me so happy. We had a peek at Hadeel's English book today and looked at the 1st page compared to the page today. We were all blown away.
Shonibare	Artem	Artem has blossomed into a wonderfully cheerful and energetic presence in Year 5. He brings joy to those around him with his great sense of humour and always finds the light-hearted side of any situation. Artem approaches his work with dedication, follows instructions with care, and is always calm in the classroom. It's been fantastic to see him actively participating on the playground, diving into all sorts of games with enthusiasm and excitement.
Riley	Haa'run	This week's star has been a brilliant example of what it means to be happy ! Their big smile, kind words, and positive attitude have lifted everyone's spirits. Whether in class or on the playground, they've made others feel welcome and cheerful. Well done for spreading happiness wherever you go, Haa'run!

LUNCH MENU W/C 5th MAY

Spring/Summer Menu Week 1

14th April, 5th May, 26th May, 16th June, 7th July, 28th July, 18th Aug, 8th Sept, 29th Sept, 20th Oct 2025



WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Mild Chicken Curry, Mixed Wholegrain & White Rice 	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Pasta Salad 	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Halal Option	Halal Chicken Sausage Toad in the Hole & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Halal Red Tractor Mild Chicken Curry, Mixed Wholegrain & White Rice 	Halal Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad 	
Vegetarian Option 2 (as an alternative to Option 2)	Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole & Home-baked Potato Wedges 	Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry & Mixed Wholegrain & White Rice ^{VG} 	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 	Butternut Squash & Five Bean Risotto 	Cheese Flan, Chips & Ketchup
Vegetables	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots & Sweetcorn 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sliced Carrots 	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots 	Carrot & Cucumber Sticks or British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sweetcorn 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo, Cheese, Salmon Mayo, or Beans
Dessert	Ice Cream	Marble Sponge ^{VG} & Custard	Strawberry Jelly with Watermelon Slice ^{VG} 	Vanilla Cookie ^{VG}	Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles

Portion(s) of fruit or veg 	Source of wholegrain 	Contains plant-based proteins 	50% fruit 	Oily fish 	Vegan 	VG
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England's target for 'free-sugar' intake for your child
Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards.
On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hounslow School Nursing Service

World Hand Hygiene Day 5th May 2025



The World Hand Hygiene Day 2025 theme is "It Might Be Gloves: It's Always Hand Hygiene".

This theme emphasises the importance of hand hygiene, even when gloves are worn, and highlights the environmental impact of overusing gloves.

Hand Hygiene is the single most effective action to prevent or reduce the spread of germs.

Hand Hygiene can keep you healthy and can prevent the spread of germs from person to person or from surfaces to people.

Always wash your hands:

- When hands are visibly dirty
- Before and after eating
- After using the toilet
- After touching animals or pets
- After blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing

Useful websites:

[World Hand Hygiene Day 2025](#)

[How to wash your hands - NHS](#)

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.

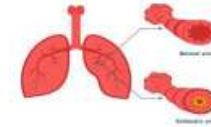



Young people in Hounslow can text a school nurse for confidential advice and support:
07507 333176
Learn more at: bit.ly/ChatHealthPrivacy

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World Asthma Day 6th May 2025



Asthma is a chronic lung condition that affects the airways. These airways become swollen and inflamed. It is the most common long-term condition among children and young people in the UK. Symptoms include wheezing, breathlessness, coughing, or a feeling of tightness in the chest.

In the UK, approximately 5 million people have asthma with 1 in 11 children and 1 in 12 adults. **World Asthma Day** is held every year to raise awareness of asthma in the world.

Top Tips

The preventer inhaler helps to reduce swelling in the airways and stops them from tightening up. It's important not to miss doses even when feeling well as regular use is key to keeping asthma under control.

1. Help your child take their preventer inhaler every day
2. Regular inhaler/techniques checks
3. An Asthma Action Plan in place
4. An Asthma review at least once a year

Support Organisations and Information:

[What is asthma? | Asthma + Lung UK](#)/ UK Charity for everything about Asthma and Lung conditions.

<https://www.allergyuk.org/types-of-allergies/asthma-respiratory/> Information about asthma and allergies, how to manage symptoms of both and how to avoid triggers.

<https://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/professionals/paramedics/safety-netting-documents-parents/asthma-action-plan> Advice for children and young people over 2 years of age

<https://www.asthmaandlung.org.uk/conditions/asthma/child/manage/action-plan> Information on why asthma action plans are important and how to create one with a health professional.

[World Asthma Day - 6th May 2025 - St. Johns Way Medical Centre](#)

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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 530 304



Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25

Autumn Term	Term starts for pupils:	Wednesday 4th September 2024
	Term ends:	Friday 20th December 2024 at 1.30
	Half term:	Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November 2024
	INSET days (children do not attend school):	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:	Monday 6th January 2025
	Term ends:	Friday 4th April 2025
	Half term:	Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st February 2025
Easter Holiday		Monday 7th – Monday 21st April 2025
Summer Term	Term starts for pupils:	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
	Term ends:	Friday 18th July 2025
	Bank Holiday:	Monday 5 th May 2025
	Half term:	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May 2025
	INSET days (children do not attend school):	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:	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
	Term ends:	Friday 19th December 2025 at 1.30
	Half term:	Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October 2025
	INSET days (children do not attend school):	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:	Tuesday 6th January 2026
	Term ends:	Friday 27th March 2026
	Half term:	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:	Monday 13th April 2026
	Term ends:	Friday 17th July 2026 at 1.30pm
	Bank Holiday:	Monday 4 th May 2026 (school closed)
	Half term:	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026
	INSET days (children do not attend school):	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