

# Welbourne Primary School Newsletter

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

It is already the first newsletter of 2025! We were thrilled to see our pupils back at school, full of energy and enthusiasm. Highlights from the start of 2025 include our children declaring, "This is the best lesson of my life!" and the successful launch of our new acrobatics club. Additionally, our Year 5 pupils have been enjoying cycling training, promoting both fitness and safety.

Next week, we invite you to our Learning Cafes, where you can join your child in their classroom to discuss their learning experiences. These events have always been a great success, allowing our pupils to showcase their achievements. We hope to see you there!

We also want to emphasise the importance of excellent school attendance. Research shows that children with high attendance rates are more likely to succeed academically. We understand some families have questions regarding attendance letters. Please know that we work closely with Haringey's Educational Welfare Service to monitor attendance, and we aim for all pupils to maintain at least 95% attendance. When attendance drops below this, it is likely that we will contact you.

If you have any questions about attendance or any other school matters, please feel free to reach out. Thank you for your continued support!

*Mr R. Lane*

**Together we learn. Together we succeed**

## Cycle Training

This week, Y5 Mondrian class participated in Bikeability cycle training. This program equips children with vital life skills, teaching them not only how to cycle safely but also fostering independence, social skills, and a sense of wellbeing. Van Gogh will start next week.



## Half Term Fun



Click on the picture link to find out about activities in Haringey this half-term.

**Make your school holidays unforgettable**  
February 2024

Join us for fun activities and make new friends.

Visit [haringey.gov.uk/holidayfun](http://haringey.gov.uk/holidayfun) to find the perfect activity for you!

Don't miss out - your adventure starts here!

**Haringey**  
LONDON

## Dates for your diary...

- **Y6 SATs Meeting - Thursday 6th February - 9:05am (Y6 Learning Cafe straight after)**
- For Learning Cafe Times & Dates - see page 4
- **Spring Half Term Holiday - Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025**
- Parents' Evening - Thursday 13th March & Monday 17th March 2025
- **International Evening - Thursday 27th March 2025**
- School Holiday - Monday 7th April 2025 - Monday 21st April 2025

## Educational Visits and Activities

### French Club Fun



French club enjoyed learning about the festival of Epiphany. This is celebrated in France in January with Galette des Rois. French Club made their own crown for the occasion.

### Art & Craft Club

Art & Crafts club enjoyed designing the puppets they will be making. We still have spaces available if you would like to join this club which takes place after school on Thursdays.



### Tennis Club



Children at tennis club are enjoying improving their game as well as staying active. Spaces are still available if you'd like to join.



## Class Assemblies

We are delighted to invite families into school again to watch our incredible class assemblies. Below you will see dates for each class assembly of the Spring Term and these have also been added to the school calendar. Assemblies start at 9:15am.

### Friday Assemblies:

**11/02/25 Y1 Basquiat Tuesday**

**(UPDATED)**

**14/02/25 Y4 Miro**

**28/02/25 Y5 Van Gogh**

**07/03/25 Y3 Purdy**

**14/03/25 Y1 Hockney**

**21/03/25 Y6 Barksdale**

**28/03/25 Y2 Matisse**

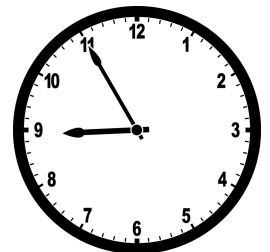
**04/04/25 Y4 Hepworth**

We hope you can join us! If your child's class is not listed their assembly will be in the Summer term.



## Good Punctuality

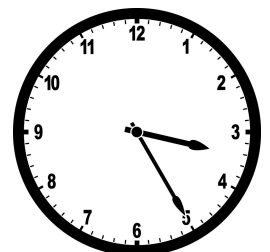
Please remember school starts at **8:55am**. The gates open at 8:50am.



**Start - 8:55am**

School ends at **3:25pm**. The gates open at 3:20pm.

Children are taken to the office at 3:35pm.



**End - 3:25pm**



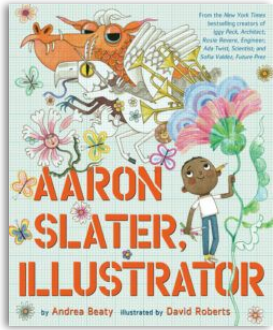
## Medication

Please ensure all updated medication, new medication and new medical conditions are **shared with the office** so a Health Care Plan can be created and shared with the appropriate staff.

Following the link to see a document from our school nurse providing guidance for parents/carers on what to do if your child is sick: [NHS Minor Illness Guide for Parents](#)

# Book Recommendation

**Aaron Slater Illustrator**  
**By Andrea Beaty & David Roberts**



This story follows Aaron, a boy who loves stories but struggles with writing due to his difficulty in deciphering letters. But when his turn to write a story for the class comes around, inspiration strikes, and

he finds another way to share his tale through the pictures he draws.

This book is part of a larger series that has gained popularity in schools, and for good reason. The other titles, such as "Rosie Revere, Engineer" and "Iggy Peck, Architect" are also engaging and give validity to the talents and strengths of each individual.

We love Aaron Slater, Illustrator as an empowering storytime read that can also lead to discussions about helping individuals find ways to personally thrive as well as touching on themes of dyslexia and the power of art.



*Smartphone Free Childhood is a grassroots movement bringing parents together to stand up for healthier, happier childhoods.*

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

**Together we're powerful**



## International Evening

We will host International Evening on the 27th March. If you'd like to perform or have a talent you'd like to share, please let the office know and someone will be in touch with you.



## SENDIASS drop-in advice sessions for parents - Spring Term 2025

### Information advice and support about special educational needs

Markfield SENDIASS advisers will be visiting children centres to offer parents & carers one-to-one, confidential advice sessions about **special educational needs**.  
SENDIASS offers:

- **Help to navigate** and understand the services for children with SEND aged 0-25yrs
- **Support** with engaging with the professionals working with your child
- **Help if things go wrong** including appeals and mediation

**There is no need to book in advance - just turn up**  
(except Muswell Hill Family Hub - please contact to book)

	Postcode	Dates	Times
<b>Broadwaters Children's Centre</b>	N17 6HE	17 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	9am to 10am
<b>Woodside Children's Centre</b>	N22 5SJ	24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	9:30am to 10:30am
<b>Triangle Centre Family Hub</b>	N15 6NU	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	2pm to 3pm
<b>Muswell Hill Family Hub -</b> contact 07885498260 to book	N10 3QJ	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	9am to 11am
<b>Welbourne Children's Centre</b>	N15 4EA	7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	9am to 10am
<b>Park Lane Children's Centre</b>	N17 0HB	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2025	10:30am to 11:30am
<b>Pembury Children's Centre</b>	N17 9XE	14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	9am to 10am
<b>Rowland Hill Children's Centre</b>	N17 7LT	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	9am to 10am
<b>Woodlands Park Children's Centre</b>	N15 3SD	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	9am to 10am

Markfield provides the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) for residents of Haringey. Markfield is an independent charity.

**SENDIASS Helpline:** 020 8802 2611 **Email:**  
Sendiass@markfield.org.uk



# National Online Safety<sup>®</sup>

It is essential we work together to ensure it's safe for every child to go online. We will be sharing information and advice each month to help you learn about staying safe online as a family.



[What Parents & Carers Need to Know about TikTok](#)



## Attendance & Punctuality

Your child should not be off school unless they are unwell as days off may affect your child's progress. All children have a right to an education (UNICEF article 28) and need to attend school regularly to benefit.

Huge congratulations to **Miro Class** for their excellent punctuality this month. Please keep up your efforts to improve attendance and punctuality in all year groups.

Class	Attendance	Lates
YR - Goldsworthy	91.6%	19
YR - Murakami	88.6%	33
Y1 - Basquiat	87.4%	47
Y1 - Hockney	94.7%	20
Y2 - Da Vinci	92.2%	32
Y2 - Matisse	93.7%	15
Y3 - Haring	90.7%	11
Y3 - Purdy	96.4%	15
Y4 - Hepworth	95.3%	11
Y4 - Miro	92.2%	7
Y5 - Mondrian	93.2%	15
Y5 - Van Gogh	92.5%	17
Y6 - Barksdale	96.0%	9
Y6 - Kahlo	94.1%	20

**Star Attendance of the Month:**

***Purdy Class - 96%***

**Our Total Attendance of the Month: 92.72%**

**Our Total Attendance Target: 96%**

## Nursery Admissions

If your child is 3 before 31st March 2025, they are entitled to a 15 hour Nursery place from April 2025. If you are a working parent, you may be entitled to a 30 hour place. Please enquire at the school office: 020 8808 0427. You can also pre-register younger children by asking the office for a Pre Admission Form.



## Wellbeing Corner

### Small Ways to Boost Wellbeing

Improving wellbeing doesn't have to involve big changes—small, daily actions can make a real difference. Here are a few ideas to try as a family:

- **Talk about emotions:** Create a safe space for children to share their feelings. Ask open-ended questions and actively listen.
- **Spend time outdoors:** A walk in nature or playing in the garden can reduce stress and boost mood.
- **Practice gratitude:** Encourage children to share one thing they're thankful for each day—it helps foster a positive mindset.
- **Create routines:** Consistent sleep schedules and mealtimes provide children with a sense of security and balance.
- **Limit screen time:** Swap screens for creative or physical activities to help children recharge in a healthy way.

By building these habits into daily life, we can help our children feel happier, healthier, and more resilient!



## Learning Cafe Dates

In February, we will have our next round of Learning Cafes. Please see the planned dates below:

Monday 3rd February	Y5 Classes at 9:05am
Tuesday 4th February	Y3 Classes at 9:05am
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	Nursery PM at 2:30pm
Wednesday 5th February	Nursery AM at 9:05pm
	Y2 Classes at 9:05am
Thursday 6th February	Reception at 9:05am
	Y6 Classes at 9:30am (after SATs Meeting)
Friday 7th February	Y1 Hockney Class at 9:05am
Tuesday 11th February	Y1 Basquiat Class (after class assembly)

# Healthy Packed lunch Ideas

Please ensure packed lunches sent into school are healthy and nutritious.

