



January 2026

Happy 2026!

As you know, we welcomed Ofsted to the school this month. This was one of the first inspections under the new Report Card framework, which replaces single-word grades with a more detailed look at our school's daily life.

I want to thank the many parents who spoke with inspectors or completed the survey. While we await the final report, the inspectors commented on the "calm and purposeful" atmosphere created by our pupils. I look forward to sharing the full Report Card with you as soon as it is published—likely in February.

This week, I was at Westminster meeting with MPs. My message to Parliament is clear: London schools need sustainable funding and to provide high quality education to our pupils.

I am advocating for the resources we need to keep our school thriving and stable.

Our success as a school is built on the direct partnership between home and school. While technology like AI is changing the world, nothing replaces the human connection and mutual respect we share. If you ever have a concern, my door is always open; direct conversation remains the best way for us to support your child.

Message from Ms Taylor, Headteacher

Pause. Remember

KS2 classes spent assembly today reflecting on Holocaust Memorial Day. It can be difficult speaking to young children about tragic events, but at Welbourne we are being brave yet sensitive.

The children listened and took on the message of using our voices for the better.

Learning Beyond the Classroom

All the adults at Welbourne are teachers. Our Site Team have had the pleasure of working with some Y6 pupils to fix some classroom furniture together. They have been showing them how we apply our maths knowledge, reading, sequencing and problem solving skills.



Holocaust Memorial Day



RSPB Big School's Birdwatch



This month, our pupils took part in the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch.

Breakfast Club headed outside to identify and count our local wildlife, helping the children connect with nature while contributing to important national research.

They made sustainable bird feeders for the school.

Thank you to Mrs Staggs for getting the school involved.



Learning Beyond the Classroom



Year 6 headed to the magnificent Tower of London this month, bringing nearly 1,000 years of history to life.

From the spectacular Crown Jewels to the stories of the Yeoman Warders, the children were immersed in the tales of monarchs, prisoners, and the famous ravens.

It was a fantastic day of "living history," and we were incredibly proud of the pupils' curiosity and exemplary behaviour throughout the visit.

The Welbourne Team

Every month, we want to introduce a member of the staff team.

The Welbourne Team is a strength of knowledge and expertise.

Its greatest asset, is that the team is open to learning.



This month, we are welcoming Ms Maggie, who joined us recently.

Ms Maggie is our Attendance & Welfare Lead.

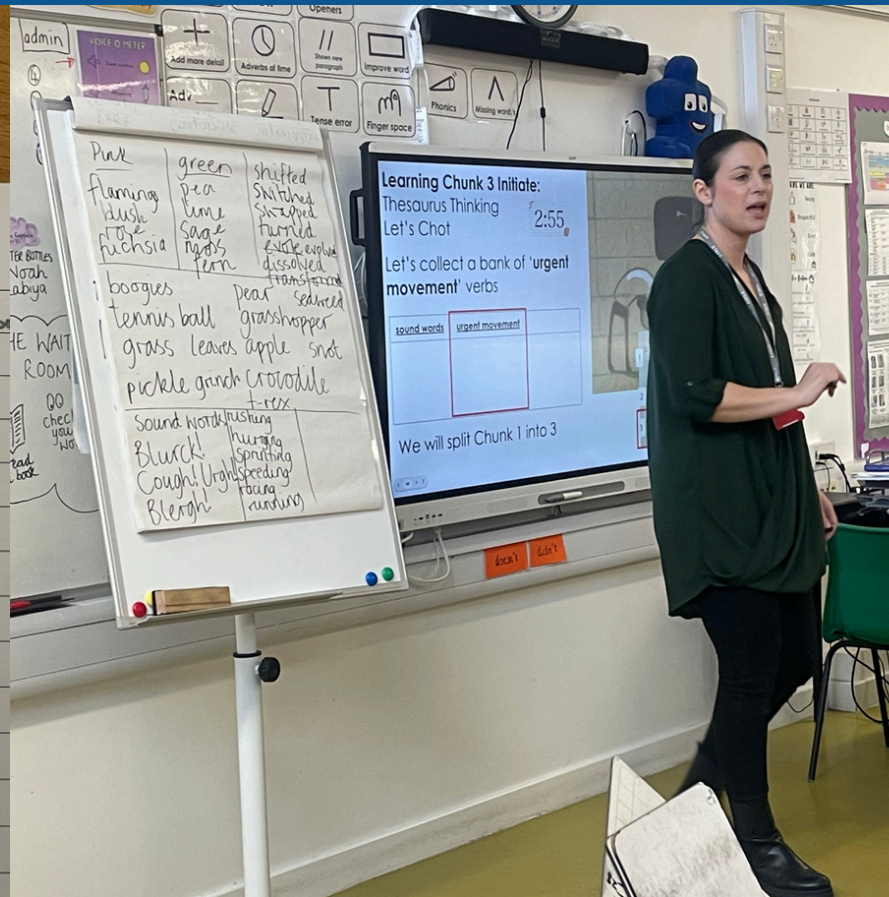
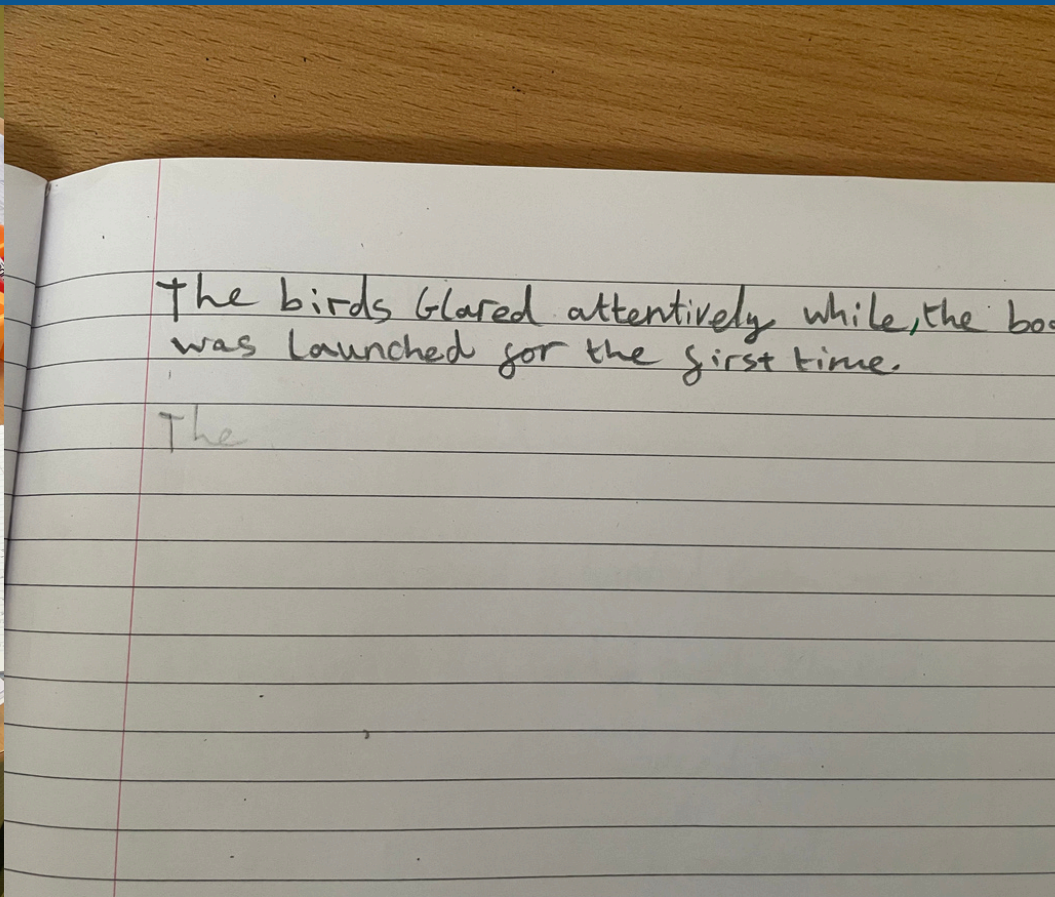
She has already been meeting many families and getting to know children with medical needs. And she is now a familiar face at the school gates.

Ms Maggie has worked in schools for many years and is passionate about advocating for children and families.

If your child is absent and you have not let the school know, Ms Maggie will be giving you a friendly call.



Write Stuff



We are excited to launch The Write Stuff in Y2-Y6 this term.

This writing approach uses "sentence stacking" to help pupils build high-quality writing using rich vocabulary and precise grammar. The children are already enjoying using the "Writing Rainbow" to bring their stories and reports to life — ask them which "lens" they used in class today!

The lessons are carefully planned so that all children can access the learning. They are broken into smaller chunks, so it helps children break their learning down, and teachers can see where children need more help or more challenge, earlier in the lesson.

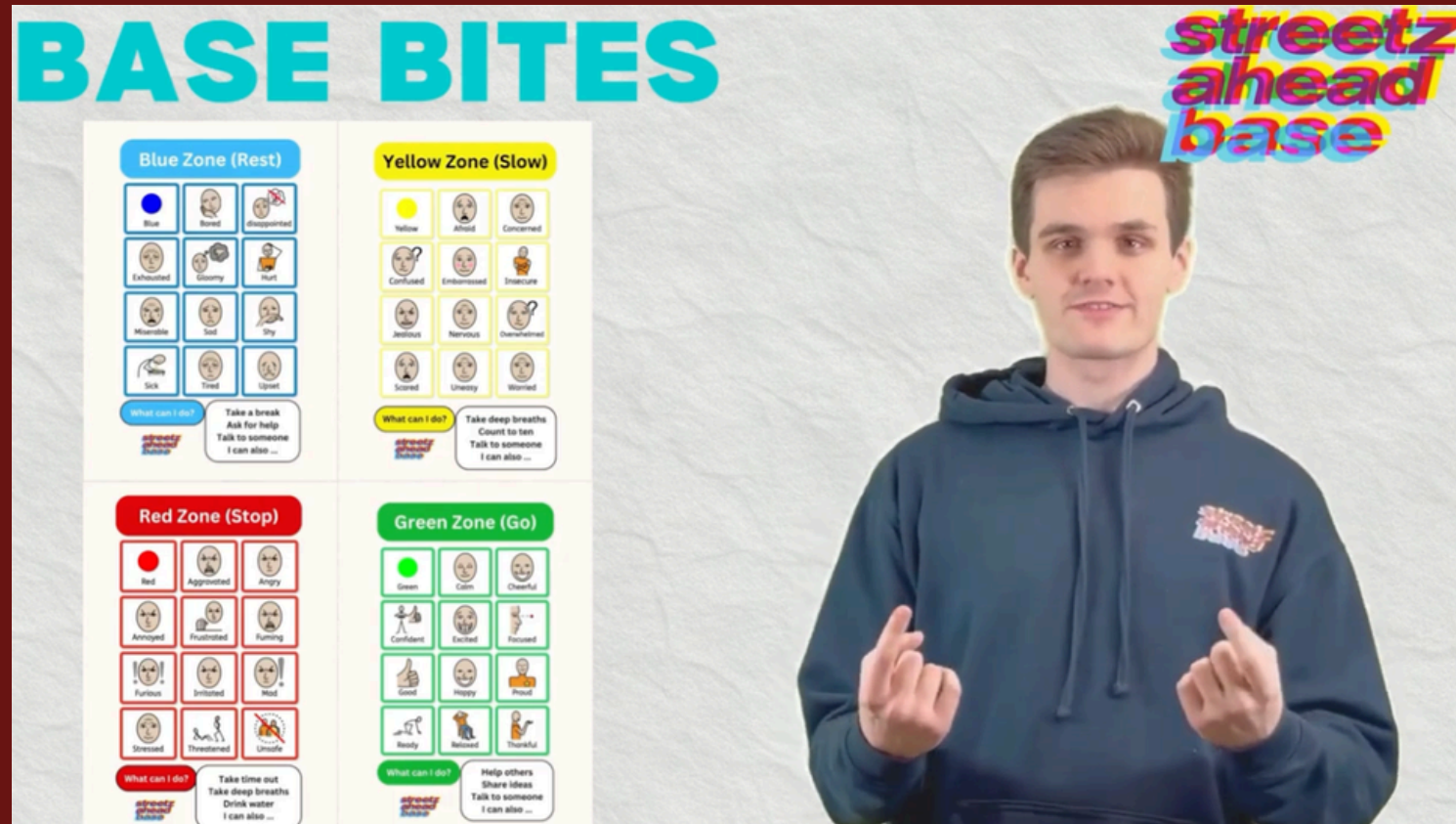
Haringey Music Service



We welcomed Councillor Ahmet, the Leader of Haringey Council to Welbourne this week. She was particularly interested to see how we use Haringey's Music Service to ensure every child can learn an instrument in school. She commented on how the school is committed to ensuring that its offer is of a high quality to every pupil. Thank you Van Gogh class for showcasing their talent.

Inclusion

There is a space for
all here at
Welbourne.



“How can I help at home?”

This.

It will give consistency between home and school.
Speak to your class teacher who can offer help.



Junior Bake Off - Series 12 Application Form

Do you love baking? Are you aged between 9-15 years old?

If you're bonkers about bread OR have a passion for pastry then you could be baking in the famous white tent in 2026!

We're looking for talented home bakers to impress our judges. So if you or someone you know is ready to dough battle, then why not apply now!

If you cannot apply online and would like an application form posted to you, please email applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk or call **0207 067 4833** stating your full name, full address (including postcode) and telephone number. Please be aware we can only respond to emails and messages from persons over 18, i.e. a parent or guardian.

GOOD LUCK!

The Junior Bake Off Team

