



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you have all had a good week.

I was pleased to welcome 3 of our Governors into school this week. As part of their training package and to give them a working knowledge of how the school runs, I undertake learning walks with them. I show them how senior leaders monitor standards of teaching and learning and the importance of positive learning environments.

All 3 were so impressed with what they saw - we focused on upper KS2 - and the children really showcased their excellent attitudes to learning.

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2026

Attendance No. of sessions missed this week (SESSION = 0.5 DAY)

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| 4W | 1 |
| 2ME | 3 |
| 1S | 4 |
| 4V | 4 |
| 2F | 5 |
| 2G | 5 |
| 5F | 7 |
| RW | 8 |
| 1M | 8 |
| 3G | 9 |
| 5I | 9 |
| 5K | 9 |
| 3D | 11 |
| 6M | 12 |
| RP | 13 |
| 1B | 13 |
| RB | 16 |
| 3S | 16 |
| 4JL | 24 |
| 6L | 25 |
| 6K | 31 |

Whole School

233

sessions missed out of a possible 5830



HIGHLIGHTS

3S Class Assembly

After a postponement last term, 3S made the most of their additional time by performing an excellent assembly. Miss Beharry, who only joined us at the end of March, had the task of getting to know the children and put together a class assembly within a couple of weeks. She didn't let this phase her and the children took us on a trip back in time to the Stone Age.

The children were so proud to showcase all they have learned and it was clear how much they were enjoying their learning (and their time in the spotlight). Well done to all involved.

HIGHLIGHTS

Visit to RAF Northolt

As part of April being recognised as the Month of the Military Child, a group of 14 Year 6 pupils were lucky enough to visit RAF Northolt last Thursday to spend time with the RAF band.

The morning was dedicated to rehearsing and recording the song 'Dandelions', inspired by the dandelion emblem which represents children from armed forces families. The children showed great enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the session and it was a fantastic opportunity to be part of a professional recording experience.

Afterwards, the children enjoyed a range of activities around the base. They had a chance to explore RAF vehicles, learn about equipment, try out night vision and even meet Betty the dog along with her handler, which was another highlight.

It was a truly memorable visit - the children were engaged and curious and full of excitement throughout. We are very grateful for the opportunity and to be so well looked after by some of our serving parents!! We look forward to being invited back in the future.



Don't forget that from Tuesday 28th April 2026 until the end of July 2026 you can vote for our OPAL project in any of the following stores:

2341 Cowley Express UB8 2HL
3083 Northwood Hills Express HA5 2PA
3153 South Hayes Express UB3 4NE
3335 Uxbridge Express Express UB8 1ND
3470 Yeading Extra UB4 9SQ
4540 Hillingdon Field Heath Rd Express UB8 3NJ
4824 Northwood Express Express HA6 2XY
5077 South Ruislip Express HA4 0QP
5561 Ruislip Manor Express HA4 8NR
5787 Ickenham High Road Express UB10 8LB
6091 Ruislip High Street Express HA4 8LR
6142 Hayes Uxbridge Road Express UB4 0RU
6163 Yiewsley Superstore UB7 7FP
6170 Hayes Station Road Express UB3 4BH
6616 West Drayton Express UB7 7SF

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.



REMEMBER

Key Dates



Summer Term - 2026

Monday 4th May - May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
Thursday 7th May - 1M Class Assembly at 9.15am (parking on the playground from 9.05am and not before for safety reasons)
Pre-loved uniform sale in the hall after school



Thursday 21st May - 1B Class Assembly at 9.15am (parking on the playground from 9.05am and not before for safety reasons)



Half Term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May



Monday 1st June - Training Day - school closed to all pupils
Wednesday 3rd June - Year 3 chocolate workshop

Wednesday 3rd June - Year 6 residential trip and sex education meeting for parents at 5pm**

****Please note - change of date**



REMEMBER

Key Dates



Summer Term - 2026 (continued)

Thursday 18th June - 1S Class Assembly at 9.15am (parking on the playground from 9.05am and not before for safety reasons)

Monday 22nd June - KS1 Sports Day (9.30 - 11.00)

Tuesday 23rd June - EYFS Sports Day (9.30 - 11.00)

Wednesday 24th June - LKS2 Sports Day (9.30 - 11.00)

Thursday 25th June - UKS2 Sports Day (9.30 - 11.00)

The London Borough of Hillingdon have agreed to temporarily lift parking restrictions on these days. This will only apply to permit holder bays in Glebe Avenue and Sussex Road. Please note that parent parking will be permitted between 09:30 and 12:30 on the above dates. All vehicles must display a note stating "Attending sports day at Glebe School"

Monday 13th July - Year 6 production to parents at 9.15am

Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 production to parents at 6pm

Wednesday 15th July - School reports sent out to parents

Friday 17th July - Year 6 leavers' assembly at 9.15am

END OF TERM - SCHOOL FINISHES 1 HOUR EARLY

SUMMER GLOBAL FLAVOURS

BREAD AND SALAD BAR
AVAILABLE DAILY

WEEK 1

WC: 13th Apr, 4th May,
25th May, 15th Jun, 6th Jul

WEEK 2

WC: 20th Apr, 11th May,
1st Jun, 22nd Jun, 13th Jul

WEEK 3

WC: 27th Apr, 18th May,
8th Jun, 29th Jun, 20th Jul

MONDAY

Hand Stretched Margherita or Vegetable Pizza (V) (VG)
Sweet Potato Curry & Steamed Rice (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Garlic Slice, Green Beans, Sweetcorn
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Strawberry Ice Cream (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza (V) (VG)
Mild Bean Chilli (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Green Beans
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Strawberry Mousse (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Hand Stretched Margherita or Pineapple Pizza (V) (VG)
Coconut, Chickpea & Lentil Dhal & Rice (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

New Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops, Green Beans,
Sweetcorn, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Ice Cream & Fruit (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

TUESDAY

All Day Breakfast
All Day Veggie Breakfast (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Peas
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Fresh Fruit Salad (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Chicken & Coconut Curry (GF)
Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Rice, Green Beans, Cauliflower
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Red Velvet Brownie (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ Crispy Chicken or Quorn Dippers (VG) ★
Summer Pesto Pasta (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Ginger Flapjack Cookie (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken (GF)
Chinese BBQ Noodles (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
★ Cheese & Tomato Panini Melt (V) ★

New Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Chocolate Cookie (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding
Chunky Veggie-Power Biryani (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
★ Hot Sausage Baguette (inc VG) ★

Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Raspberry Jelly & Peaches (V) (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Roast Chicken (GF)
Moroccan Rainbow Tagine & Sunshine Rice (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
Tomato Chicken Melt

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Watermelon Wedges (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Pasta Bar with a Choice of Toppings (V) (VG)
Chicken Tikka Masala & Steamed Rice
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Sweetcorn, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Summer Fruit Puff & Custard (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Pasta Bar with a Choice of Toppings (V) (VG)
Mild Fajita Chicken & Steamed Rice (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Broccoli, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Fruit Crumble & Ice Cream (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Spaghetti Bolognese
Authentic Vegetable Curry & Rice (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Cauliflower, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Chocolate Crunch & Custard (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish Fingers or Crispy Crumbed Vegetable Grill (VG)
Cheesy Leek Parcel (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Chocolate Banana Slice (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers (VG)
Summer Salmon Salad (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Lemon Cookie (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers or Fishless Fingers (VG)
Sweet & Sour Vegetable Noodles (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Manchester Tart (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ NEW DISHES FOR 2025/26

V = Vegetarian | VG = Vegan | *GF = Gluten Free

For full allergen information please refer to your School Grid Account. *Gluten free products are prepared in kitchens that handle products containing gluten. Any Halal menu variations will be displayed on SchoolGrid. Menus subject to change.

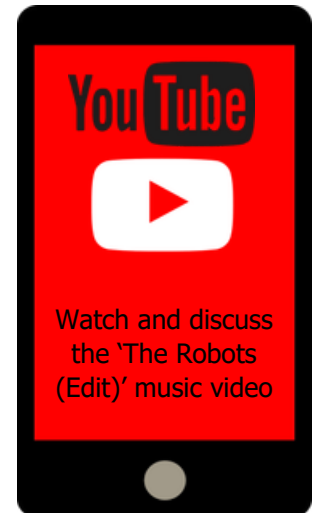


HOME INFORMATION




April's Musician of the Month

KRAFTWERK




MortonJenson,2013(https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/d/d0/Kraftwerk_live.jpg)Imagecropped

Now Playing



SPOTIFY

1:24 3:11



About: Kraftwerk are a German electronic band formed in Düsseldorf in 1970 by Ralf Hütter and Florian Schneider. Widely considered innovators and pioneers of electronic music, Kraftwerk were among the first successful acts to popularise the genre. The group began as part of West Germany's experimental krautrock scene in the early 1970s before fully embracing electronic instrumentation, including synthesizers, drum machines, and vocoders.

Genres: Electronic & Synth-Pop

Active from: 1970-Present

Origin: Düsseldorf, Germany

Books to read...



If you like Kraftwerk, try...

- Daft Punk
- La Düsseldorf
- Vangelis

TRIPLE P SEMINAR

5-11 years olds

Helping children develop healthy screentime habits

This seminar provides an overview of how screen time problems develop and offers strategies for parents to encourage healthy habits, manage conflict, and keep children safe online. This seminar will explore:

- **Understanding the problem:** How do parents recognise when screen time becomes a problem and how can they adapt this to the role of screens in modern life.
- **Strategies for healthy habits:** To provide parents with simple, positive strategies to encourage healthy screen use.
- **Conflict management:** Offers tips for managing disagreements related to screen time.
- **Online safety:** Help parents with strategies on how to keep their children safe online.
- **Balanced approach:** The seminar also acknowledges that screen time can be beneficial for entertainment, relaxation, education and aims to help families find the right balance.



When and where

Date: Tuesday 16th June 2026

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Venue: Online via TEAM's

For more information about this service, email annmarie.fevrier@coramfamilylives.org.uk or call 07949 890 749

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Raising confident children

For parents of children with ASD or ADHD

When: Every Wednesday 6

May to 1 July 2026

***(No session on Wednesday
27th May)***

Time: 1pm to 3pm

Venue: Online via Microsoft

Teams

Join our 8 week online course if you are a parent of a child with suspected or undiagnosed ASD, ADHD or any other additional needs. We will help you to understand your child's behaviour, learn to break negative parent-child interaction cycles while promoting their social and emotional development.

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Less Shouting More Cooperation

This 6-week group helps you change the way you communicate with your child, respond better and feel more in control. The sessions will cover:

- Exploring what helpful discipline is.
- Recognising the triggers and responding more effectively.
- Learning new parenting tools to challenge children's behaviour
- How to negotiate and implement effective boundaries and family agreements
- How to hold boundaries and gain co-operation

Wednesday 6th May to 17th June 2026

10am to 12noon

(No session on Wednesday 27th May)

This course will be delivered online via MS Teams



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punchline, with your speed and accuracy scores.

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No need to install anything!

SEE THE PREMIER LEAGUE & BARCLAYS WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE TROPHIES UP CLOSE

The Chimes Shopping Centre

Saturday 2 May, 10:00-16:00, outside Lidl



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BECK YOUTH THEATRE

The Beck Youth Theatre is one of the most exciting and professional youth theatre companies in the West London area.

Our objectives are to promote the education of young people in the appreciation and practice of **Drama** and the **Performing Arts**, as well as teaching all of our members life skills in communication and confidence.



Classes run throughout the year and our members take part in regular productions at the Beck.

Group 1 (Ages 8-11): Tuesdays (5:00pm - 6:45pm)

Group 2 (Ages 12-14): Sundays (2:00pm - 3:45pm)

Group 3 (Ages 15-19): Sundays (4:00pm - 5:45pm)

We pride ourselves on offering excellent tuition in a friendly environment.

Auditions to join will take place in July

Please email bytsecretary@gmail.com for more info.



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HIGHLIGHTS

RECEPTION

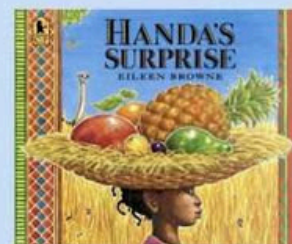


We have been learning about the word



6

We have been looking at the composition of the number '6'



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 1



We observed signs of Spring and painted pictures of the trees.



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 2



Year 2 have been studying creation stories and learning how to use speech marks.



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HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 3

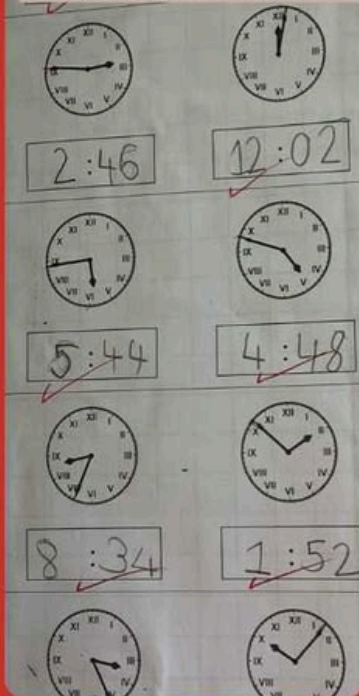


3S treated us to a fantastic class assembly.



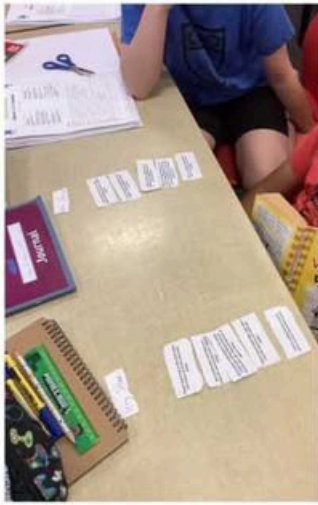
We timed ourselves completing various tasks to consolidate the concept of passing time.

We worked on recognising analogue and digital time.



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 4



IN PSHE, YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN SORTING SCENARIOS INVOLVING JEALOUSY AND PROBLEM SOLVING THESE.

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HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 5



Practicing different paint techniques in Art.



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 6

The Human Circulatory System

THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM!

What blood vessels do?

arteries - carry oxygenated blood away from the heart
veins - carry deoxygenated blood back to the heart
capillaries - where exchange happens

What is the circulatory system?

The circulatory system, or cardiovascular system, is a network of organs and blood vessels that carries oxygen and nutrients to the body and carries away waste products. It consists of the heart, arteries, veins, and capillaries.

THE FUNCTION OF THE LUNGS

The primary function of the lungs is to bring oxygen into the body and remove carbon dioxide. Through a process called gas exchange, oxygen from the air enters the lungs and is carried to the rest of the body. At the same time, carbon dioxide, which is a waste product of metabolism, is carried to the lungs and is exhaled.

Fun Facts

- The human circulatory system is about 100,000 km long.
- The heart pumps blood 24/7.
- The circulatory system helps maintain body temperature.

THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

LUNGS

When we breathe in, oxygen enters our lungs and is carried to the rest of the body. At the same time, carbon dioxide, which is a waste product of metabolism, is carried to the lungs and is exhaled.

HEART

The heart pumps blood through the body. It has four chambers: the right and left atria and ventricles. The right side of the heart pumps blood to the lungs, and the left side pumps blood to the rest of the body.

Arteries and Veins

Arteries carry oxygenated blood away from the heart, and veins carry deoxygenated blood back to the heart. The heart pumps blood through the body, and the arteries and veins are like pipes that carry the blood.

CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

THE BODY

The heart pumps blood through the body. It has four chambers: the right and left atria and ventricles. The right side of the heart pumps blood to the lungs, and the left side pumps blood to the rest of the body.

Labels: aorta, pulmonary artery, left ventricle, right ventricle, pulmonary vein, vena cava

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Wishing you all a
lovely weekend.

Mrs Penney

Philosopher's
Corner

What does happiness feel
like in your mind and
body?



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