



An Award Winning School

*A Maths Mastery School*

# Newsletter



Friday 10th October, 2025

Class	Pupil name (first and surname)
Barn	Hunter
Snowy	Alayna
Tawny	Gurbani
Swan	Kirpa, Jannat
Heron	Sehaj Kaur
Kingfisher	Amaani
Jay	Hamza
Sparrow	Hadeya
Hawk	Rohan
Falcon	Romeo
Harrier	Aisha & Rudi
Kestrel	Muneeb

## Attendance Ted



Well done Harrier class who have achieved best overall attendance.

## Birthday Book

We would like to say a big **'Happy Birthday'** to Eleeza (Eagle class).

**'Thank You'** to those children and families who have donated a book to the school to celebrate pupil birthdays; the children love to share them with their class. If you would like to donate a book for your child's birthday, please see the office for a book label.

## Football

Our amazing Year 5 and 6 girls smashed it at Friday's football competition at Cranford Community College— playing 6 thrilling games and winning 4! With fantastic teamwork, great sportsmanship, and big smiles all around, they made Westbrook proud. Well done, girls!





## Parents Evening

Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd October – 16:00 to 19:00 (Whole school incl Nursery).

Wednesday 22nd October 9:00 to 15:00 – Nursery only!

The school uses an intuitive and easy to use online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments.

Please visit:

<http://westbrook.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments. Login with the following information:

Student's First Name:           «Forename»

Student's Surname:           «Surname»

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

Please book your appointment for parents evening on the system by Friday 17th October at the very latest.



**St Richard's Autumn Half Term  
Football & Multi-sport Camps  
Monday 27th –  
Friday 31st October**

**VENUE**

**ST RICHARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, FORGE LANE, TW13 6UN**

**10AM TO 3PM**

**Cost per child per day £25, Full Week £100**

**FA & UEFA qualified coaches. DBS checked. First Aid Qualified**

**Boys and Girls welcome aged 5 to 13 years old**

**What you need to bring : Football boots, shin pads, trainers, packed  
lunch, water bottle & weather appropriate clothing.**

***INDOOR FACILITIES AVAILABLE—THE WEATHER CAN'T BEAT US!!***

**To book your child's place on the courses please visit our website**

**[www.onsidefc.co.uk/payments](http://www.onsidefc.co.uk/payments)**



## Nursery

The nursery has been busy this week learning about Visual Impairment. They have been reading about visiting the opticians and trying on glasses. The guide dogs also visited with their owner Heather. They have also been taking part in lots of spotty activities.



## 2 Year Olds - Please start applying

From September 2025 we will be extending our Early Years provision to include 2 year olds. To register you will need to complete our application form which can be found on our website.

[www.westbrookprimary.com](http://www.westbrookprimary.com)

# Attendance

As we approach the upcoming half term break, we would like to remind all families that term time leave will not be authorised except in *exceptional* circumstances. Unauthorised absence may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice and, in more serious cases, court proceedings.

## Half Term Dates

Our half term break runs from Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October. Families are expected to arrange any holidays or travel during this time only.

## Absences Before and After Half Term

Please be aware that any absences during the week before or after half term will only be authorised if appropriate evidence is provided. Home visits may be carried out during this period, and pupils are expected to be at home during any reported illness or absence.

## Term Time Leave – Exceptional Circumstances Only

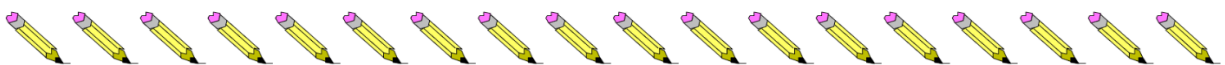
Unfortunately, following the summer term, we recorded the highest number of unauthorised term time absences, and the highest number of Fixed Penalty Warning Letters and fines issued.

To clarify:

- Exceptional Term Time Leave may only be granted in specific circumstances.
- Parents must first submit the Exceptional Leave Request Form to the school office.
- A meeting with Dr Tatters, Headteacher, will be arranged to review the request.
- Leave will only be authorised if:
  - A close family member is critically ill or has passed away (evidence required), and
  - Flight bookings have not yet been confirmed.
  - A return ticket must be booked before departure.
- If approved, a maximum of 10 days can be authorised.
- A return meeting will take place following your child's return to school.
- School cannot authorise any exceptional term time leave retrospectively.

We are committed to working closely with our families to ensure every child receives the best possible education — and regular attendance plays a key role in that.

Thank you for your support and understanding.



## Westbrook Recommended Reads

### Early Years (Reception)

**Book:** Tiny McToot by Barry Falls



We absolutely love Barry Falls' rhyming and joyful picturebook,

*Tiny McToot*. It tells the fun tale of Tiny McToot, a surprisingly small giant who demonstrates that even the littlest can make a big impact.

### Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2)

**Book:** Troll Stinks by Jeanne Willis & Tony Ross



Billy the Goat and his friend Cyril are playing with a phone when they decide to send mean messages to the troll living under the bridge. Soon, the two friends discover that their online actions have had a significant impact on the troll's feelings and that their messages were not such a fun idea after all.

### Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4)

**Book:** Race to Imagination Island by Mel Taylor-Bessent



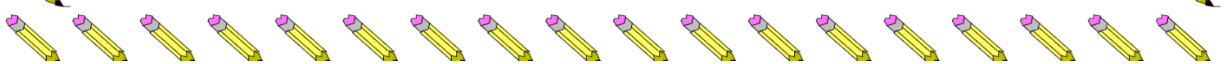
The story begins with a bang and the race is on to find sixteen 'lightstreams' hidden across the globe. When the lightstreams have been discovered, the finders transported to Imagination Island. There, we encounter larger-than-life characters with traits, strengths and weaknesses, who work with, and sometimes against, each other to save the island for generations to come.

### Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 & 6)

**Book:** The Ice Children by M.G. Leonard



Found early one December morning in the rose garden of the local park, Finn is frozen solid and statue-like on a plinth with a mysterious rhyme carved into its base. Rushing to be by his side, his sister Bianca and their parents are at a loss to understand what has happened and, most importantly, how to rescue Finn from his icy imprisonment. As more children are found frozen, Bianca realises that there is something that links them: a mysterious, silver, shiny book. Bianca has to race against time and has to trust her instincts when all around her are dismissing her theories.



## **The Open Kitchen -Hounslow**

**Our community kitchens serve free meals to people dealing with homelessness, low-income families, and refugees in Hounslow, London. The Open Kitchens welcome everyone and provide hot, nutritious meals daily, seven days a week.**

**The Open Kitchen provides those experiencing food poverty with a safe space run for and by the community, where they will be treated with respect and dignity. There is also a meals on wheels service for the particularly vulnerable. The kitchen serves as a base for other types of assistance, including distributing sleeping bags for homeless people and essential household items for low-income families.**

**Address:** 514 Great West Rd, Hounslow TW5 0TE

**Phone:** [07801 179990](tel:07801179990)



## Instrument Lessons

Sing Education has spaces available for small group and individual instrument lessons at Westbrook.

If you are interested in your child learning the guitar or keyboard then please get in touch and sign your child up.

Selecting our school and the instruments on offer is easy to do, simply visit

[www.singeducation.co.uk/signup](http://www.singeducation.co.uk/signup)

Sing Education will contact you with more information and look to schedule you in.

Lessons are 30 mins per week and cost £11.50 for small group lessons or £24.00 for 1-1 individual and take place during the school day.

Music lessons can really help with your child's learning

# Open Days

**Throughout the year we will have the following open mornings for parents looking to join Westbrook Primary School.**

**Please see below:**

**2025/2026 - Tours start at 9:30am and last approx 1.5 hrs.**

- **Wednesday, 15th October**
- **Wednesday, 19th November**
- **Wednesday, 10th December**

There will be a presentation from the Headteacher followed by an opportunity to see the school in action on a tour with our head boy and head girl.

To book a place on one of our open mornings, please contact the School Office on **0208 5709942** or email [office@westbrookprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@westbrookprimary.co.uk)



## Diary of dates

Date	Day	Event	Time
13th Oct	Friday	Harrier Class Assembly	9am
21st Oct	Tuesday	Parents Evening	4 - 7pm
23rd Oct	Thursday	Parents Evening	4 - 7pm
27th to 31st Oct	Mon to Fri	Half Term	School is closed

[Read more on our website](#)

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