

An Award Winning School

A Maths Mastery School



Newsletter

June 19, 2026

Weekly update! A message from Mrs Benton, Head of School.



Today we held our **annual summer fair**. Thank you so much to all the families that attended, or made a donation, a great time was had by all despite the very hot weather. **Thank you** to all of the staff and parent volunteers who helped to prepare and run a stall. We had everything from face-painting to basketball. A **special thank you** goes to **Mrs Jones** for organising the whole event and ensuring that everything ran smoothly today. The event is an important fundraising opportunity for the school to help us to continue to provide different experiences for our children.

This week assemblies have focused on **hope** and **Clean Air Day (19/06/2026)**. Year 6 also had a visit from the **school nursing team**, who delivered an informative assembly about maintaining **good health and well-being**. The nurse explained the importance of eating a balanced diet, exercising regularly, getting enough sleep and **limiting screen time before bedtime, highlighting its potential impact on brain function and sleep quality**. The children listened attentively and actively participated in discussions and activities throughout the session. They learned a range of practical strategies to help them stay happy, healthy and resilient every day.

As you will be aware, we are expecting some very **hot weather** next week, with temperatures potentially exceeding 30°C. Our school building has limited air conditioning so we will be taking further steps to keep classrooms as comfortable as possible. **Windows and doors will be kept open, and fans will be used to support ventilation.**

In addition, we ask that all children:

- Wear appropriate sun protection before and during the school day (**e.g. sun hat, sunscreen**).
- Bring a **refillable water bottle** to stay hydrated throughout the day.

We appreciate your support in helping us keep the children safe and comfortable during this period of hot weather.

Have a lovely weekend.

Celebrating pupil successes! 🌟

This week we would like to congratulate the following children for achieving their **Superstar Learner certificates**; a fantastic array of learning from across the school was presented in our **Golden Assembly** on Thursday.



Class	Pupil name	Class	Pupil name
Little Chicks	Eesa. K	Chaffinch	Maysoon
Robin	Paris	Sparrow	Whole class
Barn Owl	Bhavnoor	Wren	Whole class
Snowy Owl	Sehas	Cuckoo	Whole Class
Tawny Owl	Asra	Magpie	Laura
Flamingo	Abdo	Woodpecker	Matthew
Swan	Hamza	Eagle	Harjap
Heron	Raina	Hawk	Ikroop
Kingfisher	Samantha	Osprey	Syeda
Jay	Harry	Falcon	Harry
		Harrier	Aisha
		Kestrel	Elson

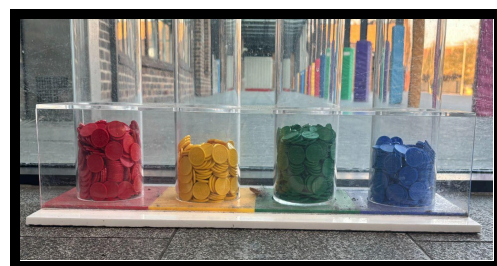
Attendance Ted

Well done to **Heron Class, Year 1** who all achieved best overall attendance this week. They had **98.2%** attendance - an amazing achievement! We are sure that Attendance Ted will enjoy his week in your classroom!



House Points at Westbrook

Well done to **Rundell House (Blue)** which has achieved the most points this week - congratulations! Let's see if one of the other houses can take the lead next week.



Birthday Books 🎂



We would like to wish **Maham** from **Kingfisher Class** a very **happy 7th birthday** and **Huzaifah** in **Hawk Class** a very **happy 10th birthday**! Thank you for each donating a book to your class library! We hope your friends enjoy reading them.

If parents / carers would like to donate a book to mark their child's birthday, please see the school office for a '**Birthday Book**' label. We really do appreciate the donations.



Sporting events at Westbrook

Last Friday, some of our **Year 5 and 6** children took part in an exciting **football** competition. The full day event took place at Osterley Sports and Well-being Centre. Some of the highlights from the event included demonstrations of **exceptional skill**, **sportsmanship** and **teamwork**.



The event saw pupils from many local primary schools gather for an impressive, action-packed tournament. Our **'Westbrook Winners'** were personally congratulated by the event managers and awarded with medals in recognition of their amazing achievements! A huge well done to them!



PE at Westbrook - Years 2 & 4

Teamwork and **creative thinking** are key skills that can be developed throughout all PE lessons. Year 2 and Year 4 had a very productive and **collaborative PE lesson** to expand these skills further. Mrs. Keane, Miss Warwick and Miss. Patel challenged the pupils to create a fun, engaging and **interactive game** using a small amount of equipment; a beanbag, ball and two cones. The pupils all worked extremely well together, **listening to each other's ideas, testing the games and tweaking them** if things were not quite perfect. It was a very successful lesson with all pupils engaging positively and having a really enjoyable lesson. Year 2 were eager to work with the Year 4 pupils again very soon!



Westbrook Off-site visits 🔍

Year 1 had a wonderful time at the **Look Out Discovery Centre** this week. The children enjoyed lots of **hands-on science** activities, including building dams, playing with boats, making music on the Pipes of Pan and exploring the

plasma sphere and infinity mirror.

They also had great fun in the Build It! Zone, wearing hard hats and hi-vis jackets while **transporting blocks, designing houses** and

climbing the scaffolding. Outside, the children loved climbing the tower, playing in the park and **pretending to be pirates**. It was a fantastic day full of **learning, exploration and fun!**



Open Days at Westbrook

Throughout the year we will have the following open mornings for parents looking to join Westbrook Primary School. Tours start at 9:30am and last approximately 1 hour.

- **Wednesday 24th June**

There will be a presentation from the Head of School 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

Westbrook recommended reads...



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Early Years (Reception)

Book: Cat and Dumpling: Home Sweet Home by Nicola Kent

This is a perfect introduction to a short chapter book for early readers. The story tells of pranks and schemes that provide fun and laughter. Alongside beautiful full colour illustrations depicting best friends, Cat and Dumpling are loveable and charming from the outset. Will these opposites put their differences aside?



Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2)

Book: The Couch Potato by Jory John & Pete Oswald

With everything he needs within arm's reach of the sofa, this potato has it all – multiple TV screens, hundreds of video games and even a button that activates a snack-fetching gadget. He can't see any reason at all to leave the couch... until the electricity cuts out. The potato steps foot outside and embarks upon a new-found appreciation of fresh air, exercise and the sounds and sights of the great outdoors. After some deep introspection, the potato sets himself a resolution to achieve a better balance between screentime and time enjoying the outdoor world.



Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4)

Book: Matilda by Roald Dahl

Matilda, who is unusually smart and self-sufficient for her age, is ignored and undervalued at home and mistreated at school. When she starts school, she befriends a kind teacher called Miss Honey – the first person to ever take the time to appreciate and understand book-loving Matilda. Meanwhile, a cruel and villainous headmistress called Miss Trunchbull casts a dark shadow over Matilda's school. Matilda harnesses her inner powers and with a little help from her friends, begins a revolution that will soon see the children empowered and Miss Trunchbull's dark regime overturned.



Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 & 6)

Book: The Great Phoenix of London by Lindsay Galvin

The Great Phoenix of London is an exciting new historical fiction book suitable for 9-11 year olds. I really love the way that the author takes a historical event

and turns it into such an entertaining story, all the while keeping the historical facts intact. I liked the added extracts from Samuel Pepys' diary that were added to the beginning of each chapter, recalling the Great Fire of London and the atmosphere of the time.



Community news...

If your child is interested in cricket lessons outside of school please look at the flyers below:



Diary of dates

Date	Day	Event	Time
22nd-24th June	Mon-Wed	Year 6 Residential (PGL)	various
24th June	Wednesday	Exit Point - Year 3 (school hall)	2:30pm
26th June	Friday	Barn Owl Class assembly	9:00am
29th June	Monday	Exit Point - Year 2 (school hall)	9:15am
3rd July	Friday	Heron Class assembly	9:00am
7th July	Tuesday	Open Evening for Parents / Carers	5:00pm
8th July	Wednesday	Exit Point - Year 1 classrooms	9:15am-9:45am
14th July	Tuesday	Y6 Production 🎭	tbc
15th July	Wednesday	Y6 Production 🎭	tbc
16th July	Thursday	Y6 Leavers' Ball @ Westbrook Primary 🎉	6-8pm
17th July	Friday	Y6 Leavers' Assembly	9:00am

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