

An Award Winning School

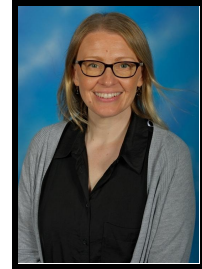
A Maths Mastery School



Newsletter

June 26, 2026

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



This week has been a very unusual week with schools having to respond to the **extreme weather conditions** that we have experienced. I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff for ensuring that measures have been put in place to try to create as comfortable an environment as possible and for ensuring that routines have continued so that the children have had consistency. I would also like to thank our families for helping us to do this and acknowledge that there has been some disruption this week. We are working hard to ensure that postponed events are rearranged for a later date where possible. I think that we are all looking forward to the cooler temperatures forecast for next week.

I would like to **update** parents regarding the **flood** which happened during the half term holiday. We have a construction team onsite daily. All of the classrooms and other areas upstairs have been stripped out and we are currently in the drying phase. We need to ensure that the building is completely dry before moving on to any repair work. Unfortunately, it now seems unlikely that all classrooms will be up and running for September. I appreciate that this will be disappointing for children, parents and staff but the damage appears to be more extensive than first thought. We are hopeful that Year 6 will be able to return upstairs while Year 5 children will remain downstairs. There has been some damage to a couple of the cupboards in classrooms in KS1 and although this does not impact the use of the rooms these will be repaired at a later stage. **I would like to reassure families that everything is being done to ensure that the appropriate measures are implemented to prevent flooding occurring in the future.**

Despite the impact of the flood and the extreme weather, we have endeavoured to ensure that the children still experience many of the planned events. This week has seen Year 5 visit Sky Studios to learn about movie-making, Reception participating in a fantastic dinosaur experience and some Year 6 children go on a PGL residential in Weymouth! (*Please see more details below.*)

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	Mannat. A	Chaffinch	Whole class
Robin	Gunreet	Sparrow	Taha
Barn Owl	Areez	Wren	Zahra
Snowy Owl	Noah	Cuckoo	Seven
Tawny Owl	Rico	Magpie	Hudayfah
Flamingo	Abdo	Woodpecker	Taimanya
Swan	Sophia	Eagle	Whole Class
Heron	Adam	Hawk	Sachveer
Kingfisher	Izabela	Osprey	Amara
Jay	Whole Class	Falcon	Shalom
		Harrier	Kirat
		Kestrel	Yaqub

Attendance Ted

Well done to **Barn Owl Class, Reception** who all achieved best overall attendance this week. They had **92.2%** attendance - an amazing achievement! We are sure that Attendance Ted will enjoy his week in your classroom!



House Points at Westbrook

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



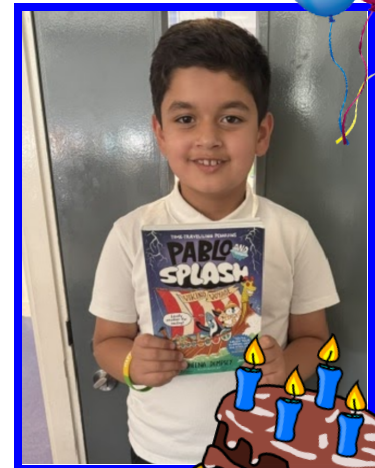
Birthday Books 🎂



donations.

We would like to wish **Ayaan** from **Tawny Owl Class** a very **happy 5th birthday** and **Hassan** in **Chaffinch Class** a very **happy 8th 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



Learning at Westbrook - Nursery 🌱

Nursery children have been staying cool under the shade of the trees in the garden area this week. The children have been **exploring with water play** and **bubbles**. They have been **watering their planters** and wanted to share with you how much their plants are thriving. The sunflowers are now much taller than they are! We look forward to **harvesting the corn, tomatoes and beans**.



Year 6 PGL residential

This week, some of our Year 6 children enjoyed an unforgettable **three-day residential** at PGL Weymouth. They took part in exciting activities including the Giant Swing, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Abseiling, Climbing, and Team-Building Challenges, all of which encouraged them to **step outside their comfort zones**.

The residential was about much more than adventure. It helped pupils develop resilience, confidence, and independence while working together, supporting one another, and making lasting friendships. We were incredibly proud of their **determination, positive attitudes, and willingness to embrace every challenge** with enthusiasm. They returned home with **wonderful memories** and a **real sense of achievement**.



We will arrange a **meeting for parents** of **current Year 5** children soon to start to plan next year's residential adventure.



Learning at Westbrook - Reception

This half term **Reception** children are learning all about dinosaurs and this week we had a visit from a **paleontologist**. We got to look for fossils and we talked about how dinosaurs became extinct! We worked in groups to discover the different fossils of different types of dinosaurs. We learnt about what the different dinosaurs ate and if they were carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. We had lots of fun!



Westbrook Off-site visits - Year 5

This week, **Osprey** and some of **Hawk** visited the **Sky Studios** at Osterley, to learn how movie scenes are made. In class, the children had created **storyboards** for a **movie trailer**, and they took these along to turn them into the latest movie-masterpiece. The children had great fun learning how to **produce** and **edit trailers** for their stories and some of the **children even got to star in them!** The day

provided a lot of fun, as well as being educational, and the rest of year 5 are already looking forward to having their visit in a few weeks time.



Westbrook Summer Fair...

Last Friday, we held our **annual summer fair** which was a great success. Thank you to all of the families who joined us for an afternoon of fun or donated items to be purchased. We are still calculating the profits which will then be put towards something to benefit the children at Westbrook.



Outstanding balances

Please can we request that parents / carers pay any outstanding balances by the **14th July 2026**. Please speak to the office if you have any queries. Thank you.

Community news...



This year's **Summer Reading Challenge 2026!**

Your challenge is to **read 6 books**, of your choice, novel or poetry or non-fiction, anything you like to read, over the 6 weeks of the summer holiday.

- Go along to your nearest library
- Choose your 6 or more books to read each week
- Collect stickers as you go along and add them to your sticker book
- Complete the challenge to receive prizes, including rainbow pencils, keyrings and badges ... and enter the library's FREE prize draw!
- All 11 Hounslow libraries are also running craft activities throughout the holidays

... and it's all FREE!

Diary of dates



Date	Day	Event	Time
1st July	Wednesday	Exit Point - Year 3 (school hall)	2:30pm
1st July	Wednesday	New Nursery intake meeting for parents (3-4 year olds)	4:45pm
2nd July	Thursday	New Reception intake meeting for parents	5:00pm
3rd July	Friday	Heron Class assembly	9:00am
6th July	Monday	End of Year reports to be emailed to parents	4:00pm
7th July	Tuesday	Open Evening for Parents / Carers	5:00pm
8th July	Wednesday	Exit Point - Year 1 classrooms	9:15-9:45am
8th July	Wednesday	New Nursery intake meeting for parents (2-3 year olds)	4:30pm
14th July	Tuesday	Y6 Production 🎭 (no young children)	1:50pm
15th July	Wednesday	Y6 Production 🎭 (young children welcome)	1:50pm
16th July	Thursday	Y6 Leavers' Ball @ Westbrook Primary 🌟	6-8pm
17th July	Friday	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (Y6 parents only) School closes early	9:00am 1:30pm

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