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A Maths Mastery School



Newsletter

July 3, 2026

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



We have said a **fond farewell** to **Miss Mann** this week. Over the last 6 years Miss Mann has worked very hard as part of the VI Team, helping the children to develop their independence and actively engage in all aspects of Westbrook life. She is leaving to pursue a career as a Habilitation Specialist. She will be training with the Guide Dogs association and then supporting children across different boroughs. **We wish her all the best in her new venture.**

We have held meetings for our new nursery and reception parents this week. It was lovely to meet some new families who will be joining the Westbrook family in September 2026.

Our current Y5 cohort parents were invited to hear all about the **PGL trip** that we have planned for June 2027. Two Y6 pupils spoke very enthusiastically about the experiences that they had and the **fears that they conquered** through activities such as **abseiling and paddleboarding!** Several parents have signed up for their child to attend next year already. If you are interested please go onto Schoolgateway to reserve a place as soon as possible.

We are expecting some **hot weather** again next week, although not as high as previously. We will continue to implement measures to keep classrooms as comfortable as possible. **Windows and doors will be kept open, and fans will be used to support ventilation. Children can wear their PE kit for the week if this helps to make them feel more comfortable.** I will update parents if any red alert warnings are issued and if there are any changes to our weather arrangements.

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	Myla	Chaffinch	Tripman
Robin	Kritman	Sparrow	Alif
Barn Owl	Kirtveer	Wren	Darwin
Snowy Owl	Caroline	Cuckoo	Mayansh
Tawny Owl	Abdellah	Magpie	Mubashar
Flamingo	Sumaiya	Woodpecker	Jannat
Swan	Ali	Eagle	Jaiden
Heron	Sehaj	Hawk	Hargun
Kingfisher	Rasti	Osprey	Ayoub
Jay	Othman	Falcon	Harsheen
		Harrier	Ayush
		Kestrel	Kavleen

Attendance Ted

Well done to **Jay Class, Year 2** who all achieved best overall attendance this week. They had **98.3%** attendance - an amazing achievement! We are sure that Attendance Ted will enjoy his week in your classroom!



House Points at Westbrook

Well done to **Rosen House (Yellow)** 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 **Amara** from **Tawny Owl Class** a very **happy 5th birthday!** Thank you for donating a book to your class library! We hope your friends enjoy reading it.



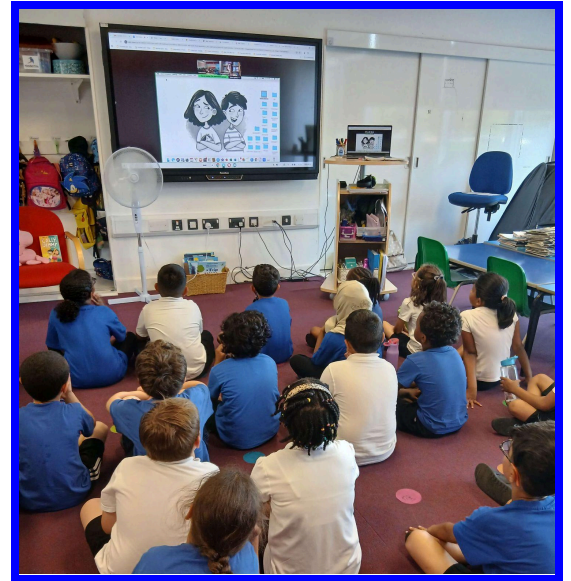
If parents / carers would like to donate a book to mark their child's birthday, please see the school office for a '**Birthday Book**' label. We really do appreciate the donations.



Year 2 - Virtual Author Visit

Children in Year 2 have been studying the key text '**Cally and Jimmy Twintastic**' written by the author **Zoe Antoniades** as part of their **English** lessons this term. The children were very lucky to have a very special video learning call from her. **Zoe Antoniades** explained the process of how she created

her stories, gave an insight into all her books in the series and even read a story too! Lots of questions were asked by the pupils who were eager to learn about how and why she wanted to become an author. Year 2 greatly enjoyed the opportunity to see and listen to her. Some children could not believe they saw and spoke to a real life author! What a special learning treat for them all!



Westbrook Off-site visits - Year 5

This week, **Year 5** enjoyed an exciting trip to **Boston Manor House**. The children took part in an **orienteeing activity, using maps and compasses to work together and find different checkpoints**. They showed **excellent teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills** throughout the day. Everyone had a great time while learning new skills in a fun outdoor environment.



Exit Point - Year 3 Science

On Wednesday, **Year 3** pupils proudly presented their science learning. They have worked incredibly hard this term and were delighted to share what they have learned. The children clearly explained the **different parts of a plant** and **their functions**. They also designed beautiful posters about **photosynthesis**, demonstrating their creativity and understanding of the topic. We would like to thank

all the
parents
who came
and

shared this special event with us. Your support made the occasion even more memorable. Well done, Year 3! We are incredibly proud of your **hard work, confidence** and **enthusiasm**.



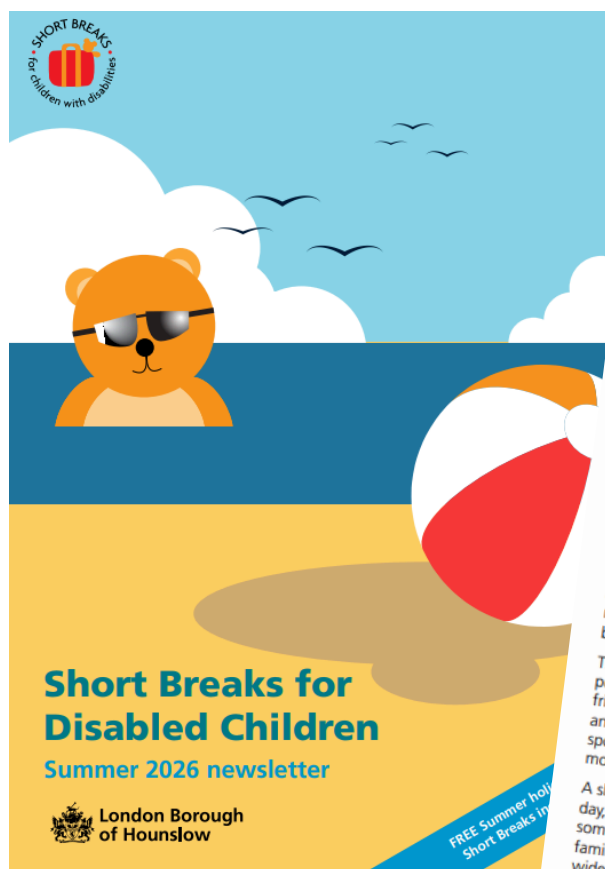
Sporting News at Westbrook



This week some children from **Year 2** took part in a **Quadkids Competition**. The children took part in different races including **100M** and **300M**! All the children have been working hard and **training with the coach** to prepare for this event and they all did an amazing job! Well done to all the children that took part and represented Westbrook Primary School in this competition.



SEND News...



Welcome

Welcome to the Summer newsletter! You will find inside a programme of activities taking place over the holiday which will be fun and enjoyable for your young person and the whole family.

Hope you all have a great holiday.

Jo Dawson – Short Breaks

What is a Short Break?

Short breaks provide opportunities for disabled children and young people to spend time away from their primary carers. They aim to provide parents and carers a necessary and valuable break away from their caring responsibilities in order to recharge their batteries.

They enable disabled children and young people to have the chance to develop new friendships, take part in new experiences and to have fun doing positive activities like sports, music therapy, youth clubs and much more.

A short break may include a few hours, a day, evening, overnight stay, weekend or sometimes longer. It could take place in the family home, at another home or out in the wider community.

Hounslow Short Breaks team also endeavour to provide short breaks for the whole family in an environment that is sympathetic to the disabled child or young person, for example, theatre shows and cinema screenings.



For more information, please see our Short Breaks Statement on the Hounslow website – <https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/send-local-offer-social-care/send-local-offer-short-breaks>.

If you have any queries, please do call the Short Breaks team on 020 8583 3636.

Hounslow Parent Carers Forum...

The next meeting is scheduled for **10:15am, Tuesday 14th July** @ Hounslow Youth Centre

Hounslow Parent Carers Forum

Hounslow Parent Carers Forum is part of a nationwide organisation that helps parent and carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We are there to listen to you and try to support you to sign post where needed.

We also discuss common issues that parent/carers have with the local authority and other organisations in order to help improve services. All of us who work for the forum have children with SEND.

We offer Coffee & Chat Mornings and Afternoons, along with newsletters that provide updates and helpful information on SEN topics in the area. Additionally, we host a monthly forum where

representatives from the Council, other organisations, and charities come to discuss their services and answer your questions. Best way to keep up to date with what we have going on is to see our online diary on our website:

www.hounslowpcf.co.uk

Dates for up-coming Forum meetings are as follows:

- **Tuesday 14 July**

Times: 10.15am-12.30am

Hounslow Youth Centre

Kingsley Road, Hounslow, Middlesex TW3 1QA

Email: info@hounslowpcf.co.uk

Tel: 020 8570 4671



Unique Identifying Number (UIN)

If you have not already registered for your UIN, please do call the Short Breaks team on **020 8583**

3636. It is important that you do this as you will need a UIN to book onto any of the Short Breaks programme. All our Short Breaks providers (Hounslow Play team, Brentford Sports, Richmond Music Trust, Watermans, Park Lane Stables, Lampton Leisure) will require the UIN as part of the booking process.

Please note that we are unable to do any registrations during booking days.



Useful websites for families of disabled children

Please find below several websites that offer help and support in various ways to families with disabled children:

<http://newlifefcharity.co.uk/docs/care-services/Play-Therapy-Pods.shtml>

<https://www.disability-grants.org/grants-for-children.html>

<https://www.turn2us.org.uk/>

Community news...



London Borough
of Hounslow



Hounslow
School Library
Service



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
6th July	Monday	Transition morning (children spend time in new class)	9:00am
6th July	Monday	End of Year reports to be emailed to parents	4:00pm
7th July	Tuesday	Open Evening for Parents / Carers	5:00-6:30pm
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

[Read more on our website](#)

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