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A Maths Mastery School



Newsletter

July 10, 2026

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



This week we have held a special assembly to celebrate the achievements of some of our pupils. We said **congratulations** to those children who have managed to achieve **100% attendance this year** - an amazing achievement! We have celebrated the efforts of the **Meaningful Work Programme** children who have given up many lunchtimes to support other children in the dinner hall, the quiet area or in Reception. There were also **Headteacher Awards** and recognition of those children using **Lexia** consistently. We will be celebrating the **Wellbeing Ambassadors** next week.

As we begin to draw this academic year to a close I would like to say a **fond farewell** to a few members of staff. **Mrs Fazal** will be moving to another school in Hounslow and both **Mrs Chohan** and **Mrs Mohammed** will be moving abroad to teach, Mrs Mohammed taking on an Inclusion Lead role. I would like to thank them for all of their hard work and support during their time at Westbrook. We are going to miss you!

I would also like to inform parents / carers of some changes to staffing at Westbrook for September. **Congratulations to Mrs Leka** for securing the post of **VI Centre Lead** and also **congratulations to Mrs Patel** for securing the post of **SENCo / Inclusion Lead**.

On Monday 6th July all children spent some time with their new teacher in their new classrooms in preparation for September.

Temperatures are forecast to be slightly lower next week however 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**). We still have several children coming to school without a water bottle or a sun hat.
- 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
Robin	Avneet	Chaffinch	Ayaan
Robin	Rania	Sparrow	Jacob
Barn Owl	Ali	Wren	Rehana
Snowy Owl	Soroush	Cuckoo	Asra
Tawny Owl	Iqra	Magpie	Sargun
Flamingo	Kaaya	Woodpecker	Shahwali
Swan	Aayat	Eagle	Harjap
Heron	Livia	Hawk	Ayat
Kingfisher	Aayat	Osprey	Samar
Jay	Khadija	Falcon	Tiana
		Harrier	Zayba
		Kestrel	Toya

Attendance Ted

Well done to **Harrier Class, Year 6** 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!

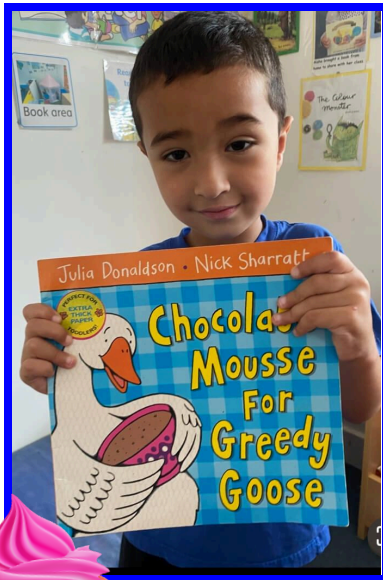


House Points at Westbrook

Well done to **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.



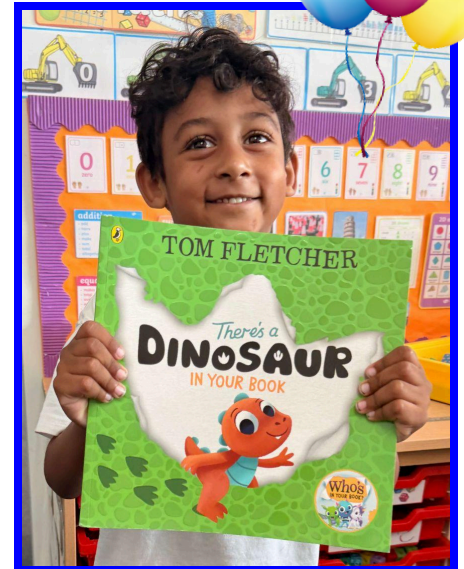
Birthday Books 🎂



We would like to wish **Haider** from **Barn Owl Class** and **Noah** from **Snowy Owl Class** a very **happy 5th birthday!** We would also like to wish **Rania** from **Heron Class** a very **happy 6th birthday!** Thank you both for 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.



War Horse at the National Theatre - Year 6 🤖👤

This week, some of our Year 6 children had the wonderful opportunity to watch *War Horse* at the **National Theatre** as part of our **Performing Arts** curriculum.

Experiencing this world-renowned production gave the children the chance to **engage with live theatre**, bringing **storytelling to life** in a powerful and memorable way. Through the outstanding performances, **innovative puppetry** and **creative staging**, they developed a deeper understanding of **character development**, **theatrical techniques** and the impact of performance on an audience.



Above all, the visit enriched the children's appreciation of the performing arts, inspiring creativity, imagination and a greater understanding of **how theatre can communicate powerful themes and emotions**. It was a truly memorable experience that will support and enhance their learning both in and beyond the classroom.



Westbrook Exit Point - Year 1 History

Year 1 delivered their **history exit point** this week. Children shared their learning about some **famous explorers** like Christopher Columbus. This was part of their history topic this term. Children also took part in a quiz with their parents and explored making boats and pretended to go on an exploration!



Westbrook Off-site Visits - Year 4 💧

Last Friday, **Cuckoo Class** had a fantastic trip to the **Water and Steam Museum in Kew**, which supported their Year 4 learning in **science about the water cycle, rivers and filtration**. The children enjoyed exploring **water filtration activities**, playing with a range of multi-function toys and taking part in **water splash games** during the hot weather. It was a fun and engaging experience that linked beautifully with their science, geography and history topics.



Westbrook's Recommended Reads...



Westbrook Recommended Reads

Early Years (Reception)

Book: Bear and Bird by Jarvis

Readers will be drawn into the gentle adventures of Bear and Bird as they navigate their world, finding warmth and joy in simple moments and shared companionship, with simple scenarios from going for picnics and painting pictures. Gentle humour – usually based around Bird's attempts to steer Bear's child-like escapades – make these books highly appealing to younger children



Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2)

Book: Thunderboots by Naomi Jones & Rebecca Ashdown

Trixie is the smallest person in Primrose Tower, but also the loudest and the building's residents have given her an affectionate nickname: THUNDERBOOTS. When it's time for Trixie to start school, she is very excited. Sometimes it's hard to concentrate in class, though. And it's really hard to read letters. Maybe what Trixie needs is a superpowered plan. An empowering story about starting school with dyslexia that celebrates everyone's differences.



Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4)

Book: Kate on the Case by Hannah Peck

Kate is an aspiring reporter, and finds herself embroiled in a mysterious locked-room mystery about a train.

This is a really sweet story, with enough mystery to keep readers excited but nothing too scary. Readers will enjoy the animal and human characters, the moments of humour, the gently unravelling mystery and the unexpected twist in the tale.



Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 & 6)

Book: Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell

The story follows a boy's adventures when he discovers a cluster of magical islands on which all sorts of mythical creatures are really alive. He teams up with a local girl on a magical quest to save the islands.

The two main characters have a lot of grit, and their adventure would be appealing to a lot of readers. It is an emotional journey.



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.

SEND surgery drop-in...

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SEND Local Offer

**Do you have a child or young person with SEND?
Come along to Hounslow's SEND Local Offer
drop-in session for advice and support.**

Speak to a wide range of professionals including the Learning Support and Assessment Team (EHCP), NHS Therapies, SENDIASS, Family Hubs and more.



Monday 13th July 2026



10am - 12pm



**Meadowbank Community Hub
and Library
Community Close
Cranford
TW5 9QX ([Map link](#))**

For further information about
Hounslow's SEND Local Offer visit
www.hounslow.gov.uk/send-local-offer

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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://newlifecharity.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...



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
13th July	Monday	Y6 Production Dress Rehearsal (to the school)	1:45pm
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
Summer Holiday 2026			
7th September	Monday	Children return to school for new academic year	8:30am
14th September	All week	Y6 Harrier - Bikeability Course (Level 1 & 2)	various
21st September	All week	Y6 Kestrel - Bikeability Course (Level 1 & 2)	various
28th September	All week	Y6 Falcon - Bikeability Course (Level 1 & 2)	various

[Read more on our website](#)

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