

An Award Winning School

A Maths Mastery School



Newsletter

September 25, 2026

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

Curriculum meetings - It was lovely to see so many parents / carers at the meetings this week. We hope that you found the sessions informative and provided you with an opportunity to ask any questions that you might have. The slides from the meetings will be shared with the relevant parents in due course.

This week our assemblies have focused on **democracy, voting** and present-day **politicians**. We have also learnt about **Fairtrade fortnight**. This year's theme is 'Do it Fair' and **Osprey Class** shared lots of information about the Fairtrade organisation during this morning's class assembly.



Westbrook is Allergy Aware - The updated legislation places a strong emphasis on proactive risk prevention, clear communication, rapid emergency response and whole-school awareness. In light of the recent changes to the law regarding supporting pupils with allergies at school, all staff have completed in-person and on-line training to ensure that we are following government guidance. If your child's medical details, medication or allergy needs have changed recently, please contact the school office so we can ensure that their information is completely up to date and we can assess if an **Individual Healthcare Plan** is required.

Westbrook School Council - This week I have been lucky enough to hold the first School Council meeting of 2026/27. I met with the new councillors, who were very excited, and presented them with their badges. We discussed why they had been **elected**, linking to our work on democracy, and their role going forward. We will meet regularly to discuss school issues and initiatives and they will share the views of their fellow peers.

Reminders: Harvest Festival 02/10/2026 - We would welcome any donations of food items (sealed and in-date) to add to our Harvest Festival. Items can be brought into school from Thursday 1st October. All items will be donated to the Hounslow Foodbank.

Please can we ask that parents keep their children off the **Westbrook Wonder Trail** at the end of the school day. The equipment is not being supervised at this time and we want to avoid any potential accidents.

Have a lovely, restful 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	Ayeza	Chaffinch	Khadija
Robin	Aftab	Sparrow	Ehman
Barn Owl	Zarisha	Cuckoo	Cobi
Snowy Owl	Eesa	Woodpecker	Aanay
Penguin	Abdo	Hawk	Zain
Flamingo	Tommy	Osprey	Milla
Swan	Jesse and Huriya	Falcon	Marwan
Heron	Alisha	Harrier	Amira K.
Kingfisher	Joelle	Kestrel	Ikroop
Jay	Kiyansh		

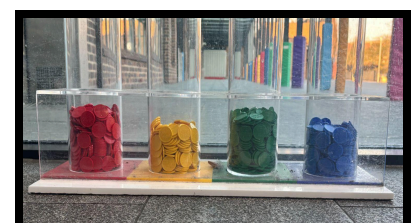
Attendance Ted

Well done to **Hawk Class, Year 5** who achieved best overall attendance this week. They achieved **98.8%** attendance - an amazing achievement! We are sure that Attendance Ted will enjoy spending his week in your classroom!



House Points at Westbrook

It has been very close between the houses this week but **Blackman House (Green)** has achieved the most points this week!

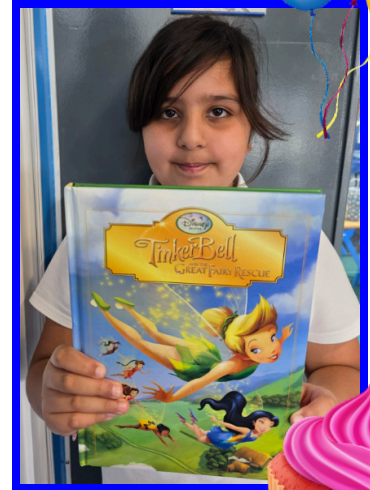


Birthday Books 🎂



We would like to wish **Alayna** in **Flamingo Class** a very happy **6th birthday** and **Saha** in **Cuckoo Class** a very happy **9th birthday**. Thank you for each donating a lovely book to your class library. We hope that your friends enjoyed listening to the story.

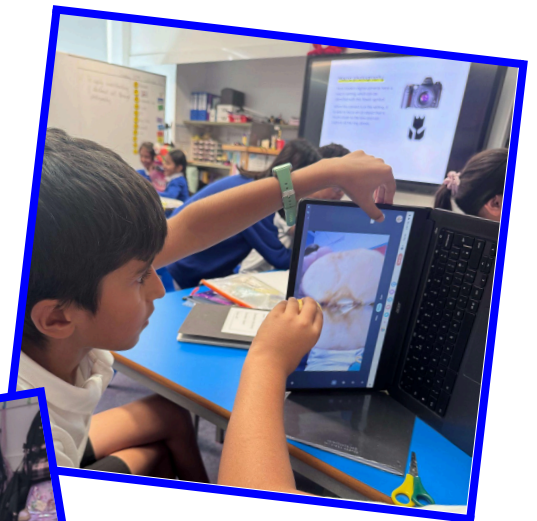
If parents / carers would like to donate a book to mark their child's birthday, please see the school office for a '**Birthday Book**' label. We really do appreciate the donations.



Learning at Westbrook - Year 6 art 📷

This week, our **Year 6 children** explored the world of **abstract art** through **photography**. They discovered how artists and photographers use photography to carefully observe, record and transform the world around them, with a particular focus on the work of **Edward Weston**.

They explored the use of **macro photography** to capture details that might not usually be noticed and investigate how **monochromatic images** can create **mood** and **visual impact**. They successfully created their own expressive and visually striking artworks.



Learning at Westbrook - Year 2 PE

The **Year 2 classes**, Jay and Kingfisher, had a high-energy PE lesson this week. The lesson began with a fast paced warm-up including **jumping jacks**, **star jumps** and **high kneed running** on the spot. All the children were **extremely enthusiastic**, showing

one hundred percent effort.

Year 2 are focusing on **dance** this half term focusing on **animal movements**. Working with a partner, the children selected an animal each and made **exaggerated movements** around the hall to form

a **mini sequence**. The hall was transformed into a wildlife scene with lots of penguins, tigers and kangaroos! The children all worked extremely well together showing **fantastic teamwork**, **respect** and **resilience**.



Westbrook Clubs & enrichment...

Last week, our **KS1 clubs** were back in action, and what a fantastic start we had! The children jumped straight in, ready to **have fun**, **get creative** and learn something new.



In the **Cooking Club**, our little chefs got busy **chopping** and **mixing** a colourful selection of **seasonal fruits**.   

It was wonderful to see them enjoying

themselves, **trying a new skill** and growing in confidence as they worked together. We can't wait to see what they cook up next!



Last week in our **Upper Key Stage 2 Cooking Club**, the children had a fantastic time getting creative with royal icing! They explored different techniques to decorate their biscuits, **experimenting with colours, patterns and designs** to create their own **unique decorations**.

It was wonderful to see their **creativity** and **imagination** shine through. The children were **incredibly proud** of their finished biscuits and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to create something that was not only delicious but also

uniquely
their own!



Westbrook Off-site visits - Year 3 Legoland



Year 3 had a fantastic day at **LEGOLAND**, where they had the opportunity to **revisit and build upon** their **Year 2** learning about **mechanisms**. The children explored the park and were able to see how different mechanisms are used to **create movement in rides and attractions**.

They also took part in an exciting workshop called **Around the World in 80 Bricks**. During the workshop, the **children worked**



together to complete **LEGO building challenges**, using their **creativity, problem-solving and teamwork skills**. It was a fun and memorable experience for everyone!



Westbrook recommended reads...

Early Years (Reception)

Book: Salty Dogs and Pals by Helen Stephens and Katie Chappell



Written by best pals Katie Chappell and Helen Stephens, these four bright, happy stories explore the warm, funny friendship dynamic between Salty Dog and his best friends Kitty (the cat!) and Bernard (the duck!) who all live together in a little upside-down boat house by the sea. Filled with sea shanties, Highland dancing, howling storms and extravagant bath time routines, life on the island is certainly never dull!

Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2)

Book: Capybara Disco Dreams by Frances Stickley & Nikki Dyson



This book has a lovely message that comes across. Beneath the sparkle and dancing, the story encourages children to be themselves, feel confident and have lots of fun without worrying about what others think. It celebrates individuality in a way that young readers can easily understand.

Overall, this is a delightful picture book that combines laughter, fun and is a must have in any book corner. It is a perfect for story time!

Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4)

Book: The World's Last Mammoth by Franziska Holbacher



The World's Last Mammoth and other Missing Marvels is a taste sensation for the eyes and the brain cells! This treasure trove of mysterious facts ranges from amazing animals, mind-boggling buildings to missing people and palaces to name only a few! Fact after fact, sits side by side beautiful illustrations in a vibrant, comic book style.

Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 & 6)

Book: Digging for Victory by Cathy Faulkner



Devon, 1941. Like her brother, Ralph, Bonnie wants to help in the war effort rather than tend the home vegetable patch. So when the mysterious Mr Fisher is billeted at their family home, Bonnie's mission to uncover his secrets begins. Why is he here? Is he a shirker? Or worse ... a German spy? In this engaging and emotional [verse novel](#) the words dance on the page to tell the story through poetry. Digging for Victory is captivating, powerful and entertaining. The words form interesting shapes to mirror certain themes in the story, which creates the interest needed for a reluctant reader and creates a playful vibe.

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 9:15am and last approximately 1 hour.

- Wednesday 21st October 2026
- Wednesday 25th November 2026
- Wednesday 9th December 2026
- Thursday 7th January 2027

There will be a presentation from the Head of School followed by an opportunity to see the school in action on a tour including our head pupils. To book a place on one of our open mornings, please contact the School Office on **0208 5709942** or email office@westbrookprimary.co.uk

A note from the Head of School: Open days are a fantastic way to get to know Westbrook Primary School. They will provide you with an opportunity to hear about why we are so good and show you the school in action. You will get to meet our fantastic children and view our hands-on and engaging curriculum. Westbrook welcomes new families and aims to answer any of your questions.

School Travel Plan news...

Whilst our Y6 pupils have been busy perfecting their cycle skills this week there is also an opportunity for

adults to receive cycle training so that they can then enjoy cycling as a family. Please see the information regarding free training and hiring bikes.



FREE

ADULT CYCLE TRAINING

For all adults who live, work or study in Hounslow.

Tuesday
Convent Way Community Centre (UB2 5UG)
9.15 – 10.15am – Beginners
10.30 – 11.30am – Improvers

Thursday
Osterley Park (TW7 4RB)
11.45am – 12.45pm – Beginners
1.00pm – 2.00pm – Improvers

Saturday
Lampton Park (TW3 3AD)
9.15 – 10.15am – Beginners
10.30 – 11.30am – Improvers

Hanworth Park (TW13 5EG)
1.00pm – 2.00pm – Beginners
2.15pm – 3.15pm – Improvers

For more details...
Visit www.cyclinginstructor.com/hounslow
Call 0845 652 0421
Email info@cyclinginstructor.com

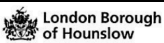


SCAN ME



Bikes and helmets provided at no cost





PEDDLE MY WHEELS

Hounslow Try Before You Bike Scheme

THINKING OF CYCLING?
Try out a new or nearly new bike for a monthly fee. If you like the bike, buy it at a discounted price, pay on an interest free monthly payment plan, or use the Cycle to Work scheme.

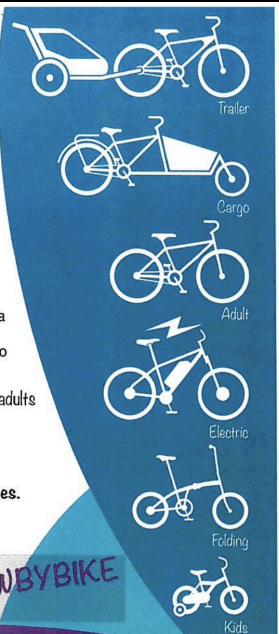
Try a bike from £10 for kids • £30 for adults
• £30 for folding • £75 for electric
• £150 for cargo bikes.

Free delivery and collection.
No deposit, interest or cancellation fees.
This scheme is delivered by Peddle My Wheels on behalf of Hounslow Council.

#HOUNSLOWBYBIKE

For more info visit:
<https://www.peddlemywheels.com/try-before-you-bike>

INTRODUCTORY OFFER:
£100 DISCOUNT VOUCHERS on a first come first served basis for people who go on to purchase their bike, further vouchers for unemployed/low income households : voucher code **#hounslowbybike**



SEND news...

SEND Local Offer London Borough of Hounslow

SEND Surgery Drop-in

Come along to Hounslow's SEND Local Offer drop-in session for advice and support. Expert support. Here for your family.

Wednesday 14th October 2026, 10am -12pm

Hanworth Air Park Leisure Centre & Library, Uxbridge Rd, Feltham TW13 5EG

For more information about SEND support in Hounslow, visit: www.hounslowsendlocaloffer.co.uk

Scan for future SEND Surgery dates

Learning Support and Assessment Team (EHCP) | NHS Therapies | SENDIASS (Information, Advice and Support Service) | Family Hubs | More

Community news...

The new **Think Well Youth Wellbeing Hub** is now officially open to young people aged **11-18** in Hounslow. Based at **Beavers Community Hub and Library (TW4 7NW) in Cranford**, Think Well is a free, welcoming drop-in service that provides early intervention wellbeing support for young people. No referral is required.

The hub is open:

- Monday: 4pm to 8pm
- Wednesday: 4pm to 8pm
- Friday: 3pm to 9pm

Young people can visit the hub to:

- * Access wellbeing support, information, advice and guidance
- * Meet new people and take part in activities Learn new ways to look after their wellbeing
- * Find out about local support and services available to them

* Further information is available here: <https://talk.hounslow.gov.uk/think-well>

THINK WELL Wellbeing - Support - Connection

Designed with young people, for young people

Beavers Community Hub and Library
103 Salisbury Road,
Hounslow TW4 7NW

Open every week...
Monday, 4-8pm
Wednesday, 4-8pm
Friday, 3-9pm

A safe, welcoming and non-clinical space where you can:

- o Hang out and meet new people
- o Take part in activities
- o Learn new ways to look after your wellbeing
- o Talk to someone if you're having a difficult time
- o Find out about support and services available to you

A new wellbeing space for young people age 11 - 18

FREE

London Borough of Hounslow

Visit talk.hounslow.gov.uk/think-well

Music lessons




Free Children Piano/Keyboard Taster Available Now

- Weekly 1 hour lessons available Monday to Sunday for children aged 5-13
- Children learn to read, write and play music in every lesson. we also provide keyboard at every lesson
- Termly Exams and certificate along with opportunities to sit at internationally recognised exams and perform at live events



Contacts us Now by Email, Phone, Whats App or via our Website/QR Code to Book Your "FREE TASTER SESSION"

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FREE TASTER SESSION AVAILABLE ACROSS THE FOLLOWING AREAS AND ONLINE

Greenwood Community Centre 1A School Rd, Hampton TW12 1QL
Monday 4pm and 5pm and 6pm, Thursday 4pm and 5pm and 6pm

St Johns Church St Johns Road Isleworth TW7 6NW:
Saturday 12.30pm

Hounslow United Reformed Church 114 Hanworth Road TW3 1UF:
Monday 4pm and 5pm, Wednesday 4pm, Friday 4pm and 7pm

Heston Community Centre Vicarage Farm Road TW5 0EE:
Monday 4pm and 7pm, Wednesday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

St Michael and St Martin Parish 94 Bath Road TW3 3EH:
Thursday 1st of October at 4.15pm

St Dunstan's Church St Dunstan's Road Feltham TW13 4JY:
Tuesday 4pm, Wednesday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm, Friday 4pm and 7pm

Christchurch Hanworth Road Feltham TW13 5AB:
Thursday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm, Friday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

West Acton Community Centre Churchill Gardens, West Acton, London W3 0JN:
Monday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm, Thursday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

Pitshanger Lane Methodist Church Linfield Road W5 1QP:
Wednesday 4.30pm and 5.30pm, Saturday 1pm and 3pm

Northfields Community Centre 71a Northcroft Road West Ealing W13 9SS:
Friday 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm

St John's Church, Church Ave, Southall Green UB2 4DH:
Tuesday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm, Wednesday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

Greenford Methodist Church Ruslip Road Greenford:
Monday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm, Friday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

St Marys Ealing Rd, Northolt UB5 6AA:
Tuesday 4pm and 6pm, Wednesday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

Online via Zoom:
Monday 4pm, Tuesday 4pm, Wednesday 4pm, Thursday 4pm and 7pm, Friday 5pm



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Police Cadets



Volunteer Police Cadets

Aged 13 - 18?

Are you interested in public services? Or working alongside the police?

Here in Hounslow we have our own Volunteer Police Cadet Unit based in Feltham.

The VPC is a great place for those who have a desire to support their local communities and gain a practical understanding of policing.

Contact the Hounslow Cadet Coordinator: PC Power
p252108@met.police.uk



Community News...




HESTON ACTION GROUP
Uniting to Clean & Green



LONDON NATIONAL PARK CITY*



HESTON ACTION GROUP
home to

HESTON COMMUNITY GARDEN
invites you to our

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS 2026
SUNDAY 27 September 2026
11 –2 pm

Food made with garden produce to share
Please feel free to bring your own homemade food,
share recipes, garden tips and seed swap

Bring your guitar, your kite, your poems,
your favourite games

For more information email us at
hestonactlongroup@gmail.com
Or call 07944644030 to join our WhatsApp group



Diary of dates

Date	Day	Event	Time
28th Sept	Mon-Fri	Y6 Falcon Class - Bikeability	various
29th Sept	Tuesday	Flu immunisations	morning
1st October	Thursday	Donations for Harvest Festival (into school)	-
2nd October	Friday	Hawk Class assembly - Harvest Festival	9:00am
5th October	Monday	TTRS - Y2 Parent Workshop (school hall)	9:00am
9th October	Friday	Harrier Class assembly - World Sight Day	9:00am
14th October	Wednesday	Safer Travel Workshop for Y6 pupils	2:00pm
16th October	Friday	Falcon Class assembly	9:00am
19th October	Monday	Y2 Exit Point (school hall)	9:10am
20th October	Tuesday	Open Evening for Parents / Carers	4pm - 7pm

21st October	Wednesday	Open Morning for prospective parents	9:15am
22nd October	Thursday	Open Evening for Parents / Carers	4pm - 7pm
23rd October	Friday	Kestrel Class assembly	9:00am
23rd October	Friday	Last day of the half term (finish at 3:25pm)	
October Half Term Holiday (Children back to school on Monday 2nd November)			
31st October	Saturday	Deadline for secondary school applications	-
4th November	Wednesday	Nursery Curriculum Meeting for parents	9:15am & 2:45pm

[Read more on our website](#)

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