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A Maths Mastery School



Newsletter

October 2, 2026

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

It has been another fun filled week at Westbrook.



Harvest Festival 02/10/2026 - We would like to thank all of the families that made a donation to our Harvest Festival. The display looked amazing in the hall this morning and Hawk Class led the assembly brilliantly. All food items donated have been packed and delivered to the Hounslow Foodbank today by Mrs Jones and Mrs Shaw.

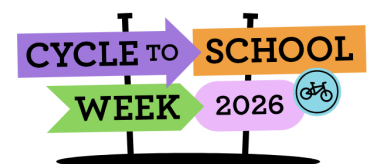


Menu taste-testing event - On Monday the children were able to taste samples of dishes from the new menu which is being launched after half term. I was really impressed by the number of children that tried new foods and the positive feedback. Read more about the event below.

National Poetry Day - Thursday was National Poetry Day and Year 4 celebrated their poetry during Golden assembly this week - well done Year 4.

Parents' Evening appointments - Parents / carers will have received notification this week about Parents' Evenings which are being held on **20/10/2026** and **22/10/2026**. We would like to see all parents booking an appointment for either of these dates. The evenings provide an opportunity for teachers to share key information about how the children have settled and how they are progressing with their learning.

Cycle to School Week (5th-9th October) - Next week is **Cycle to School** week and we are encouraging **as many families as possible to scoot or cycle to school**. We have a cycle shelter where the scooters and bikes can be stored during the school day. We will be holding an assembly on Monday to talk in more detail about this with the children.



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	Leo	Chaffinch	Navleen
Robin	Hania	Sparrow	Adam
Barn Owl	Maahi	Cuckoo	Sidhaq
Snowy Owl	Maryam	Woodpecker	Leron
Penguin	Archer	Hawk	Pavneet
Flamingo	Hunar	Osprey	Hasan
Swan	Aaditya	Falcon	Rajab
Heron	Myla	Harrier	Antonina
Kingfisher	Jasmine	Kestrel	Talia
Jay	Aadhya		

Attendance Ted

Well done to **Heron Class, Year 1** who achieved best overall attendance this week. They achieved **100%** 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 **Isabella** in **Snowy Class** a very happy **5th birthday**, **Samira** in **Flamingo Class** a very happy **6th birthday**, **Sehaj** in **Jay Class** a very happy **7th birthday** and **Aleeza** in **Falcon Class** a very happy **11th birthday**. Thank you for each donating a lovely book to your class library. We hope that your friends enjoyed listening to the stories.



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 5 Science

This week in **science**, **Year 5** made **water filters** from plastic bottles. The children used a range of resources, such as sand, pebbles, cotton wool and kitchen towel, to act as the **filter** inside the bottle. Then muddy water was poured in, to see if it could be made clearer. The children were fascinated by the results as the chocolate-brown water came through much clearer.



Learning at Westbrook - Year 6

PE

In our PE lesson this week, Y6 children developed their **teamwork and problem-solving skills** through a range of collaborative activities. We learned how to listen carefully to one another, share our ideas respectfully and feel confident contributing as part of a team.

We also practised **reflecting on and building upon each other's ideas**, recognising that everyone's contribution is valuable. The children showed **great enthusiasm and perseverance** as they worked together to find solutions, demonstrating the importance of

communication, cooperation and mutual respect.



Learning at Westbrook - Year 6 History

As part of our **WWII history topic**, the children designed and created their own **Anderson shelters** using a range of materials, including leaves and twigs. They learned why Anderson shelters were used, how they **protected families during air raids**, and what life was like for children and families during the **Blitz**. This **hands-on activity** brought their learning about WWII to life!



Life Skills at Westbrook - Y6 Bikeability

Following the other classes' recent sessions, our Year 6 children from Falcon class have now taken their turn in Bikeability training, working towards their Level 2 award.



With guidance from their instructors, the children took to the local roads to put their cycling skills into practice. They developed their understanding of road safety, learning to observe their surroundings, communicate their intentions and make safe decisions when cycling alongside other road users.



The photographs capture the children applying their learning beyond the playground, building confidence and independence through

practical experience. These valuable skills will support them as they prepare for the greater independence of secondary school.

Well done to everyone who took part for their effort, concentration and enthusiasm!



Westbrook Sporting News - Y5 Football

This week, a group of **year 5 boys** took part in a local schools **football tournament** at **Springwell School**. The boys were up against some tough competition but still managed to win some matches, as well as keep a couple of teams at bay with a draw. Well done boys, for your perseverance and effort.



Taste-testing session at Westbrook...

On Monday we were very lucky to have a visit from some staff from our **catering company, Wilson Jones**. They spent all morning busy preparing **dishes from the new menu** to be released after the half term holiday.

Last year's **School Council** had the opportunity to discuss the proposed menu after gathering the views of their peers. The catering company listened carefully to the views of the School Council and **based on the pupil feedback** changes



were made to the menu which the pupils will be able to enjoy after the half term holiday. The children were so **excited to try the samples** of different vegetarian dishes which included **pesto pasta, noodles and bean and cheese tortilla**. Many children went back for a second sample!

The atmosphere in the hall on Monday was one of great excitement. The children were **talking about the dishes enthusiastically** and it was amazing to see how many children did try one of the new dishes.

We would like to say a massive **thank you to Wilson Jones** for giving up their time to prepare all of the food and let the children explore some of the new dishes that will soon be on the menu. We would encourage parents / carers to ask their children about the dishes and which one they might have tried so that they can select these from the menu in the future.



Westbrook recommended reads...

Early Years (Reception)

Book: Marv and the Funfair Fright by Alex Falase-Koya



This is a short, illustrated chapter book with a cool, male protagonist and a spirit of action-adventure. The story starts with Marvin as an ordinary school boy. When he finds a superhero suit in the attic, he transforms and he must put his powers to the test to stop a villain from causing chaos and destruction (via zombies and giant toy pandas) at the funfair.

Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2)

Book: A Dinosaur at the Bus Stop by Eilidh Muldoon



This is a collection of 'poems to have fun with' – and really widens that scope to 'words to have fun with', 'ideas to have fun with' and 'read-alouds to have fun with' too!

These poems are perfectly pitched to hit the humour level of younger primary pupils, while Eilidh Muldoon's playful illustrations bring the nonsense gloriously to life.

Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4)

Book: Flooded by Mariajo Ilustrajo



Flooded is a visually stunning book with a powerful story about learning to face up to problems before they grow too big.

In Flooded, the city faces a problem. It seems like a normal day; the city wakes up to find itself a little bit wet. No one minds at first as it was just a little bit of water, but as the city carries on with its usual rhythm, the smaller animals start to realise that it is all becoming a rather big problem.

Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 & 6)

Book: Love That Dog by Sharon Creech



This superb book is written in narrative verse from the point of view of Jack, a boy in school who doesn't like poetry.

However, with the encouragement of his teacher, Jack begins to keep a diary and soon realises he can write a poem. The story covers the topic of losing pets and dealing with the associated emotions.

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.

Westbrook Parent Workshops...



The poster is for a 'Free Toileting Workshop' held on Tuesday 6th October from 9.00 - 10.30 at Westbrook Primary School. It features a cartoon sun, a star, and a character in a green hat. Logos for London Borough of Hounslow and LEARNHOUNSLOW are in the top corners. Contact information and an online enrolment link are at the bottom.

London Borough of Hounslow

LEARNHOUNSLOW

Free Toileting Workshop
Tuesday 6th October
9.00 - 10.30
Westbrook Primary School

Complete an online enrolment form, follow this link:
<https://forms.gle/8yD4Fw7iKwiaEsQh8>

Call 020 8583 6000
coursesearch.hounslow.gov.uk

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

Bikes and helmets provided at no cost




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
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For more details...
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 Call 0845 652 0421
 Email info@cyclinginstructor.com



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SEND news...



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**

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NHS Therapies



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Family Hubs



More

Short Breaks for the Half Term Holiday (SEND)



Welcome

Welcome to the October Half Term 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.

I have a new colleague so welcome to Dev Davda. As well as myself, Dev will be available for any queries relating to Short Breaks.

Hope you all have a great holiday.

Jo Dawson and Devarsh Davda – Short Breaks

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Diary of dates

Date	Day	Event	Time
5th October	Monday	TTRS - Y2 Parent Workshop (school hall)	9:00am
9th October	Friday	Harrier Class assembly - World Sight Day Dotty Day - children to wear dots / spots	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
11th November	Wednesday	Y3 Exit Point (school hall)	2:30pm

[Read more on our website](#)

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