

NEWSLETTER

July 2025



RETURN TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As we come to the end of another incredible academic year, I find myself filled with immense pride and gratitude. What a journey it has been! One filled with achievement, enrichment, resilience, and joyful moments that will stay with us for years to come. This final term has been nothing short of remarkable. From our talented pupils participating in the Golfway Competition at Bush Hill Park Golf Club, to Year 3's awe-inspiring trip to the immersive Tutankhamun Exhibition, and a memorable visit to Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, learning has extended far beyond the classroom walls. Our athletes shone brightly at the Borough Athletics, where we were thrilled to take 3rd place overall, and Year 6 created unforgettable memories during their adventurous residential trip to Tolmers. We also celebrated Health and Well-being Week, culminating in a phenomenal Sports Day at Lee Valley Athletics Centre, full of energy, teamwork, and joy.

Other fantastic highlights included Year 5's inspiring trip to the Science Museum, Reception's visit to Willows Farm, the delightful EYFS Sports Festival, and the ever-popular Summer Discos that brought smiles and laughter all around.

We were absolutely delighted to win the Getting to School Competition, a wonderful achievement that saw Cllr Ozaydin visit us to present our prize - five shiny new scooters!

A moment that truly left us beyond words was being awarded the Inclusion Quality Mark Centre of Excellence status. We are now one of just eight schools nationally to hold this prestigious recognition - a testament to our unwavering commitment to inclusion and equity for all.

A special mention must go to our amazing Year 6 pupils, who displayed such determination, perseverance and maturity in preparing for and completing their SATs. They have shown tremendous progress and leave us not only with academic strength but strong values and confidence. They ended their time at BHP on a high with their fantastic leavers' production of 'Mufasa', which captured hearts and showcased their many talents. We wish each of them the very best as they move on to secondary school. May they continue to dream big, aim high and always believe in themselves. We also say farewell and best wishes to three wonderful members of staff: Miss Sasha, Ms Murdzoska-Elia, and Miss Newson. Thank you for your dedication, passion, and care, you will be greatly missed.

To our parents and carers - thank you for your ongoing support and for working in partnership with us. Your encouragement makes a real difference to all that we do. Finally, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our incredible staff team. Their commitment, passion and relentless efforts ensure that every child at Bush Hill Park Primary School makes the best possible progress and thrives both personally and academically.

Wishing you all a safe, happy, and restful summer break.

Anna Theodosiou



AUTUMN TERM 2025

Inset Day (School closed)

Monday 1st September

Inset Day (school closed)

Tuesday 2nd September

Return to school

Wednesday 3rd September

Half Term

27th—31st October

Inset Day (school closed)

Monday 3rd November

Return to school

Tuesday 4th November

Last day of Term for Nursery

Wednesday 17th December

Last day of Term for Rec-Yr6

Thursday 18th December

(school finishes 1.30pm)

Spring Term 2026

Return to school

Monday 5th January



Hi, I'm Jess Capstick and I was appointed Chair of Governors of Bush Hill Park Primary School this academic year. It's been a pleasure and privilege getting to know your wonderful school - what an amazing year Bush Hill Park has had! Have a lovely summer holiday and a special good luck to all of our Year Six students who are off to their secondary schools in September.

We would like to express our deepest thanks to Catherine and all at CTL Communications for the very generous donation towards the coach hire for our Year 6 residential trip. Their generosity helped make this trip possible and we are truly grateful for their support and kindness.

Please see new classes for September 2025

WAS	SEPTEMBER 2025	TEACHERS
	PEARL NURSERY	Miss Knightley
	OPAL NURSERY	Mrs Shivarova / Mrs James
Nursery	RUBY	Mrs Ray
	SCARLET	Miss Davis
Ruby	INDIGO	Miss Jolly
Scarlet	SAPPHIRE	Mr Peters
Sapphire	MARIGOLD	Miss Trampleasure / Miss Drakou
Indigo	PRIMROSE	Miss Haider
Primrose	JADE	Mrs Gjoka
Marigold	EMERALD	Mrs Pav
Jade	PEACH	Miss Shtjefni
Emerald	APRICOT	Mrs Leach / Miss Bailey
Peach	AMETHYST	Mrs Kaso
Apricot	PURPLE	Miss Edwards
Amethyst	PLATINUM	Miss Hashim
Purple	BRONZE	Mrs Senel / Mrs Stylianou

P.E. DAYS

PEARL NURSERY	Mondays & Wednesdays
RECEPTION	Tuesdays & Thursdays
YEAR 1	Tuesdays & Thursdays
YEAR 2	Thursdays & Fridays
YEAR 3	Mondays & Tuesdays
YEAR 4	Tuesdays & Fridays
YEAR 5	Wednesdays & Fridays
YEAR 6	Mondays & Wednesdays

INSET DAYS

SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 1st September

Tuesday 2nd September

Monday 3rd November

Friday 19th December

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

We will be holding a meeting for parents and carers of Year 6 pupils to support them to begin the process of secondary transfer on

Wednesday 17th September at 5.30pm

The meeting will also inform parents and carers of the Year 6 residential trip which will be taking place in June 2026



PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS AUTUMN 2025

Thursday 23rd October

3.30-5.30pm

Friday 24th October

1.40-5.00pm



Individual pupil photos will be taken on:

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

(sibling photos at 8am)

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 1st September	INSET DAY—school closed
Tuesday 2nd September	INSET DAY—school closed
Wednesday 3rd September	Return to school
Wednesday 17th September	5.30pm Information meeting for Year 6 parents re Secondary Transfer and Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 25th September	Hearing tests for Yr1 children
Friday 26th September	Welcome coffee morning for new parents of Nursery and Reception Macmillan Coffee Morning
Wednesday 1st October	Yr6 trip to the National Gallery
Monday 6th October	Year 5 trip to the National Gallery
Monday 20th October	Book Sale all week
Thursday 23rd October	3.30-5.30pm Parent Consultation Meetings
Friday 24th October	Last day of half term—school finishes 1.15pm 1.30pm onwards BHM Community celebrations 1.40-5.00pm Parent Consultation Meetings
27th—31st October	HALF TERM—school closed
Monday 3rd November	INSET DAY—school closed
Tuesday 4th November	Return to school
Wednesday 5th November	Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 6
Thursday 13th November	9.00am or 2.30pm EYFS Nursery Rhyme Performance— parents invited
Friday 14th November	Photographer in for individual pupil and sibling photos
Friday 21st November	Non-Uniform Day
Friday 28th November	M&M Productions—Peter Pan
Wednesday 3rd December	10.00am EYFS Nativity story with Reverend Claire
Monday 8th December	2.15pm EYFS Nativity—parents invited
Tuesday 9th December	9.00am EYFS Nativity—parents invited 2.15pm Years 1&2 Nativity—parents invited
Wednesday 10th December	10.00am KS1 Church Service
Thursday 11th December	10.00am KS2 Church Service Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
Friday 12th December	Young Shakespeare Company- 'Macbeth' for Years 5&6 Winter Wonderland/Santa's Grotto
Wednesday 17th December	Last day for Nursery
Thursday 18th December	Last day for Reception to Year 6—school finishes 1.30pm
Friday 19th December	INSET DAY—school closed
SPRING TERM 2026	
Monday 5th January	Return to school

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025
INSET DAYS Monday 1 st September Tuesday 2 nd September
School starts Wednesday 3 rd September
HALF TERM 27 th - 31 st October
INSET DAY Monday 3 rd November
Term ends Thursday 18 th December
INSET DAY Friday 19 th December

SPRING TERM 2026
School starts Monday 5 th January
Half Term 16 th - 20 th February
Term ends Friday 27 th March

SUMMER TERM 2026
School starts Monday 13 th April
May Bank Holiday Monday 4 th May
Half Term 25 th - 29 th May
School Starts Monday 1 st June
School Closed (Sports Day Years 1-6) Wednesday 8 th July
Term ends Friday 17 th July



A massive congratulations to Miss S for qualifying as a teacher. She has worked tremendously hard with her studies as well as teaching and she should feel proud of her efforts as we certainly are!

Winners of the Getting to School competition

Our pupils were presented with five scooters and helmets by Cllr Sabri Ozaydin, after winning the School Prize for the 'Getting to School Art Competition' run by Enfield Council's Journeys and Places programme.

The competition was designed to encourage creativity and raise awareness about active and sustainable, healthier, and greener ways to travel to school. Our pupils were pronounced winners after a difficult decision, with over 150 pupils taking part, all trying to do their part to encourage walking, wheeling, and cycling for a better future.

Cllr Ozaydin, Cabinet Member for Environment and Placemaking, was so impressed with our pupils' upcycled, crafty bike wheels artwork, and told them how proud he was of them. He shared how difficult it had been to choose the between the schools, as all the entries for the competition showed lots of talent, but Bush Hill Park Primary pupils stood out because of their creativity, and imagination with the 3D effects of their design. Well done to all our pupils!

We want to thank the local authority for their ongoing support and encouragement as we continue to do what we can to improve the environment, and health and wellbeing of our school community.



Bush Hill Park Primary School Children Help Keep Enfield Tidy!

Bush Hill Park Primary School recently joined forces with Enfield Council to carry out a community litter pick in the local area, and the results were something to be proud of.

Bush Hill Park Primary school's dedicated Eco Committee, play a very important role in helping us to become more environmentally friendly. The Eco Committee discusses a number of sustainability issues such as energy saving, recycling, and reducing waste. They also lead by example, encouraging our community to take care of the environment through school-wide initiatives and awareness campaigns.

This litter pick was part of their ongoing mission to make a positive difference, not only within the school grounds, but out in the wider community too. Armed with litter pickers, high-visibility jackets and bin bags, the children set off with a clear goal: to support the council in keeping the community clean and functioning for all!

The children were guided and supported throughout the event by Enfield Council. Dennis, John and Sonny from Enfield Council, kicked things off with a safety demonstration and plenty of encouragement. Their support and enthusiasm helped the pupils feel confident and safe as they got stuck in, collecting litter and learning more about the importance of keeping public spaces clean.

During the litter pick, the children were met with smiles and praise from many local residents who were quick to thank them for their efforts. The positive feedback from the community really boosted the children's motivation and helped them to understand just how valuable their efforts were.

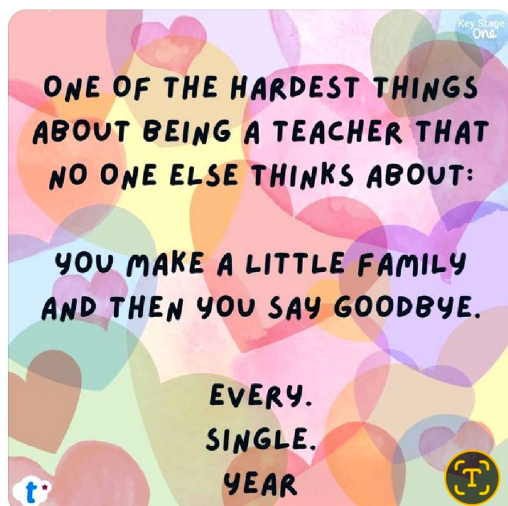
Not only did the children work hard, but they had a great time too. Dennis, John and Sonny even treated them to a well-earned ice-cream after a hot morning's work.

This event forms part of Enfield Council's wider commitment to working with schools and local groups to promote cleaner, greener neighbourhoods. By empowering young people to take part in environmental initiatives, Enfield Council hopes to foster a sense of responsibility and care for the local environment that lasts a lifetime.

A huge well done to the pupils of Bush Hill Park Primary School for their fantastic efforts. Their teamwork, energy and commitment have made a real difference to the local area, and they've set a brilliant example for others to follow.



Year 6 LEAVERS



Goodbye to our Year 6 children, you have been amazing!

Wishing you the very best of luck at your new secondary schools.

We will miss you all



These are the Rangers from Year 6 who have been hard working at lunchtimes in Years 3 & 4 organising games, building friendships and showing respect, responsibility and resilience. Leading the team was Aiden as Head Ranger and Lavin and Farhia as Deputy Rangers who carried out their responsibilities expertly, with maturity and excellent inter-personal skills.

I am sure the children and adults will miss their extra help they have given in the past year. A massive thank you from Miss Mac—she will miss you all!



A very big congratulations to the following students who received their 100% attendance award.

What an achievement!

Ohemaa (Jade)

Javesha (Apricot)

Gaetan (Peach)

Eliot (Marigold)

Evelin (Primrose)

Kendrick (Amethyst)

Kian (Indigo)

Anessa (Opal)

Ava (Emerald)

Rayan (Scarlet)

Ridwan (Marigold)

Katy (Apricot)

Sophie (Jade)

Alisa (Sapphire)

Sweet (Amethyst)

Top Classes:

KS1: Sapphire Class

KS2: Peach Class

THE MARTIN HERAUD JUNIOR AWARDS

FOR ACHIEVEMENT—SUMMER 2025

Martin Heraud was born in Enfield in 1938. Martin was a member of Edmonton Rotary Club and then transferred to Bush Hill Park Rotary Club until his untimely death in 1984 at the age of 46. It was always his wish that particular attention should be given to supporting local charities and local needs. One of his greatest attributes was his perseverance and sense of endeavour, and it is with this in mind that the Rotary Club of Bush Hill Park has provided the Martin Heraud Awards to be made to those pupils whose achievement reflects these characteristics. The Martin Heraud Memorial Prize is awarded annually by the Rotary Club of Bush Hill Park to two pupils, one boy and one girl, who have achieved the greatest progress during the course of the school year.



CONGRATULATIONS TO STEFAN AND RONIKA

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





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5pm - 6.30pm

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Age 12-17

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Here's where kids can eat for free over the summer holidays

Free kids' meal at Prezzo



Prezzo's kids' menu includes bolognese, pepperoni pizza, fried mozzarella and lots more (Prezzo)

Children up to 12 years old can get three courses from Prezzo's kids menu for free, with the purchase of one adult main meal from Monday 14 July to Friday 5 September. Kids can tuck into a starter, main and dessert with fried mozzarella, bolognese, pepperoni pizza, and lots more. A kids' meal at the Italian restaurant chain usually costs around £8.50, so you can make a decent saving with this offer. An adult meal will cost you £15 upwards, depending on the location.

£1 kids' meal at Asda cafes



Kids get £1 meals all year round at Asda's cafes (Asda)

Asda's £1 cafe meal deal runs all year round, and you won't need to buy an adult meal or spend a certain amount to use the offer. Kids can choose from pasta with meatballs, chicken nuggets, fish fingers or pizza, and they'll receive a free piece of fruit with their hot meal. Babies don't have to miss out either, with the supermarket offering a free Ella's baby food pouch for children up to 18 months with any cafe purchase.

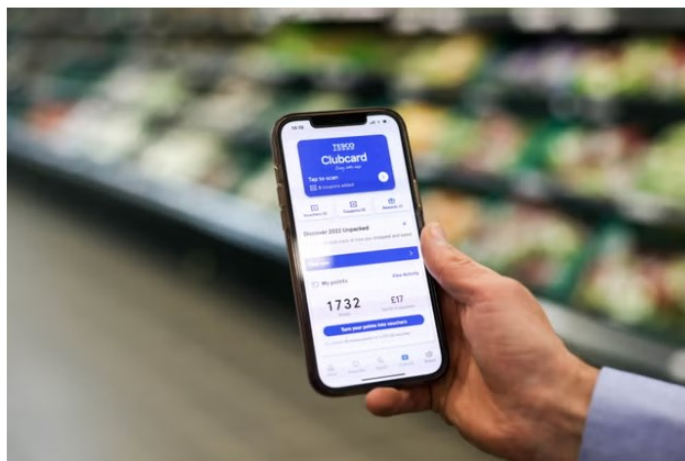
Free kids' meal at Morrisons cafes



A family of four can eat-in at Morrisons for as little as £15 (Morrisons)

When you spend £5 or more on an adult's meal at a Morrisons cafe at any point in the year, not just the summer holidays, you'll also get a free kids' meal for those under 16 years. If your child is picky, they can build their own breakfast or main meal, and they'll get a drink included too. Two adult meals with a drink each cost £15 in total, so if you're a family of four, you can all eat at Morrison's cafe for just £15.

Free kids' meal at Tesco cafes and coffee shops



Clubcard members can claim a free Tesco kids meal this summer (Tesco)

You can spend as little as 65p on a piece of fresh fruit at a Tesco cafe or coffee shop this summer, and you'll be able to claim one free kids' meal worth up to £4 when you use your Clubcard. Breakfast options for little ones include pancakes and beans on toast, while the lunch menu has fish fingers, chicken goujons and tomato pasta shells with garlic bread. The offer is valid in England and Wales from Monday 21 July to Friday 29 August; in Scotland from Thursday 7 July to Friday 22 August; and in Northern Ireland from Monday 30 June to Friday 29 August.



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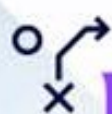
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Summer Fun in Enfield

A Guide for Families

With the summer holidays upon us, parents across Enfield are searching for ways to keep their children entertained and engaged. Fortunately, Enfield offers a vibrant array of activities and events catering to children aged 3-12. From the excitement of summer camps and outdoor adventures to the magic of storytimes and creative workshops, there's something for every child's interest.

In this article, we'll explore the diverse summer offerings available in Enfield. We'll delve into the world of libraries, community centers, parks, and other local gems, uncovering a treasure trove of events and activities to make this summer unforgettable for your family.

Libraries:

- **Enfield Libraries Summer Reading Challenge:** This annual challenge encourages children to read throughout the summer. Participants can earn rewards and attend special events. Check the Enfield Libraries website for details and registration: <https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/libraries/>
- **Storytimes and Activities:** Individual libraries in Enfield often host storytimes, crafts, and other activities for children. Check the specific library websites or the Enfield Libraries events calendar for schedules.

Community Centers and Parks:

- **Summer Camps:** Many community centers and parks in Enfield offer summer camps with various themes like sports, arts, and nature exploration. Check the Enfield Council website for a list of camps and registration information: <https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/leisure-and-culture/>
- **Forty Hall Estate:** This historic estate offers family-friendly events throughout the summer, including outdoor theatre, nature walks, and craft workshops. Check their website for the events calendar: <https://www.fortyhallestate.co.uk/>
- **Trent Park:** This large park has playgrounds, a café, and open spaces for picnics and games. They often host family events and activities during the summer. Check their website: <https://www.trentpark.org/>
- **Whitewebbs Museum of Transport:** This museum offers a fun day out for families with its collection of vintage vehicles. They may have special events or activities during the summer. Check their website: <https://www.whitewebbsmuseum.co.uk/>

Other Options:

- **Lee Valley Park Farms:** This working farm offers animal encounters, tractor rides, and outdoor play areas. Check their website for summer events and activities: <https://www.visitleevalley.org.uk/en/content/cms/show/61243/lee-valley-park-farms/>
- **Capel Manor Gardens:** Explore these beautiful gardens with a children's play area, a maze, and a miniature railway. They may have special events during the summer. Visit their website: <https://www.capelmanorgardens.co.uk/>
- **Go Ape Trent Park:** For adventurous older children, Go Ape offers a high ropes course through the trees. Check their website for age restrictions and booking: <https://goape.co.uk/locations/trent-park>



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Dear Parent/Guardian

Has your child had their pre-school immunisations?

I am writing to encourage you to check that your child is up to date with their immunisations before they start school in September. If your child is aged between three and five years old, they should be up to date with their immunisations before starting school. These pre-school immunisations (also known as vaccinations) will help protect your child against many serious infections, for example, there is currently a large measles outbreak in London.

Now is a good time to catch up with any of the usual immunisations your child may have missed as a baby or toddler. Just ask your GP practice or clinic about catch-up doses. It is never too late to have your child immunised.

Pre-school vaccines:

Vaccine	How it is given	Details
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (Whooping cough) and polio (4 in 1)	One injection	This is a booster dose of the vaccine your child had as a baby.
Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)	One injection	This is a second dose of the MMR vaccine. If your child has not had the first dose yet, it should be given now and they should have their second dose one month later. <i>A porcine-free vaccine option is also available (please see below).</i>
Flu	Nasal spray	This will be given in the autumn/winter by the immunisation team at the school. Children who cannot have the nasal spray for medical or faith reasons will be offered a vaccination by injection.

To make sure that your child is fully protected, contact your GP or Practice Nurse for an appointment. For more information, you can call the free NHS helpline 111 or you can visit these NHS webpage:

- Vaccinations – www.nhs.uk/vaccinations
- Pre-school booster overview – <https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/4-in-1-preschool-booster-vaccine/>
- A guide to pre-school immunisations from two years old until starting primary school – <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pre-school-vaccinations-a-guide-to-vaccinations-from-2-to-5-years>

Porcine-free Vaccinations:

The MMR and flu vaccines are also available in alternative versions that do not contain porcine (pig-derived) products. Please see The British Islamic Medical association website for more information. <https://britishima.org/advice/measles-guidance-24/>. The Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP) vaccine does not contain any porcine gelatine. If you would like the alternative vaccines, please ask your GP and healthcare provider.

Alongside immunisation, there are other ways in which everyone can help reduce the spread of infections in schools. Here are a few helpful links which you might like to look at to help you and your family learn about what else you can do:

- e-Bug <https://www.e-bug.eu/>
- Health protection in children and young people settings, including education [Health protection in children and young people settings, including education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-children-and-young-people-settings-including-education)
- Health protection in children and young people settings, including education: tools and resources [Children and young people settings: tools and resources - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/children-and-young-people-settings-tools-and-resources)

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish your child and you a happy, healthy start to school.

Yours faithfully,



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