

NEWSLETTER



October 2025

RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As we come to the end of a successful, busy, and purposeful half term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that we have achieved together. It has been a wonderful few weeks filled with learning, creativity, and community spirit here at Bush Hill Park Primary School.

This half term, our pupils have enjoyed a wide range of enriching experiences; from engaging sessions with Spurs coaches, to taking part in the Speak Out and Stay Safe workshops, which helped them develop confidence and awareness in keeping themselves safe. We also welcomed our new families with coffee mornings, giving parents the opportunity to connect with each other and the school community.

Our children represented the school beautifully on their trips to the National Gallery, exploring art and culture with enthusiasm. We came together for our Harvest Assemblies, celebrating generosity and gratitude, and shared meaningful conversations during Parent Consultation Evenings and Phonics Workshops for parents, which strengthened our partnership in supporting children's learning.

We ended this half term with our Black History Month celebrations, held in loving memory of our beloved Miss Paula, whose spirit and legacy continue to shine brightly in our school. Miss Paula was an inspirational woman who touched the hearts of everyone she met, and she will always hold a special place in our school community.

I am also incredibly proud to announce that Bush Hill Park Primary has successfully maintained the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA). The assessor who reviewed our progress was thoroughly impressed and concluded her report with the words, "Bush Hill Park Primary School just get it right!" This achievement is a true reflection of the dedication and teamwork that defines our school.

My heartfelt thanks go to all of our staff for their unwavering commitment, passion, and hard work in securing the best outcomes for our children. I would also like to thank our parents and carers for their continued support and partnership. We truly could not do it without you!

Wishing everyone a happy, restful, and well-deserved half term break.

Anna Theodosiou



Autumn Term 2025

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

Half Term

16th—20th February

Return to School

Monday 23rd February

Last day of term

Friday 27th March

Easter Holidays

30th March—10th April

Return to School

Monday 13th April

INSET DAYS 2025

(School closed)

3rd November

19th December

Important Dates and INFORMATION

BOOK SALE
Week beginning 17th November

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**CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK**

9-15
FEB
2026



**GLOW
DISCO**
THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
YEARS 1,2&3: 4.00-5.00PM
YEARS 4,5&6: 5.30-6.30PM
TICKETS £2.50

TICKETS ON SALE IN THE PLAYGROUND BEFORE AND AFTER
SCHOOL FROM 13/10-11/11

Having fun whilst raising funds



Individual pupil
photos will be taken
on:

**FRIDAY 14TH
NOVEMBER**

After School **Club**

Please remember to **pre-book** your child's After School Club sessions in advance. Any late bookings will incur a **£3 late fee** in addition to the standard club fee.

Thank you for your cooperation!

FRIENDS OF BUSH HILL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS:
SANTA'S GROTTTO
Friday 12th December 2025
CAKES | HOT CHOCOLATE | SANTA'S GROTTTO

SANTA IS COMING TO BHPS
THE GROTTTO WILL BE A PRE-PAID BOOKED EVENT ONLY
BOOKING SLOTS AND PAYMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM WEDNESDAY
27TH NOVEMBER UNTIL FRIDAY 4TH OR UNTIL WE SELL OUT IN THE
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND AND SCHOOL OFFICE

TICKETS ARE £5 PER CHILD INCLUDES A GIFT
CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

WORLD
Nursery Rhyme Week

10th to 14th November 2025

To celebrate World Nursery Rhyme Week, children are invited to come dressed as a character or object from their favourite nursery rhyme on:
Wednesday 12th November

IMPORTANT DATES

27th—31st October	HALF TERM—school closed
Monday 3rd November	INSET DAY—school closed
Tuesday 4th November	Return to school 2.15 Nursery Tour
Wednesday 5th November	Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 6 9.30 Nursery Tour
Thursday 6th November	9.30 Nursery Tour
Friday 7th November	Year 4 trip to the British Museum
Tuesday 11th November	2.00 Reception Tour Year 5 trip to the Cinema
Wednesday 12th November	5.00 Nursery Tour Years 3 & 4 trip to the Cinema World Nursery Rhyme Week Dress up Day
Thursday 13th November	9.00am or 2.30pm EYFS Nursery Rhyme Performance— parents invited 9.30 Reception Tour 2.15 Nursery Tour SCHOOL DISCOS
Friday 14th November	Photographer in for individual pupil and sibling photos
Tuesday 18th November	Purple Class trip to the British Museum
Wednesday 19th November	Year 6 trip to the Cinema
Friday 21st November	Non-Uniform Day Amethyst Class trip to the British Museum
Tuesday 25th November	Year 2 trip to the Cinema
Wednesday 26th November	Year 3 trip to the British Museum
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 (pupils only)
Thursday 11th December	10.00am KS2 Church Service (pupils only) 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

FOOD
FESTIVAL
By Access

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ANNUALLY

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School child
in London!

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your child
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Save time,
Save hassle.

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ATTENDANCE

A good start this year for Attendance, which is currently over 95%!

Well done to **AMETHYST**, **PLATINUM** and **SAPPHIRE** classes who consistently win our Weekly Certificate for Attendance – 100% on more than one occasion!

We are still battling with a lot of late children arriving through the office in the morning. This is very distracting for the children and a lot of learning time is being lost.

Minutes late per day	Learning time lost in a year
5 minutes	3½ days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10 ½ days
20 minutes	14 days
30 minutes	21 days



REMEMBER!!

If your child is sick, please remember to inform the school office on the first day of absence.

Telephone number is:

0208-366-0521



PLAYERS WANTED

Girls: Development U6-U9, U11, U15, U18

Boys: Development U6-U7, U13

Pan Disability (mixed): U12, U16, U20

2 FREE TRAINING SESSIONS

- ✓ Learn new skills, build confidence, resilience and make new friends
- ✓ Qualified coaches: FA Level 1, Safeguarding, First Aid and DBS approved
- ✓ Training and match day kits provided for all registered players

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TRAIN LIKE A PRO
THIS HALF TERM

Venues in London, Hertfordshire & Essex

NEW Venue added in Braintree!

October half Term Spurs Football Development Programmes

Spurs Football Development Programmes are open to boys and girls aged 5–12 and are delivered by FA and UEFA-qualified coaches following the same philosophy and training methods used within the Spurs Academy. It's a fantastic opportunity for young players to develop their skills in a professional, fun, and inspiring environment.

Sessions run during every major school holiday – including October Half Term, February, Easter, May, and Summer.

A parent's guide to:

Discovering digital at primary school

internet
matters.org

*Online safety tips
to support children*



[Click here for the guide](#)

ROAD SAFETY WEEK

by  Brake, the road safety charity

Road Safety Week is taking place from **16th to 22nd November**, and we're sure you'll agree this is an important date in the calendar.

Our Eco-Committee will be holding a road safety poster competition as well as other activities during the week. We hope you'll join us in highlighting the importance of keeping children safe on our roads. It's a great opportunity to engage pupils and families in activities that promote safer travel.