

NEWSLETTER

December 2025



RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 5TH JANUARY 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As we come to the end of another incredibly busy and joyful term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on all that our wonderful school community has experienced and achieved together. When I look back over the past half term, I am filled with immense pride at the breadth of opportunities our children have enjoyed and the memories they have made.

Our pupils have taken part in a rich range of educational visits and experiences, including inspiring trips to the British Museum and the Frameless Exhibition for Year 6. We welcomed a variety of performances into school, from M&M Productions' magical Peter Pan to the Chicken Shed's festive Christmas Tales, as well as the Young Shakespeare Company's powerful production of Macbeth for Years 5 and 6. Year 4 pupils were treated to an engaging music workshop, and our gymnasts represented us brilliantly at the gymnastics festival.

This term also saw a strong focus on personal development and well-being. Anti-Bullying Week and Road Safety Week encouraged important discussions and learning, while cinema trips and our very own school bookshop brought extra excitement and enjoyment. We were delighted to welcome author Eve Wersocki-Morris, whose visit inspired a love of reading and storytelling across the school.

Our youngest learners shone during Nursery Rhyme Week, delighting us all with their performances, and the festive season brought many heart-warming moments. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 nativity performances were truly special, our church services were a time for reflection and celebration, and the magic continued with Santa himself visiting us all the way from Lapland at our Santa's Grotto. Christmas Jumper Day added colour and cheer, and we ended the term in true festive spirit with Christmas parties for all.

Alongside these wonderful experiences, we are incredibly proud to have achieved the Inclusion Quality Mark Centre of Excellence and to have been nominated and shortlisted for Mental Health and Well-being School of the Year. These accolades reflect our commitment to ensuring every child feels valued, supported and able to thrive.

None of this would be possible without the hard work, dedication and passion of our incredible staff team. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to every member of staff for all that they do each and every day for our children. Thank you also to our parents and carers for your continued support, encouragement and partnership, it truly makes a difference.

As we break for the holidays, I wish you all a wonderful Christmas, filled with quality time spent with family and friends. May the New Year bring happiness, health and prosperity to you all.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Warmest wishes,

Anna Theodosiou



Spring Term 2026

Return to school

Monday 5th January

Half Term

16th—20th February

Return to School

Monday 23rd February

Last day of term for Nursery

Thursday 26th March

Last day of term for Reception to Yr6

**Friday 27th March
(school finishes 1.30pm)**

Easter Holidays

30th March—10th April

Return to School

Monday 13th April

STAY IN THE LOOP

Want to stay one step ahead of what's happening at school? Follow us on our social media platforms for quick updates and highlights - straight to your feed. Don't miss a thing. Join us today!

TikTok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@bushhillparkprimary>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61583825530895#>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/bushhillparkprimaryschool/>

X: <https://x.com/Bushhillschool>

MyGymLondon: https://www.instagram.com/mygym_london/



Important Dates and INFORMATION

YEAR 5 SWIMMING LESSONS

We are delighted to inform you that next year in the spring and summer terms, children in Year 5 will take part in the London Borough of Enfield School Swimming Programme, which is part of the National Curriculum. They will attend a programme for 10 weeks with 45 minutes in the water each session and will be taught by a team of fully qualified professional swimming instructors.



Amethyst Class will begin lessons after the Christmas break with the first lesson taking place on **Thursday 15th January**

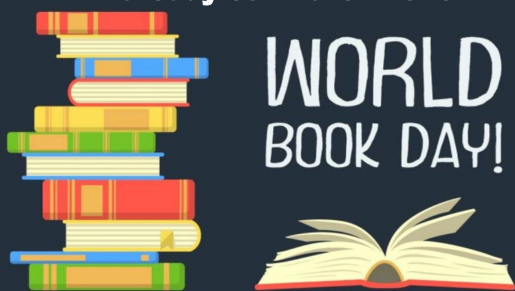
Book Character Dress Up Day

Thursday 5th March 2026



Dress up as your favourite character on **Thursday 5th March** or wear the colours of your favourite book or character!

Thursday 5th March 2026



WORLD BOOK DAY!

SAVE THE DATE!

**Wednesday 8th July
2026**



IMPORTANT MEETING FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

RE SATs

Monday 12th January 2026

at 4.30pm

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS 2026

Wednesday 25th March

3.30-6.00pm

Thursday 26th March

3.30-6.00pm

Office Hours

Our School Office hours are 8am to 1.30pm, and 2pm to 4pm. The office will be closed between 1.30pm—2pm every day. If you need to collect or return a child for an appointment, please make sure that this takes place outside of this time. Any calls will be diverted to an answerphone and will be responded to as soon as possible.



Winter

HAF PROGRAMME



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ARTS & CRAFTS | ARCHERY

WINTER GAMES | FOOTBALL

ATHLETICS | DODGEBALL



Mon 22/12/25 Tues 23/12/25

Mon 29/12/25 Tues 30/12/25

Use '**Wonde Code**' and link provided by your school to book!

Or contact us for more support



10:00AM - 2:30PM



Locations

- Bush Hill Primary school (Enfield)
- Churchfield Primary school (Enfield)
- West Green Primary School (Haringey)
- Laura Trott Leisure Centre (Hertfordshire)



Visit our website
<https://www.hescic.co.uk/>



Get in touch
info@hescic.co.uk



Flu community catch up clinics

If your child has missed their flu vaccination at school, you can book an appointment for their vaccine at one of our local community clinics.

Winter season is upon us, and with colder weather keeping us indoors and in close contact, it's easier than ever for the flu to spread.

Protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community by getting your flu jab today. The flu vaccine is your best defense against severe illness, hospitalisation, and missed work or school. Let's work together to keep everyone healthy this winter.

Stay Well:

Avoid the misery of flu this winter.

Protect Others:

Especially children, the elderly, and those more vulnerable.

Stop the Spread:

Help prevent flu outbreaks in your community.



For our clinic locations and contact details for the Vaccination UK teams please scan the QR code or follow the links below:

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/contact>

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics>

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