



# Minet Junior School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Dates

**4th April– End of Term, school closes at 1:30pm**

**22nd April– School Opens for Summer Term**

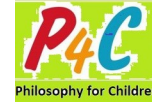
On Friday 21st March, the Year 6 children had an opportunity to begin their transition activities into high school at the Junior Citizen event. Held at Brunel University, the children were split into 7 different groups and participated in different workshops ranging from Road Safety Awareness to Knife Crime. Children were also informed on how to apply for their Zip oyster cards and how to be model citizens when using public transport. It was a thoroughly informative and useful day for the children.



On Thursday 20th March, Minet's Year 6 Netball team took part in the Aspire Netball Rally at Newnham Junior School. This event provided a fantastic opportunity for the girls to represent Minet in a series of friendly matches against similarly matched opponents, fostering teamwork, sportsmanship and a love for the game.

The team played brilliantly, showcasing their skills and determination throughout the competition. They won three out of six matches and most importantly, thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Well done to all the girls who took part – a fantastic achievement!



**'Do world leaders have a duty to help other countries?'**

Please discuss this question with your child. They can then share their family's ideas with the class. There are no right or wrong answers.

World leaders from around twenty countries are creating a group or 'coalition'. According to UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, they will work together to support Ukraine. Their collective aim is to end the war between Ukraine and Russia. The new group setup follows a difficult meeting between Ukraine's President, Volodymyr Zelensky, and US President, Donald Trump. The two leaders argued, and the meeting ended without a solution.

## Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your knowledge of world leaders and talk to others at home about theirs.
- > In your opinion, how important is it for world leaders to work together? In what areas do you think they need to work together?
- > What about their role in helping other countries – do you feel this is always important?



British Values



UN Rights of the Child



**Democracy**  
In a democracy, people have a voice, and leaders are chosen to represent their views. World Leaders must listen, discuss, and make fair choices for everyone.

Children should be protected in times of war and conflict. The decisions of world leaders can help protect children and families who are affected by fighting and keep them safe from harm.



## House Points

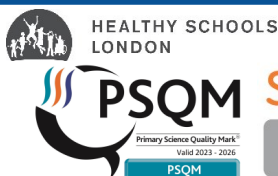
Winners are:

06/03/25– **Nightingale** with 3,795 housepoints



**Well Done!**

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This year, you can help support Minet Junior School every time you shop online—at no extra cost to you!

We've teamed up with Easyfundraising, where over 8,000 retailers will donate to our cause whenever you shop! From everyday essentials to big purchases, every shop can help raise free donations for Minet Junior School.

It's quick and easy to join—just click the link below to sign up:  
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/minet-junior-school/>



Let's make 2025 a fantastic year for Minet Junior by turning everyday shopping into meaningful support!



## HAYES & UXBRIDGE FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE

**WHERE: GURU NANAK SCHOOL, SPRINGFIELD ROAD, HAYES, UB4 0LT**

**WHEN: EVERY MONDAY (EXCLUDING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)**  
**STARTING: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Group 1 : School Years Reception & Year 1 .....6.00pm-7.00pm (Pitch 1)  
Group 2 : School Years 2 and 3.....6.00pm-7.00pm (Pitch 2)  
Group 3 : School Years 4 and 5.....7.00pm-8.00pm (Pitch 1)  
Group 4 : School Years 6 and 7.....7.00pm-8.00pm (Pitch 2)

**WHERE: SWAKELEYS SCHOOL, CLIFTON GARDENS, HILLINGDON, UB10 0EJ**

**WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY**  
**STARTING: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Group 1 : School Years Reception & Year 1 .....6.00pm-7.00pm (Pitch 1)  
Group 2 : School Years 2 and 3.....6.00pm-7.00pm (Pitch 2)  
Group 3 : School Years 4 and 5.....7.00pm-8.00pm (Pitch 1)  
Group 4 : School Years 6 and 7.....7.00pm-8.00pm (Pitch 2)

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last 25 years, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in April 2025. The course will run for 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

### About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by F.A qualified coaches, who are DBS checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn **ESSENTIAL FOOTBALL TECHNIQUES**, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice.
- It is an **INDOOR** course held in Sports Halls, therefore trainers must be worn.
- On the final week of the course we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including 'American shoot out' and 'Penalty shoot out' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation.
- The cost of the course is £8.50 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks with the first payment of £34 due on week 1. **Please Note:** Places are limited, therefore bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

[www.mnpsoccercoaching.org](http://www.mnpsoccercoaching.org)

### TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE WHATSAPP:

**HAYES OR UXBRIDGE + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2, 3 or 4)**  
and receive confirmation by text to: **07947 638 205** or **07880 798 762**

### EASTER CAMPS

We are also holding our very popular Easter camps @ Swakeleys School (Hillingdon, UB10 0EJ)

When: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April-Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April (Week 1) £100 per child, Siblings £80, Daily Rate £25  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April-Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April (Week 2) £80 per child, Siblings £50, Daily Rate £25

9.00am – 3.00pm for boys and girls aged 4 – 13.

Each child will receive an engraved trophy.

To Book please Whatsapp: **SWAKELEYS EASTER CAMP + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE TO: 07947 638 205** or **07880 798 762** to obtain confirmation and further details.

This new initiative aims to provide targeted help, open access fun, and numerous community opportunities for young people aged 8 – 19 across Hillingdon Borough.

As part of their ongoing efforts to tailor their services to the needs of the community, Sophia Brewster, who is the Programme Coordinator for the Southeast of the borough for Hillingdon Youth Offer, would like to conduct a brief survey with some of our parents and students. The goal is to gather insights on what they would like the

Hillingdon Youth Offer-  
Information Gathering



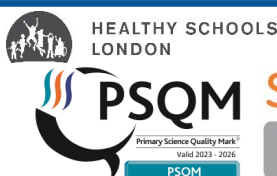
Hillingdon Youth Offer to provide for them. It would be great if you could assist with this by completing the survey, just scan the QR code or go to <https://forms.office.com/e/uzYbWf92Eq> and fill out a short form.

As the term draws to a close, we would like to remind you that places are available to book on Hillingdon's Easter Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme.

Details of programmes available and booking links are on our webpage: [Easter HAF programme - Hillingdon Council](#)

There are many activities to choose from including, multi-activity camps, sports, arts & crafts, remote control car racing, coding and filming.

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Hop on over for our **EASTER**

Canal Trips with the Hillingdon Narrowboats Association, Harefield

Join us on Saturday, 19th April for a special Easter Trip along the beautiful canals of Harefield!

What's Included?

- Enjoy a relaxing canal journey
- Have a go at steering the boat (if you'd like!)
- Sit back with tea & coffee as you take in the scenery
- Easter Egg for all passengers at the end of the trip!

Trip Times:  
10:30 AM | 12:00 PM | 1:30 PM  
£15 per person

To book, please email: [inbox@hillingdon-narrowboats.org.uk](mailto:inbox@hillingdon-narrowboats.org.uk)

## Easter Eggstravaganza

**Easter Trail**  
Saturday 5th to Monday 21st April, £2 (plus admission)  
Go on a hunt around the Museum and receive a chocolate treat at the end (suitable 3+ years)

**Spring Stories & Crafts**  
Monday 7th & Monday 14th April, 10.30-11.30am, £7.75  
Join our wonderful storyteller, Sarah, for Springtime stories and seasonal crafts (suitable age 7 & under)

**Work & Play Holiday Club**  
Wednesday 9th & Wednesday 16th April, 9.30am-4pm, £30 per child, 2 for £58  
Catch up on work or life admin while the children get arty with Camilla

**Decorate an Easter Egg**  
Thursday 10th April, 10.30-11.30am, £9  
Join us to decorate an Easter treat and create your own seasonal box to carry it home (suitable 3+ years)

**Pizza Play Café**  
Tuesday 15th April, 10.45am-12.30pm, £9.50  
With guidance from our café team, decorate a pizza for lunch and enjoy self-led play & crafting (suitable 3-7 years)

**Space Science Show**  
Thursday 17th April, 10.30-11.30am, £7.75  
Enjoy a science show all about space, then build your own rocket to launch (suitable 5+ years)

**River & Rowing MUSEUM**  
[www.rrm.co.uk](http://www.rrm.co.uk)

Museum, shop and café open 10.00am-4.00pm every day. Please visit our website for more information and to book.

**Mother Nature Science**

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# EASTER CAMP

April STEAM Camp 2025 | Mon-Thu (4-Day Camp) | 3-Weeks Available  
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