



Minet Junior School Newsletter

Summer Term: 16th June 2025

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Upcoming Dates



- 18th June– Athlete Visit
- 19th June– Choir at Beck Theatre
- 24th June– Year 3 visit British Museum
- 27th June– Non-Uniform Day for Summer Fair
- 1st July– Transition Morning
- 3rd July– Summer Fair
- 4th July– Year 6 performance to parents at 2pm
- 7th July– Year 6 performance to parents at 5pm
- 9th-11th July– Year 6 at Sayers Croft
- 10th July– 3:15-4:14pm opportunity to speak to teachers

18th July– 1:30pm– End of Term

Year 6 – Drug and Alcohol workshops

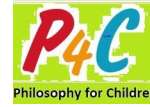
On Tuesday 3rd June, the year 6 children had a workshop delivered by the SORTED team from Hillingdon council about drugs and alcohol. Children explored the effects that drugs and alcohol can have on an individual and also discussed the different ways in which they may be exposed to them in high school. There were a range of engaging activities that the children could participate in which helped them consolidate their knowledge and understanding of the topic.



  Please put **sun cream** onto your child before they come to school and provide them with **appropriate headwear** if they need it. Please also provide your child with a **named reusable water bottle**.



Please do not enter the school building where classes are dismissing at the end of the day. If you need something from inside the building, please ask at Reception. There is an accessible toilet in the Reception area, should you or your child need to use it. The children's toilets by the exit doors are for Junior School children during the school day. Thank you.



'What can we learn from people who communicate in different ways?'

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.

Big Ocean is a new K-pop band from South Korea, and all three of its members have hearing loss. They use things like vibrations, flashing lights, and sign language to help them perform music together. Even though the band can't hear the songs like most people, they work very hard to stay in time and show emotion through movement and expression. Big Ocean want to raise awareness about deaf culture and make K-pop more inclusive, by using Korean Sign Language in their performances.

Congratulations Ismael.

On Saturday, Ismael entered the London Boroughs of Hillingdon and Ealing's schools junior chess championships. He won the individual category for the under 12's and was presented with a trophy.

Congratulations!!



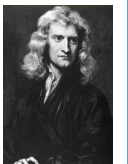
House Points

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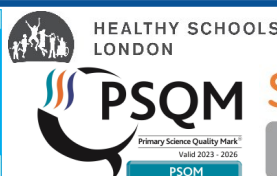
05/06/25– **Newton** with 2,035 housepoints

12/06/25– **Brunel** with 2,135 housepoints

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Instrumental and Vocal Tuition with Hillingdon Music Service

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Learning to sing or play an instrument can help concentration, confidence and coordination, as well as being an enjoyable way to develop new skills.

If your child attends school in the borough of Hillingdon, we can arrange for them to have music lessons during the school day at their school.

Tuition is available on a range of instruments including woodwind, brass, strings, drum kit, piano, guitar and voice. There is also the opportunity to play and sing with others in choirs, bands, orchestras, ukulele and steel pan groups. See more at:

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/musicschool>

Fees and timetables

Fees and charges are available on [our website](#), including reduced charges for those who are unable to meet the cost.

Lesson times are set by the school and our teachers to fit with their timetables – students will leave their classrooms to attend lessons. Most schools will operate a rota so students do not miss the same lessons each week.

How to sign up

To be considered for lessons, you will need to sign up for your school's waiting lists for your preferred instrument on our [website here](#). If your preferred instrument is not on the list, that means it is not possible to learn that instrument in your school.

When a place becomes available, our teacher will contact you. To find out more and register for the waiting list, visit <http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/startmusic>.

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- Dates: see website for dates running at your location
- Week A: Mon 07-Fri 11 July 2025 (5 days)
- Week B: Mon 14-Fri 18 July 2025 (5 days)
- Week C: Mon 21-Fri 25 July 2025 (5 days)
- Week D: Mon 28-Jul -Fri 01 Aug 2025 (5 days)
- Week E: Mon 04-Fri 08 Aug 2025 (5 days)
- Week F: Mon 11 Fri 15 Aug 2025 (5 days)
- Week G: Mon 18-Fri 22 Aug 2025 (5 days)
- Day Places: see online booking form for details.

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Parent Testimonial:
"Science Camp has inspired my child to learn more. He loves it which says a lot about the activities. It was incredibly reassuring to know he was in good hands - Highly recommend" - read more reviews online.

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FREE 8 WEEK PROGRAMME

In partnership with the London Borough of Hillingdon, the Xplore programme is aimed at children, young people and their families who are above a healthy weight.

The programme includes both face-to-face and online insert healthy eating workshops, physical activity sessions and parent/carer discussion groups. The sessions are designed to be fun and inclusive for all abilities.

The programme gives lots of handy tips around healthy eating and activity, so families can discover new ways to improve their health and wellbeing and lead a more active lifestyle.

For bookings, new programmes or any other information please visit our website by scanning the QR code.

For more information please email hillconfed.healthwise@nhs.net, call 01895 541474 or visit better.org.uk/xplore

Throughout the Summer term, all classes have visited Botwell Library to learn how the library works and what they can do in it. The children got a chance to look through a variety of books and sat and read their book for a while; they were also shown 'Reading Spark' bags that are linked to STEM with activities, audio books and told about the Summer Reading Challenge starting on the 5th July (a letter will be sent). We encourage all parents and children to enrol in the library as it is an excellent opportunity to widen reading and extend their interest in subjects.

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