



Minet Junior School Newsletter

Summer Term: 10th July 2025

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18th July – 1:30pm – End of Term 4th September – Children return to school

Coffee Morning Success!

We are delighted to share that our coffee morning held on June 23rd was a fantastic event! It was wonderful to see such a diverse group of parents, including mums, dads and grandparents, coming together to connect and share in the school community.

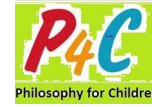
During the morning, we had engaging discussions about the exciting new polytunnel and the upcoming garden adventure project. Everyone's enthusiastic input and support will help us make these initiatives a great success for our children. The parents also spoke about the upcoming Summer Fair and the excitement of their children for this event.

Additionally, we had a section of freebies generously donated by a charity, which were happily taken home by many parents.

We're excited to announce that we will be holding another coffee morning on Monday 14th July at 9am. We look forward to seeing more of you there! Thank you to all who attended and contributed to this wonderful morning. We look forward to more events like this in the future!



On Thursday 19th June, our school choir performed at the Beck Theatre. They were joined by 7 other schools in the Borough. Despite the hot weather the children did a fantastic performance of "Brave" by Sara Bareilles using sign language. The choir will be attending Young Voices at Wembley next year.



'What makes somewhere a good place to live?'

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.

Scientists in Australia have discovered that human beings lived in high mountain caves nearly 20,000 years ago. They found tools, burnt wood, and other artefacts deep inside the caves of Australia's Blue Mountains, showing that people once cooked and lived there. The discovery is one of the earliest records of people living within this mountain range. The caves were likely a safe and useful place to shelter during cold winters in the mountains.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Why do you think people chose to live in mountain caves? Share your response with someone at home. Do you think it's important to learn about the homes of people from the past?
- Considering where you live, what are the things you need to live a comfortable life in your home? Have these things changed over time?

House Points

Winners are:

19/06/25– **Newton** with 2,825 housepoints

26/06/25– **Brunel** with 4,485 housepoints

Well Done!

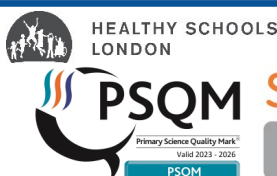


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Sports Week Highlights – a celebration of fitness and fun!



This week, each year group enjoyed their very own Sports Afternoon, packed with exciting activities, team challenges and lots of cheering! Led by Mr Lal, the sessions gave every child a chance to take part, try something new and enjoy a little healthy competition between classes. From relay races to target games, the children showed great sportsmanship determination

and team spirit throughout.


We were also thrilled to welcome Tyler Panton, a professional sprinter, who led a high-energy fitness circuit and delivered an inspiring assembly. He spoke about his journey in sport, the importance of resilience and how having a positive attitude can help us achieve our goals. The children asked fantastic questions



and were left feeling motivated and proud.


We raised over £850 for ActivKids UK and Minet Junior School – thank you for all your donations!

A huge thank you to all staff for their support and to our Year 6 helpers who worked hard behind the scenes. We hope your children had a brilliant time – and maybe even came home a little tired!





Oak Wood School
Empowering young people to achieve success

Open Evening
Your chance to see the school in action!



Prior booking required
Wednesday 17 September 2025
Headteacher talks followed by guided tours at 6:00pm and 7:00pm



Book a place for our open evening by visiting:
events.oakwoodschoo.uk
or scanning the QR code.

Join us to look around our school and hear from:

- Current pupils and student leaders
- The Headteacher
- Head of Year 7

See how we:

- Deliver on our values of Respect, Equality & Diversity
- Were judged as 'Good' by Ofsted in May 2022
- Have consistently high expectations for success

Join us on one of our Open Mornings!
Monday 22 September to Friday 26 September at 9:00am and 11:30am each day (prior booking is required)

Join us to:

- ✓ Experience our calm and welcoming learning environment
- ✓ Meet our courteous and polite pupils
- ✓ Talk to our passionate teachers

While you are here:

- ✓ Experience lessons in action
- ✓ See our wonderful facilities

Book a place for one of our popular open morning tours by visiting: events.oakwoodschoo.uk

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HAF BASKETBALL CAMPS



28-31 July & 4-7 August 2025

FREE LUNCH! Open to children on Free School Meals
Boys & girls and all abilities welcome!

9am-1pm (Ages 7-11) 1pm-5pm (Ages 12-16)

Douay Martyrs Secondary School
Edinburgh Drive, Ickenham UB10 8QY

Spaces are strictly limited! For info or to book please call Lorien on 07703 056303 or email admin@fulcourtconnections.co.uk

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The Summer Fair 2025 was a great success, with many activities and stalls that brought joy to both children and parents. We are delighted to report that we raised an incredible £1,780,00 which will go directly towards supporting the well-being of our children here at Minet Junior School.

The weather was perfect and the day was truly beautiful. Parents and children enjoyed walking around the stalls, engaging in fun activities, and spending quality time together. It was a lovely day filled with laughter and community spirit.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event such a success. We look forward to sharing more memorable moments future events.



As part of the Schools to Market Programme, 20 children were taken to Crockford Bridge Farm to pick fruit. The children enjoyed picking raspberries and then had a lovely picnic before returning back to school. Later on in the afternoon the children were able to eat the raspberries they had picked. The children are looking forward to growing their own fruits next year in our polytunnel.



Barnhill
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

PROSPECTIVE YEAR 7 OPEN EVENING
Thursday 11 September | 4pm - 7pm

RESPECT | WISDOM | ASPIRATION | COMMUNITY

"Pupils achieve well and are exceptionally well prepared for their next steps"
OFSTED 2024

OFSTED Outstanding Provider

MIDDLESEX LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

SCAN ME to reserve your place now!

SUMMER* HOLIDAY CAMP

COME LEARN, PLAY AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS ...

6 - 11 years old
Mixed boys and girls

11am - 3pm:
Mon 21st July - 24th July
Mon 28th July - Thurs 31st July
Mon 4th Aug - Thurs 7th Aug
Mon 11th Aug - Thurs 14th Aug

Wood End Park Academy, Judge Heath Ln, Hayes UB3 2PD

GET IN TOUCH!

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BOOKING LINK

*Free for children eligible for benefit-related free school meals (FSM) with proof required, or £20.00 per day.

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