

Friday 10th July

Message from Miss Baverstock

Wow! It is the final newsletter of the year! As ever it has been a huge pleasure to see such progress from the children.

I need to share that there are a number of members of staff who will be leaving us at the end of term.

Miss Makima and Miss Gaston have both been at the school since they were newly qualified and it has been a pleasure to work with them and see them become established and respected members of the Hargrave Park community. Miss Makima will be leaving us to take up an exciting new teaching opportunity overseas. Miss Gaston will return to Belfast for a while to save up to go travelling.

I'm looking forward to receiving a postcard or two!

Miss Shine, Miss Nicholl and Miss Perdicou have all been with us for a year and I thank them for the dedication they have shown to the children in their classes. Miss Shine is leaving us to take up an opportunity to teach at a school with more Welsh connections.

Miss Nicholl is looking to broaden her experience of a range of British schools while she is here from Australia, and Miss Perdicou is leaving to welcome her new baby to the world.

Miss Lloyd has been a highly valued member of the Pastoral Care Team. She is off to complete a PGCE and become a teacher.

Maybe we will see her again one day as a class teacher?!

I sincerely wish all staff members who are moving on all the best in their new roles/adventures/studies.

Meanwhile I am very much looking forward to the Exhibition and Summer Fair next week. Please see pages 3 and 4 for more details. There is an important change this year – we will be running a cashless fair so tickets will need to be purchased in advance. Again, more details on Page 3.

Upcoming events

Mon 13th July Maamulaha Netball Tournament
Tue 14th July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Wed 15th July Indigo and Violet Sailing
Wed 15th and Thur 16th July – Whole School Exhibition
Thur 16th July Summer fair
Fri 17th July Cyan sailing
Fri 17th July - last day of term - 2pm dismissal.

Enjoy your Summer Holidays!

We will see you all back in school on
Wednesday 2nd September

Alleviate holiday boredom with Free holiday activities with lunch - [Islington-lunch-bunch](#)
...see more from Sophie Izzard on page 10...

Celebrating Excellent Attendance – P2

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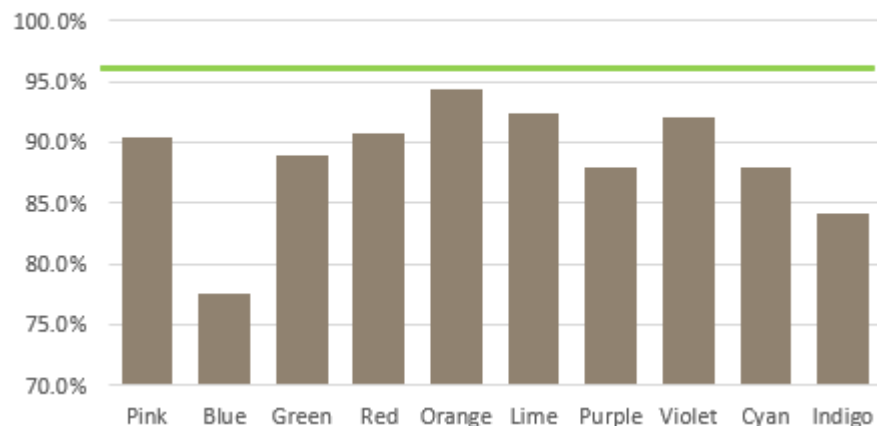


Attendance Matters

Yearly roundup...

A huge “Congratulations” to **Giacomo, Fleur, Karim and Kalel** who have achieved 100% attendance this academic year!

W/C 03/07/26 – 09/07/26



Best Class Attendance

Well done to Orange class.
They achieved 94.4% attendance this week

The following children achieved above 98% attendance:
Rocky, Savannah, Indie, Deena, Ryan A, Danielle, Cora, Ajana, Pedro, Idris, Elias, Melody, Kyro, Leo, Ramsey, Maddison, Yunus, Jack, Lara S, Ellie, Nyalah, Lucia, Camille, Lily H, Ayla, Jemiayah, Shay, Aris, Maidah, Arnav, Kody, Heba, Shazia, Manuela, Nancy, Nihaal, Younus, Nathan, Aqsa, Aniyah B, Lujain, Malik, Muad, Troy, Diarra, Michelle, Joseph B, Ryan D, Robin, Charlotte, Elisa

The following children reached the 96% and above attendance target:

Nadia, Eden, Amaya, Anas, Marwan, Sera, Nehir, Nour, Renad, Skye, Patrick, Yeva, Zyaire, Dora, Bailee, Zahra, Mariam, Ivan, Hoor, Anya, Maryam R, Rodas, Keeva, Musa, Abdulkhaliq, Erin H, Dren, Phoebe, Maryamo, Gabriela, Eesa, Frankie D, Abdullah S, Albert, Aniyah G-L, Lina, Uthman, Shams, Aras, Lara G, Kenzah, Hunter, Abdul, Casey, Zahra S, Aoife, Salih

Well done to all of the above children.
Coming to school every day ensures that you are able to do your very best!



Summer Fair - Thursday 16th July Friday 10th July



Can you help us fill our Tombola and Raffle tables?



We are asking staff, friends, families and local businesses for donations of raffle prizes and tombola items for our upcoming Summer fair.

If you are able to help, we would be very grateful for donations of new or unused items, such as:

chocolates and sweets
toys and games

bottles
toiletries

gift sets
vouchers

All donations will help make our raffle and tombola stall a success.
Please send any donations into school by Thursday morning.

New - Ticket only fair

As mentioned in the last newsletter, this year the fair will be a **cashless event**.
To take part in the stalls, games, refreshments, raffle, and other activities, we are asking families to **pre-purchase tickets in advance**.

How it works

- Tickets can be purchased via the school office from Monday at 9:30, and from the playground each day before school with card or the right amount of cash.
- Tickets are priced at £5 per strip of 5 tickets.
- Activities and refreshments will 'cost' 1 or 2 tickets each.
- The deadline for purchasing tickets in the office is Wednesday afternoon.
- You will have a chance to purchase tickets at the fair on Thursday
- No cash payments will be accepted at the fair.
- We kindly ask all families to purchase their tickets before the event.
- The cashless system will help reduce queues, make transactions quicker, and ensure the event runs smoothly for everyone.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. We hope you enjoy a fantastic Summer Fair!



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Summer Exhibition 15th and 16th July

The finishing touches are being finalised to all artwork, writing, audio files and other exhibits...

We look forward to seeing as many families as possible.

To support a steady flow of visitors, visiting times have been arranged by house.

Tour guides from each house will be available to greet you and show you around.

Wednesday 15th July:

9:30 – 11:45am – Nemo House

1:00 – 3:15pm – Paddington House

Thursday 16th July

9:30 – 11:45am – Mowgli House

1:00 – 3:15pm – Simba House

The exhibition will also be open during the Summer Fair on
Thursday 16th July at 3:30 – 5pm.

September 2026

Classes and teaching teams

EYFS and Key Stage 1

Nursery:

Danni Zhu, Carolin Oliver, Petra Slezakova

Pink Class – Reception:

Danielle Sarder and Charley Dixon

Blue Class – Year 1:

Lily Othen-Price and Ema Gaywood

Red Class – Year 2:

Nilsu Bulut and Kulsuma Khanom

Key Stage 2

Orange Class – Year 3:

Reham Mohamedd and Bobbie-Jo Jago

Lime Class – Year 3 and 4:

Emily Thomas and Kim Fosbrook

Purple Class – Year 4:

Jamie Harney and Folami Lawrence

Violet Class – Year 5: *Ruth Ahako*

Cyan Class – Year 5 and 6: *Anna MacKinnon*

Indigo Class – Year 6: *Zoe Nadarajah*

NB: Violet, Cyan and Indigo Classes will be smaller and will share *Lorraine Stannard* and *Lynda Piggott* as teaching assistants.



A message from Miss Hatchett-Ricketts

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Staying Safe & Well Online

The internet is a great place to learn, play and stay connected with friends, but it's important to stay safe. Talk regularly with your child about what they are doing online and encourage them to come to a trusted adult if anything online makes them feel worried or uncomfortable.

Remind children to:

Be kind and respectful online.

Keep personal information private.

Stop using the app or game if something doesn't feel right.

Tell a trusted adult straight away if they see or receive anything that upsets them.

The internet can also be a great place to support children's wellbeing. These free resources offer mindfulness activities for children:

Cosmic Kids Zen Den – www.cosmickids.com/category/watch/zen-den

Smiling Mind – www.smilingmind.com.au

Childline Calm Zone – www.childline.org.uk/kids/calm-zone

BBC Teach Wellbeing – www.bbc.co.uk/teach

Summer Holidays & Screen Time

During the summer holidays, children often spend more time online gaming, watching videos and chatting with friends.

Technology can be a great way to learn and have fun, but it's important to help children develop healthy online habits.

Tips for balancing screen time:

- Outdoor play
- Reading
- Family time
- Creative activities

A Message from the Pastoral Team: Miss Channer, Miss Lloyd & Miss Hatchett-Ricketts

We hope all of our families have a safe, happy and relaxing summer.

Enjoy making memories together, spending time outdoors and keeping a healthy balance between online and offline activities.

Have a wonderful summer holiday



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At Hargrave Park, we encourage children to notice the beauty, excitement and possibilities in the world around them. **Responding with Awe and Wonderment** helps children appreciate achievements, ask thoughtful questions and celebrate learning with curiosity and enthusiasm.

Habits of Mind



Responding with Awe and Wonderment

What does this Habit of Mind mean?

Responding with Awe and Wonderment means...

- noticing special moments
- appreciating the achievements of others
- being curious and asking questions
- enjoying discovering new ideas
- celebrating learning and creativity



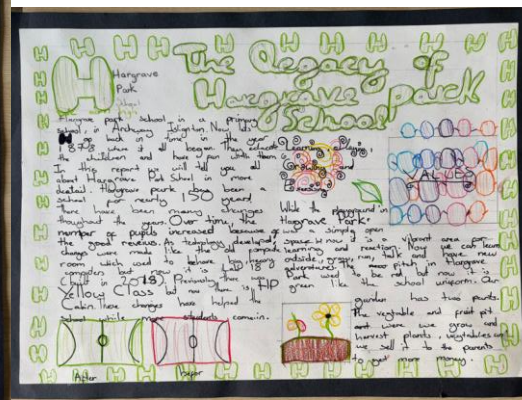
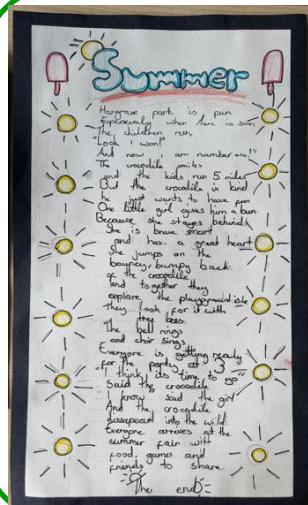
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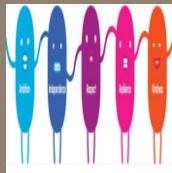
- admire a friend's artwork or writing
- notice something amazing in nature
 - celebrate achievements
 - feel proud after working hard
- enjoy sharing learning with others



Habit in action!



This week, Manuela (Purple Class) Responded with Awe and Wonderment by proudly publishing her writing for our whole-school exhibition. She celebrated her success with pride and enthusiasm, showing appreciation for her learning journey and inspiring others to do the same.



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Building Belonging

“Kindness is important because everyone is happier when they are treated fairly.” - Jemiyah

“The value respect is important because it makes sure everyone is respected fairly.” - Rocky

“Independence is important because it helps with your learning to work it out yourself and other children can have a turn when they need help.” - Yasmine

“Respect is important because it will help you to learn how to treat others.” - Maryam

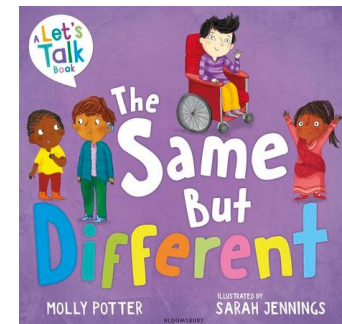
“My favourite value is kindness because I like being kind.” - Alfie

Talking about diversity at home

Consider identity and belonging

Help your child understand that as social animals, humans like to belong. We all belong to many groups, depending on our gender, neighbourhood, school, family, extended family, clubs etc. This is fine as long as nobody feels excluded because of who they are or what they believe. Anything that creates the idea of ‘insiders’ and ‘outsiders’ can build a sense of difference and create reasons to exclude people.

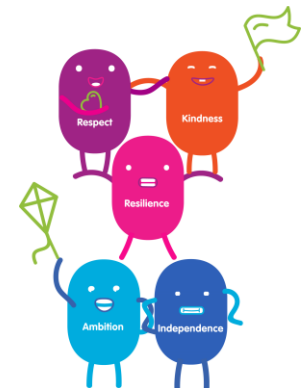
- Taken from the text, ‘The Same but Different’



Our school values help us build a sense of belonging. They are like a compass.

Children in Years 3 and 4 have been thinking about why we have values and how they help our togetherness as a school community.

The quotes on the left are a few of the many things they had to say!





Under 3s

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Summer outdoor activity

Gruffalo themed outdoor stay and play for families with children 0-5.

Tuesdays, 10 -11.30am

Foxham Wildlife garden, N19 4RR

Bringing Stories to Life (0-8's)

Thursdays 2-3pm, Freightliners Farm,
N7 8PF

Sensory Messy Summer Club (0-8's)

Mondays 2-3.30pm

Foxham Wildlife garden, N19 4RR

Outdoor Stay and Play (0-8's)

Tuesdays 10-12pm

Paradise Park N7 8SE



Under 3s Artwork

The children explored making colourful vehicle tracks using toy cars and paint.

As they rolled the cars across the paper, practitioners encouraged them to talk about their journey to nursery, sharing whether they came by car, bus, bicycle or on foot



Home Summer activity

Mini Picnic together !

Lay out a blanket in the garden or even on the living room floor.

Help them prepare fruit for a snack.

Enjoy snacks, books, and songs together or set up a teddy bears' picnic



Let's do imaginative play

Play shop using food packets

Dress up and put on a mini show

Listen to music or an audiobook.

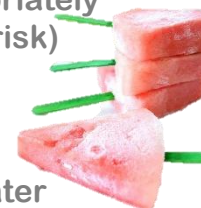
Make up a story using family photos

Edible (finger) painting

Mix plain yogurt with a few drops of food colouring or fruit purée. Let your child paint on a tray or highchair table using brush or fingers !

Delicious frozen fruit snacks

Offer chilled or partially frozen fruit such as banana slices, watermelon, mango (cut appropriately for your child's age to reduce choking risk)

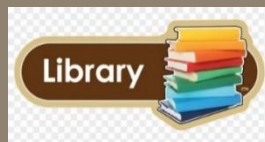


Sensory play

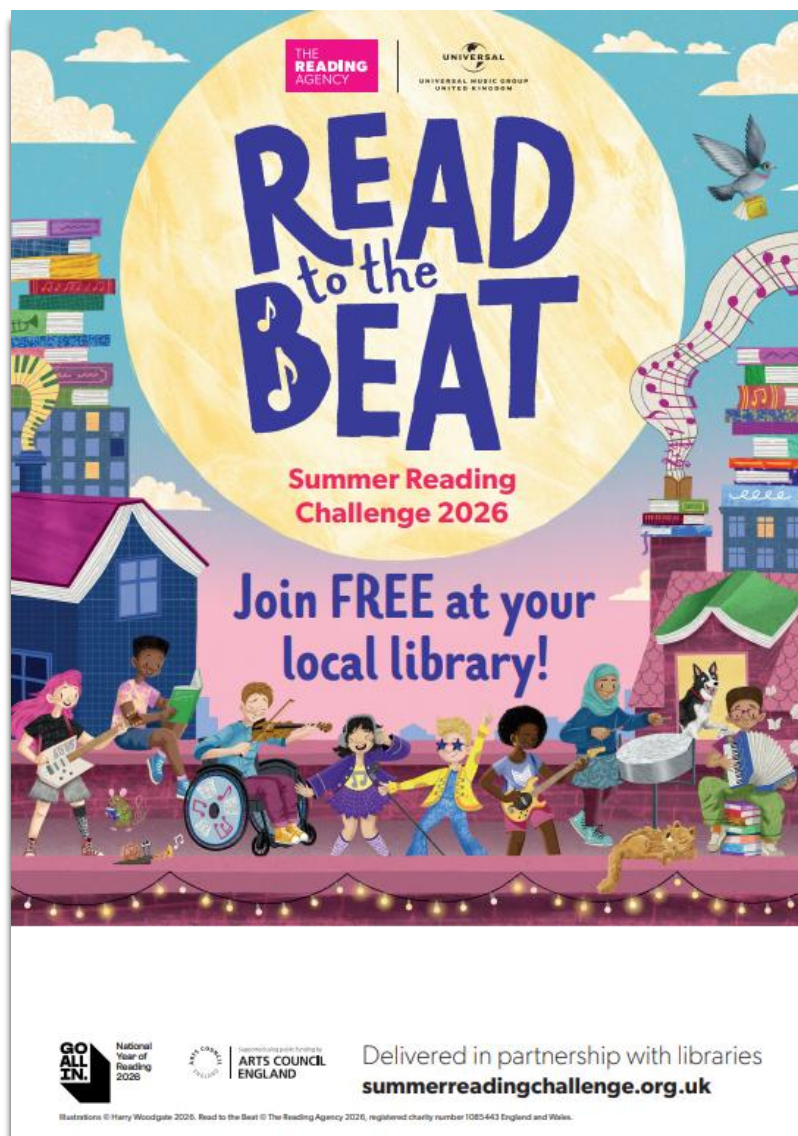
Play with homemade playdough

Wash toy animals in a bowl of soapy water

Scoop and pour rice or pasta between containers



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The summer reading challenge is back!

To complete the challenge, children need to read at least six library books from their local library/ online over the summer holidays, collecting **stickers** and **rewards** along the way.

Children can read any books they like – novels, non-fiction, comics, poetry, e-books, e-audiobooks, they all count.

Archway Library will be handing out information at the summer fair.

The books in our library are precious! Please look after them and return them for the time tabled library sessions on a Thursday or Friday. The children in **Year 6** particularly, need to return these to the school before they leave Hargrave Park. Thank you.





Summer Fun!

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We benefit from an ongoing relationship with Sophie Izzard – our Outreach Support Practitioner from Bright Futures Islington.

She visits school monthly and is available for appointments with families to provide a range of advice and support.

She wanted to make you all aware of the wide range of activities available to children and families in Islington across the Summer holidays. From parenting programmes to swimming lessons, from reading challenges to adventure playgrounds, please see below for links.

[Bright Futures Summer Timetable](#) To book, please email brightfuturesactivities@islington.gov.uk

[The Access to Sports Project - Islington](#)



Holiday Activities and Food [Programme Calendar](#) - parents/carers can self-refer and book.

Free Swimming Lessons [Sign up for FREE 2 week course of Swimming lessons](#)

If anyone needs support booking places for the above they can call the Early Help Helpline for support on 0207 527 4343.

awesome! [Awesome Adventure Play](#) Register on the website

[Find Your Islington | Islington Libraries - Summer Reading Challenge fun day](#)



Message from Mrs Dinshaw Friday 10th July

'Anxiety'

Anxiety (or worry) is something we all feel from time to time. It's our brains way of warning us that something may be wrong and keeping us safe (**Fight Flight Freeze Response**). When children start a new school or class, meet new people or have a change in their normal routine, they can feel anxious. Here are some tips for parents/carers to help support their children with any anxieties they may be facing.



[ten-ways-to-help-children-cope-with-change](#)

TIPS

Here are some simple tips you can use at home to help your child manage their anxiety:

Deep breaths - When we are anxious, our breathing often changes, and our heart might start to race. Deep Breathing sends signals to our brain that we are safe and helps us to feel calmer and think more clearly.

Question your thoughts - Our minds can play tricks on us when we are anxious, and we can start to think the worst about situations. Ask yourself, is this a fact or an opinion? If it's an opinion you may be worrying about nothing.

Talk to someone - They say a problem shared is a problem halved. Sometimes just voicing your worry out loud can make it shrink – try it!

Don't avoid what makes you anxious - It can be tempting to stay away from situations or things that makes you feel anxious, but over time this will only make things worse. Each time you face a fear the anxiety reduces, and the situation becomes easier.

Accept that anxiety is a normal part of life - No emotions are bad, although some are uncomfortable. It is impossible to go through life without uncomfortable feelings from time to time.





Term dates 26-27 Friday 10th July

Hargrave Park 2026 - 2027

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(no school for students)

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 School Holidays

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