

Headteacher's Report

July 2026

Staffing:

Mrs Leng is retiring at the end of term. Mrs Marriott and Miss Hill are both leaving the school also. Miss Quigley is taking maternity leave from October. Due to the budget situation none of these positions are being replaced/covered.

Mrs Chada (Nursery TA) continues to train to be a teacher. From September she will be doing this full time and has therefore resigned from her part time TA contract. She will, however, be based in our Nursery full time for the rest of her course.

Miss Budd (TA) will also be entering the final year of her teacher training in September.

All teachers have had a lesson observation in the last term and are having performance reviews.

All staff have been informed of their year group/children for September. *Please see the separately circulated list for teacher placement details.*

We have hosted/are hosting a large number of work experience pupils from local schools and colleges during the summer term.

Staff Development:

A Blakeley-Cox - EYFS Assessment
L McGlaughlin – Art workshop
S Doll – Speech & Language training
S Dimauro – Developmental Language Delay (DLD) Awareness
N Jones – DLD Awareness
B Honeyborne – Vocabulary Development Course
S Quigley – Finance meeting
S Trotter – ELSA (Speech & Language) training
S Jones – Safeguarding Lead Cluster meeting
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Curriculum

Y4 statutory Mental Arithmetic testing took place in the first week of June and was completed successfully.

Y1 Phonics Screening took place in the second week of June.

Mrs Blakeley-Cox and I met with the Hillingdon Early Years Advisor to discuss the idea of running the EYFS as a combined unit if we need to. This would be subject to numbers of children in Reception in September.

Y6 have been visited, as part of transition, by the Y7 staff from their receiving High Schools. In addition, Y6 pupils with EHCP's have also got bespoke transition activities planned with their respective schools.

All children in Nursery - Year 5 will meet their new teacher for September and will spend time with them in their new classroom on July 7th.

We have organised an open afternoon for parents to be given a tour of the school by their children. This involves them seeing displays and viewing their new classrooms.

We hosted the Local Inclusion Football Tournament for pupils with SEN and those who do not make the main school teams. It was a terrific event.

Nursery parents had parent consultation appointments with Mrs Dookhun.

Pupils will shortly receive their Annual Report summarising their progress and areas for development for this academic year.

Young Carers Trust have held assemblies with the pupils registered as Young Carers.

There are two INSET days at the end of term which we are using to further develop our curriculum.

Curriculum Enhancements since the last report:

All – No Pens Day

Y6 – 2 x School Journeys to Georgeham, North Devon

Y3 – Natural History Museum, Tring

KS2 Team – District Sports

All – Sports Days

Y2 – Lookout Discovery Centre, Bracknell

Y1 – Odds Farm Park, Bucks

Rec – Bekonscot Model Village, Beaconsfield

Nursery/Rec – Teddy Bear's Picnic

Various classes – Royal College of Music sessions

Y6 group – Centre for Autism/ADHD workshop

Y2 – Northwood Hills fieldwork

Other:

The school photographer took class and group photos eg sports teams.

Our website provider notified us that they are changing their operating systems which means that we will get a free overhaul of our website. This will go live in the last few weeks of term.

The Fund-Raising Association (FRA) held or are holding a 'Father's Day' event and an 'Inflatable Fun' event before the end of term.

The School Nursing team returned to carry out 'catch ups' as part of the Reception Hearing/Vision checks programme.

In partnership with Northwood Hills Residents Association, we have renewed our floral display and picture board on the platform at Northwood Hills station.

Upper KS2 (Year 5 & 6) will perform their production, 'Dragon Days', on Tuesday 14th July at 7pm. *Please let me know if you would like to attend.*

Pupil Numbers:

N – 27

Rec – 27

Y1 – 44

Y2 – 53

Y3 – 50

Y4 – 50

Y5 – 52

Y6 – 59

At present we have 36 children offered places for the next Reception. We are prepared to run the EYFS as a separate Nursery and Reception OR to run a combined EYFS Unit depending on the final numbers in September.

Safeguarding

There are now 0 children/families subject to Social Services involvement via a Child in Need plan or Child Protection Conferences.

Current Whole School Attendance - 95.24%

Behaviour – Nothing significant to report. No serious breaches of the Behaviour Policy have occurred. There have been no racist or bullying incidents since the last report.

Simon Jones

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