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ASPIRATIONS WEEK

Our recent **Aspirations Week** was an inspiring event, filled with opportunities for pupils to explore future pathways, discover new possibilities, and develop confidence in their ambitions. Throughout the week, pupils participated in a wide range of engaging activities designed to broaden their horizons and encourage them to think positively about their futures.

Scientists showed year 4 how to extract DNA from a strawberry. There was talks from a social work student, an employee from UCL hospital. Police officers brought in a patrol car, allowing pupils to sit in the car and try on parts of the uniform. Year 3 and 2 hosted a train operator. Year 2 had a visit from a member of Questors theatre. Year 6 were visited by a person from Border Force. Year 4 and 6 were given an insight into journalism by Tessa Chapman, chief correspondent for Channel 5 news. We even had ex-Brentside pupils visit and share valuable insights into the many opportunities available us.

A highlight of the week was the enthusiasm shown by our pupils. They embraced each activity with curiosity, asked thoughtful questions, and demonstrated a genuine interest in learning about different careers.



PUPIL HIGHLIGHTS FROM ASPIRATIONS WEEK

At the end of the week pupils were asked for their highlights of the week, they said

'My favourite was the assembly about maths; it taught me to positive while facing maths'

'I loved the product designing work because I like art. My favourite design she made was the tin for Krispy Cream.'

'I enjoyed all the people who came this week. The one that stood out for me was the journalist. Her stories were interesting, especially the football matches.'

'Meeting people from different jobs has been fun.'
'We asked questions to real police officers and sat in their car.'

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of our guest speakers. Their support helped bring learning to life and inspired our pupils to dream big and believe in what they can achieve.

We ended the week with pupils coming to school 'Dressed as the future self'. There was a variety of occupations represented including, dress designers, astronauts, nurses, vets, police officers and singers.



YEAR 4 LONDON ZOO

Year 4 had a fantastic trip to the zoo and enjoyed a fun-filled day of learning and exploration. The children were excited to see a wide variety of animals from around the world, including tigers, monkeys, giraffes, gorillas and reptiles. It was wonderful to watch their curiosity and enthusiasm as they observed the animals and discovered interesting facts about their habitats and behaviours.

We are very proud of how well they represented the school and would like to thank all of the staff and helpers who supported the visit and helped make it such a memorable experience



MR PIERCE SPORTS CAMP

If you're looking for activities to do over the summer holidays, Mr Pierce is running a sports camp at the school

Summer sports camp 2026

at Brentside Primary Academy

Open to all children in Year 1-6 in the local area

Come and join Mr Pierce (PE teacher at Brentside Primary Academy) and coaches for approx. 8 hours of fun and games daily on the following dates:

When:
WHEN?: MONDAY 27TH-FRIDAY 31ST JULY 2026
ARRIVAL: 8/830AM VIA BRANTS WALK GATE (NOT MAIN SCHOOL GATE)
DISMISSAL: 330PM VIA BRANTS WALK GATE

What we offer:

- a wide range of sports
- fun games to develop individual and team building skills
- qualified coaches running sessions for all
- great facilities including 2 halls, 2 playgrounds and a HALL (Astro)

Packed lunch (not free) and water bottle required
 Breaktime fruit provided by a local partner

Find out more about our previous camps and book via our website or by scanning the QR code:

www.deliveringpe.co.uk
 WhatsApp: 07709887866
 Email: deliveringpe@hotmail.com

COST: £35 PER DAY
 HALF DAY OPTIONS AVAILABLE
 20% DISCOUNT

BAGEL FUNDRAISING EVENT

The next event to raise money for the Bagel Fund is Inflatable Fun.

After school on Thursday 16th July 2026

Children will be able to pay 50p per go to use the inflatable equipment. They will get one turn on the large inflatable slide and 1 turn in the Spiderman Bounce House and slide.

Please bring cash to this event if possible.



BAGEL FUND

We will be reporting on the total funds raised towards the bagel fund. Current Total = **£1,743**



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & FINES

Regular school attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children succeed. Every day at school provides valuable learning opportunities that are difficult to replace. When children attend school consistently, they build their knowledge, develop important skills, and gain confidence in their learning.

Good attendance also helps children form strong friendships, feel part of the school community, and develop positive routines. Missing school regularly can make it harder for children to keep up with lessons, complete their work, and feel confident in class.

We understand that children may sometimes need to be absent due to illness or exceptional circumstances. However, we ask that appointments and family holidays are arranged outside of school time to minimise disruption to learning.

96% ↑

Each child's attendance should be above 96%. Where a child's attendance falls below 96%, child is consistently late to school or where holidays are taken during term time, we are duty bound to follow Department for Education legislation and issue fines.

By working together to ensure children attend school every day and arrive on time, we can give them the best possible opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child develop good attendance habits that will benefit them throughout their education and beyond.

YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES WEEK

Year 6 have had an amazing Activities Week, making lasting memories as they celebrate the end of their primary school journey. Throughout the week, they enjoyed a visit to the Science Museum and Wonderlab, a bowling and arcade trip, an exciting day at Thorpe Park followed by a sleepover at the school, and they finished the week with a fun-filled water fight.

The children have been a credit to the school throughout. Despite the very hot weather, they have behaved exceptionally well, particularly when travelling on public transport, where they were respectful, sensible and considerate at all times. Their positive attitudes, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour have made the week enjoyable for everyone, and we are incredibly proud of the way they have represented our school.



HOUSE POINTS



9,721



12,541



10,164



11,493

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Class	%	Class	%
Rec Blue	85.2	Class 4 Blue	90.8
Rec Red	93.5	Class 4 Red	97.0
Class 1 Blue	91.1	Class 5 Blue	95.8
Class 1 Red	95.4	Class 5 Red	91.4
Class 2 Blue	98.6	Class 6 Blue	96.7
Class 2 Red	94.7	Class 6 Red	95.2
Class 3 Blue	96.9	Overall	93.8
Class 3 Red	94.2		

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As we are nearing the end of another academic year, I have been incredibly proud to see our school community come together to celebrate a wonderful range of events and achievements. From the excitement and teamwork displayed on Sports Day, to the creativity and confidence showcased during our Dance Afternoon, and the memorable experiences gained through our many school trips and visit during aspirations week, our pupils have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm.

Perhaps most importantly, these experiences remind us that learning should be enjoyable. Seeing our pupils laughing, challenging themselves, supporting one another and creating lasting memories has been a joy. These moments of fun, alongside academic success, are an essential part of every child's education.

Next week we start to think about our transitions into next academic year and pupils and parents will meet their new class teachers.

Mrs Crosdale

UPCOMING EVENTS

14th July 2026 – Year 5 Trip to West Wittering Beach.

15th July 2026 – Parents/Guardians will be invited to an event in the school playground where they can meet their child's new teacher for September.

16th July 2026 – House Cup Announcement and Reward – All pupils to wear house colours to school.

16th July 2026 – Year 6 Prom – for Year 6 to mark the end of their time here at Brentside.

17th July 2026 – Transition Day, Pupils will be told their class and teacher for the next academic year. They will take part in transition activities, getting to know their new teacher and their new, year group expectations.

22nd July 2026 – Year 6 Leavers Assembly, for year 6 parents and guardians only. Time to be advised.

22nd July 2026 - Last day of term.

3rd September 2026 – Children return to school. First day of the new academic year.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS	
KS1	Amarise Y1, Suhayla Y1, Nyelah Y1, Noemi Y1, Yosmika X 2 Y1, Rofaida Y2,
KS2	Safiya Y3, Nezhah Y3, Milo Y3, Summer Y5
Staff	Hodan