



THE BRENTSIDE BULLETIN

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NURSERY & RECEPTION

It has been wonderful to see how well our Nursery and Reception children have settled into school life. From their very first days, the children have shown such enthusiasm, curiosity and confidence as they explore their new surroundings and get to know their teachers and friends.

Our youngest children have quickly become familiar with the routines of the school day and are developing their independence as they learn, play and discover together. It has been lovely to see so many happy faces, new friendships forming and children growing in confidence each day.

Our Nursery and Reception teams have worked incredibly hard to create a warm, nurturing and stimulating environment where every child feels safe, valued and ready to learn. The children have already made a fantastic start, and we are incredibly proud of them.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

A very warm welcome to our new teachers who have joined the Brentside team this year. We are delighted to have you as part of our school community and look forward to the energy, experience and enthusiasm you will bring to our pupils and wider school life.

We hope you feel settled, supported and very much at home at Brentside!



Class
Teacher



Class
Teacher



Nursery
Practitioner



EYFS TA
Apprentice

PLANNING THE FUTURE STREETS

Both year 4 classes were very fortunate to be part of a project by Ealing council, to get their ideas about the future of roads in the borough.

The children were requested to provide their views on whether they wanted to see more greenery, street art, roads without cars, cycle lanes and much more.

These ideas will then be fed back to Ealing council and form part of the planning of future upgrades and any new roads.

MP VISIT

On Friday 25th September 2026, Member of Parliament James Murray. James Murray is the Financial Secretary to the Treasury and Paymaster General.

During his visit he spoke to the school's Communication Team who asked him some fantastic questions about his job and shared their views about improvements to the local community.



BIKEABILITY

During the week of the 21st September 2026, Year 6 pupils undertook the Bikeability cycle training course.

The course is about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle safely on today's roads.



CONGRATULATIONS

We are delighted to announce the arrival of Ms Murphy's beautiful new baby boy! We send our warmest congratulations and very best wishes to Ms Murphy and her family as they enjoy this very special time together.

We wish them lots of love, happiness and precious moments as they begin this exciting new chapter.



HALLOWEEN DISCOS

To raise money for the Bagel Fund we are holding two Halloween Discos.

- KS1 Disco - Tuesday 02/11/26- 4pm – 5pm
- KS2 Disco- Thursday 04/11/26- 4.30pm – 6pm

Pupils are encouraged to wear fancy dress outfits for the disco.

Tickets are on sale on 19th October – 23rd October from the school office and cost £3 per ticket. They are sold on a first come first served basis



BAGEL FUND

We will be reporting on the total funds raised towards the bagel fund. Current Total = **£2,432**



YEAR 5 DIET COKE AND MENTOS EXPERIMENT

Year 5 had lots of fun exploring irreversible changes by carrying out the Diet Coke and Mentos experiment!

We watched as the Mentos caused the Diet Coke to fizz and erupt into a spectacular fountain.

It was an exciting way to learn that some changes cannot be reversed because the substances cannot be returned to their original state.



COMMUNICATION TEAM

We are delighted to announce that our new **Communication Team** had its first meeting of the school year!

Our members came together to talk about what it means to be a pupil voice and how they can make a positive difference to our school. We discussed the importance **of listening to others, sharing ideas and making sure everyone's voice is heard.**

As a **Rights Respecting School** our meeting was linked to **Article 12 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child** – every child has a right to have their views heard and taken seriously.

We talked about our journey from **Silver towards Gold** and how they will play an important role in helping our school become even more respecting. They will help gather pupil views, share ideas with their classes and take part in projects that make a real difference.

YEAR 4 CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP

Both Year 4 classes had a morning of entrainment as they experienced a workshop on circus skills.

The children received expert advice on juggling, spinning plates on sticks, hula hoops and the art of a performance as they had the opportunity to try each activity.

The workshop was also to replace the trip the children were scheduled to have in the summer term but which had to be cancelled due to the severe heat wave.



HOUSE POINTS



490



625



611



575

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Class	%	Class	%
Rec Blue	88.9	Class 4 Blue	95.4
Rec Red	92.8	Class 4 Red	97.9
Class 1 Blue	92.6	Class 5 Blue	93.2
Class 1 Red	96.2	Class 5 Red	94.4
Class 2 Blue	91.2	Class 6 Blue	97.4
Class 2 Red	88.0	Class 6 Red	91.9
Class 3 Blue	88.4	Overall	93.6
Class 3 Red	98.4		

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It has been absolutely wonderful to welcome everyone back to Brentside for the new term. The children have made a fantastic start, and it has been lovely to see them coming through the gates each morning with such enthusiasm, excitement and big smiles.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support and for helping to make the start of term so positive. We are looking forward to a happy, successful and exciting term ahead, filled with learning, opportunities and lots of wonderful moments together. It is so lovely to have everyone back! Have a great weekend Mrs Crosdale

HEADTEACHER & VALUES AWARD

EYFS	Kamiyah YR
KS1	
KS2	Juniper Y3, Rofaida Y3, Elliot Y4, Ismail, Y4, Mohamed Y4, Roman Y5, Truce Y5, Communication Team

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Class(es)/KS
08.10.26	Library Visit, see School Ping for further details.	Year 2
09.10.26	Girls' Intra Sports Competition here at school.	KS1 & KS2
11.10.26	International Day of the Girl	Whole School
14.10.26	9am Parent Workshop – Exploring how nutrition can support neurodivergent children. See School Ping for further details.	Whole School
23.10.26	Cultural Day further details to follow	Whole School