NORWOOD GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL

A love of learning grows here...

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THE LONDON CLEAN AIR INITIATIVE

On Monday, Hannah from the London Clean Air Initiative taught us in assembly about how the air around us is polluted.

🚗 **Vehicle emissions**

🏭 **Factories and industry**

🏠 **Heating homes and buildings**

✈️ **Transport systems**

🚧 **Construction work**

🔥 **Burning waste or fuels**

She also led a drama workshop about air pollution and solutions with 4S.
Whilst this was going on her colleagues were leading volunteers from an insurance company to weed and put compost in our allotments and to cut low branches in our woodland to make it safer for children.







WILSON JONES MENU TASTING – PARENTS EVENING

We're delighted to invite you to sample our school meals during parents' evening on Tuesday 24th November 2026.
Our head chef, Inderjit, and the Wilson Jones catering team will be offering a selection of dishes from our current menu for you to taste.

PARENT EVENINGS

Parent Evenings will take place on Tuesday 24th Nov. This meeting is for parents/carers and it's important that you attend. Meetings will be face to face and give teachers' and you an opportunity to talk about your child's work, progress and targets for the rest of the year.

Please visit **https://ngjs.schoolcloud.co.uk** to book your appointment.

NEWS

GOLF FOR KIDS

I wanted to share this amazing opportunity for our children to learn to play golf for free!

What?	**Free golf lessons for children**
Who?	Children aged 6-15 (beginners welcome!)
When?	Every Saturday in November 2pm - 4pm
Where?	London Airlinks
Cost?	FREE - nothing to pay
Book?	No - just come!

What happens?

- Children will try golf and learn basic skills
- Coaches will watch the children play
- **5 children will win a full scholarship** - this means they get everything free:
- Golf clubs
- Clothes for golf
- Equipment
- Balls
- Coaching lessons
- **All other children can join free group lessons to keep learning**

Who can win a scholarship?
Children who:

- Want to learn
- Try their best
- Have a good attitude
- Are enthusiastic

Your child does not need to be good at golf to win. Airlinks want to help children who want to learn, not just children who already play well.

NEWS

iROCK CONCERT

Concerts are a great opportunity for the children to showcase what they have been learning in their iRock Club. All the bands are doing fantastically well so far this term, and we can't wait to share their progress with you! Parents of the children in the club have been sent an invitation by the band leader. However, if you're a parent who's interested in your child joining the club you are welcome to come along to the concert.
Date: 7/12/26
Time: 1.30pm
Location: School Hall

Spaces in iRock bands are available to join now - secure their spot and join the fun!



SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS

Deadline to order school photos online with Kittle is Friday 45th Dec. Please use this link to order online:

https://v6.kittleorders.com/kp/Home

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND JUMPER DAY

Children's Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day will be on Wednesday 9th December. Please remember to book your child's Christmas lunch by Tuesday 1st December.



ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK: 16TH – 20TH NOV 2026

The Attendance Award was won this week by 6T – congratulations! Their attendance this week was 100%!



TERM TIME LEAVE

Please remember that children are not allowed any time off during term time. There are 13 weeks of non-school time throughout the year when holidays and visits can take place. This is a directive by the Government which all schools must follow. Please ensure that your child attends school regularly.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Children should be in class and ready for learning by 9.00am. It is important that children learn to be punctual for school every day. Any children who arrive past 9.00am are considered late and must report to the school office or a member of staff on duty on the playground. At the start of the day, we operate a soft start system to help build children's confidence and independence.

ATTENDANCE

NORWOOD GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL OVERALL ATTENDANCE CHART 3RD SEPTEMBER – 20TH NOV 2026

Class	Percentage
3R	96.9%
3S	95.8%
4R	95.5%
4S	97.3%
4T	98.2%
5R	94.3%
5S	97.3%
5T	97.3%
6R	96.2%
6S	93.6%
6T	96.4%
Overall School	96.3%

The Government target for attendance is 96%. Any attendance below this figure has been highlighted red. It is important that your children attend school unless they are too ill to do so.



REPORTING ABSENCES

If your child is ill or unable to attend school, you will need to report it to the school. This can be done by ringing the school office on **0208 574 1726** to speak to a member of the office staff, or alternatively, you can email us at:

office@ngjs.hounslow.sch.uk
or
parents@ngjs.hounslow.sch.uk

Please notify the school by 9am if possible. The school will only "authorise" this absence if it is appropriate to do so.

YEAR 3

YEAR 3 – WRITING

Our Year 3s became pirates for the day as they set off on an exciting treasure hunt! The adventure sparked lots of ideas as they explored how to plan and write their own pirate narratives.

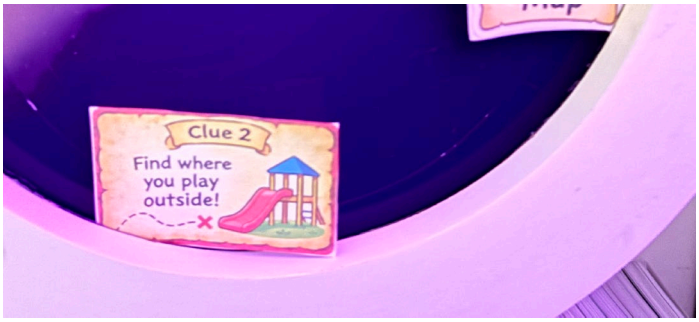




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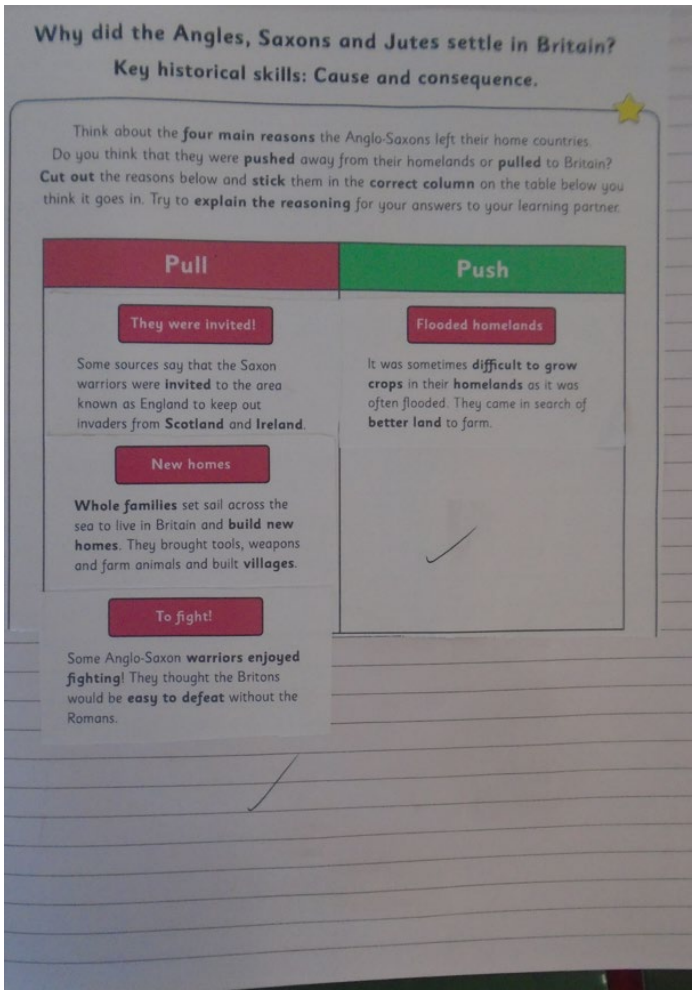




YEAR 4

YEAR 4 – HISTORY

Over the past few weeks, Year 4 have been exploring the world of the Anglo-Saxons. They learned about how and why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain, investigating the push and pull factors that influenced migration and settlement. The children also discovered how the Anglo-Saxons established control and ruled much of Britain. As part of their learning, they studied the life and achievements of King Alfred and critically examined a range of historical sources to debate whether he truly deserved the title of 'Alfred the Great'. The class showed excellent historical thinking skills, using evidence to support their opinions and challenge different viewpoints.



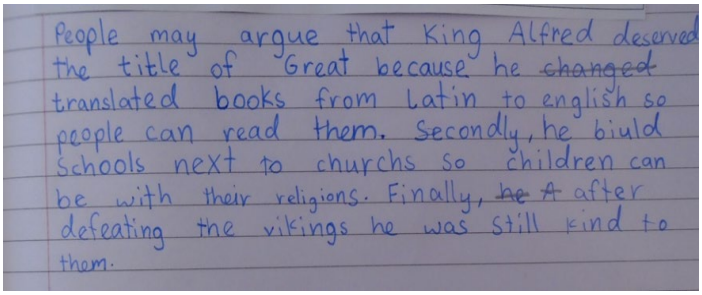
Why did the Angles, Saxons and Jutes settle in Britain?

Key historical skills: Cause and consequence.

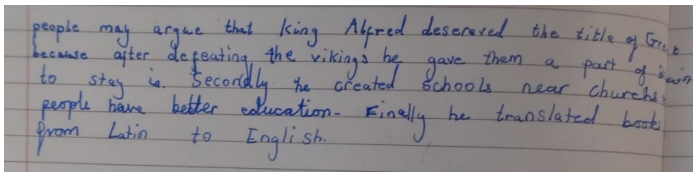
Think about the **four main reasons** the Anglo-Saxons left their home countries. Do you think that they were **pushed** away from their homelands or **pulled** to Britain? **Cut out** the reasons below and **stick** them in the **correct column** on the table below you think it goes in. Try to **explain the reasoning** for your answers to your learning partner.

Pull	Push
They were invited! Some sources say that the Saxon warriors were **invited** to the area known as England to keep out invaders from **Scotland** and **Ireland**.	**Flooded homelands** It was sometimes **difficult to grow crops** in their **homelands** as it was often flooded. They came in search of **better land** to farm.
New homes **Whole families** set sail across the sea to live in Britain and **build new homes**. They brought tools, weapons and farm animals and built **villages**.	
To fight! Some Anglo-Saxon **warriors enjoyed fighting**! They thought the Britons would be **easy to defeat** without the Romans.	

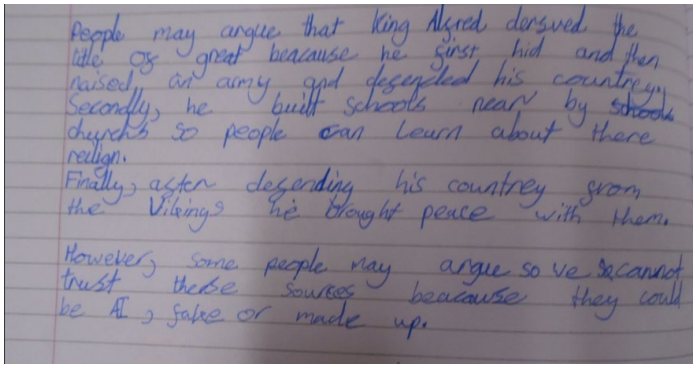
YEAR 4



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People may argue that King Alfred deserved the title of great because he first hid and then raised an army and defended his country. Secondly, he built schools near by ~~schools~~ churchs so people can learn about there religin.
Finally, after defending his country from the Vikings he brought peace with them.
However, some people may argue so we cannot trust these sources because they could be all, fake or made up.

YEAR 5

YEAR 5 – PE

Recently in PE, Year 5 have been learning new skills in basketball. Including how to dribble, shoot and pass. Year 5 practiced communication nonverbally as a team to defeat their opponents. This week they put those skills to the test in teams versus the other classes in a year group wide tournament. The children had great fun playing matches four versus 4.





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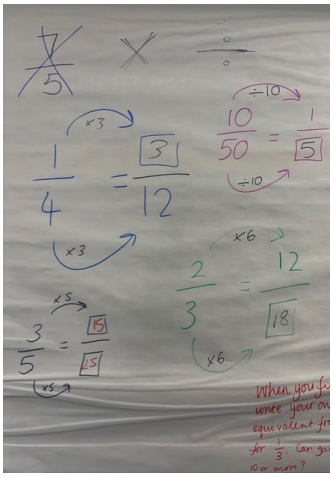
YEAR 6 – MATHS

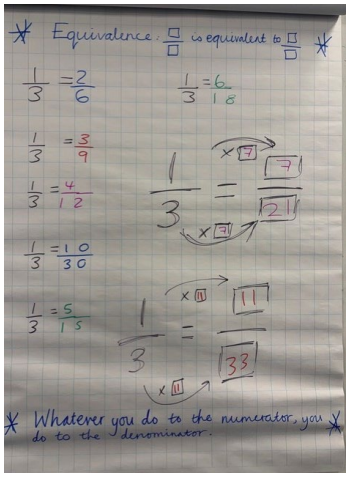
In Year 6, we have just started learning fractions in Maths. Did you know that fractions are just division? Our focus has been on representing fractions in different ways such as a fraction as: a division, in a bar, on a number line or a concrete or pictorial image (that's objects and pictures between you and I)

We have also continued to develop our understanding of equivalence in fractions, ensuring to use mathematical vocabulary in our reasoning and justifications. Our sentence stems will help us remember key concepts and rules in this topic and knowing how to multiply and divide in this topic will be crucial for us to succeed!

Many of us are always eager to complete purple pen challenges after our extension tasks! We like a challenge because they help our brains grow!

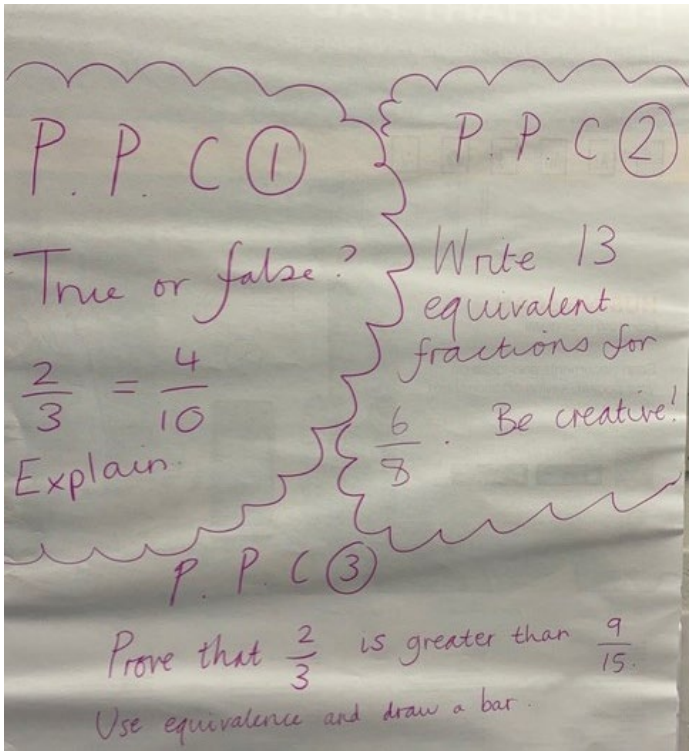












CENTRE FOR THE DEAF

CENTRE FOR THE DEAF – CINEMA TRIP

This week, the children from the Centre for the Deaf were lucky enough to be given free tickets, through 'Into Film', to see the film, 'GOAT' at Cineworld in Hounslow.

The film was an animated sports comedy about Will Harris, a small goat who dreams of playing "roarball," a fast, full-contact basketball-like sport dominated by big, fierce animals. After a viral video of him playing against a star horse gets him signed to a pro team, Will works to prove that small players can compete with the giants.

The children really enjoyed the film and being with lots of other schools from across the borough, watching the film together.







STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Stars of the Week this week, we are very proud of you all!

YEAR 3 STARS OF THE WEEK



Amuthan
3R

Anaahat
3S

YEAR 4 STARS OF THE WEEK



Bisrath
4R

Kiratveer
4S

Avypal
4T

STARS OF THE WEEK

YEAR 5 STARS OF THE WEEK



Anahatpreet
5R

Sukhman
5S

Hawwa
5T

YEAR 6 STARS OF THE WEEK



Gurnoor
6R

Sarena
6S

Mirabelle
6T



DIARY DATES

24 NOV: FLU IMMUNISATIONS 2ND CLINIC

24 NOV: PARENTS EVENING

2 DEC: CHRISTMAS PANTO

4 DEC: LAST DAY FOR PARENTS TO ORDER SCHOOL PHOTOS

7 DEC: iROCK CONCERT AT 1.30PM

9 DEC: PUPIL CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

18 DEC: LAST DAY OF TERM – PUPILS FINISH AT 2.30PM

4 JAN: PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

TERM DATES 2026-2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026
THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER 2026

HALF TERM:
MONDAY 26 OCTOBER TO MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2026

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:
MONDAY 21 DECEMBER TO FRIDAY 1 JANUARY 2027

SPRING TERM 2027
MONDAY 4 JANUARY TO THURSDAY 25 MARCH 2027

HALF TERM:
MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY TO MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2027

EASTER HOLIDAYS:
FRIDAY 26 MARCH TO FRIDAY 9 APRIL 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027
MONDAY 12 APRIL TO WEDNESDAY 21 JULY 2027

MAY DAY: MONDAY 3 MAY 2027

HALF TERM:
MONDAY 31 MAY TO MONDAY 7 JUNE 2027

Online Safety Newsletter Nov 2026

Spotify Parental Controls

Spotify is a music streaming service. You must be aged over 13 to access it. If under 18, parent/guardian consent is required. However, under-13s can access Spotify through a managed account set up by a parent or legal guardian.

Since July 2026, Spotify has provided parental controls for managed accounts on both free and premium plans. These controls:

- turn messaging off.
- turn explicit content off.
- turn videos and canvas off.
- allow you to block specific artists or tracks.

Further information

Read the news announcement here: https://newsroom.spotify.com/2026-05-13/managed-accounts-free-tier-expansion/

Spotify have produced this Parental Guide to assist you with further information: https://www.spotify.com/us/safetyandprivacy/parental-guide

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translation tool on our web version: https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/november-2026-primary/

Online Grooming



What is Online Grooming?

Online Grooming is when an adult builds a relationship online with a child to manipulate, exploit, or abuse them.

How does Grooming take place?

Groomers often use fake profiles to pretend they are someone they are not, for example they may claim to be younger than they really are or pretend to be a person of influence. They will use flattery and attention to build trust and friendship. They may use online games or social media to initiate contact but then encourage your child to switch to a different app to chat with privately - usually on an app that offers limited or no parental controls and/or encrypts messages.

What can I do?

- Use appropriate parental controls.
- Set privacy settings.
- Show them how to use any blocking or reporting tools.
- Chat to your child regularly about what they do online and who they communicate with. Remind them that people online may not always be who they say they are.

What are the signs that my child is being groomed?

- Being **secretive** about who they are talking to.
- They become **withdrawn** from family and friends.
- Appearing **anxious or upset** after receiving messages.
- Receiving unexpected **gifts**.

Find out more here: https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/offender-gaining-trust

What should I do if my child is being groomed?

- If you think your child is in immediate danger, contact the police.
- Stay calm and reassure your child that they are not to blame.
- If you are worried about online abuse or the way somebody has been communicating with your child online, report it to CEOP: (https://www.ceop.police.uk).

Further information

- https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/11_18/lets-talk-about/sexual-abuse/online-grooming/

COM Networks

COM Networks are online communities where harmful and deeply disturbing behaviour occurs, including child sexual abuse, cybercrime and extremism. These networks operate on mainstream messaging apps, gaming platforms and through social media. **It is important to be aware that such networks exist and understand the risks they can pose to children.** Introductions to COM Networks can begin with harmless conversations on a game or social media platform, but then as trust builds, groups will gradually introduce harmful content, extreme challenges and pressure to prove loyalty. Some groups use threats, humiliation or the threat of exposing private information to control members. Images, messages or personal details may be used to blackmail victims.

What should I look out for?

- **Increased secrecy**
- **Emotional or behavioural changes**
- **Unfamiliar language:** using new expressions or discussing extreme content, opinions or beliefs.
- **Unexpected gifts**

Sky News investigation into COM Networks (and links on popular sites such as Roblox and Discord)

You may have seen Sky News' investigation into COM networks. The report highlights findings from a six-month investigation that found self-harm-themed avatars, clothing and related content available on the gaming platform Roblox, including items that could be **accessed by children as young as five years old**. The report can be viewed here, **please be aware that it contains upsetting content**:
https://news.sky.com/video/inside-robloxs-dark-side-sky-news-finds-self-harm-avatars-available-to-young-children-13592551

How can I protect my child?

- Have regular and open conversations with your child. Ask your child what they do online and who they communicate with.
- Reassure them that they can always ask for help, even if they have shared something personal or broken a family rule.
- It is important to remember that threatening to confiscate their devices may make them less likely to talk to you when something goes wrong.
- Regularly review privacy settings and set up appropriate parental controls on all devices your child is using.
- Ensure your child understands the risks of sharing personal information or intimate images online.

Further information

- https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gscp/professional-resources/sadistic-online-exploitation/
- https://saferschoolsni.co.uk/understanding-com-networks/

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WhatsApp Channels and Parental Controls

Users must be at least 13 years old to use WhatsApp. Children under 13 can access WhatsApp through a parent-managed account.

WhatsApp Channels

WhatsApp Channels are a one-way broadcast tool to send updates to followers. Channels can be found in the Updates tab. From here you can view a whole host of channels, including channels that will **not be age appropriate and may include adult content.** If your child has their own WhatsApp channel, then you need to be aware that they are **public. Anyone can view and follow a channel and anything you share on your channel is public.** We would recommend that parental controls are used to prevent children creating and accessing WhatsApp channels.

Parent Managed accounts

Parent managed accounts are required for those under 13. These accounts have additional safety restrictions and do not allow access to features such as Channels, Meta AI and location sharing. You also have control over which groups they can join.

Parental Controls for Teenagers

For users aged 13 to 17, WhatsApp offers parental control settings to limit access to certain features such as Channels.

For more information, visit:
https://www.whatsapp.com/parentalcontrols

Rage Bait

Have you heard of this term? Rage bait is when somebody deliberately posts online content to make people feel angry or frustrated to generate views and engagement. Find out more here:
https://findmykids.org/blog/en/rage-baiting


Scouts
4th Heston
WINTER FAIR 2026
SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
FROM 3 - 6 PM
FOOD, GIFTS & GAMES!
SANTA'S GROTTO, STALLS, RAFFLE, CAKE!
BUY LOCAL, HELP YOUR SCOUTS' FUNDRAISING
FREE ENTRY!
Scan me!
4TH HESTON SCOUT HEADQUARTERS
NEW HESTON ROAD, (BY THE POOLS) TW5 0LW
2026WinterFair4thHestonScouts.eventbrite.co.uk


HESTON FIRE STATION
520 LONDON ROAD, ISLEWORTH
Heston's
GROTTO
A CHRISTMAS THEMED COMMUNITY EVENT
TO RAISE MONEY FOR
The Fire Fighters Charity
ICR The Institute of Cancer Research
SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2026
12:00 - 14:00
HESTON FIRE STATION
520 LONDON ROAD
ISLEWORTH
Children will be able to meet Santa on the back of the fire engine!
Goodie bags from Santa's elves!
Watch the elves at work on station!
Refreshment stalls!
Be a firefighter!
Try on kit, explore the fire engine and learn more about what we do!
FIRE STATION
No parking on site, on road parking nearby

LONDON AIRLINKS
GOLF COURSE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
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UK GOLF SCHOLARSHIPS

GET YOUR KIDS INTO GOLF



FREE SCHOLARSHIP TRY-OUTS

Ages 6–15 • No experience needed

SATURDAYS IN NOVEMBER 2026

2–4PM

FREE TO ATTEND • NO BOOKING NEEDED

Just turn up and have a go!

5 FULL SCHOLARSHIPS
Clubs, clothing, balls and lessons — all covered.

Selected for attitude and enthusiasm, not golfing ability.

FREE ongoing kids' coaching for all other participants.



London Airlinks Golf Course
Southall Lane, TW5 9PE

LINK GOLF UK

DEVELOP SKILLS. BUILD CONFIDENCE. CREATE OPPORTUNITIES.
#GOLFYOURWAY

VACCINATION UK

Flu Vaccination Catch Up

Community Clinic in Hounslow



Two flu vaccine options for your child

If your child has missed their flu vaccination at school, they can still attend one of our community catch up clinics.

- Protects your child from serious illness
- Helps reduce the spread of flu to family and community
- A vaccine without porcine gelatine is available

We will only be offering the gelatine free injection on the day

Hounslow Jamia Masjid and Islamic Centre

Saturday 12th December 2026

11am until 2pm

367 Wellington Road South, Hounslow TW4 5HU

Book now

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Hounslow@vaccinationuk.co.uk

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LEARNHOUNSLOW
Free Parenting course: Understanding Children's Mental Health
Online
Wednesdays 5:30 - 7:30pm for 6 weeks
4.11.26 until 9.12.26
Complete an online enrolment form, follow this link:
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Sensory Session for parents

Sensory Session for parents being offered. If you are interested please register your interest through the link.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfq8g9sNo-1lA80-PsxnhazWEhPbllAJgrF81uBiYYlLhDqtQ/viewform

Event details
Monday 25 January 2027
10:00am–1:00pm (in-person session)
Hounslow Arts Centre, Treaty Centre, Hounslow
Online session: Date and time to be confirmed