

NORWOOD GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER ISSUE 6 9 OCTOBER 2026

GLOW DISCO - FUNDRAISER

We are holding discos at school to help raise money for the school.

Wednesday 4th November - Year 3 & 5 Disco
from 4.30pm – 5.45pm

Thursday 5th November - Year 4 & 6 Disco
from 4.30pm – 5.45pm

Tickets can be purchased for your child on ParentPay. Every child in the school will be allocated one ticket at £4.00 each. This ticket price will include refreshments for each child.

There will be competitions and prizes for the best dressed and best dancers!

Tickets are on sale on ParentPay.



PARENT DONATIONS

We'd like some donations for our school discos. These can include:

- juice cartons/squash bottles
- packets of crisps/pop corn

If you are able to help by donating some of the items above, can you drop off your donations to the school office anytime between Monday 13th October to Friday 24th October.
Thank you.

KAOS

We are very pleased to let you know that we will be welcoming The Kaos Organisation back to NGJS to deliver a signing and singing workshop on Tuesday 3rd November during our Diversity week.

As part of our commitment to inclusion and Deaf Awareness, the children will be learning to sign and sing songs. This is an exciting and interactive workshop that the children and staff always enjoy.

Reviews of Kaos from other schools say:

- "...a wonderful workshop...by far the best arts-based workshop ever seen at the school"
- "Really enjoyed by children and staff"

The workshop will cost £2 per child.

Please make your payment via ParentPay.



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REMINDERS

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Year 6 children will be transferring to secondary school in September 2027.

Parents need to apply for a secondary school place by 31st October 2026. Please go to the website of the local authority where you live, to complete the application.

Applications must be submitted by 31st October 2026.

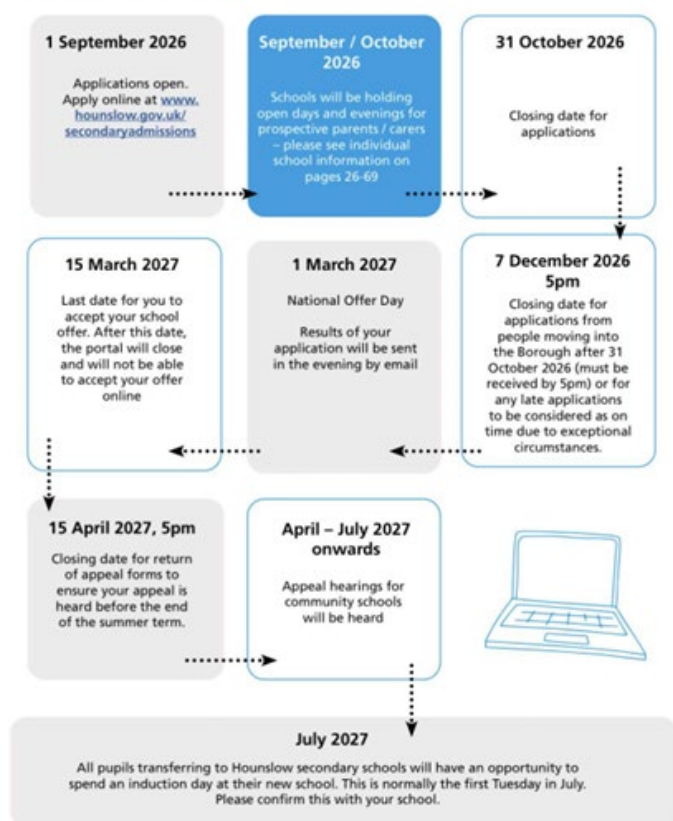
www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

[Apply for high school \(primary to high school transfer\)](#) | [Apply for high school \(primary to high school transfer\)](#) | [Ealing Council](#)

The deadline for secondary school place applications is 31 October



Key dates



REMINDERS

LEARNING LABS – DISCOUNTED TUITION FOR NORWOOD GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL



Dear Parents,

Learning Labs Tuition has partnered up with Norwood Green Junior School this year to provide additional support in Maths & English to our students. This will include Maths and English support, SATs preparation, and help with school homework!

They will be running Norwood Green Junior's specific courses that have been made to help our students progress and improve at school.

We have arranged subsidies and discounts of up to 50% discounts for our families and we encourage you to register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. There are limited spaces available.

Please get in touch at the number below to book a free consultation or fill in the online form below to register your interest.

Ms. Nazia Zaidi
Norwood Green Junior Lead - Project Lead
07377849762

Link to register your interest:
<https://forms.gle/7aYYqkz7DYtuPhSi6>

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK: 5TH – 9TH OCT 2026

The Attendance Award was won this week by 5T – congratulations! Their attendance this week was 99.2%!



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 – 9TH OCTOBER 2026

Class	Percentage
3R	95.6%
3S	96.7%
4R	97.2%
4S	97.9%
4T	98.7%
5R	94.3%
5S	96.4%
5T	98.5%
6R	96%
6S	95.8%
6T	95.9%
Overall School	96.6%

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

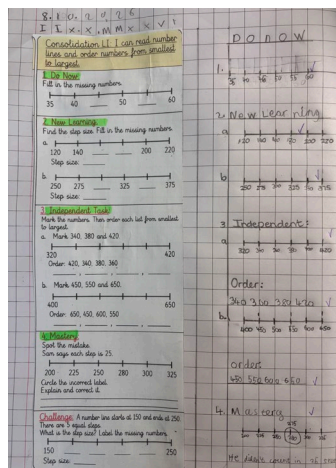
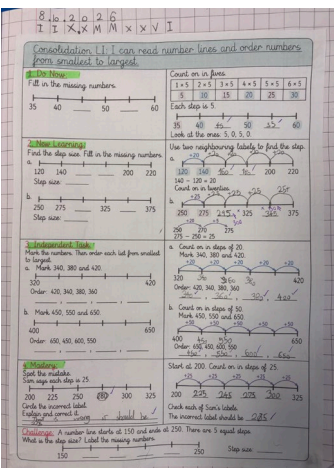
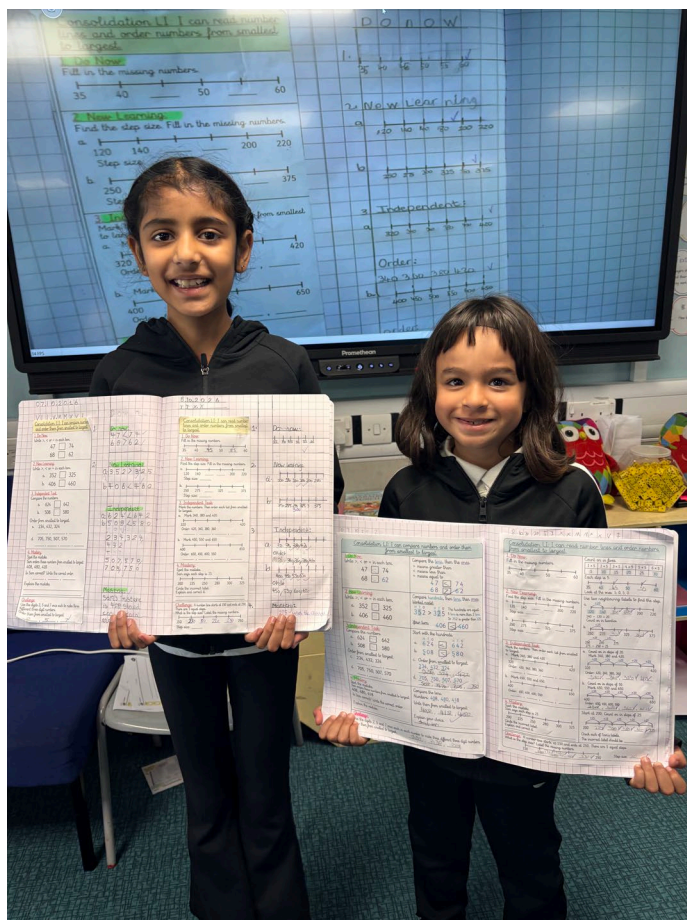
Please notify the school by 9am if possible. The school will only "authorise" this absence if it is appropriate to do so.

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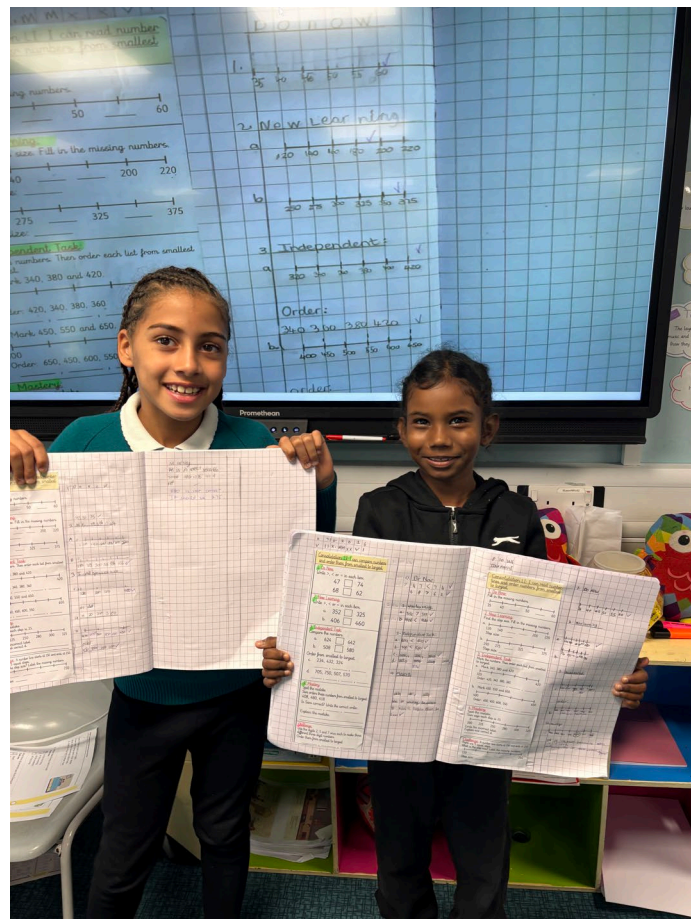
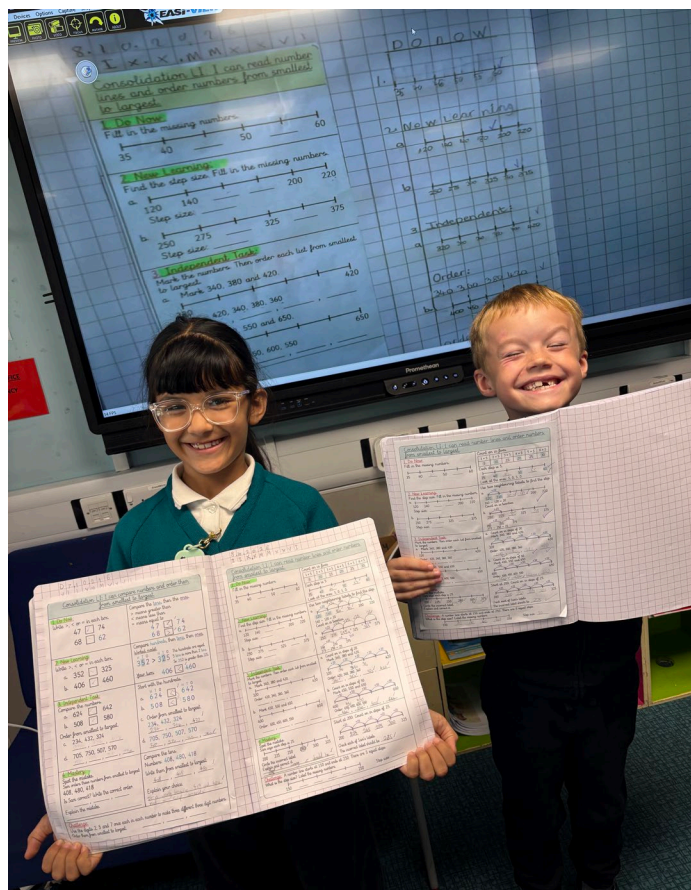
YEAR 3

YEAR 3 – MATHS

Year 3 have been busy putting their maths brains to work! We've been exploring numbers, tackling tricky challenges explaining how we find our answers. Our young mathematicians are discovering that trying different strategies and learning from mistakes are all part of the fun. Keep up the fantastic number work, Year 3!



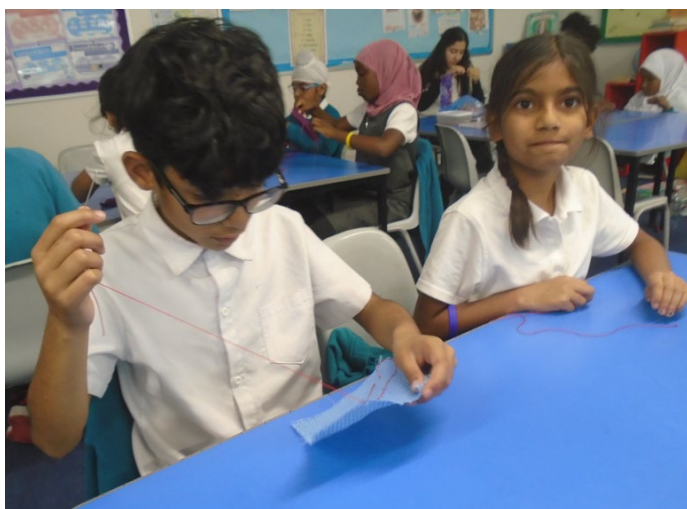
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YEAR 4

YEAR 4 – DT AND MUSIC

The children have been getting creative in their DT and Music lessons. In Music, they have been learning about the different parts of the ukulele and developing their musical skills by learning to play chords to a variety of songs. In DT, the children have been refining their sewing skills, recapping how to tie a knot in their thread, thread a needle and use a running stitch.



YEAR 4



YEAR 5

YEAR 5 – HISTORY

Our Year 5 children have been busy becoming Victorian History Detectives! Armed with their detective skills, they investigated real photographs of Victorian classrooms, hunting for clues about school life, children, classrooms and equipment. From rows of wooden desks to blackboards, slates and inkwells, there was plenty to discover! They used the evidence to make clever deductions, compared Victorian schools with our classrooms today and even considered what photographs can't tell us about the past. Case closed, Year 5 detectives!



YEAR 6

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YEAR 6 – WOW DAY

For our 'WOW Day', the children came to school dressed up as WW2 evacuees. They learned, in more detail, about what triggered the start of the second world war, what 'The Blitz' was and how people in Britain stayed safe during air raids. They emulated the life of a person living in the 1930s/1940s and were kept busy in the afternoon. They created gas masks, 'packed' a shelter bag with the essentials, learned some budgeting skills to do a weekly food shop, learning just how rationing worked with the ration book and coupons – they only had 10 for the 'week'! They played games such as snakes and ladders with their friends, deciphered secret codes and had to quickly evacuate when they heard the loud siren wailing. Fortunately, nobody forgot their gas masks!



CENTRE FOR THE DEAF – RE

In the Centre for the Deaf, we have been learning about Judaism and two special festivals which are celebrated by Jews at this time of year, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Rosh Hashanah celebrates the Jewish New Year and beginnings and usually lasts for two days. A special horn called a 'shofar' is blown to signal the start of the new year.

Yom Kippur is a day when Jewish people try to make up for something they have done wrong by asking for God to forgive them. The sound of the 'shofar' marks the end of the holy day.

We made models of 'shofars' by colouring, cutting out and sticking paper together. We also tried blowing them to make a noise!



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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

Mahid – 3R

Sia – 3S



YEAR 4 STARS OF THE WEEK

Jasnoor – 4R

Reyhana – 4S

Tivansh – 4T



STARS OF THE WEEK

YEAR 5 STARS OF THE WEEK

Kirat – 5R

Anaya – 5S

Aliya – 5T



YEAR 6 STARS OF THE WEEK

Gurnaaz – 6R

Ekroop – 6S

Safia – 6T



Well done!

DIARY DATES

13 OCT: YR 6 TRIP TO IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

13 OCT: YEAR 3-5 CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT AT OSTERLEY PARK

19 OCT: YEAR 4 PEDESTRIAN SKILLS TRAINING

21 OCT: YR 3 TRIP TO SCIENCE MUSEUM

21 OCT: YEAR 4 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT SPRINGWELL

23 OCT: LAST DAY OF TERM – PUPILS FINISH AT 2.30PM

2 NOV: INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS

3 NOV: PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

3 NOV: KAOS WORKSHOP

6 NOV: MAROON TOWN WORKSHOP

12 NOV: YEAR 5&6 BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT GUNNERSBURY PARK

13 NOV: SCHOOL PHOTOS

17 NOV: INTO FILM FESTIVALTRIP FOR CENTRE FOR THE DEAF

19 NOV: PARENTS EVENING

24 NOV: PARENTS EVENING

24 NOV: FLU IMMUNISATIONS 2ND CLINIC

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

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

October 2026

CapCut

CapCut is a video editing app. Their services are intended for those over the age of 13 (those under the age of 18 must have consent from their parent/legal guardian). It is rated as 13+ on the App store.

What can I do on CapCut?

CapCut is used as a video and image editing tool allowing users to edit their videos/ images as well as add music, sound effects, text and stickers.

What should I be aware of?

- The templates are user generated, therefore they may not always be appropriate for your child to view, for example may contain adult themes.
- CapCut includes access to a library of music that may include explicit lyrics.
- Premium content – CapCut does include in-app purchases/monthly subscriptions to allow users access to premium content.

Further information

Wayne Denner provides further information about the social side of CapCut including a comments section: <https://www.waynedenner.com/capcut-parents-guide/>

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translate tool on our web version: <https://www.knowsleycitylearningcentres.org.uk/october-2026/>

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AI companions

What are AI companions?

AI companions are artificial intelligence services designed to interact with users to simulate friendship or romantic relationships. There are many different AI companions available, accessible via apps or websites. Many of these apps are intended for adults and have an age rating of 18+.



Why are children using AI companions?

There are many reasons a child might want to use an AI companion, including:

- To ask advice and questions that they may be embarrassed to ask another person. It may be easier to talk to an AI companion, so it is imperative children understand the difference between AI and real people.
- They feel lonely and are looking for friendship.
- Children may just be curious and want to try new technology.

What should I be aware of?

- **Age restrictions:** it is important to check the age rating to see if it is appropriate for your child.
- **Inappropriate content:** there is often a lack of moderation so users could be exposed to content/language that is not suitable for their age.
- **Emotional dependence:** AI companions are designed to act as a friend, encouraging an emotional dependence. This may lead to your child becoming over reliant on the service. A chatbot should never replace a parent, a medical professional or other trusted adult.
- **Relationships:** repeated use of AI may influence a child's understanding of relationships and consent in real life.
- **Privacy and personal information:** children should not share personal or confidential information with AI companions.

What can I do?

- Check the age rating and any privacy settings.
- Set up appropriate parental controls on their devices/ broadband.
- It is crucial to have regular conversations with your child about the risks outlined above and about what they are doing online. Ensure your child knows that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if anything concerns them.

Further information

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/ai-chatbots-and-virtual-friends-how-parents-can-keep-children-safe/>

Discord

Discord is a social networking app originally designed for gamers, but is now used by lots of different people to chat to each other online. The minimum age to access Discord is 13. The App store rates it as 17+.

Discord is made up of servers, which are spaces for groups to chat, upload files and share images etc. Anybody can set up a server, and it can be set as either public or private. Users can video call and send direct messages to other individuals or groups. Children who play online games such as Fortnite may use Discord to chat whilst playing the game (rather than using the game's own chat facility). In-app purchases are available through Discord's subscription service called Nitro.



How can I make it safer?

Discord have created a Family Centre, which provides further information about what Discord is, as well as information about different safety settings available:

<https://discord.com/safety-family-center>

As always, we would encourage you to chat to your child to see why they use Discord and ensure that they know how to block users and what to do if they see any inappropriate content. It is important to be aware that Discord does include video/voice calling which cannot be filtered. Discord is used by an array of users and therefore adult content can be found on Discord, as well as inappropriate language. Discord have produced this article, which answers frequent questions:

<https://discord.com/safety-library>

5 fun online activities

Whilst we must be aware of the negative aspects of the internet, it's also important to remember that it can also be a great place to have fun or learn something new as a family. Why not try the following?



1. Play a game together.
2. Take a family quiz – it could be around the topic of online safety (e.g. from Childnet) or you could use Kahoot to create your own.
3. Learn something new – explore BBC Bitesize, National Geographic Kids or Khan Academy.
4. Create something – make a digital drawing or video.
5. Read an Audio book.

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Doki Doki Literature Club

Doki Doki Literature Club is a game that, due to its cartoon anime appearance, may appear to be a game suitable for all. However, as the game progresses, it contains much darker and potentially distressing themes. The game includes references to suicide, self-harm and death.

The App store rates it as 18+ as it has cartoon or fantasy violence and horror/fear themes as well as infrequent profanity and crude humour. The game is described as psychological horror. You should also be aware that the app also includes in app purchases.

The game's own website also states that it "is not suitable for children or those who are easily disturbed."

Please ensure you have set up appropriate parental controls on any devices and platforms that your child uses to ensure they can't access games that are not suitable for their age.

Happy Tree Friends

Happy Tree Friends is another animated series that might look harmless because of its cartoon graphics, but the programme contains violence, death and blood. Clips of Happy Tree Friends are also circulating on social media platforms.

As above, we would recommend that you have set up appropriate parental controls to limit exposure to content like this. Also, chat to your child about what they are watching online and ensure they know that if they do see something online that upsets them, then they should talk to you or another trusted adult.

Further information:

<https://www.common sense media.org/website-reviews/happy-tree-friends>

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Free Children Piano/Keyboard Taster Available Now

- Weekly 1 hour lessons available Monday to Sunday for children aged 5-13
- Children learn to read, write and play music in every lesson. we also provide keyboard at every lesson
- Termly Exams and certificate along with opportunities to sit at internationally recognised exams and perform at live events



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FREE TASTER SESSION AVAILABLE ACROSS THE FOLLOWING AREAS AND ONLINE

Greenwood Community Centre 1A School Rd, Hampton TW12 1QL

Monday 4pm and 5pm and 6pm, Thursday 4pm and 5pm and 6pm

St Johns Church St Johns Road Isleworth TW7 6NW:

Saturday 12.30pm

Hounslow United Reformed Church 114 Hanworth Road TW3 1UF:

Monday 4pm and 5pm, Wednesday 4pm, Friday 4pm and 7pm

Heston Community Centre Vicarage Farm Road TW5 0EE:

Monday 4pm and 7pm, Wednesday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

St Michael and St Martin Parish 94 Bath Road TW3 3EH:

Thursday 1st of October at 4.15pm

St Dunstan's Church St Dunstan's Road Feltham TW13 4JY:

Tuesday 4pm, Wednesday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm, Friday 4pm and 7pm

Christchurch Hanworth Road Feltham TW13 5AB:

Thursday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm, Friday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

West Acton Community Centre Churchill Gardens, West Acton, London W3 0JN:

Monday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm, Thursday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

Pitshanger Lane Methodist Church Linfield Road W5 1QP:

Wednesday 4.30pm and 5.30pm, Saturday 1pm and 3pm

Northfields Community Centre 71a Northcroft Road West Ealing W13 9SS:

Friday 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm

St John's Church, Church Ave, Southall Green UB2 4DH:

Tuesday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm, Wednesday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

Greenford Methodist Church Ruslip Road Greenford:

Monday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm, Friday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

St Marys Ealing Rd, Northolt UB5 6AA:

Tuesday 4pm and 6pm, Wednesday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

Online via Zoom:

Monday 4pm, Tuesday 4pm, Wednesday 4pm, Thursday 4pm and 7pm, Friday 5pm



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Anaphylaxis Awareness Week 1-7 October 2026

The theme for anaphylaxis week 2026 is **"A Sense of Belonging"**

A sense of belonging and ensuring people with severe allergies have a seat at the table! (at school, work, on holiday or eating out)

Living with serious allergies shouldn't mean living on the sidelines

Anaphylaxis Awareness Week's main mission is to ensure everyone living with serious allergies **feels safe and included.**

For over 30 years Anaphylaxis UK has provided trusted information and support to help improve the quality of life for those living with serious allergies. Not just to tackle the practical challenges of living with allergies, but also to create a sense of belonging for those who are affected.

#WearItBright #SenseOfBelonging
#AnaphylaxisAwarenessWeek2026

www.anaphylaxis.org.uk

www.beatanaphylaxis.co.uk

www.nhs.uk/conditions/anaphylaxis

www.allergyuk.org

11-19 years old? Young people in Hounslow can text a School Nurse on **07507 333 176** for confidential advice and support.



ChatHealth

Receive an answer within one working day from a qualified School Nurse
(Monday to Friday 9.00am-4.30pm)

Parents and carers in Hounslow can text a School Nurse on **07312 263 080** for confidential advice and support for their child or teenager.



ChatHealth

Receive an answer within one working day from a qualified School Nurse
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The Plough Inn in Norwood Green will be hosting a Halloween Spooktacular on Saturday 31st October, from 4pm–7pm, with a kids' Halloween disco, face painting, pumpkin carving, costume competitions, spooky colouring, mask making and a Halloween photo booth.



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Access Sport is excited to be hosting a free October Holiday Programme for children and young people with SEND living in Ealing and the surrounding areas.

This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to try a range of local activities in a welcoming and inclusive environment. All sessions are adapted to meet individual needs and designed to be fun, accessible, and engaging.

Ealing Inclusive October Holiday Programme

 **When:** Monday 26 October and Friday 30 October, 2pm - 4pm

 **Where:** Elthorne Sports Centre, W7 2AD

 **Who:** Children and young people with SEND aged 5–18

 **Cost:** Free

 **Find out more and sign up:**

[Ealing Inclusive Sport & Physical Activity Network - SEND October Sports and Activities in Ealing 2026](#)

Please note: Parents and carers must remain at sessions at all times, as we are unable to provide 1:1 support. Siblings are also welcome to attend; however, please complete a separate registration form for each child.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



Access Sport

House of Sport, Marathon House

190 Great Dover Street, London SE1 4YB

0207 993 9883

www.AccessSport.org.uk



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**NO BABIES
ALLOWED**

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**MAXIMUM OF 2
CHILDREN PER ADULT**

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MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER

10am - 12pm: Clay Workshop - Diwali Tealights age 5+ (MM199QDA)

1pm - 4pm: Pottery Workshop - Pumpkins age 11+ (MM199QEA)

TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

**10 - 11:30am: Storytelling Workshop - Where the Wild Things Are,
age 3 - 6 (MM299QGA)**

1pm - 3pm: Science Workshop - Volcanoes age 5+ (MM299QHA)

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

**10am - 12pm: Science Workshop - Light, Rainbows and Bubbles
age 5+ (MM399QIA)**

1pm - 3pm: Maths Workshop - Catapults age 5+ (MM399QMA)

THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

10am - 12pm: Engineering Workshop - Bridges age 5+ (MM499QNA)

1pm - 3pm: Recycling Workshop - Autumn age 5+ (MM499QOA)

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

**10am - 12pm: Art Workshop - Drawing and Painting, Bird Spotting
age 5+**

MM599QQA

**1pm - 3pm: Art Workshop - Collage, Bird Spotting age 5+
MM599QRA**

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What you need to bring:

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER

Clay Workshop - wear old clothes

Pottery Workshop - wear old clothes

TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Storytelling Workshop - bring some clean recycling items

Volcanoes Workshop - bring a small empty plastic bottle
and an empty cardboard box

THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Bridges Workshop - bring some clean recycling items

Autumn Recycling Workshop - bring some clean recycling items

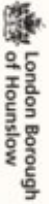
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SEND Surgery

Drop-in

Come along to Hounslow's SEND Local Offer drop-in session for advice and support. Expert support. Here for your family.

**Wednesday 14th October 2026,
10am -12pm**

**Hanworth Air Park Leisure Centre &
Library, Uxbridge Rd, Feltham TW13
SEG**

For more information about SEND support in Hounslow, visit:
www.hounslowsendlocaloffer.co.uk

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