



LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

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LAUREL LANE
Primary School

Next week will be **WEEK 2**
of the lunch menu

Executive Head Teacher – **Mr C Cole** Head Teacher – **Mrs N Moffatt** Safeguarding Lead – **Miss E Attwood**

Happy Diwali to all children, families and staff celebrating.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to attend our open morning and evenings this week to speak with their child's teacher about their progress. If you were unable to attend this week but would still like to see your child's teacher, please contact the school office.

As the weather turns cooler, we want to make sure all of our pupils stay warm, healthy and ready to learn. Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat and as we head towards the winter months, they will need a hat and gloves to make sure they keep as warm as possible.

REMINDER: Gate in the morning will open from 830am and will be closed at 335pm each day.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

If your child will be absent due to sickness, please inform us no later than 8.45am. This can be done by telephoning the school on 01895 462360, or emailing the school at attendance@fraysacademytrust.org or laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org. If you do not receive an answer on the telephone, please leave a message stating their full name and class and the reason for their absence. Please advise the nature of their illness, not just unwell. Please ensure that you inform the school office using the above details, not just by informing your child's class teacher – teachers are very busy and do not always have time to inform the office before the end of registration and this could result in you receiving an absence message.

Please obtain **medical or dental appointments** outside of school hours for both your children and yourself. We do appreciate that this can be difficult, but please bear in mind that if children miss any time in school, this may have an impact on their education.

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION:

This week the children celebrated 'Talk Pants Week'. This is an initiative aimed at empowering children to understand their rights to safety. Talk PANTS aims to teach children how they can speak up if anything doesn't feel right and to develop an understanding of the concept of consent in an age appropriate manner. Each letter of PANTS provides a simple but valuable message to share with children:

Privates are private, **A**lways remember your body belongs to you, **N**o means no, **T**alk about secrets that upset you, **S**peak up someone can help you

For further advice and support about talking to your children, use the following link:
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/pants-underwear-rule/>

Safeguarding Team: Miss Attwood, Mrs Moffatt, Mrs Rowden, Mrs Keenan

Breakfast Club

Our **Breakfast Club** is open from 7.45am to 8.45am Monday to Friday for children in Reception and Years 1 to 6. Children can enjoy a choice of breakfast items and a drink plus the opportunity to play in a safe environment. The charge for this is currently £3 per child per day and is payable via ParentPay at the end of each week. We offer a free breakfast to those children entitled to Pupil Premium funding. At the moment, you do not need to book in advance for this.

Please speak to the school office for more information

Dates for your diary:

November-

10th - 14th November - Antibullying Week

14th - Children In Need

11th November - Remembrance Day

14th November - Come Read With Me – Parents are invited in to read a book with their child in their classroom at:-

8.30-8.50am Reception to Year 6

11.15am & 3pm – Pond Children

Christmas Show Dates will be published next week

Attendance Shout Outs

Upper school: 5MG 100% Lower school: 2BW 96.70%

Overall Attendance: 95.91%

The Awards Wall

Above and Beyond

1AK – Anaya
2BW – Peyton
2ME – Shivadev
3RB – Vasilisa
3NM – Darcey
4AM – Lucas
5MG – Freddie
5JR – Hussain
6TS – Selina
6HO – Patrick

Maths Champions

1AK – Japji
2BW – Whitney
2ME – Yasmin
3RB – Reggie
3NM – Hassan
4AM – Kacper
5MG – Nhyria
5JR – Nabeeha
6TS – Varvara
6HO – Maryela

Reading Champions

1AK – Nadia
2BW – Inaaya
2ME – Gursahib
3RB – Mutas
3NM – Iknor
4AM – Abbass
5MG – Shauna
5JR – Sophie
6TS – Mario
6HO – Arham

[#DoSomethingThisHalfTerm \(October 2025\) | Targeted Team - Holiday Offer](#)

The Hillingdon Youth Offer's Targeted Team is offering a fun-filled programme during this half-term school holiday for the enjoyment and growth of children and young people in Hillingdon. Across the action-packed days, expect activities ranging from exploring new/building on existing skills, indoor adventure activities, coding, creative arts, sports to cooking all aimed at fostering fun, creativity, teamwork skills and improved well-being. This is a fantastic opportunity for our young residents to learn new skills, make friends, and create lasting memories.

School years 4-6

- Wednesday 29th October 2025, 10am-3pm at Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 1PB (with sports and wellbeing delivered by BM Youth)
- Thursday 30th October 2025, 10am-3pm at Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 1PB (with coding delivered by JAM Coding)

Lunch will be provided. To request a place for a child/young person to our holiday offer please see: <https://rebrand.ly/DSTHT/Oct2025> .

Autism Central

<https://www.autismcentral.org.uk/what-we-offer-families>

Please visit their website to access free support and activities.



AUTISM IN RACING

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FIND OUT WHO IS WHO? AND HOW YOU CAN HELP.

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SCAN ME!

The graphic features a collage of images related to racing and autism, including a person in a racing suit, a 5G sign, and a person interacting with a large screen. A central circular logo reads 'AUTISM IN RACING'. Below the collage is a grid of colorful icons representing various activities and concepts. At the bottom right, there is a QR code with an arrow pointing to it and the text 'SCAN ME!'.

Walk to School Month and Cycle to School Week

This October, as part of **Walk to School Month** and **Cycle to School Week**, the STARS team are thrilled to relaunch their popular **“Design Your Dream Bike” Art Competition** — and we’d love our pupils to get involved!

Why This Competition Matters:

In Hillingdon, they are making great progress encouraging more children to **walk, cycle, and scoot to school** — and this fun, creative competition helps reinforce that momentum.

Active travel supports physical health, boosts concentration, reduces congestion, and protects our environment. Through this competition, pupils can explore the joys of travelling actively — all while getting creative and having fun.

The “Design Your Dream Bike” Art Competition

As part of Walk to School Month, they are inviting KS1–KS3 pupils across Hillingdon to get creative and design their ultimate dream bike!

One winner will be chosen from each key stage.

Prizes include:

- The pupil's design professionally recreated and framed
- A fitness tracker watch to keep pupils moving
- A chance to have artwork presented at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge
- Every entrant receives a STARS Certificate

To enter, pupils simply draw their dream bike (no digital art or models), and send a scan or photo to stars@hillingdon.gov.uk with their name, age and school.

 **Deadline: Friday 24th October 2025 (before half term)**