LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

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Friday 13th November 2026

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A Message from Mrs Moffatt

As part of our commitment to making playtimes enjoyable, inclusive and active for all pupils, we are introducing a range of new playtime opportunities across the school. Every child now has the opportunity to play football each day, ensuring that all pupils can take part in a sport they enjoy. Alongside this, children can access bikes and scooters, providing additional opportunities for physical activity, exercise and fun during breaktimes. We have also expanded the range of quieter activities available. Pupils can enjoy LEGO, drawing and other calming activities, offering creative and purposeful options for those who prefer a more relaxed playtime experience.



These changes are helping to ensure that playtimes are inclusive and engaging for all children, support friendships, wellbeing, physical development and personal interests.

Autumn Term Dates

- Training Days: Wednesday 2nd September 2026, Thursday 3rd September 2026 and Friday 4th September 2026
- Term starts: Monday 7th September 2026
- Half term: Monday 26th October 2026 – Friday 30th October 2026
- Return to school: Monday 2nd November 2026
- Term ends: Friday 18th December 2026 at 2pm

See the school website for Spring 2027 and Summer 2027 dates

Dates for the Diary

November 2026
19th Flu Vaciation Catch up session 12:30–3:00pm
24th School Photo Day.
25th Reception Open Day 2:00pm–3:00pm

December 2026
7th Rock Steady Concert (Parents Invited of Children that attend Rock Steady) 2.00pm
8th Pond Christmas Singing & Crafts 8.45am and 2.30pm
10th Reception Christmas Singing & Crafts 2.30pm
15th Year 1 Christmas Singing & Crafts 9.00am
15th Year 2 Christmas Singing & crafts 2.30pm
16th Christmas dinner/Jumper Day
17th KS2 (Year 3–6) Concert 9.00am and 2.30pm
18th Last day of Term 2.00pm finish

More dates will be added asap so please check this section weekly

Safeguarding



Laurel Lane's Safeguarding Team: Miss Walton, Mrs Moffatt, Miss Attwood and Mrs Rowden.

Teaching Children About Consent and Personal Boundaries

We also discuss behaviours such as exposing private parts of the body or touching another person's bottom, explaining clearly that these actions are not harmless "banter" or a joke. Such behaviours can make others feel uncomfortable, embarrassed, unsafe or upset and should never be encouraged or ignored.

We teach children to respect other people's boundaries, to say "stop" if they feel uncomfortable, and to tell a trusted adult if they experience or witness behaviour that is inappropriate. These conversations help children understand the importance of consent, respect and kindness in all their relationships.



Top 3 Tips for Families

✅Three ways families can help:

✅ Talk openly about body boundaries and explain that everyone has the right to decide who touches their body.

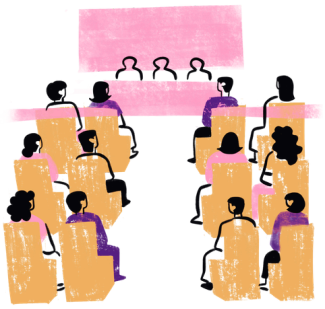
✅ Reinforce that exposing private parts or touching others without permission is never acceptable, even if someone says it is a joke.

✅ Encourage children to speak to a trusted adult if they see or experience behaviour that makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

Attendance

Week beginnning 2nd November 2026

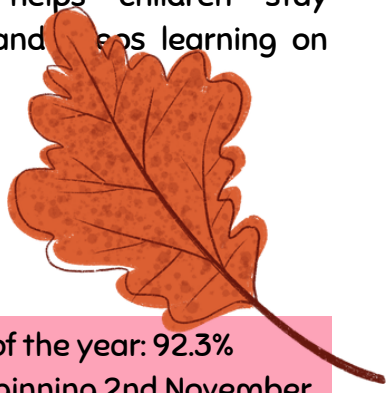
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Tadpoles PM: 91.4%
Tadpoles All Day: 79.4%
Frogs AM: 89.6%
Frogs PM: 88.0%
Frogs All Day: 94.9 %
RMB: 91.5%
1AK: 90.5%
2ML: 90.5%
3SW: 94.1%
4AM: 90.0%
5JR: 95.7%
6CB: 93.3%
6HS: 96.4%



Attendance reminder:

Every Minute Counts

Arriving on time is just as important as attending every day. It helps children stay focused and keeps learning on track.



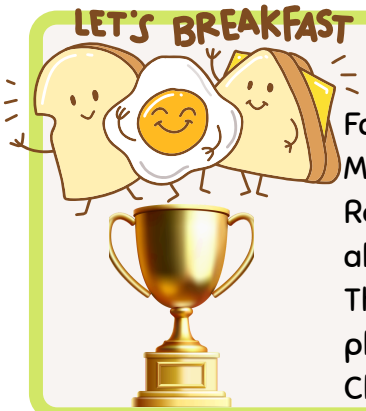
Whole School Attendance

Whole School Attendance from the start of the year: 92.3%

Whole School Attendance from the wk beginning 2nd November 2026: 91.1%

Our Attendance Target is: 96%





Breakfast Champions

Fancy a healthy start to the day? Join us for a FREE healthy breakfast each Monday from 7.45am. Breakfast Champions runs every day for children in Reception – Year 6. Children can choose from hot and cold food options and also take part in different fun activities.

There is no need to book– just turn up! If you would like more information, please speak to the school office. More information about Breakfast Champions will be shared over the next few weeks.

Next week's lunch menu is Week 3



Monday

Handmade Margherita Pizza with Wedges (GL,MI)
Vegetable Dahl with Steamed Rice (GL)
Tomato Pasta (GL)
Jacket Potatoes – Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) or Cheese & Beans (MI)
Baguettes-Egg (GL,EG,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Banana & Oat Cookie (GL) or Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Chicken Korma with Steamed Rice
Cheesy Baked Bean Quesadilla (GL,MI)
Tomato Pasta (GL)
Jacket Potatoes – Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) or Cheese & Beans (MI)
Baguettes-Egg (GL,EG,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Marble Cake with Custard (GL,MI) or Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Chicken Sausage Roast with Potatoes & Gravy (GL,SU)
Veggie Sausage Roast with Potatoes & Gravy (SO,SU)
Tomato Pasta (GL)
Jacket Potatoes – Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) or Cheese & Beans (MI)
Baguettes-Egg (GL,EG,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Oaty Biscuit (GL) or Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Beef Pasta Bolognaise (GL)
Veggie Cottage Pie (GL,SO,MI)
Tomato Pasta (GL)
Jacket Potatoes – Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) or Cheese & Beans (MI)
Baguettes-Egg (GL,EG,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Iced Sprinkle Sponge (GL) or Fresh Fruit

Friday

Oven Baked Battered Fish with Chips & Beans (GL,FI)
Handmade Cheese & Onion Pasty with Chips & Beans (GL,MI)
Tomato Pasta (GL)
Jacket Potatoes – Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) or Cheese & Beans (MI)
Baguettes- Egg (GL,EG,SO) Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Dessert Bar (GL,MI,SU) or Fresh Fruit

Laurel Lane's Star Pupils



RMB
Above and Beyond: Maya
Reading: Ali
Maths: Callie
Oracy: Albi



1AK
Above and Beyond: Hasan
Reading: Vait
Maths: Aria
Oracy: Ayat



2ML
Above and Beyond: Kaiden
Reading: Maddison
Maths: Dorian
Oracy: Liam



3SW
Above and Beyond: Yasmin
Reading: Darcie W
Maths: Sienna
Oracy: Ruben



4AM
Above and Beyond: Ruby
Reading: Umaima
Maths: Grace L
Oracy: Ocay



5JR
Above and Beyond: Harvey
Reading: Ahmad
Maths: Isaac
Oracy: Whole Class



6CB
Above and Beyond: Gursees
Reading: Navtej
Maths: Muhammad
Oracy: Eddie



6HS
Above and Beyond: Nevaeh
Reading: Jaron
Maths: Nebeeha
Oracy: Sophie



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

SFC @ ST MARTIN'S WALKING BUS!

FROM LAUREL LANE



Create unforgettable memories at our After School Club—where new friendships blossom and exciting activities await!

PER DAY £12.75

Every day at our Afterschool Club is a new adventure! Get creative with arts and crafts, challenge your friends to board games, enjoy the fresh air with outdoor fun, and refuel with a tasty snack. There's something new and exciting to discover each day!

START DATE

SEPTEMBER

3:15PM TO 6:00PM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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Hillingdon Parent Carer Forum

Would you like to find out how you can get involved in shaping the future of SEND services for our children and young people?

Join us for our AGM!

Friday November 20th 2026

10:30 - 12:30



Adult Education Centre
Room 6
Civic Centre
Uxbridge High Street
UB8 1UW

Learn more about:

- Who we are and what we do.
- Our achivements this year.
- Ways you can get involved.

For booking details:

Scan the QR code

or email us at
Hillingdonpcf@gmail.com

EVENING DEVELOPMENT COURSE AT

SWAKELEYS SCHOOL UXBRIDGE

PRO SOCCER COACHING

VENUE: Clifton Gardens, UB10 0EJ

WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY (EXL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

REC-YEAR 1 : 6pm-7pm	YEAR 2-YEAR 3 : 6pm-7pm
YEAR 4-YEAR 5: 7pm-8pm	YEAR 6-YEAR 7: 7pm-8pm

BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES

AGES: 4-14 YEARS

MEMBERSHIP PRICES

EVERY 4 WEEKS: £36

(£9 PER SESSION*)

MEDALS AND TROPHIES UP FOR GRABS.

BOOK NOW

07947 638205

WWW.PROSOCCERCOACHING.ORG



Calling young Londoners - help us name London's new baby beavers

We're working with partners Ealing Beaver Project and Citizen Zoo to ask young Londoners to help us name London's newest and cutest residents.

The Mayor helped to reintroduce these beavers back to the city and the birth of these new kits is wonderful sign that the beaver family is thriving in our city.

Get creative and submit your best name suggestions by **Monday 7 December 2026:** https://form.jotform.com/262634005073045

Submissions can either come from individual young people, or you can work together as a class to submit a suggestion together.

Holiday Activity & Food (HAF) Programme

The HAF Programme is open to school-aged children (reception to year 11) who receive benefits-related free school meals. Through our programme of healthy food and fun activities, children and young people can develop new skills, take part in creative and physical activities, learn about food and cooking and enjoy free nutritious meals each day.
Keep your eye out for the winter offer, which will be released in the coming weeks. Visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/haf-parents for more information.

SEND Family Support

SANTA'S GROTTO

& Christmas Market 2026



Saturday 12th December

12pm - 5pm

Oak Wood School

Sutton Court Road, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT

To see more details for this event either scan the QR Code or go to:

www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-christmas-market-2026

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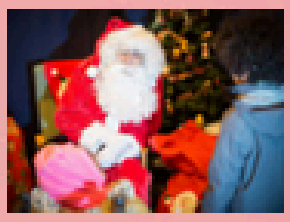
Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market 2026

This year's SEND Family Support's Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market will be held at Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Road, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT
We are looking forward to seeing as many SEND Families as possible again and we know Santa has missed you all too!

Entrance to the Christmas Market & Santa's Grotto Event is **£8 per child & young adult**, but there are **additional charges** for using the bouncy castles and other attractions/stalls. You can purchase Bouncy Castle Access Passes in advance or on the day and collect from the sign-in table.

If your child would like to meet Santa & his Helpers in his Grotto, they will have a choice of a present donated form **Hasbro** (while stocks last) or a £5 Gift Card from SEND Family Support, and a selection box donated from **Anna Kennedy Online** & **SEND Family Support**.

As Always, we at SEND Family Support appreciate and understand that some SEND children/young adults may not be able to cope with the noise and excitement of the Christmas Market, so there will be an **option to visit Santa's Grotto ONLY.**



Inside the Christmas Market - there will be Entertainment from Captain Fantastic – Christmas Castles and the Christmas Snow Globe managed by The Big Bounce Theory – SENDFS Prize Draw – SENDFS Lucky Dip – Sensory Play – Arts & Crafts – Christmas Market Stalls.

SEND Information and Support from SEND Family Support – P3 Navigator Yiewsley – Hillingdon Families' Information Service – Hillingdon Family Hubs & Children's Centres – All Things Inclusion and Autism – Mosaic Minds – The Metropolitan Police –and more still to confirm.

Outside the Christmas Market - Sensory Petting Zoo from Betsy's Exotics – You will also be able to purchase Cakes and Cookies from Tany's Bakes and hot/cold beverages from the SENDFS KIOSK, as well as Hot Food from Spicy Fusion in front of Reception too, should you want to do so.

Scan the Green QR Code: for Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market with the optional Bouncy Castle Access Passes or go to : www.sendfs.co.uk/grotto-access-passes



Or Scan the Blue QR Code: for a visit to Santa's Grotto ONLY or go to : www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-only

When you have booked you will receive an automated email confirming your booking and providing payment methods for the Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market with optional Bouncy Castles Access Passes. If you do not see this email please check your spam or junk email folders.
Please try to book in advance so that Santa can update his nice list. You don't have to pay when you book but the grotto booking is important.
By making your payment your child/young persons gift will be reserved for them.

SEND

Any questions please email us on events@sendfs.co.uk or call 07752 169849
only families that have signed up for SEND Family Support can book, so if you would like to sign up please go to :

Parents' information session



Get practical advice and support for your child's journey.





Meet local organisations and service providers, find out more about the children's socialcare andSEND Reforms and have your say.

Wednesday 2 December

Yiewsley and West Drayton Community Centre,
228 Harmondsworth Road, West Drayton, UB7 9JL
Play and stay creche and refreshments available

Book your place

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