

# Weekly Newsletter: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As another warm week draws to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our wonderful children and staff. Despite the rising temperatures, the children have remained calm, focused and committed to their learning, demonstrating the fantastic attitudes that make Horn Park such a special place. Our staff have also been exceptional, adapting routines and activities throughout the week to ensure that children have been able to learn comfortably whilst continuing to enjoy a rich and engaging curriculum. We understand that postponing events and cancelling trips is just as frustrating for you as families as it is for us, and we are reflecting on the school diary for next year to reflect increasingly consistent warm summer temperatures.



We were also delighted to finally be able to hold our Sports Day today, following its postponement two weeks ago. It was wonderful to see our school community come together, with children demonstrating determination, resilience and excellent sportsmanship throughout the morning. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended and helped create such a positive atmosphere. With the warm morning sunshine, we were especially grateful for everyone's support in helping to keep the children as cool, hydrated and comfortable as possible. The sense of community on display was fantastic and contributed to a wonderful day for all involved. I will be announcing this year's winning team in next week's newsletter!



Wednesday afternoon provided an exciting opportunity for children across the school to meet their new class teachers ahead of September. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces as children began thinking about the year ahead and building relationships with the adults who will be supporting them on the next stage of their education. Following this, Thursday's informal meet-and-greet gave parents and carers the opportunity to introduce themselves and ask questions. Transition can bring a mixture of excitement and uncertainty, and we are grateful for the positive way our school community embraces these important moments.

In a period of change and new beginnings, Miss Osborne and I were also delighted to meet with both new and familiar families as we discussed what September will look like for our newest Reception children. It was a pleasure to share information about school life and begin welcoming the next generation of Horn Park learners into our community.

Our Year 6 pupils have been rehearsing brilliantly for their end-of-year production of *The Lion King*. Their enthusiasm, dedication and talent have been evident throughout every rehearsal, and we cannot wait to see the finished performances on Monday and Tuesday next week. The celebrations continue with their disco on Wednesday evening before their Leavers' Assembly on Thursday morning. It is always an emotional week as we prepare to say goodbye to such a fantastic group of pupils, and we are looking forward to celebrating all they have achieved during their time at Horn Park.

Tuesday afternoon also brought a superb recorder and glockenspiel concert from our Year 3 and Year 4 musicians. The performance was yet another excellent showcase of the opportunities provided through our music curriculum. It was wonderful to see the children's hard work and dedication rewarded through such confident and impressive group and solo performances. The quality of the performances was outstanding, and there may even have been a tear or two in the eyes of some staff members as they watched the children perform with such pride and skill.

Finally, I was pleased to meet with the PTA this week to review the success of last week's Summer Fayre. Thanks to the incredible support of our families, volunteers and organisers, the event raised well over **£1,300** for the school. We are already excited about planning how these funds will be used to further enrich the experiences of our children. Planned spending will include additional Big Foot workshops, an author visit as part of our World Book Day celebrations, new books for our library and resources to support our fantastic Forest School provision. On behalf of the school, thank you to everyone involved in making the event such a success.

As we approach the end of the academic year and begin planning exciting opportunities for next year, I would like to thank families for their support with voluntary contributions towards educational visits. These experiences play an important role in enriching our curriculum, providing memorable learning opportunities that bring classroom learning to life. If have not yet been able to contribute the £5 for this term, or £15 for the academic year, you can still do so via the 'Educational Visits 2025 - 2026' widget found in the 'online payments' / 'store' section [on MyChildAtSchool](#).

Thank you once again for your continued support. The final few days promise to be full of celebration, reflection and memorable moments.

A reminder that Thursday 16th July is our final day of term, with children finishing at 1:30pm.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jack Green

## Royal Greenwich Together 'Holiday Food & Fun'

Children aged 4-16 years old that are eligible for benefits-related free school meals can book 16 days of free holiday activities this summer through the Royal Borough of Greenwich's 'Holiday Food and Fun' programme. Find out more [here](#).



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## Dates for your diary

Please note that After School Activity Clubs have now ended (Basecamp childcare will run as usual)

13/07: 2pm Year 6 Production

14/07: 2pm - 3pm Sycamore Sports Day (Rescheduled date)

14/07: 5pm Year 6 Production

15/07: 9.45am Rocksteady Concert

15/07: 4.30pm - 6pm Year 6 Leavers' Disco

16/07: 10am Year 6 Leavers' assembly

16/07: Last day of Summer 2 term - Early finish at 1.30pm

17/07: Inset day - School closed to children

20/07: Inset day - School closed to children

21/07 - 31/08: SUMMER HOLIDAY

01/09: Inset day - School closed to children

02/09: Inset day - School closed to children

03/09: Children return to school for Autumn 1 term

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Term dates for this and next academic year are [here](#).

For more information, please click on any wording underlined in this newsletter.

## Attendance Matters

Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 93%

Best Year Group: Year 2 - 98%

## Book Recommendation

Westminster class are reading 'The House at the Edge of Magic' by Amy Sparkes. This is a highly entertaining fantasy that blends a Dickensian street urchin tale with madcap magical mayhem!

The story follows Nine, an orphan pickpocket who steals a tiny ornament that transforms into a sprawling, magical house. Inside, she meets a quirky crew of characters - including a competitive wizard, a soft-hearted troll, and a temperamental scientist trapped in a spoon - who need her help to break their spell. This is a real page turner and we can't wait to find out what happens next!



## ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Positivity

[Lunch menu:](#)

Week 2

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026