THE SMALLBERRY GREEN NEWSLETTER

"BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE"

Friday 9th October 2026

Upcoming Events

Week Beginning 12th October

12th—PTA meeting, all parents welcome, 9am

13th—Mulberries trip to Richmond Museum

15th—Year 4 Roman Experience workshop

16th—Banyans trip to Richmond Museum

Week Beginning 19th October

19th—Great Fire of London workshop for Year 2

21st—Virtual Reality workshops for Y3, Y5 and Y6

21st—Reception-Yr 6 Flu vaccinations

22nd—Year 6 Height and Weight measurements

Friday 23rd October—Inset day, no children in school

Week Beginning 26th October

Half term holiday—no children in school

Friday 13th November—Fireworks at Smallberry! - from 5pm

Thursday 19th November—Parent Consultations, 1.30—7pm. Children to leave school at 1pm

A Note from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you everyone for a very rewarding week of very high attendance and hard work all round.

This week Year 5 took part in the first school trip of the year, to the historic Globe Theatre on London's Southbank. Thank you to all staff and volunteers who made this such a trip to remember.

We also enjoyed a lively carnival atmosphere on Monday, with a visit from the very talented Chiswick School Steelband, as part of our **Black History Month** celebrations.

A reminder that the school trips and workshops can only take place with sufficient funding. Please always ensure you check your SchoolComms app to keep up-to-date with payments. Any questions, please let the office team know.

It was lovely to welcome so many familiar and new families to school this week for the start of our **Reception Open Days.** This is for families looking for a space in September 2027. Keep your eyes peeled for more upcoming dates, listed later in the newsletter.

We are into our 2nd week of **After School Clubs,** with a fantastic uptake across the board. Keep checking your app for any last minute spaces. Mrs Hobbs can also add you to the waiting list.

Finally a reminder of a couple of upcoming dates for the diary:

PTA Meeting - Monday 12th October at 9am

Inset Day - Friday 23rd October

Wishing you all a great weekend ahead.

Kind regards

Laura Ellener

The Smallberry Green Primary School

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ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS



Some of this week's Attendance Winners!

#Everyminute counts

Attendance of the Week

Highest Attendance in Lower School (Nursery & Reception)	Damsons:99%
Highest Attendance in Middle School (Years 1, 2 & 3)	Olives: 99%
Highest Attendance in Upper School (Years 4, 5 & 6)	Rowans: 97%
The Year Group with the highest attendance this week is:	Year 2

These classes will be able to choose a year group treat with their teacher next week

Missing School = Missing out!

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ATTENDANCE

The Importance of Being in School

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Department of Education states that every student's attendance must be at least 95%. Parents can be fined £160 for attendance being below 90%.

How we measure Attendance

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	60 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	120 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	180 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	240 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	300 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	345 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	405 lessons

89% attendance or below means a drastic impact on academic achievement

90-95% attendance is a cause for concern

96%-100% attendance is what every child should be aiming for

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

On Monday we had the pleasure of welcoming the Chiswick School Steelpan Band to Smallberry.



'It was the best music I've ever heard!'
Gabriel - Year 3



'I loved how each instrument had a story'
Ivy - Year 6





'I liked how loud the music was and the rhythm'
Daya - Year 2

The Band Leader Samuel DuBois, has an incredible history touring the world as a steelpan musician and was awarded Steelbands Soloist of the Year.

The band, made up of Chiswick School pupils played some very recognisable tunes to us all and we learnt all about the history of Steelpan music, originating in Trinidad and Tobago and used as a means of communication through times of slavery.

CLUBS' CORNER



SPACES STILL AVAILABLE FOR SOME CLUBS VIA THE SCHOOL APP!

Behold our amazing Choir Club! We have loved welcoming Miss Vandervelden back to lead our singers in fun, inclusive and rewarding sessions every Thursday.

Handwriting

HEROES

This week we celebrate the fantastic writing of ...



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Giving back to our community



Please bring in non-perishable food items to your class teacher

We are very proud to pass on all donations to

Hounslow Community FoodBox

'give a little, help a lot'

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SCAN Here

to join your class WhatsApp Group. . .

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PROSPECTIVE RECEPTION Meetings

9am WED 30th Sept

9am FRI 9th Oct







2.15pm THU 22nd Oct

9am THU 12th Nov

9am MON 7th Dec

2.15pm WED 4th Jan

Come and find out all about our fantastic Early Years provision at Smallberry Green

BOOK HERE: 020 8580 2070 office@smallberrygreen.hounslow.sch.uk

The Smallberry Green Primary School - Turnpike Way - Isleworth - TW7 5BF

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION BROADCAST!

SMALLBERRY GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



JOIN OUR PTA



HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR SCHOOL

HELP WITH BRAINSTORMING, FUNDRAISING, PROMOTING OUR SCHOOL AND PUTTING SMALLBERRY ON THE MAP!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR TEAM GET IN TOUCH

T: 020 8580 2070 E: OFFICE@SMALLBERRYGREEN.HOUNSLOW.SCH.UK

Secondary School Transfer





Children born between **1 September 2015** and **31 August 2016** will transfer from primary school to secondary school in September 2027.

The closing date for applications is
31 October 2026

Hounslow residents must apply online at
www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

London Borough of Hounslow

For advice and guidance contact the admissions team on
020 8583 2711 or **admissions@hounslow.gov.uk**

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Here to help

The Crisis and Resilience Fund can provide urgent, short term financial help if you are struggling to afford household essentials.

The fund covers:

- **gas, oil and electricity bills**
- **essential household goods, for example basic furniture and white goods**
- **food**
- **essential items, for example hygiene items and washing products**
- **essential transport-related costs such as repairing a car or bicycle or help buying a bus pass**
- **digital and connectivity essentials such as broadband or phone bills**
- **disasters, which are nornally unforeseen and result in severe damage to, or loss of, possessions or property (for example, a serious flood or fire, gas explosion, chemical leak)**
- **accident, health emergency, or mental health crisis, leading to unplanned spending or incurring increased expenses**

Find out more here:
www.hounslow.gov.uk/benefits-financial-support/apply-household-support-grant

Skillz4Life
Sports Coaching

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Hounslow Quality Childcare Award



October Half-Term
MULTI-SPORT CAMPS

Skillz4Life Sports Coaching award-winning multi-sport camps, held during school holidays, offer ultimate fun and the opportunity to learn exciting new skills across a variety of different sports and activities. ALL CHILDREN, of ALL ABILITIES, from Reception to Year 6 are welcome.

Venue 1

Hounslow Town Primary School
School Road, Hounslow, TW3 1QZ

Venue 2

The Smallberry Green Primary School
Turnpike Way, Isleworth, TW7 5BF

When

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October 2026

Times & Cost

Normal Day: 9am – 3pm | £25 per day* (Year 1 to 6)
Half Day: 9am – 1pm | £20 per day* (Reception Only)
Early Drop-off: 8am | +£6 per day*
Late Pick-up: 4pm | +£6 per day*
5% SIBLING DISCOUNT ON ADDITIONAL CHILD

*Pre-booking required, no same day bookings. Price is per child, per day.

Good to Know

- Experienced, friendly, **fully qualified DBS checked and first aid trained staff**
- **Different and exciting sports throughout the week:** gymnastics, football, archery, cricket, basketball, dance, tennis, dodgeball, hockey, golf, **and so much more!**
- **Fun arts and crafts**, **board games** and **block building** activities throughout the week
- **Daily certificates awarded** to the **most improved** and **player of the day**
- **FREE breakfast** included with early drop-off

'WOW' Activities:

Fencing Wokrshop // Smoothie Making Workshop // Didi Cars Fun // Make A Fort Workshop // Halloween Disco (Fri)

SPECIAL OFFER: £24 PER DAY WHEN BOOKING ALL 5 DAYS*

*Normal hours

HOW TO BOOK

To book a place for your child, text our friendly team on **07402 550606** with:

- Child's Full Name
- Child's School & Year Group
- Time & Dates Required
- Camp Venue Required

OR **scan the QR code** and click 'Book Now'.

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Scan me to book online

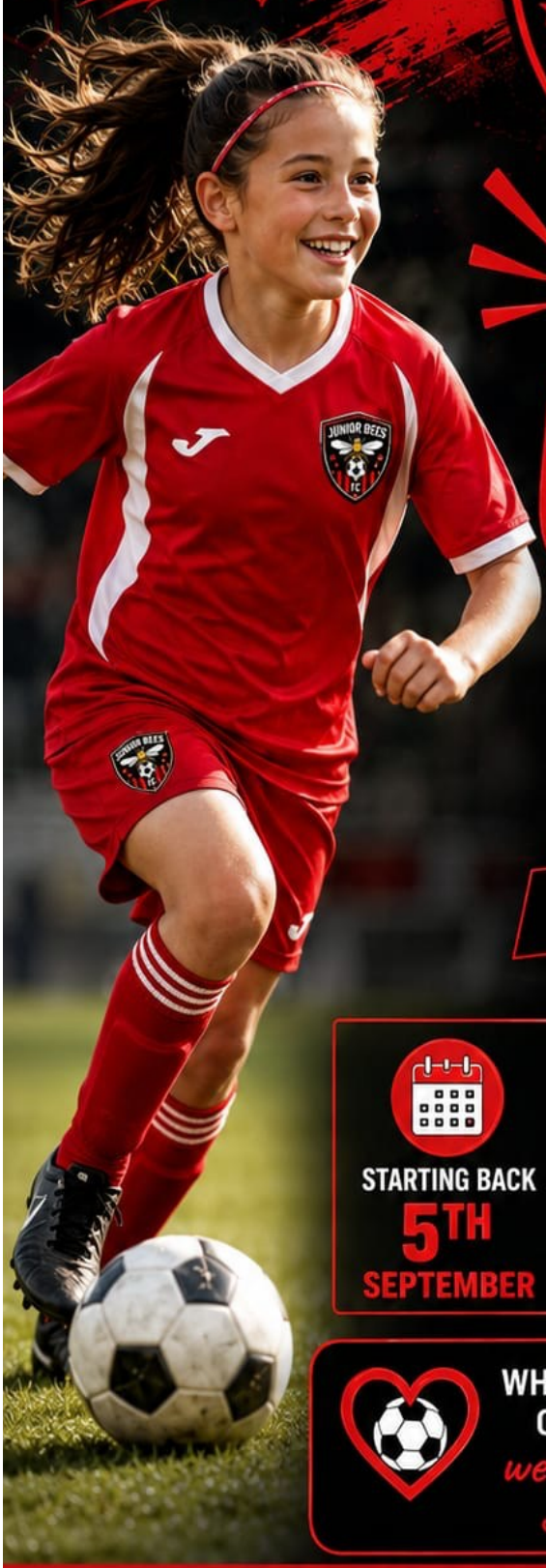
Tax Free Childcare Payments ACCEPTED

Fully trained DBS CHECKED staff

ONE CLUB
ONE TEAM
ONE FAMILY

JUNIOR BEES
FC

BE PROUD.
BE A BEE!



JUNIOR BEES FC
GIRLS WANTED!

WE'RE RECRUITING GIRLS IN YEAR 4 AND ABOVE
to join our team!

STARTING BACK	TRAINING AT	TRAINING	MATCHES
5TH SEPTEMBER	GOALS GILLETTE CORNER	EVERY Saturday	EVERY Sunday

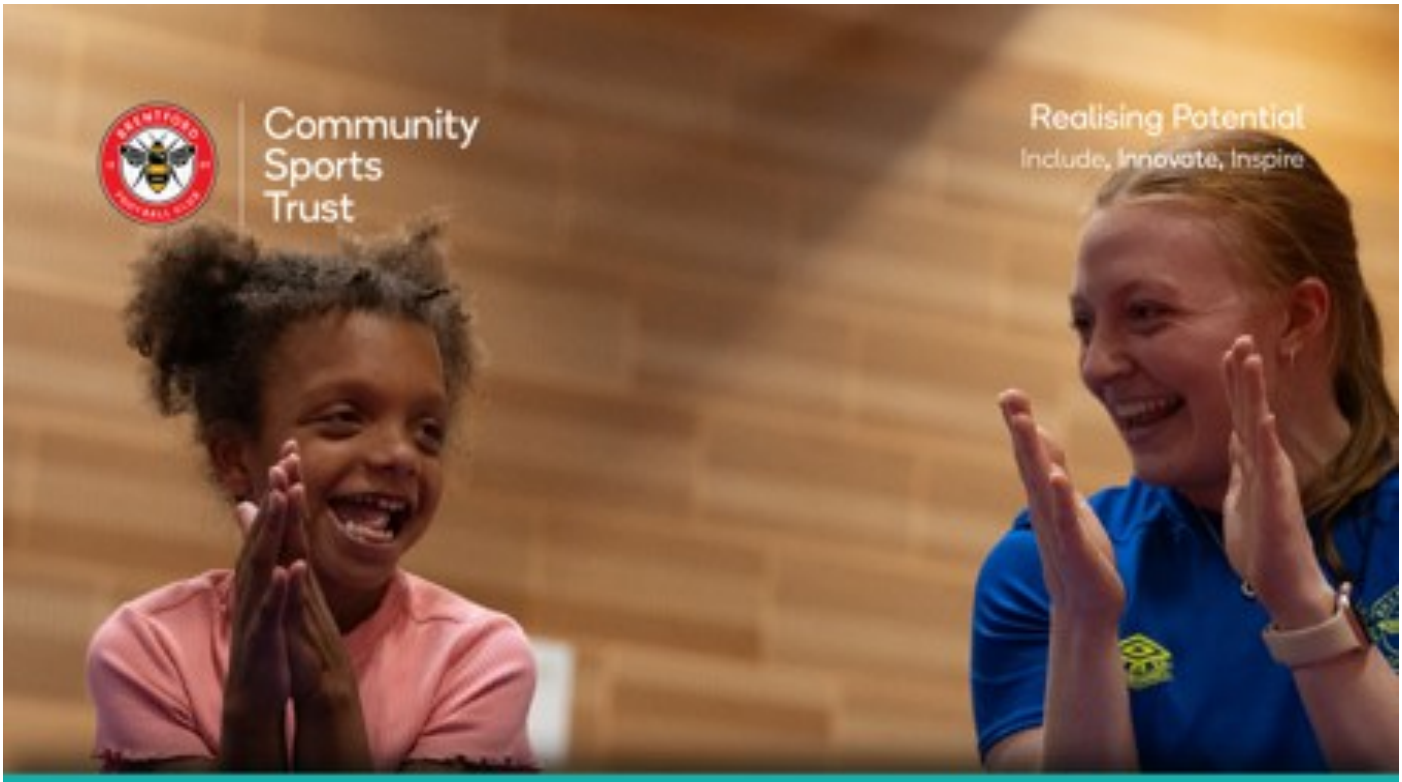
WHETHER YOU'RE NEW TO FOOTBALL OR ALREADY HAVE EXPERIENCE,
we'd love to welcome you to the Junior Bees FC family!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

EMAIL US
JuniorBeesFootballClub@gmail.com

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TEAMWORK ★ RESPECT ★ FUN ★ DEVELOPMENT



Ealing SEND-Friendly Multi-Sports

Take part in a range of fun sports activities, make new friends and learn new skills at our SEND-friendly multi-sports sessions!

Participants: **8 - 16 Years** (Ratio of 1 Staff : 6 Participants)
Parents, carers and siblings welcome to attend

Dates: **Wednesdays** (Every Wednesday during term time)

Time: **18.00PM - 19:00PM**

Location: **Greenford Sports Centre, Lady Margaret Rd, Southall, UB1 2NP**

Cost: **£8 per session**

For more information, and to discuss your child's specific needs, please contact Chris Tribe:

ctribe@brentfordfccst.com

brentfordfccst.com

LONDON BOROUGH OF HOUNSLOW SWIM CLUB

SWIM SAFE, STAY SAFE



CONFIDENCE IN THE WATER. SAFETY FOR LIFE.

Our new Swim Safe, Stay Safe sessions build water confidence, essential swimming skills and important water safety knowledge in a fun and supportive environment.

12-WEEK COURSE

FOR 11–14 YEAR OLDS

WHEN & WHERE

HANWORTH LEISURE CENTRE – SATURDAY AFTERNOONS
ISLEWORTH LEISURE CENTRE – SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
OAKLANDS SCHOOL – TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY

WHAT TO EXPECT

Fun, engaging sessions focused on swimming skills and water safety.

PLACES ARE LIMITED!
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

IMPORTANT:

Children currently attending swimming lessons with another provider are **not eligible to enrol.**

REGISTER NOW!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

Learn today.
Stay safe tomorrow.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: enquiries@lbhsc.org.uk

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