

# The WHPS Weekly

Friday 3rd October 2025



## EYFS SPECIAL

Dear WHPS families,

As we move well into the new academic year, we are really proud of the fantastic start all of our children have made. Children across the school have quickly settled into new routines and are embracing new learning and environments with enthusiasm!

Across the curriculum, children are thoroughly enjoying and applying themselves in their learning. Classes have engaged with experiments in science, produced writing inspired by exciting texts and explored historical sources to understand a time in history. You can feel the excitement for learning in every corner of the school!

Thank you to all the families who joined our 'Meet the Team' events, both in person and virtually. We hope you found the sessions valuable in getting to know your child's teacher and understanding key year group messages. You can find further curriculum and school information on our website.

Last Friday, children from Years 3 to 6 took part in the Camden Cross Country event. We are so proud of how they represented West Hampstead—demonstrating incredible resilience, stamina, and sportsmanship throughout the day.

Our recent school photo day was also a great success. It was a busy day full of smiles and we were so impressed by how smart and proud the children looked. We look forward to you receiving the photos.

With the colder, wetter weather now approaching, we kindly remind families to ensure children come to school with suitable clothing, including waterproof coats. Please make sure all items are clearly named (including gloves, scarves and hats) as they can easily get mixed up or mislaid during the busy school day!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Efford

### EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>Yr4 Danube Class Swimming PM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>9:15 Prospective parent tour</b> <b>Yr3 Thames Class Swimming PM</b>
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>9:15-10:15 Coffee Morning—Online Safety</b>
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>2:45 PM Golden Time</b>

## A Wonderful Start for Our Youngest Learners

The first few weeks of term have been a very special time in our Early Years. Our new Reception and Nursery children have settled in beautifully, already filling classrooms and outdoor spaces with their curiosity, laughter, and energy.

From exploring new routines to making their very first friendships, it has been a joy to watch their confidence grow each day.

To celebrate the start of this new chapter, the Early Years Picnic brought together children, families, and staff for a truly memorable afternoon. The sun shone, the children played happily, and there was a wonderful sense of community. It was a perfect opportunity for new families to connect and for our youngest pupils to enjoy time together in our amazing playground.

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the PSA and to all the volunteers who helped make the event possible.

The event was a welcoming and joyful start to the year. With such a positive beginning, we look forward to watching our Reception and Nursery children continue to flourish and grow throughout the year ahead.















On the 11th of October, Jason in year 5 will be doing a 5k run for childhood cancer. This cause is very close to his heart as he is in remission from a rare cancer. All support he receives is truly appreciated and if you are able to no donation is too small!

Thank you again for your support in helping us spread the word!

Kayleigh– Mum

Free Jumper & Beret for all Year 7 starter students in 2025 & 2026





### LONDON NAUTICAL

**2025 Open Events**  
For pupils starting September 2026

Open Evening From 16:45 hrs  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Open Mornings From 09:00 hrs  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**  
**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025**  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025**



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West Hampstead Parent Staff Association's

# Quiz Night

*Grown ups only!*

**THURSDAY  
23RD OCTOBER**

£15 individual ticket  
(10% discount for 6)  
Includes a welcome drink  
WHPS MIDDLE HALL

**DOORS OPEN AT : 7PM  
QUIZ STARTS AT : 7:30PM**



Scan to book

**Advance tickets only. Up to 6 adults per team.  
Food, drinks and snacks available - card only!**



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