

The WHPS Weekly

Friday 3rd July 2026



Thank You for Your Incredible Support During Our Ofsted Inspection

Dear WHPS Families,

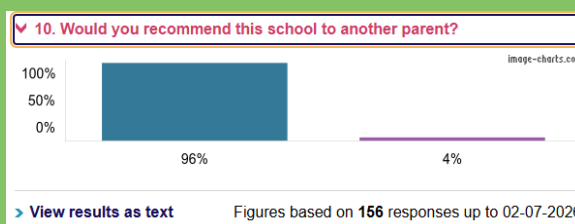
What an eventful couple of weeks! After the extreme heatwave, we had the enormous success of our amazing WHPS Summer Fair. Thank you to the PSA team for putting on such a wonderful day!



However, everything was overshadowed by the OFSTED call that we received at 9.30am on Monday morning. We would like to thank everyone in our school community for the tremendous effort, positivity and support shown during the inspection!

Our staff worked tirelessly to showcase the wonderful learning experiences that take place every day. Their dedication, professionalism and commitment to ensuring every child receives the very best education were evident throughout the inspection. We are incredibly proud of everything they do for our pupils. A huge well done also goes to our amazing children. They were a real credit to the school, demonstrating excellent behaviour, enthusiasm for learning and confidence when speaking to the inspectors. They represented our school with pride, and we could not be prouder of them.

We would also like to thank our parents and carers for taking the time to complete the Ofsted Parent View survey and for your continued support. We had 156 responses in one morning! We are delighted that **96% of families said they would recommend our school to others**. Your confidence in our school means a great deal to us, and we truly value the partnership we share in helping every child succeed.



Unfortunately, because of the timing of the inspection and the summer holidays, we will not receive or be able to publish the final Ofsted report until September. We appreciate your patience and look forward to sharing it with you as soon as it becomes available.

We would also like to remind families that, under Ofsted's new inspection framework, schools no longer receive a single overall one-word judgement, such as 'Outstanding' or 'Good'. Instead, the report provides a more detailed narrative of the school's strengths and areas for further development, giving a broader picture of the quality of education and the experiences of pupils.

Have a fantastic weekend in the sun!

Sam Drake, Headteacher

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY:	KS1 Camden Choir Festival
TUESDAY:	Yr3 @ The Place Rehearsals and performance PM
	Yr2 @ Hampstead Heath– Activities and picnic
	5:30-6:30– New Nursery Parents Meeting
WEDNESDAY:	5:30-6:30– New Reception Parents Meeting
THURSDAY:	2:30 Year 4 Recorder performance for parents and carers
FRIDAY:	Whole School Assembly– Reception end of year celebration
	2:15 Golden Time

Join us on Saturday, 4 July 2026 for the 52nd annual Jester Festival, a much-loved West Hampstead tradition bringing neighbours, families, and local businesses together for a day of fun and celebration. Enjoy live entertainment, music, delicious food, community stalls, children's activities, games, and our popular raffle with fantastic prizes donated by local businesses. The festival takes place on Fortune Green, NW6 1DS from 12 noon to 6pm. It is organised by volunteers and helps strengthen our vibrant community. We are also proud that a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the West Hampstead Community Food Hub. Come along, support local causes, and celebrate the spirit of West Hampstead!

Parliament Hill Fields, Hampstead Heath, are running Tennis Camps for children over the Summer Holidays.

The websites are listed below.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ParliamentHillFieldsTennisCourts>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/RudolphSchoolofTennis>.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/RBPSports>

Rudolph Tennis School



Play | Sing | Create | Perform

- Come along to our CamJam Taster Session on Tuesday 7th July 4pm - 5.30pm at the Crowndale Centre (NW1 1BD)
- This taster session is for children who are 5-7 years old to have a go at playing the violin, cello, ukulele and recorder
- Children don't need to have any previous experience, and instruments will be provided

Our CamJam Saturday Music Centre offers something for everyone - we would love you to join us.

To sign up to our taster session, scan the QR code

camdenmusic@camdenlearning.org

#WeMakeMusic



Dear families,

As part of our school playground fundraising efforts, we've launched a new **West Hampstead PSA shop**. 🛒🔗

You can buy t-shirts, hoodies, bags, mugs, caps and other gifts with fun WHPS designs.

Every purchase helps raise money for our school playground project.

Father's Day 🎁 is coming up, so it's a great time to buy a gift and support the school at the same time.

Please take a look, share with family and friends, and help us **spread the word**. 🗣️📄

Shop here:

👉 www.west-hampstead-psa.teemill.com 🖱️

Please email westhampsteadpsa@gmail.com if you have any questions. Do not email the school office.

Thank you for supporting West Hampstead PSA. ❤️

FAQs

What is the WHPS shop?

It is an online shop selling WHPS t-shirts, hoodies, bags, mugs, caps and gifts and other fun designs. You can even design your own!

Does the school get money from each order?

Yes. Every purchase helps raise money for West Hampstead PSA.

What are we raising money for?

We are raising money for the new school playground project. Funds go to the West Hampstead Parent Staff Association. [Charity number: 1087315](#).

Can family and friends buy from the shop?

Yes! Anyone can order from the shop from anywhere in the world, not just WHPS families. Please share the link with grandparents, friends, neighbours and anyone who wants to support the school.

What are the products made of?

Clothing is made from 100% GOTS-certified organic cotton. This means no toxic pesticides are used, which is better for the environment and makes for a much softer feel. We use high-quality digital printing with vegan, water-based inks. This process uses renewable energy and produces zero wastewater, ensuring vibrant prints that are kind to the planet.

Who sends the order?

Orders are printed and sent by Teemill. The PSA does not handle the orders directly and there is no stock at school. Items are only made when you order them online. All orders are shipped in plastic-free, rip-proof, and splash-proof paper mailers that are fully recyclable and made from natural materials.

How long will my order take to arrive?

TeeMill prints everything to order to reduce waste. Most orders are printed and dispatched within 2–3 working days. Standard UK delivery typically takes 4–8 working days, while international shipping can take 10–20 working days, depending on your location. For Next Day Delivery, orders must be placed before 1pm on weekdays.

How much is shipping?

UK standard delivery is usually £4.50, with tracked and priority options available at checkout. International shipping starts from £7.50. More details can be found on our [help page](#).

Where do I shop? 🛒🔗

Go to:

www.west-hampstead-psa.teemill.com

The PSA welcome feedback and ideas for new products! Please email westhampsteadpsa@gmail.com. Do not email the school office.

WWW.WEST-HAMPSTEAD-PSA.TEEMILL.COM

West Hampstead PSA Shop

Your one-stop shop for West Hampstead PSA t-shirts, bags, gifts and more

WHPS Merchandise

Kids

**NEW WHPS
SHOP
NOW OPEN!**



**LOTS OF
TEACHERS' GIFT
IDEAS**



**T-SHIRTS, HOODIES,
BAGS AND GIFTS THAT
HELP FUND OUR
PLAYGROUND PROJECT.**



SCAN TO SHOP



EMOTION COACHING

This is a two-part workshop; both sessions need to be attended

The workshop is interactive, a mixture of discussion, reflection & presentation

The workshop aims to support parent/carers to understand and validate their child's emotions, respond more helpfully during moments of heightened emotions, and implement appropriate boundary setting

Sign up with the QR code below:



Tuesday 7th & 14th July,
12.00 to 2.00pm,
Harmood Children's Centre,
Forge Pl, Ferdinand St, NW1 8DQ



NHS
North London
NHS Foundation Trust

Tuesday 30th June 2026

**Summer Term Open Morning
for Year 4 and Year 5 Families to visit our Academy**



Harris Academy
St. John's Wood

Determination - Dedication - Destiny



Harris Federation

Timings for the Open Morning:

8.45am - Arrival at our school reception

9.00am – Tours of the school to see lessons and the school's facilities

9.30am – Opportunity to meet our Principal and the Assistant Principal who leads on Transition to ask any questions

NB/ Please arrive by 9.10am at the latest for tours

We look forward to seeing you!

Dedication– Determination– Destiny

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www.harrisstjohnswood.org.uk

Summer Reading Challenge

Library Pop-Ups!

Free stories, games and fun
at your local parks!

Ready,
Set,
Read!



 Pop-Up Location	 Date(s)	 Time
 Talacre Gardens	Tuesday 21st July Tuesday 25th August	3pm – 5pm
 Polygon Road Open Space	Wednesday 22nd July Thursday 27th August	3pm – 5pm
 Kilburn Grange Park	Wednesday 22nd July – Wednesday 26th August (weekly)	3pm – 5pm



Summer Reading Challenge is
for children aged 4–12.



Any questions? Email us at
libraries@camden.gov.uk

Share your feedback!

Scan the QR code to
take our short survey.



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