

The WHPS Weekly

Friday 10th July 2026



A Fantastic Week for Creativity at WHPS!

Dear WHPS Families,

It has been another wonderful week celebrating music, dance and the arts across the school. Our children have shown incredible enthusiasm, confidence and creativity, and we couldn't be prouder of all they have achieved.

KS1 Singing Festival

On Monday, our Year 1 and Year 2 children took part in the Camden KS1 Singing Festival, welcoming children from St Paul's and Emmanuel schools to join us for a fantastic afternoon of singing.

Over the past few weeks, the children have been learning four songs during singing assemblies and in class, ready for the special performance. The programme included a lively song from Ghana, where the singers recreated the sound of a cockerel greeting the morning, as well as a beautiful song performed in a round, which challenged the children to listen carefully while singing different parts together.

The festival was a huge success and it was wonderful to see so many children singing confidently, performing with enthusiasm and enjoying making music together with children from other schools.

Year 3 Perform at The Place

After months of rehearsals, our Year 3 children took to the stage on Tuesday for their final performance at The Place Theatre as part of the Camden Partner Schools Programme.

Throughout the year, the children have worked incredibly hard to develop their dance skills, creativity and confidence. Their final performance was a fantastic celebration of everything they have learnt and showcased their teamwork, imagination and resilience.

Performing in a professional theatre was a memorable experience and one the children will remember for many years to come.

Year 4 Recorder Concert

On Thursday afternoon, our Year 4 children gave a wonderful end-of-year recorder performance for their families.

Having worked so hard throughout the year with Ms Hannet, both classes performed a range of pieces together as whole classes as well as in smaller groups. Their confidence, musicality and teamwork have grown enormously since September, and it was fantastic to celebrate the amazing progress they have made.

We're delighted to announce that, due to the success of the programme, we will be launching a Year 5 & 6 vRecorder Club every Thursday after school from September, giving children the opportunity to continue developing their musical skills.

End of Year Art Exhibition

On Monday, we look forward to welcoming families into school for our End of Year Celebration.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to see the fantastic artwork the children have created throughout the year with Ms Schafer. We hope you'll enjoy celebrating their creativity and all they have achieved this year.

Looking Ahead...

We're excited to share some fantastic creative opportunities coming up next year!

The Old Vic – 12 Choirs Project

Our school choir has been selected to take part in **The Old Vic's 12 Choirs Project**, an exciting intergenerational programme that brings together primary school children and older members of the local community through music. Together, they will rehearse before performing on the famous **Old Vic stage**, building friendships across generations through the joy of singing.

Royal Albert Hall Performance

We are also thrilled that our choir will once again perform at the **Royal Albert Hall**, singing alongside schools from across Camden in what promises to be an unforgettable concert on **Wednesday 21st April**.

Join Our Music Groups Next Year!

There is still time to sign up for next year's music clubs, including:

- Choir
- Recorder Club (Years 5 & 6)
- Band

We believe every child should have the opportunity to experience music. If the cost of joining a club would be difficult for your family, please get in touch. We will always do our best to help. For more information, please contact admin@westhampstead.camden.sch.uk.

Thank you for helping us to make West Hampstead such a creative school!

Ellie Lawson

Creativity Lead

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Class parties take place during various days of the week

MONDAY:	Yr6 Trip to Golder's Hill Park 3:40-4:40 Parent Event– End of year Celebration All Year Groups 6:00-9:00 PM Camden School Art Biennale Launch Event @ Lethaby Gallery
TUESDAY:	12:00-3:30 Yr5 Biennale Trip
WEDNESDAY:	9:30-11:00 EYFS Sports Day– Playground Yr1 Trip to The Unicorn Theatre
THURSDAY:	5:00-7:00 PM Year 6 Show
FRIDAY:	End of Year 6 Assembly 2:15 Golden Time



KS1 Singing Festival

We had a number of musicians in including a harpist! They helped the children to sing the songs we had learnt.

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.

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TEACHERS' GIFT
IDEAS**



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

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SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2026

FREE



WEEK 1

Mon, 20th July, 2pm – 5pm

Drama Workshop

A fun, interactive drama workshop with Sasha, building confidence, creativity and communication through play.

Tues, 21st July, 11am – 3pm

Clay Heads

Get messy with Tash' clay workshop.

Thurs, 23rd July, 11am – 3pm

3d Animals with Tash

Bring your favourite animals to life in 3D through art and craft.

Fri, 24th July, 1pm – 5pm

Popsicle Stick Wall Art & Dance

Transform simple popsicle sticks into beautiful works of art with Roshi.

Get moving with the
Spencer Stage School.

WEEK 2

Mon, 27th July, 2pm – 5pm

Drama Workshop

A fun, interactive drama workshop with Sasha, building confidence, creativity and communication through play.

Tues, 28th July, 11am – 3pm

Arts & Crafts and Capoeira

Create a Paper Flip Flop Design with Roshi and get moving with Senzala London.

Wed, 29th July, 11am – 3pm

Beaded Wire Sculptures

Bend, twist and decorate wire with colourful beads to create unique sculptures, with Tash.

Thurs, 30th July, 11am – 3pm

Make your own Tote Bag

Textile Art with Tash.

All workshops are aimed at children aged 6+. The sessions take place at the West Hampstead Community Centre. Please get in touch via email for more information and to book your free place: candypeople@cawh.org.uk



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WEEK 4

WEEK 3

Mon, 3rd Aug, 2pm - 5pm

Drama Workshop

A fun, interactive drama workshop with Sasha, building confidence, creativity and communication through play.

Tues, 4th Aug, 11am - 3pm

Nature Photo Frames

Make your own Nature Photo Frame with Tash.

Thurs, 6th Aug, 11am - 3pm

Landscape Painting

A Landscape Painting workshop, run by Roshi, inspired by David Hockney.

Fri, 7th Aug, 1pm - 5pm

Picasso Portrait Art & Dance

Get inspired with Roshi's Cardboard Portraits and learn new moves with the Spencer Stage School.

Mon, 10th Aug, 2pm - 5pm

Drama Workshop

A fun, interactive drama workshop with Sasha, building confidence, creativity and communication through play.

Tues, 11th Aug, 11am - 3pm

Textile Art & Capoeira

Summer themed Tote Bags with Roshi and cool Capoeira moves with Senzala London.

Thurs, 13th Aug, 11am - 3pm

Pop Art & Capoeira

Roy Lichtenstein inspired Pop Art with Roshi, followed by an energetic Capoeira class with Senzala London.

Fri, 14th Aug, 1pm - 5pm

Watercolour & Dance

Introduction to Watercolour by Janine and new dance moves with the Spencer Stage School.

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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



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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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A Life in Brushstrokes

- The George MacMillan Collection

CAWH ART SALE

CAWH is proud to present a charity art sale celebrating the life and prolific legacy of the late **George MacMillan**, a true chronicler of our neighbourhood. With characteristic generosity, George donated his entire body of work so that it could do what he always believed art should do: bring people together and give back to the community he loved.



Art Sale Launch - Friday 17th July

19:00 - 22:00

Gallery Open Day - Saturday 18th July

10:00 - 16:00



West Hampstead Community Centre

17 Dornfell Street, NW6 1QN



17th July - £6

18th July - FREE ENTRY



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