

The WHPS Weekly

Friday 11th September 2026



WELCOME BACK!

Dear WHPS Families,

We are delighted to see all of you back for a new school year!

I hope you have had the chance to take a look around the new playground. It has been a huge project that we have been working on for two years, so we are so happy to finally be able to unveil it. Please come and speak to me and share your feedback on it!

A huge welcome to our new members of staff! Please make sure you say hello if you see them.



Mr Kilty

Deputy Headteacher



Miss Roberts

Class Teacher, Willow



Miss Kelson

Class Teacher, Tyne



Miss Southern

Class Teacher, Danube

Meet the Parents—CANCELLED *We're sorry to let you know that, due to unforeseen circumstances, our Meet the Parents event planned for next Thursday 17th Sept from 6-7.30pm has had to be cancelled.*

*If you're keen to hear from families from the schools that were due to feature at your event, they will be represented at **Primrose Hill on Tuesday 15 September, 6–7.30pm**. You're also very welcome to attend any of our other events. You can find the latest events and book for free [Latest Events –](#)*

[MEET THE PARENTS](#)

Have a fantastic weekend!

Sam Drake, Headteacher

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY:

Seine Class Swimming PM

WEDNESDAY:

Thames Class Swimming PM

FRIDAY:

EYFS Picnic– Early Years Playground

2:15 Golden Time



Music Lessons at West Hampstead Primary School– Sign Up Now!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child can learn to play a musical instrument or sing at West Hampstead School.

What's on offer?

- Your child can learn to play the piano, guitar, ukulele, violin, drum kit, recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone or learn to sing.
- Lessons are 20 minutes, 30 minutes or shared. There are 10 lessons a term.
- Lessons take place during the school day with specialist Camden Music tutors.
- The cost can be found on our website camdenmusic.org

How to sign up:

1. Go to the [Camden Music registration page](https://camdenmusic.org) or scan the QR code
2. Choose your instrument
3. Click '**Show More**'
4. Click '**Join Waiting List**'
5. Click the shopping cart (🛒 *top right*) to confirm and complete your details



When do lessons start?

- Once you have applied, lessons will start as soon as there is space available. Please note that signing up does not guarantee a place straight away.

Need an instrument?

- You can hire one from Camden Music when your child has been offered lessons.

Help with lesson cost

- If your child receives Free School Meals, we may be able to help with the cost. Please tell us when you apply.

We hope your child will enjoy learning music with us!

Kind regards,

Camden Music

[www.camdenmusic.org](https://camdenmusic.org)

Read our Terms and Conditions <https://camdenmusic.org/terms-and-conditions/>

Read our Frequently Asked Questions <https://camdenmusic.org/faqs/>

#WeMakeMusic

Reduce your energy bills

and get free advice from Camden's Home Energy Advice team

If you're a council tenant, you can get free help and advice from Camden's Home Energy Advice team over the phone or through a home visit.

Camden's Home Energy Advice team can help **you** to:

- manage your energy use
- lower your energy bills – including electricity, gas and water
- tackle existing fuel debt
- keep your home warm

They can also:

- talk to your energy suppliers on your behalf to help manage any issues you're experiencing
- check to see if you'd benefit from free draught-proofing, low energy light bulbs and other energy and cost-saving measures



020 7974 6207



HomeEnergy@camden.gov.uk



To report a repair,
WhatsApp us **07360 277909**



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Home Energy Advice Team feedback from residents

"I'm very grateful for your intervention. You got rid of incorrect charges from my heating supplier, which will have a massive impact on my medical needs."

"Thanks for draught-proofing my door, it made a massive difference."



If you're a council tenant and you're worried about energy bills, energy costs or energy debt – or if you know someone who is – please get in touch.

Find out more about the Home Energy Advice team by watching this video with John and Carmel, two of our Home Energy Advisors, by scanning this QR code or visiting youtu.be/0FHUYfZcNp8



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Parenting Lead Team
Strengthening Families,
Strengthening Communities
(SFSC)

Venue:
**Netherwood
Youth and
Family Hub,**
5 Netherwood St,
Brondesbury
NW6 2QU

Free
childcare
and travel
available

Dates:
Thursdays
17/09 – 17/12/26
11am – 2pm
including
lunch

SFSC parenting programme for parents with children aged 4 - 17 years

**Do you have a good relationship with your children?
Do you enjoy spending time together?**

After completing the 13-week programme the answers to
the questions will be **YES**.

Sign up now and you can expect to:

- Meet other parents and carers
- Share your views & experiences of parenting in a confidential space
- Understand why you parent the way you do and how to make improvements
- Set boundaries for your children which they will enjoy and respect
- Build a better relationship with your child
- Motivate your child to do their best at home and school
- Address concerns about drinking, drugs, antisocial behavior or truanting
- Make connections with your wider community and services in Camden
- Develop your confidence as a parent

For more info and to book a place, please contact:
referralsfamiliesinfo@camden.gov.uk or:



Sharmina Begum: Sharmina.Begum@camden.gov.uk Tel: 020 7974 2233

Alison Drukker: Alison.Drukker@camden.gov.uk Tel: 020 7974 5881



THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FOR WEST HAMPSTEAD

Bringing the local community together

FREE CARPENTRY TRAINING COURSE

This course is for you if you are currently looking for work and wish to improve your chances in gaining work as a carpenter.

The course will concentrate on you gaining the basic skills required to become a carpenter.

Spaces are limited.

Contact us for more details on

manager@cawh.org.uk



Saturdays 5th Sep – 7th Nov

9:30am – 12:00pm



Mill Lane Garden Centre

160 Mill Lane, NW6 1TF

FREE (proof of benefits required)

+ £15 donation for tutor's materials.



Scan to register your interest or visit

cawh.org.uk/events/107/details

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THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FOR WEST HAMPSTEAD

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Digital Inclusion



Tech doesn't have to be stressful
Let's learn together.

Open session with Chris, our tech tutor,
here to help with your phone, tablet or
connection issues.



Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday

11:00 to 12:30



West Hampstead Community Centre

17 Dornfell Street, NW6 1QN

FREE!



Scan to book

or visit

<https://cawh.org.uk/page/activities-for-adults>

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AND CAMDEN TRUST

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THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FOR **WEST HAMPSTEAD**

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ESOL Class for Women only

(English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Improve your English grammar, conversation & writing skills with Qendresa, an experienced ESOL teacher.

Level : Intermediate +



Every Monday from 14th September

14:00 - 15:00



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Mums together

**Are you a mum with
a child in nursery,
reception or Year 1?**



Would you like to come and share experiences about the ups and downs of motherhood, with other mums, in a supportive, non-judgemental space?



Join our drop-in support group at
West Hampstead Women's Centre,
Every Friday from 10-11.30am.
starting **Friday 2nd October 2026**

Facilitated by Naomi Landau -counsellor and psychotherapist with a special interest in supporting women during motherhood.

For more details contact us on 0207 328 7389

