

The WHPS Weekly

Friday 27th February 2026



A Night to Remember

Dear WHPS families,

We ended last half term on a real high with our annual **A Night at West Hampstead** — and what a celebration it was! This year, we were thrilled to showcase over 100 performers from Reception to Year 6, sharing an evening filled with confidence, talent and joy.

The concert opened with a truly heart-warming performance from Reception, who sang and signed *You've Got a Friend in Me*. A huge thank you to Rebecca and the Reception team for preparing such a wonderful start to the evening.

Throughout the night we enjoyed an incredible range of solo and group performances. From *Castle on a Cloud* from *Les Misérables*, to *New York* by Alicia Keys, the programme spanned musical theatre, pop and rock classics. We heard much-loved favourites such as *Tomorrow* from *Annie* alongside the energetic *Song 2* by Blur.

Our ensembles were equally impressive, with performances from Band, Flute Ensemble, Year 4 Recorders, Year 6 Brass and Choir, who brought the evening to a moving close with *A Million Dreams* from *The Greatest Showman*. Thank you to all of our extra-curricular music teachers for their dedication and hard work in making this event possible.

One of the most special parts of the evening was seeing the progression across the school — from brave Year 1 soloists taking to the stage, to the confidence and musical maturity of our Year 6 performers. The growth in both skill and self-assurance was wonderful to witness.

Music truly is at the heart of what we do at West Hampstead Primary School. We currently have over 120 peripatetic music lessons taking place every week — an incredible testament to the enthusiasm of our pupils and the commitment of our staff. Alongside class music lessons and singing assemblies, there are many opportunities to get involved, including Choir, Band and instrumental ensembles. There are always opportunities to sign up, so please do look out for clubs available next half term.

Looking ahead, we are excited for the Camden Choir Festival next half term, as well as Band Camp for our Band members. Pupils will need to be signed up to Choir or Band in order to attend these events.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support in making A Night at West Hampstead such a success. Photos and recordings from the evening will be shared via the link below.

We look forward to a creative and musical second half of the academic year.

With best wishes, Ellie Lawson, Creativity Lead

MONDAY:	OAE Concert Trip for Reception children Danube Class Swimming PM
TUESDAY:	Royal Academy of Music visit Nursery 9:15-10:45 Prospective parent tour 3:40-6:30 Parent Evening
WEDNESDAY:	Thames Class Swimming PM 3:40-5:30 Parent Evening
THURSDAY:	World Book Day— Non school uniform day 12:00 pm OAE Concert Trip for Yr1 and 2
FRIDAY:	9:10 Thames Class Assembly Golden Time





Easter Food Drive for FoodCycle

FoodCycle community meals bring people together with good food and conversation. We serve up free, wholesome meals made from food that would have gone to waste.
It's fun, free and there's always pudding.

FoodCycle's community meal in Kilburn, takes place every Saturday at St. Cuthbert's Parish Church, NW2 3TN. We regularly have between 70-80 guests a week at this location all relying on our service for a warm meal. The Project is in desperate need of dry store food items to create the meals for our guests.

More information can be found on our website here: [FoodCycle: Home](#)

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LOVE & LIMITS PARENTING PROGRAMME

FREE 6-week support group for parents/carers of adolescents aged 12-16 with challenging behaviour

Groups are held online via Microsoft Teams

Parents must live in or be registered with a GP in Camden or Islington

Start date: Friday 17th April 2026

Time: 10am - 11:30am

Venue: Online (Microsoft Teams)

Group runs at the same time weekly for 6 weeks

We accept referrals from professionals and parents. Please use the QR code to access the referral form. Or please email familyservice@brandoncentre.org.uk to request for a referral form



For more details please email us at:
Familyservice@brandoncentre.org.uk

ADHD Parenting Programme



FREE 6-week parent support group for Camden
and Islington residents

Parents and Carers of children aged 5-12 with an
ADHD diagnosis are welcome!

Learn more about the diagnosis and gain
parenting skills and strategies from the 1-2-3
Magic model to help you manage your child's
behaviour

**Parents awaiting an assessment can join from
Session 2**

Start date: Wednesday 15th April 2026

Time: 10am-11:30am

Venue: Online (Microsoft Teams)

Group runs at the same time weekly for 6 weeks

We accept referrals from professionals and
parents. Please use the QR code to access
the referral form. Or please email
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'Walk & Talk' Sessions – SPRING 2025



- Are you a Camden Parent or Carer of a child or young person (0-25) with additional needs?
 - Do you enjoy walking and being out & about in nature?
- Would you like to fill up your own cup and make friends with some other parents and carers at the same time?

If so, join us for our popular 'Walk & Talk' sessions, led by fellow Camden parent Ali

This is a chance to speak to other parents and carers who may be experiencing similar life experiences and talk and learn from each other during a relaxed walk from Hampstead Heath to Kenwood House and back (with a stop along the way for a well-deserved hot drink and sweet treat)

PS If you prefer to walk and listen that's ok too! No one ever regretted a nature walk so why not come along!

When?

Monday 2nd February 2026 & Monday 9th March 2026

Time?

10:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Meeting Place?

Hampstead Heath (meet by the water fountain/cafe/toilets on Hampstead Heath by the Parliament Hill side of the Heath near the tennis courts (bus access from C2 or 214 or C11 get off at Parliament Hill/ Swains Lane bus stop). **Wear appropriate clothing as we walk rain or shine, and please be on time!**

Please let Ali know if you're coming to a session and if you need to cancel so we don't wait! -

Ali: 07788 521693.

Keep an eye on facebook, add your name to our contact list and keep in touch.

www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum

Movement, Relaxation & Lunch



Would you like to join a group of parents and carers, led by an instructor in gentle movement and relaxation sessions followed by a lovely, freshly prepared group lunch?

If so, please join us on:

When?

Tuesday 27th January 26

Tuesday 17th March 26

Tuesday 10th February 26

Tuesday 2^{8th} April 26

Time?

12-2pm

Where:

Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, Kentish Town NW1 8PH (The entrance is through the gates and across the garden)

These sessions will focus on gentle movement, stretching, relaxation and well-being, followed by a re-invigorating lunch freshly prepared by our KIDS keyworkers – suitable for all abilities.

Come along and try it out, this one is for looking after YOU!

To book a place please text your name to Aishatu.mohammed@kids.org.uk call or text 07385 003 662/ Jade.Green@kids.org.uk call or text 07711 767 258

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Limited numbers - booking in advance is required.

Please bring an exercise mat or something comfortable to use.