

The WHPS Weekly

Friday 8th May 2026



Good Luck to Year 6 in KS2 SATs Week!

Dear WHPS Families,

It has been a long and busy build-up, but all of the staff have been incredibly impressed by the good humour, positive attitudes and outstanding work ethic shown by Year 6 this year. We know that tests can sometimes make children — and adults too — feel anxious, but SATs are only four days in the year. The six papers take just over three hours in total, and everyone has been preparing steadily throughout the year. We are confident that all of the children will simply do their very best, and that is all anyone can ask.

The staff are enormously proud of Year 6. The children have worked hard, supported one another, shown resilience and approached every challenge with determination. They have achieved so much already this year, both in and out of the classroom, and they should all feel very proud of themselves.

Importantly, SATs are only one small part of life at West Hampstead Primary School. They do not measure creativity, kindness, curiosity, teamwork, resilience, humour, friendship or character — all of the qualities that truly matter and that we value so highly at WHPS. SATs do not test talents in history, geography, languages, RE, D&T, drama, music, art, dance or sport, all of which continue to be an important part of school life.

We also have so many exciting events still to come for Year 6 this term. Alongside the production, the forthcoming residential trip to The Mill and our International Evening, the children already enjoyed a fantastic school disco last Friday — a wonderful opportunity to celebrate together and make happy memories with their friends. These are the moments that will stay with them for years to come.

In a few months' time, most memories of SATs will have faded, but the friendships, experiences and achievements from their time at WHPS will remain. We know that every single child has a bright future ahead of them, and regardless of the SATs results, they will continue to shine.

All that we ask now is that everyone has a relaxing weekend and gets a good night's sleep! We will also be providing a SATs breakfast from Monday to Thursday, and we strongly encourage all Year 6 pupils to attend.

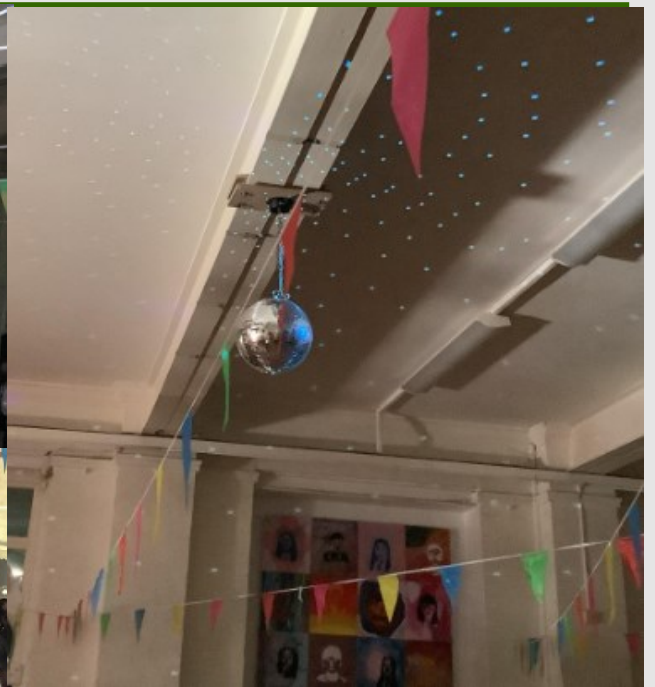
With very best wishes and good luck to all of Year 6. Have a fantastic weekend!

Sam Drake
Headteacher

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

SAT's week for Yr6

MONDAY:	Seine Class Swimming PM Yr3 The Place Dance workshop for Yr3
WEDNESDAY:	Thames Class Swimming PM
THURSDAY:	Polling Day– School Open Yr3 The Place - Dance Workshop
FRIDAY:	Mississippi Class visit Google HQ 2:15 Golden Time



Look how much fun we had at the disco!

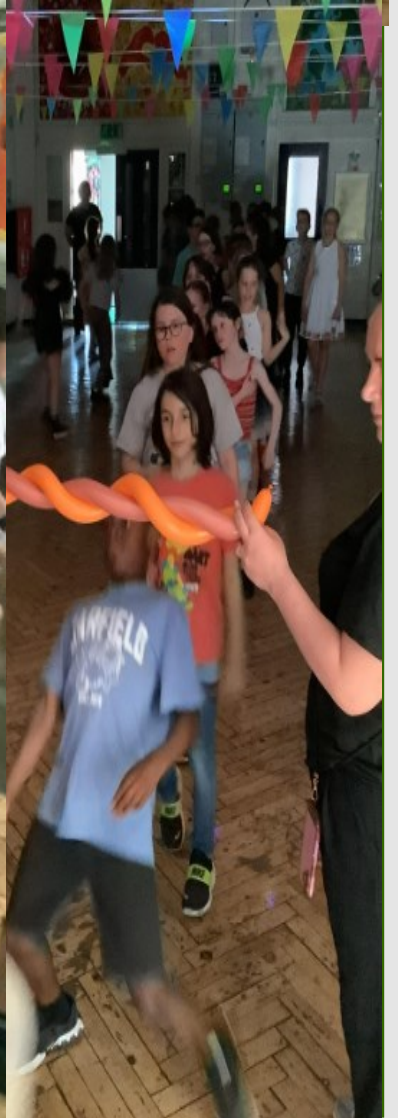




Our recent school disco was a huge success and brought lots of excitement and smiles across the whole school! We held separate discos for Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, giving every child the chance to enjoy a fun-filled evening with their friends. The DJ kept everyone entertained all night, especially the children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 who were amazed by the fantastic magic tricks and interactive games. There was plenty of laughter, dancing and cheering as the children joined in with all the fun.

Key Stage 2 pupils had a brilliant time showing off their dance moves and learning some new ones too! The dance floor was full all evening as everyone enjoyed the music and games (especially the limbo.) One of the highlights of the night was definitely the foam, which the children absolutely loved, along with the exciting party bags. *Thank you to all the staff and families who helped make the event such a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone.*









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: Wednesday 3rd June 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



INTERNATIONAL EVENING

**THURSDAY 21ST MAY 2026
5-7PM**

BRING A DISH TO SERVE A FAMILY
OR £10 ENTRY PER FAMILY



CAMDEN Parent Carer Forum

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2026

Wed
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New schools white paper
information session *IN-PERSON*
10:30-11:30am Kilburn Grange, 1
Palmerston Road,
NW6 2JL

Mon
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ONLINE; New schools white
paper information session
12:30-2pm Online via TEAMS (Please
register for the link)

ONLINE

Tue
12

ASD Girls Reflective Space
11-12:30pm In-person @ Kentish Town
Congregational Church, Kelly Street,
NW1 8PH

Wed
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Sleep Workshop
12:30-2:30pm Online (Please register for
the link)

ONLINE

Mon
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CAMHS Reflective Space
12:30-2pm In-person @ Kentish Town
Congregational Church, Kelly Street,
NW1 8PH

Tue
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Forum meeting- 'HYBRID'
10:30-12:30pm Online & in-person @ The
Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town
NW5 1LB

Wed
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Virtual Coffee & Catch up
11:30-12:30pm Online (Please register for
the link)

ONLINE

To register for any of these events please email:
CamdenPCF@kids.org.uk or Aishatu.Mohammed@kids.org.uk

Text or Call Aisha: 07385 003 662

Sleep Workshop

With Sleep Expert
Michelle Stott

Wednesday 13TH May 2026
12.30-2.30pm

ONLINE

Are you a Camden Parent or Carer of A Child or Young Person with SEND (aged 0-25) and would like to learn more about Sleep? Join us for this Online Sleep Workshop with CAMHS professional Michelle.

This relaxed session is designed for parent carers who want to understand more about their child's sleep and learn strategies that really help.



Wednesday 13TH May,
12.30-2.30pm
Optional 30 mins Q&A



If you would like to register for the link please email:
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or Call/Txt 07385 003 662

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CAMDEN Parent Carer Forum

‘Coffee & Catch up’

With the CPCF Team

Wednesday 20th May
11.30am-12.30pm



Are you a Camden parent or carer of a child or young person with additional needs and would like to join an informed and supportive forum group?

If so, please join us online for an informal and friendly catch-up where we:

- Talk about anything SEND
- Update you on the latest forum news
- Share your own thoughts and experiences



Wednesday 20th May
11.30am-12.30pm
Online



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'Schools White Paper' Information Sessions

For SEND Parent Carers wanting to learn more
about the proposals & how to have your say!

Join Us!

Wednesday 22nd April: 10.30-12pm
Harmood Childrens Centre & Family Hub
1 Forge Place , NW1 8DQ.

Wednesday 6th May: 10-11.30am
Kilburn Grange Children's Centre & Family Hub
1 Palmerston Road, NW6 2JL

Monday 11th May
12.30-2pm
ONLINE via Teams



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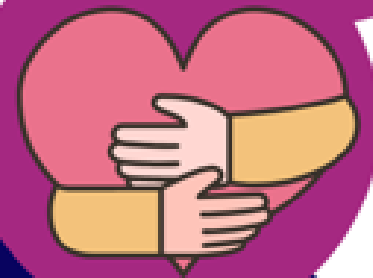


CAMDEN Parent Carer Forum

Parent Carer Reflective Space

With CAMHS Experts
Susan Cottam & Adele
O'Hanlon

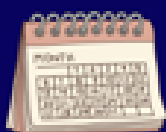
Monday 18th May 2026
12:30pm-2pm
Kentish Town
Congregational Church,
Kelly Street, NW1 8PH



We are inviting Camden parents and carers of children with additional needs to take part in a supportive space, developed in partnership with CAMHS, to reflect on their experiences—the positives, the challenges, and everything in between.

If you would like to register for the event please email: camdenpcf@kids.org.uk

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Monday 18th May
12.30pm-2.00pm
In Person Event

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‘Parenting Girls with Autism’ Reflective Space

**Tuesday 12th May 2026
11am-12:30pm**

**Kentish Town Congregational Church
Kelly Street, NW5 8PH**



This reflective workshop will help participants think about their lived experiences as parent carers using guided reflection, research, evidence-informed insights & structured discussions.

Facilitated by Charlene Murphy

If you would like to book a space, please email:
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CAMDEN Parent Carer Forum

Forum Meeting

Hybrid

Tuesday 19th May 2026
10.30-12.30pm.
Greenwood Centre, 37
Greenwood Place
NWS 1LB



Are You a Camden Parent or Carer of a child or young person (0-25 years) that would like to hear service updates from

- Camden Special Educational Needs Service
- Children & Young People with Disabilities Service
- MOSAIC Health Service
- Learning Disability Community Support Service

Then Join us at Our Forum Meetings!



Meetings are held Bi-monthly on a Tuesday, 10.30-12.30pm.

Meetings are Hybrid, online and in-person. Please register to receive the online link

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CAMDEN Parent Carer Forum

Summer Term Calendar 2026

WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS, WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS FOR ALL PARENT CARERS IN CAMDEN WITH A SEND CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON (0-25 YEARS)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL!

APRIL

- Wed 22nd: The PCF 'Breakfast Club', 10:30-11:30am Harmond Children's Centre & Family Hub, NW1 8DQ
Wed 28th: Movement, Relaxation & Lunch 12-2pm Kentish Town Congregational Church, NW1 8PH

MAY

- Wed 6th: Schools White Paper Info session 10:30am-11:30am @ Kilburn Grange Family Hub NW6 2JL
Mon 11th: Schools White Paper online info session ONLINE 12:30-2pm (register for link)
Tue 12th: Parenting ASD Girls Reflective Space 11-12.30pm @Kentish Town Congregational Church NW1 8PH
Wed 13th: Sleep Workshop. Online via Teams 12:30pm-2:30pm (register for link)
Mon 18th: CAMHS Reflective Space, 12:30-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church NW1 8PH
Tue 19th: Forum Meeting 10:30am-12:30pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town/ register for hybrid link Online
Wed 20th: Virtual Coffee & Catch up 11:30am-12:30pm Online - register for link

JUNE

- Tue 9th: Understanding & Managing Behaviour Workshop 12:45pm-2pm, Online (register for link)
Wed 17th: The PCF 'Breakfast Club' 10:30am-11:30am @ 1A Children's Centre & Family Hub EC1R 4SR
Tue 23rd: Intro to SEND Training with SENDIASS, 10:30am-12:30pm @ The Greenwood Centre NWS 1LB
Mon 29th: 'Summer Walk, Talk & Picnic' 10:15am-1:30pm @ Hampstead Heath
Tue 30th: Movement, Relaxation & Lunch 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church NW1 8PH

JULY

- Wed 1st: Annual Review Workshop with SENDIASS, 10.30am-12:30pm @Greenwood Centre, NWS 1LB
Wed 8th: Summer Well-being Event 11am-2pm (Venue TBC)

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