



Hoxton Garden Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term break enjoying the glorious weather! We have many events and activities planned for the coming half term including celebration assemblies, sports day, Hispanic day, the federation music festival and the Summer Fayre. We will keep you up to date with news and events through our fortnightly school newsletter, but please also do take a look at key dates on the main school gates and our school website which is regularly updated.

This term, we are proud to celebrate our Values Award winners for Honesty and Ambition. These awards recognise children who consistently demonstrate our school values in their daily learning and interactions with others. Each class nominates two children who have shown these qualities over time and staff from across the school vote to select winners from both Lower School and Upper School. Award recipients receive a small trophy to take home in recognition of their achievement. Their success is also celebrated with a photograph displayed in our trophy cabinet, inspiring others to follow our school values every day.

We were delighted to see all the fantastic holiday homework projects that children completed over the half term break coming in the gate this week. From creative posters and models to thoughtful writing and research, it's clear that a lot of effort and enthusiasm went into their work. The projects have been proudly shared in class, and all children who completed the homework will receive a certificate. Thank you to all the families for supporting the children in completing their projects, they help reinforce learning in a fun and engaging way. Well done all!

Last of all, a few reminders about warm weather as we move into the second half of the summer term. It is really important that children are taught to keep safe in the sun. Please help us by ensuring that your child brings a bottle of water and sun hat with them to school. Please also ensure that they have sun cream on before they come to school, but they can also bring a bottle of sun cream to keep in their bag and reapply if needed when in school. Thank you for your help with this.

Many thanks for all your support.

Charlotte Houchin - Interim Headteacher Rachael Carr - Interim Executive Headteacher

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Reminders

School Start Time

School starts at 8.55am. Please ensure children arrive on time to line up and enter the school with their class teacher when the bell goes.



Hot Weather

As the days are getting hotter, please ensure sun cream is applied so children are protected during break and lunch times.



Capes and Crowns

As part of their Capes and Crowns topic in EYFS, the role play area has been transformed into a castle, providing an exciting opportunity for imaginative play. The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking on the roles of kings, queens and knights. I has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm!



Investigating Habitats

Year 2 conducted an investigation to discover which conditions woodlice prefer. After collecting some woodlice, they set up their investigation and made predictions about where the woodlice might choose to live. They observed closely and recorded their findings, showing great patience!



Kayaking

Year 6 had a wonderful time at Laburnum Boat Club this week! During their first session, they successfully mastered the basic skills of kayaking, showing great determination and confidence in the water. It was fantastic to see everyone embrace the challenges and develop new skills.





Artist Visit

Artist Claire visited the school to create a spring inspired mural on the playground using powder paint and chalk. Children in KS2 all had the opportunity to take part and enjoyed getting creative and being involved in the project. It was wonderful to see the children working together and expressing their creativity!



Hackney Half

Children took part in the Hackney Schools Challenge, running a mile as part of the Hackney Half Race Weekend. The event was a fantastic opportunity for the children to challenge themselves and enjoy being part of a large community sporting event. A huge well done to all the children who took part – we are incredibly proud of their achievement!



Key Dates

Hispanic Day (children can wear red and yellow)
Thursday 18th June

Hoxton's Got Talent
Thursday 18th June at 3:45pm

Keeping Healthy Week
wb Monday 22nd June

Sports Day
Friday 26th June

Hackney Year 6 Transition Day
Thursday 2nd July

Summer Fayre
Friday 3rd July at 3:30pm

Year 1 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 7th July at 9:15am

Year 2 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Thursday 7th July at 2:30pm

Federation Festival of Music
Wednesday 8th July

Parents Evening
Thursday 9th July - School closes at 1:00pm

Year 3 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Friday 10th July at 2:30pm

Parent Reading Celebration Assembly - EYFS & KS1
Friday 10th July at 9:15am

Coffee Mornings

Parents/Carers are invited to drop into our sessions on various themes which are held in the Middle or Lower Hall at 9:15am on a Friday. These allow you to meet with other parents as well as to learn more about what the school does and get some practical tips on how to support your child with their learning from home.

Date	Focus
Friday 12 th June	<u>WAHMS</u> : How can I support my child's mental health and wellbeing?
Friday 19 th June	<u>Art</u> : What skills does my child learn in Art throughout primary school? (Children can attend)
Friday 3 rd July	<u>Transitions</u> : How can I prepare my child for transition to a new class?

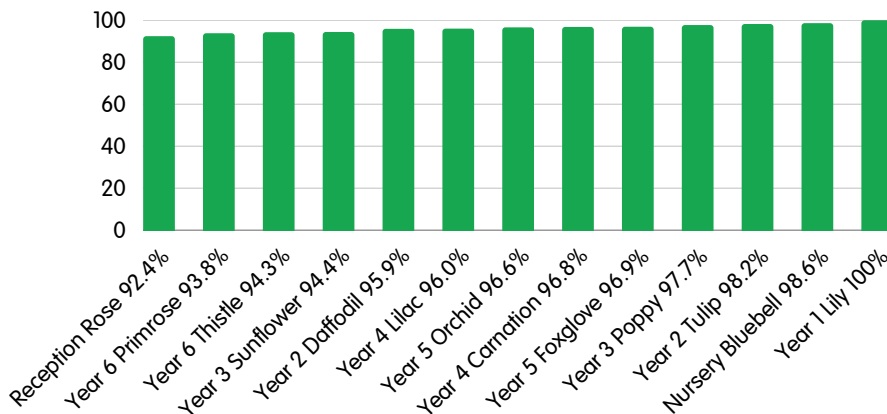
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 95.8%

Well done to Year 1 Lily, last week's winners with 100%

Attending school every day makes a real difference.

Please remember that WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME and unauthorised absences may result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.



Term End and Start

The second half of the summer term ends on Friday 17th July at 1:00pm.

Please scan the QR code to view our 2025 -2026 term dates.



School Uniform

Please scan the QR code to order school uniform.



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