



Friday 9th October
2026

The **STONEBRIDGE SPOTLIGHT**

HEADTEACHER'S EDITION

MESSAGES

Thank you to everyone who joined Wednesday's session with our visiting speech and language therapist. Next Thursday, 15th October, children are invited to wear purple and/or yellow for our non-school uniform day to raise awareness of Developmental Language Disorder (**DLD**).

Inside this week's newsletter, you'll find ten simple ideas to help your child enjoy reading at home. Please return reading records alongside reading books so we can celebrate your child's progress. We also look forward to 6B's visit to Harlesden Library on Tuesday 13th October.

Please share your views through our **parent/carer survey** before it closes automatically at 9am on Monday 12th October. I value your feedback on what is working well and where we can improve.

Our **parents' evenings** take place on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October, from 3–6pm, with school finishing at 2:30pm on both days. We look forward to discussing how your child is settling in and progressing.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kate Pelazza
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

6B Visit to Harlesden Library

Tuesday 13 October

**Non-school Uniform Day for DLD Awareness
(Pupils to Wear Purple and/or Yellow)**

Thursday 15 October

School Finishes at 2:30pm

Tuesday 20 October

3-6pm: Parents' Evening

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School Finishes at 2:30pm

Wednesday 21 October

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Reception Visit to Harlesden Library

Tuesday 3 November

Dr. Doolittle Play for Years 1-6

Friday 6 November

All calendar dates can now be
found on our [website](#)!



**The Stonebridge
School**



Preesha Lachani

Designated Safeguarding Lead
(DSL)
Deputy Headteacher



Nasreen Iqbal

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(DDSL)
Assistant Headteacher / SENDCo



Tracy Halpin

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
(DDSL)
Welfare Lead



Kate Pelazza

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
(DDSL)
Headteacher

Our Staff Lanyards Have Changed

You may notice that our staff lanyards have changed from red to black. Any adult wearing one of these black 'STAFF' lanyards is a member of our school staff.

If you have a question, need some help or have a safeguarding concern, please feel free to approach anyone wearing one - we're always happy to help.

Safeguarding Contacts



If you have any concerns regarding a child, please ask to speak to one of our safeguarding team below straight away:

- P. Lachani:** Deputy Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
- K. Pelazza:** Headteacher / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)
- N. Iqbal:** Inclusion Lead / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)
- T. Halpin:** Welfare Lead / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)
- D. Guebli:** Chair of Governors / Governing Body Safeguarding Lead

Brent [contacts](#)

Reminder: Parent/Carer Survey

Our parent/carers survey is live!

If you haven't already, please take a few minutes to share your views.

Your feedback is important to us and helps us improve our school.

The survey will close automatically at **9am on Monday 12th October**, so please complete it before the deadline.

[Complete the parent/carers survey here](#)

Thank you for your time and continued support.



Microsoft Forms

Reading

Reading Records and Books

We have noticed that a number of children are not returning their reading records to school.

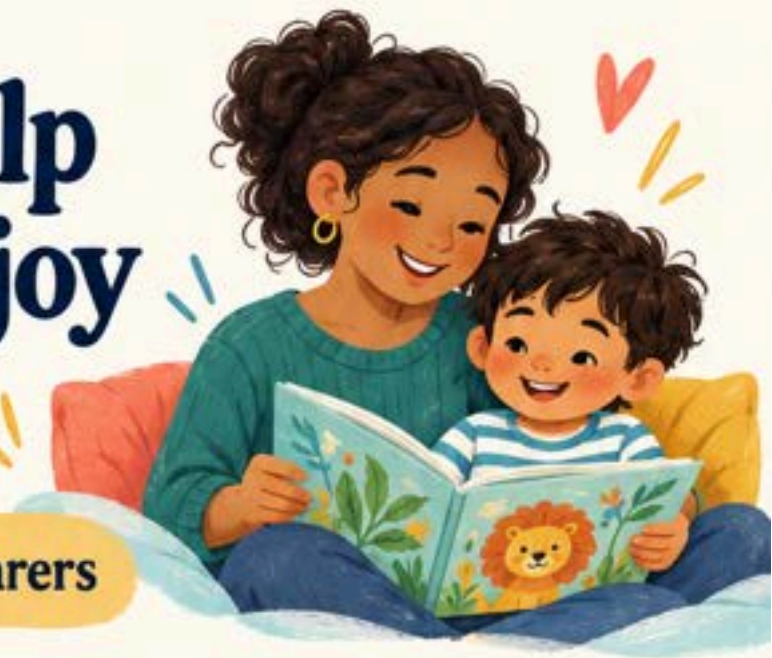
Please could parents and carers ensure that reading records are brought back to school along with the children's reading books. This allows us to keep track of the children's reading and celebrate the progress they are making.

Thank you for your continued support with reading at home.



10 ways to help your child enjoy reading

Simple ideas for parents and carers



1 A little each day

Make a few minutes for reading every day.



2 Enjoy stories aloud

Read to your child, revisit favourites and try funny voices.



3 Let them choose

Explore comics, poems, recipes, magazines and books.



4 Share reading time

Read together as a family, or enjoy your own books side by side.



5 Find a cosy spot

Choose a calm, comfortable place to settle down and read.



6 Explore the library

Discover books, ebooks and audiobooks to borrow.



7 Chat about books

Discuss pictures, surprises, new discoveries and how stories make you feel.



8 Take stories off the page

Act out a character or cook a recipe together.



9 Turn reading into play

Try a treasure hunt or create a photo book with captions.



10 Follow your child's lead

Adapt activities to their needs and interests. Enjoy reading in your home language too.





THIS WEEK AT STONEBRIDGE

On Wednesday, we welcomed a speech and language therapist to school for a parent and carer session focused on children's speech, language and communication. Thank you to everyone who joined us, and to our visiting therapist for sharing their expertise.



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WC 28 September

Congratulations!

YEAR GROUP	GOLD AWARD	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD
Reception	Zahra	Safwan
Year 1		Maher
Year 2	Ali, Noor, Musab, Haifa, Luana	Haifa
Year 3	Bayan, Shams, Segoda, Nevah, Harun	Bayan
Year 5	Mateen, Kaheem, Mason, Abdul	Kenan, Zarlashta
Year 6	Adwin, Aditi, Abdelbari, Ayad, Demitris, Stella, Aisha, Aminah, Joseph, Niharika	Maxamed, Dekka

Weekly Attendance Winners

YEAR 1

YEAR 4

YEAR 5



WC 5 October

Congratulations!

YEAR GROUP	GOLD AWARD	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD
Reception	Fatima	Awos
Year 1	Zain, Besan, Manal, Lojain, Adam, Teja	Manal
Year 2	Rayan, Manha, Salaar, Tobias, Ali, Musab	Salaar
Year 4		Isaac
Year 5	Asmaa	Leith
Year 6	Libany	Yaqoub

Weekly Attendance Winners

RECEPTION

YEAR 2

YEAR 4





Have a lovely
weekend