



Friday 23rd October
2026

The **STONEBRIDGE SPOTLIGHT**

HEADTEACHER'S EDITION

MESSAGES

As we come to the end of a very busy half-term, I wanted to thank you all for your continued support.

As you will know, we had our Ofsted inspection on 16 and 17 October. We are not yet able to share the outcome, as the report needs to go through Ofsted's official checking and quality assurance process before it can be published. We will of course share it with you as soon as we are able to.

I do, however, want to say how incredibly proud I am of our staff and children. The team has worked so hard, and I am really proud of the progress we are making and the direction in which the school is heading. A huge thank you to everyone involved, and also to the parents and staff who shared such kind and supportive comments during the inspection. It really meant a lot.

I hope everyone has a lovely, restful half-term break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 3 November.

Wishing you all a lovely half-term.

Kate Pelazza
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Children's First Day Back After Half-Term

Tuesday 3 November

Dr. Doolittle Play for Years 1-6

Friday 6 November

Children in Need Day

Friday 13 November

3S Visit to Harlesden Library

Tuesday 17 November

3B Visit to Harlesden Library

Tuesday 24 November

2S Visit to Harlesden Library

Tuesday 1 December

2B Visit to Harlesden Library

Tuesday 8 December

**9:15am - Nativity to Reception
and KS1 Parents**

Wednesday 9 December

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



**The Stonebridge
School**



Preesha Lachani

Designated Safeguarding Lead
(DSL)
Deputy Headteacher



Nasreen Iqbal

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
(DDSL)
Assistant Headteacher / SENDCo



Tracy Halpin

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
(DDSL)
Welfare Lead



Kate Pelazza

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
(DDSL)
Headteacher

Every child should feel safe, listened to and supported.

If something is worrying you - at school, at home, online, or anywhere else - you can talk to one of our safeguarding team.

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](#)

safeguarding during the holidays

WHO TO CONTACT

If you have any concerns regarding a child during the break, please contact the following:

999 if you believe a child is at immediate risk of harm.

Brent Family Front Door, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm:

- 020 8937 4300 (option 1)

Brent Family Front Door Emergency Duty Team (outside office hours):

- 020 8863 5250





Last week at Stonebridge

A huge well done to all the children who performed in our circus show for parents last Tuesday! From stilt walkers and plate spinners to tightrope walkers, our performers showcased their wonderful skills and courage. We are so proud of their hard work and the fantastic show they put on!



WC 12 October

Congratulations!

YEAR GROUP	GOLD AWARD	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD
Reception	Irene	Gael
Year 1	Ayub	Rayan
Year 2	Ali, Noor, Luana, Maleek, Jouri	Ali
Year 3	Dorian, Aryan, Rayyan, Omar, Maysa, Mohammadsaad, Nevaeh	Ahmad
Year 5	Abdullahi	K'arna
Year 6	Joseph, Stella, Ayad, Ayea, Iqlaas, Aminah	Libany, Abdiqani

Weekly Attendance Winners

YEAR 3

YEAR 4

YEAR 5



WC 19 October

Congratulations!

YEAR GROUP	GOLD AWARD	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD
Reception	Ehab	Amir
Year 1	Zain	Manal
Year 2	Ghazal, Jouri	Aaira, Ali O
Year 3	Amal R, Aryan, Mohammadsaad	Nevaeh
Year 5	Abdulrahman	Adam, K'Naya, Sophia
Year 6	Deka, Adam	Khalid

Weekly Attendance Winners

YEAR 2

YEAR 4

YEAR 6



Community
Notices

**BEST
START
IN LIFE**

**FAMILY
HUBS**

SEND

Stay & Play

at Preston Park
Best Start Family Hub

Play
Learn
Grow
Together



**Preston Park
Best Start
Family Hub**



11am – 12pm
Every Friday
(during term time)



**Children aged
14 months
until 3 years**



**Booking is required
via the booking portal**

Community

REGISTER WITH US VIA 'BRENT MY ACCOUNT'

To access our services, you must first have a 'My Account' with Brent Council. Scan this image to register.



ORAL HEALTH SESSIONS

Please ask about dates for the latest Oral Health Workshops, where children will have fun learning how to brush and look after their teeth.

2 YEAR FUNDING FOR A NURSERY PLACE

Do you qualify for a FREE nursery place for your two year old child? Scan this image to find out and apply online:



2, 3 & 4 YEAR OLD NURSERY SCHOOL PLACE

We offer places for 2, 3 & 4 year olds to start in our Nursery Schools. We have both 15 and 30 hour places. Call 0208 459 6813 to see if we have spaces available. Scan the image to apply for 30 hrs funding:



FREE VITAMINS

For pregnant women and children age 0-5 years, please contact reception for more information. (FAWOOD - Tuesday - 1-3pm, CURZON - Monday & Friday - 9-5pm)

FOODBANK VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

If you need help with food, nappies & toiletries etc, please ask for more information at Reception.

Local Offer for Children with Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND)

A single place to come for information and advice for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0-25, and their families. Please visit <https://www.brent.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/send-local-offer-for-more-information>

Holiday Activities and Food Programme Brent Council

The HAF Programme provides free access to activities and healthy meals to eligible children and young people in Brent during the school holidays.

Brent Youth Zone

Provides information and activities for young people. <https://www.brentyouthzone.org.uk/>

Curzon & Fawood Family Wellbeing Centre

Holiday Activities 26th - 30th October 2026



Let's Get Moving session in the Park

Curzon Nursery School and Family Wellbeing Centre

Curzon Crescent
NW10 9SD
02084596813

Fawood Nursery School and Family Wellbeing Centre

35 Fawood Avenue
NW10 8DX
02089659334



MONDAY 26th

Learn to Cycle at Curzon

9:45am - 1:30pm

3 years and above (slots will be allocated)

Join us for a fun cycling session where children build balance, coordination, confidence, and independence while learning new skills and staying active in a safe, supportive environment.

TUESDAY 27th

Learn to Cycle at Fawood

9:45am - 1:30pm

3 years plus (slots will be allocated)



WEDNESDAY 28th

Games at Fawood

11am - 1pm

Families of children age 6 and above

A fun interactive games session, make friends, learn skills and build your confidence.



THURSDAY 29th

Men's Corner Cook & Eat at Curzon

10:30 - 1pm

Family of children age 6 and above

Join us for a fun session where children learn to make spiced squash soup and cheesy soda bread whilst building confidence in the kitchen.

FRIDAY 30th

Arts & Crafts Pumpkin Carving at Curzon

11 - 12:30

Whole Family

Join us for a fun-filled pumpkin carving session where creativity meets Halloween magic! Children and families can unleash their imagination, create spooky, funny, or artistic pumpkin designs, and enjoy a wonderful hands-on experience together.

Advisory Sessions

MONDAY at Curzon
BRENT YOUTH FUTURES
Career advice for 16 - 19 years. Will consider older ages too.
Appointment only

MONDAY at Curzon
MIDWIFERY SERVICES
Antenatal clinic - every Monday
Postnatal clinic - every Friday
9:30am - 4:30pm - Appointments only

MONDAY at Curzon
HEALTH VISITOR
every Monday & Wednesday
9:30am - 3pm
Appointments only

Health4Life
9:30 - 1:30pm (Monday at Fawood)
1 - 4pm (Friday at Curzon)
One to one clinic - appointments only

CITIZEN ADVICE
9:30 - 2:30pm (appointments only)
Wednesday at Curzon
Friday at Fawood
Contact reception on 0208 4596813 to book appointment

Children and Families Information Service (CFIS)
9:30am - 4:30pm
advice and support with childcare, holiday play schemes, local services
Contact reception on 0208 4596813 to book

SATURDAY SESSIONS
St Raphael's Brent Start Family Hub & Preston Park Brent Start Family Hub
9:00AM to 1:00PM
See website for services & booking
www.brent.gov.uk/familywellbeingcentres

Under 5's Health Clinic and Breastfeeding Advice at Fawood

1:00pm - 3:00pm

0 - 5 years

Please bring your child's red book
Drop-in Session

Tummy Time at Fawood

1 - 2:30pm

0-15 Months

An opportunity to support your baby through Tummy Time



Men's Corner Cook & Eat at Curzon

2 - 4:30pm

8 Years and above

Join us for a fun session where children learn to make spiced squash soup and cheesy soda bread whilst building confidence in the kitchen.



Pop Up Arcade at Curzon

11am - 1pm

8 years plus

Join us for the ultimate gaming experience
Consoles & games provided.



Please register to attend any of these events. See QR code on the back page.

Community
Notice

BRANCHING OUT

Information • Advice • Opportunities
Helping you plan your next steps



FOR PARENTS/CARERS
AND YOUNG PEOPLE
WITH SEND AGED 14+

Join us for an event full of
information, inspiration and
practical advice to help you
explore your options and plan
for the future.



11 NOVEMBER



3pm - 7pm



BRENT CIVIC CENTRE

Engineers Way, Wembley, HA9 0FJ



DISCOVER.
ASK.
PLAN.
MOVE
FORWARD.

YOU CAN:

- ✓ Answer your questions
- ✓ Share information and resources
- ✓ Get practical advice
- ✓ Feel more confident about your next steps



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EDUCATION



TRAINING



EMPLOYMENT



HEALTH



HOUSING



SOCIAL
ACTIVITIES



Your future.
Your choices.
Your journey.
**We're here
to help.**

BOOK YOUR PLACE!



SCAN HERE
TO BOOK

Book at Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1998197950861>

- ✉ Email: branchingout@brent.gov.uk
- ☎ Call: 020 8937 1234 (Text Relay 18001 020 8937 1234)
- 🌐 Visit: www.brent.gov.uk/accessibility

Brent Council is committed to equality and diversity.
We welcome all participants and will make reasonable adjustments to
ensure everyone can take part.

MORE INFORMATION

Email: branchingout@brent.gov.uk



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Have a lovely half-term

**See you on Tuesday 3rd November – the
children's first day back**