



Roe Green Infant School

Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2022



We wish everyone that was celebrating a very happy Eid!

We are a Silver rights aware school. On Thursday 19th March, we were accredited for a Gold award. I will be



announcing the outcome of the accreditation in the April Newsletter.

This month we have been focussing on the following articles of the United Nations Convention of the rights of the child.



Reception:

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Science day bubble workshop and also the African drum workshop-such educational and fun experiences.

They have enjoyed seeing the changes in Spring and have produced some beautiful art work work based on this.

This week they will taste fruit related to our topic book Handa's Surprise and make Easter chocolate nests.

Year One:

In year 1 we had been extremely busy with our visits to Wembley Stadium and the Walled Garden.

We were very pleased to do both these trips in a very sustainable way i.e. walking to the Walled Garden and taking public transport to Wembley Stadium.

In science we had a lovely Science Day which included a fantastic workshop and a day full of exciting science experiments.

We also enjoyed coming to school in our most creative costumes for World Book Day.

This half term we also had an opportunity to show off our performance skills during our lovely class assemblies on traditional tales. It was lovely to see so many parents

attending and enjoying the children's performance. A big thank you to all the parents for helping the children learn their lines and songs.

Year Two:

This has been a very busy month in year 2. They have had a trip into London as part of their "Great fire of London" topic.

The trip was an enjoyable and informative one. The children had an opportunity to dress up in costumes as people from 1666 and also

got to use a quill pen for writing and drawing with.

The children have been writing recipes for "Georges Marvellous Medicine."

The science workshops were very informative and the children got to do experiments.

WORLD BOOK DAY

In March we celebrated World book day and the children made a huge effort to make their costumes.

Mrs Lobo was dressed up as Daddy Bear, Mrs Aziz was Mummy Bear and Mr Miller was dressed up as Baby Bear.



Science Workshop

Spark 2 Curiosity Science Week Workshops ignited excitement and wonder in our youngest learners across Reception, Year 1, and Year 2. Through hands-on experiments, interactive demonstrations, and playful exploration, children were encouraged to ask questions, make predictions, and discover the world around them.

From exploring materials and forces to simple chemical reactions and sensory science, each workshop was carefully designed to be engaging, age-appropriate, and full of "wow"

moments. The sessions nurtured curiosity, built confidence, and helped children think like real scientists: observing, investigating, and sharing their ideas.

It was a fantastic two days of discovery, leaving our budding scientists inspired and eager to keep exploring!

International Women's day

We celebrated International Women's day on the Friday 7th March.

It was lovely to see all those parents that attended this coffee morning.



Our Year One pupils got a mention in the Roe Green Walled Garden Newsletter.

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Work going on at Fryent Country Park

Some of our members have been learning the ancient craft of hedgelaying, and have become experts, having made a very good hedgerow in Bush Farm orchard.

A number of ladies from Vannas Group attended a wood working course at Kew Gardens, and made really good bird boxes, and two were donated to our Group and these have now been placed on trees in Sunnyside Croft in Fryent Country Park.

Much litter has been collected including 25 gas cylinders.

Where the Group has increased the light to an area by scalloping and clearing the bramble wild flowers appear within weeks. Around the clump hundreds of bluebells are shooting up. In the same area Martin made a wonderful dead hedge – a real work of art. This makes a very rich habitat for much flora and fauna – hundreds of species have been found a home in a dead hedge - living and feeding on the decaying wood, including butterflies, moths, mammal, birds, beetles, ladybirds, bees, grasshoppers, spiders and sheildbugs, All of these will appreciate Martin's skilful work. Kim

Visitors to Roe Green Walled Garden

The Garden is open to all and we especially enjoy visits from local schools. One such visit took place recently. A group of 5 year olds from Roe Green School joined us to learn about Spring. Our volunteers Ann and Jackie, showed the group around the garden pointing out plants, blossom and birds, all things that herald the beginning of Spring. We were especially lucky during this visit as Colin managed to find five newts under a log. We put them in a plastic container so that the children could view them close up and they were delighted and asked lots of questions. They were a lively bunch of children and I am sure they learned a lot from their visit.

A big thank you to Ann and Jackie for sharing their considerable knowledge with the children. Carol



Walking and Wheeling for a Climate-Friendly Future

Hello and welcome to the March issue of the Brent Environmental Network newsletter.

As we start to experience some warmer weather, it's a great opportunity to reflect on the ways we travel and the impact that can have on the planet. Walking, wheeling and scooting are fantastic ways to get around London - helping you save money, feel healthier, and enjoy more time outdoors. And with so many schools across the borough joining the [Big Walk and Wheel 2026](#), it's a great opportunity to carry this learning beyond the school gates and into our wider communities.

In Brent, road transport is one of the biggest contributors to carbon emissions in our borough. It represents a huge 28% of our total emissions!

Here's just a few of the benefits of active travel. We bet you can think of even more!

- **Cut the costs:** running a car drains your budget long after you've bought it. By the time you've paid for things like tax, servicing and insurance, on average you're down £1,100 each year. Choosing to walk or cycle instead can save a lot of money!
- **The quickest choice:** On average, you can walk a mile in around 20 minutes or cycle it in 5. Due to traffic in London, cycling can often be the speediest option.
- **Boost your wellbeing:** Building regular walking into your day can significantly lower your risk of heart disease, and choosing active travel is a powerful way to ease stress and maintain a healthy weight.
- **Make it social:** walking with others turns everyday trips into a chance to catch up, while cyclists often enjoy a strong sense of community and shared purpose.
- **Keep the air clean:** leaving the car at home and opting for walking or cycling helps cut traffic, reduce CO₂ and other harmful pollutants, and supports cleaner air and healthier local environments.

Why not use the warmer weather to explore some new parts of Brent? Check out [Breathe Clean Brent](#) for a number of low pollution community routes or why not discover some local art and follow the [Brent Art Trail!](#)

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This months reading champions



During the month of March 2026, the following children have read the most number of books on ActiveLearn, our online reading platform. We would like to congratulate our reading champions for their hard work. They have been awarded a reading book for their commitment and perseverance.

Class	Name	Number of books
Red Robins	Aarya Patel	45
Yellow Canaries	Sonia Popa	36
Green Parrots	Matei Halip	111
Blue Jays	Amayra Vaghela	16
Eagles	Eva Padure	34
Owls	Yaqub Fazal	39
Stags	David Rad	23
Rabbits	Ema Necula	27
Foxes	Darius Iudean	29
Squirrels	Ruth Prelipcean	32
Badgers	Isah Azizi	17
Hedgehogs	Tudor Cirstoiu	27

Gold award (25 or more children reading on ActiveLearn)	Silver award (20 – 24 children reading on ActiveLearn)	Bronze award (Less than 20 children reading on ActiveLearn)
	Badgers (21)	Blue Jays (8) Green Parrots (111) Yellow Canaries (36)
		Red Robins (45) Rabbits (27) Eagles (34) Stags (23) Owls (39)

Brent School Offer

For parents of children in Year 2 and Nursery, please keep an eye on your emails on April 16th

as Brent will be sending you your child's school place offer for September 2026.

When you receive this offer please remember to follow the instructions to reply with your answer as soon as possible. I

f you do not accept the place by 30th April, your child will lose the place.

Lost Property

Can parents please come to check the lost property items from the blue Jays door after school, if your child has lost anything.

Have a lovely, safe Easter holiday. We return to school on Monday 13th April 2026 at 8.50 a.m.



Happy Easter to all those celebrating this festival.



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