



Avenue House School

Newsletter 21.9.26

Dear Avenue House Parents,

It was another busy and enjoyable week at AHS last week, with many opportunities for our children to learn, grow and represent the school so positively.

Jeans for Genes Success

A huge thank you to our entire AHS community for supporting our Jeans for Genes Day. We are delighted that, thanks to the generosity of our families, staff and pupils, we raised over 200% of our fundraising target.

This is an incredible achievement and reflects the kindness, compassion and community spirit that we value so highly at Avenue House School. Every contribution will help support children and families living with genetic conditions, and we are tremendously grateful for your support.

Visit from St Stephen's Church

Earlier this week, our children enjoyed a visit from Vicar David and Alison from St Stephen's Church, who shared the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Through storytelling and discussion, the children explored the importance of kindness, compassion and showing love for our neighbours. It was a wonderful opportunity for pupils to reflect on how small acts of kindness can make a big difference in our school and wider community.

KS2 Trip to Regent's Park Open Air Theatre

We would also like to thank the parents and carers who supported our Key Stage 2 trip to Regent's Park Open Air Theatre to watch a production of Cats.

The children enjoyed a wonderful cultural experience and were thoroughly engaged throughout the performance. We were incredibly proud of how well they represented our school.

A special mention must also go to both the children and staff for their patience, adaptability and positive attitude when faced with some unexpected challenges with the train journey. Despite changes and delays, everyone remained calm, cooperative and good-humoured. Thanks to the excellent teamwork of staff and pupils alike, we returned safely with great spirits and lots of wonderful memories from the day.

Attendance and Absence Reporting Reminder

Regular attendance is essential to ensure children make the most of every learning opportunity. We kindly ask parents and carers to follow our absence reporting procedures carefully.

If your child is absent from school, please email the school office as soon as possible, providing a clear reason for the absence, for example illness. Parents may also choose to email their child's class teacher.

Each morning, Mrs Burles checks all class registers for children who have not been marked as present by the close of registration. She then visits each class to verify any children who have been recorded as absent.

Following these checks, Mrs Burles will contact parents or carers to establish the reason for a child's absence. This process will be repeated on each day of absence unless the school has been informed otherwise.

For example, in cases of vomiting, children must remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness before returning to school.

School Photographs

On Friday 25th September, children will have their individual school portraits taken.

We will also be taking photographs of:

Siblings

Head Boy and Head Girl

Prefects

School Council representatives

Wellbeing Team members

Please ensure children arrive in full school uniform for their photographs.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are looking forward to our AHSPSC Macmillan Coffee Morning, which will take place on Friday morning.

This year's event will be held in the Main Playground, with entry via the black gates on Waldeck Road from 8:15am.

For the first time, AHSPSC are delighted to be opening the event beyond our immediate AHS community and welcome friends, neighbours and residents to join us in supporting this worthwhile cause. We hope to see many of you there for a morning of refreshments, conversation and fundraising.

PSHE & RHE Policy 2026-27

Attached to this newsletter is our updated PSHE & RHE Policy 2026-27.

Personal, Social, Health Education, together with Relationships and Health Education, plays an important role in supporting children's wellbeing, personal development and understanding of the wider world.

We recognise that parents and carers may have questions about aspects of the curriculum. To support this, we will be holding an information meeting on Wednesday 4th November from 8:15am to 9:00am, where families will have the opportunity to learn more about the curriculum and ask any questions they may have regarding the PSHE and RHE programme taught at Avenue House.

We hope you will be able to join us.

Thank you once again for your continued support and partnership. Together, we ensure that Avenue House School remains a caring, ambitious and thriving community where every child can succeed.

Have a wonderful week ahead.

Kindest regards,

Rav Nandra

Key Dates in September 2026

Friday 25th September Individual & Sibling Photos

Friday 25th September AHSPSC MacMillan Coffee Morning 8.15am to 9.30am

Saturday 26th September AHS Pupils – Ealing Mini Mile 11am to 5pm

Full diary & term dates are at the end of this newsletter.

Avenue House
PREP SCHOOL, EALING
Hosted by the Parents Association

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Coffee, cake and community for a wonderful cause

We all know someone who has been touched by cancer. Let's come together.

Before your Friday gets going, pop in for a quick coffee and a slice of cake in support of Macmillan Cancer Support.

 Where? Avenue House School 70 The Avenue Ealing, London W13 8LS	 When? Friday 25th September	 Time? 8:15 – 9:30am	 Why? So everyone facing cancer can have a Macmillan team in their corner.
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Can you help with cakes? ♥
Volunteers are needed to donate nut-free cakes, biscuits or sweet treats on Friday morning when you drop your children off at school.

Home baked items:
If you plan to bake some sweet treats then please clearly list all ingredients and attach this to the container. Please also label your container with your child's name and class so it can be returned to you.

Shop bought items:
Any shop bought items would also be gratefully received within their packaging. These can be dropped off the previous day (Thursday 17th September).

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The Avenue House Parents Association and Avenue House staff are looking forward to seeing many of you there to support this wonderful cause.

WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT



Celebrating Our Weekly Award Winners

Congratulations to all the children we celebrated in this week's assembly. They were recognised for their achievements, effort, resilience, and acts of kindness. We are incredibly proud of the many positive ways they contribute to our school community.

Class	Star of the Week Outstanding Effort & Attitude	Pink Slip Academic Achievement	Green Slip Positive Behaviour	Growth Mindset Award Resilience & Perseverance
Year 1 Beech	Alex	Rory	Dorian	Daniel
Year 2 Willow	Rafael	Isaac	Behr	Madeleine
Year 3 Oak	Evelyn	All of Year 3	All of Year 3	Lucy
Year 4 Maple	Reina	Adriana	David	Aidan
Year 5/6 Cedar	Aymara	Elijah Safira	Phoebe	Stefan

Well done to all the children who received house points this week.
The winning house with 81 points is:





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Term Dates 2026 – 2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Staff Inset Day	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Staff Inset Day	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Start of Term:	Thursday, 3rd September 2026
Half Term:	Monday, 19th to Friday, 30th October 2026
Resume:	Monday 2nd November 2026
End of Term:	Wednesday 16th December 2026 1:30pm finish

SPRING TERM 2027

Staff Inset Day	Monday 4th January 2027
Start of Term:	Tuesday, 5th January 2027
Half Term:	Monday, 15th to Friday 19th February 2027
Resume:	Monday 22nd February 2027
End of Term:	Thursday 25th March 2027 1.30pm finish

SUMMER TERM 2027

Staff Inset Day	Monday 19th April 2027
Start of Term:	Tuesday 20th April 2027
Bank Holiday:	Monday 3rd May 2027
Half term:	Monday 31st May 2027 to Friday 4th June 2027
Resume:	Monday 7th June 2027
End of Term:	Wednesday, 7th July 2027 – 3:00pm finish
Staff Inset Day	Thursday 8th July 2027