



Durants News

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Newsletter Spring 2026

A note from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a very busy term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Our pupils have been working incredibly hard and have made us all very proud. It has been wonderful to see them engage in such a wide range of trips and exciting learning opportunities, both in and out of the classroom.

The pupils also thoroughly enjoyed our Easter activities, including the Easter egg hunt and our fantastic Easter bonnet competition. It was a joy to see their creativity and enthusiasm on display.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a wonderful and restful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Monday 13 April.

Rachel Carli
Head Teacher

A paragraph from the poem-

"I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud" written by

William Wordsworth (1807)

I wandered lonely as a cloud

That floats on high o'er vales and hills,

When all at once I saw a crowd,

A host, of golden daffodils;

Beside the lake, beneath the trees,

Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.....



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Pancakes

ARP 2 Students had fun preparing and tossing pancakes to commemorate Shrove Tuesday.



Congratulations Rhianne



Congratulations to Rhianne Patterson Brown in Year 13, for achieving an AQA Award in Boxing. A fantastic effort!

6th Form Trip to Alexandra Palace

The 6th Form at Winchmore Satellite walked around the grounds and admired the view of London from the elevated position at Alexander Palace. Students were also given a tour of the theatre which has a unique shabby chic interior.



World Book Day



ARP students at Winchmore Satellite recently celebrated World Book Day, and a couple of the students made a fantastic effort by dressing up as their favourite book characters. Their costumes were impressive and it was wonderful to see them taking part in the celebration and showing their enthusiasm for books and storytelling.

Dimitra Nterou

Durants School Website

Please check out our website for more fun filled photos:-
www.durants.enfield.sch.uk

ZooLab

Last month, the ARP 2 students took part in an exciting ZooLab workshop, where they had the opportunity to learn about and interact with a variety of reptiles and insects. The session was highly engaging and educational, allowing students to observe the animals up close and learn interesting facts about their habitats, behaviours, and characteristics. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and showed great curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the activity.



Dimitra Nterou

Get creative with your young person this Easter—Tie Dye Eggs

Wear plastic gloves and use hard boiled eggs with white shells

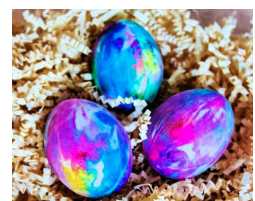
Wrap each egg in a coffee filter and twist tie to close.

Place drops of food colouring directly on the eggs. Be sure to leave white spaces as well. Continue until the filters are covered with spots.

Gently spray each dot with water. The food colouring will spread and mix with the other colours.

Place the wrapped eggs on a baking sheet to dry overnight.

Unwrap the eggs from the dried coffee filters. Enjoy your coloured eggs.



Cinema club

The Cinema Club has been a tremendous success since its launch in January. What began with a small number of attendees quickly grew into a popular and much-loved activity among our students.

Today, the club stands as an incredible achievement, offering many students the opportunity to enjoy a cinema style experience – something that may not otherwise have been possible. The enthusiasm and engagement have been wonderful to see.

Students play an active role in shaping the club. They suggest films, choose their favourite popcorn flavours and drinks and have even been given the opportunity to select souvenirs. This sense of ownership has made the experience even more special and meaningful.

Looking ahead, we are excited to share that the next step for the Cinema Club will be a trip to a real cinema.

None of this would have been possible without the continued support of our parents, carers and dedicated school staff. Your encouragement and involvement have made real difference.

On behalf of the students taking part in the Cinema Club, we extend a huge and heartfelt thank you.

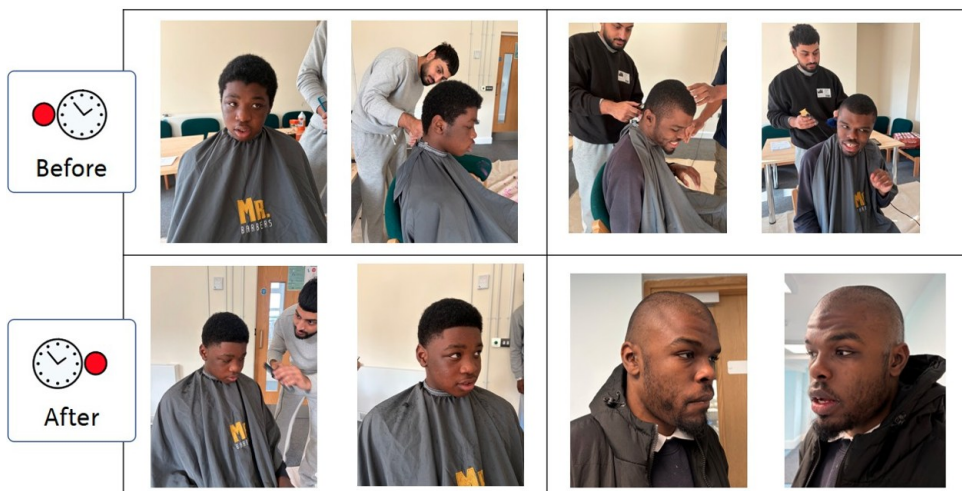
Barber visits Durants School Pitfield Way site

We were delighted to welcome a professional barber into our school this week to support our pupils with haircuts in a familiar and safe environment.

The transformation was wonderful to see -

not just in their haircuts, but in their confidence and smiles! We are so proud of how well our pupils did!

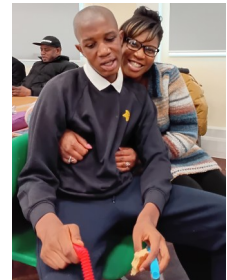
Additionally, the school raised £30 for the charity DEAL!!



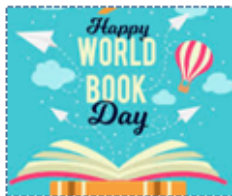
MOTHER'S DAY

Thank you to all the mums and dads who turned up to our Mother's Day breakfast at our Pitfield Way site.

A beautiful morning filled with smiles, laughter and love as we celebrated Mother's Day with a special breakfast at Pitfield Way. It was heartwarming to see our incredible students sharing such meaningful moments with their parents enjoying some delicious breakfast foods and each other's company. Events like this remind us how powerful connection, appreciation and community truly are.



There are more Mother's Day photos on the school website.



World Book Day magic happened at Durants Lower School on Thursday 5th March 2026 and it was absolutely brilliant! ☑ Our whole school transformed into a storybook come to life with costumes so creative we could barely recognise our own teachers (some of them looked suspiciously like they stepped straight out of a fairy tale ☑☑☑). The voting was intense—everyone had to choose their favourite dressed-up legends, and let's just say the competition was fierce!

But wait, there's more! ☑ Classes embarked on an epic Character Hunt around the school, tracking down fairy tale favourites and completing their boards like true literary detectives. The energy was absolutely buzzing as students raced around hunting for their favourite storybook characters.

Here's the cherry on top: we raised £72 for D.E.A.L., our school charity! ☑ A massive thank you to everyone who dressed up, participated, donated, and made this day so special. Your generosity and enthusiasm never go unnoticed—you're all absolute superstars! ☑

Term Dates-Academic Year 2025-2026

Dates	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Start	Monday 1 September 2025	Monday 5 January 2026	Monday 13 April 2026
End	Friday 19 December 2025	Friday 27 March 2026	Monday 20 July 2026
Half Term	Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025	Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026	Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026
Break	Christmas Break Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026	Easter Break Monday 30 March 2026 to Friday 10 April 2026	Summer holidays Tuesday 21 July 2026
Bank Holidays	Thursday 25 December 2025 Friday 26 December 2025	Thursday 1 January 2026 Friday 3 April 2026 Monday 6 April 2026	Monday 4 May 2026 Monday 25 May 2026 Monday 31 August 2026
Durants School Inset Days	Monday 1 September 2025 Tuesday 2 September 2025 Monday 3 November 2025	Monday 23 February 2026	Monday 20 July 2026

Term Dates-Academic Year 2026-2027

Dates	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Start	Wednesday 2 September 2026	Monday 4 January 2027	Monday 12 April 2027
End	Friday 18 December 2026	Thursday 25 March 2027	Thursday 22 July 2027
Half Term	Monday 26 October 2026 – Friday 30 Oct 2026	Monday 15 February 2027 – Friday 19 February 2027	Monday 31 May 2027- Friday 4 June 2027
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End of Term Arrangements

School will finish for the Easter holiday at the normal time of
2.50pm on Friday 27 March 2026

School will re-open for all pupils at the normal time of
8.50am on Monday 13 April 2026

