

Dear Friends of Pield Heath,

As we approach the end of the school year we reflect on some highlights which enabled our students to participate in a wide range of educational, cultural and social activities. These included a Pilgrimage to Lourdes in France, trips to Hobbledown Heath, Ruislip Lido, a circus workshop and various sports events.

Good Luck to the students who are leaving this summer. It is great to see all the areas in which they have excelled. We are very proud of their achievements and we look forward to hearing about their continued success.

On behalf of everyone, I would like to say a very sincere thank you to the families and friends of Pield Heath for your support and engagement throughout the year.

They say that Summer is 'When the stars shine brighter, your hair gets lighter, the water gets warmer, the music gets louder and life gets better.'

After the extended heatwave wishing everyone a lovely summer holiday. Hope you have time to rest, refresh and enjoy the company of family and friends.

Eryl D'Souza

Associate Principal
Community & External Partnerships



125th Anniversary

Field Heath House School opened in 1901, so this year 2026 is our 125th Anniversary. To start the celebrations Bishop James Curry was invited to a special Mass. After Mass in the school grounds, he led prayers in thanksgiving and gave a special blessing to our whole community. This was followed by a tree planting ceremony and everyone was invited to enjoy cake and refreshments. During the rest of the year there will be other events to mark this milestone in our school history.

Field Heath House School 1901 - 2026



125th ANNIVERSARY



Tutor Group 3A

Linking lessons to real life through functional Maths

3A has been working hard to learn how to recognise coins and apply their knowledge of working with coins to add and subtract amounts. Learning how to handle money is beginning to enable the students of 3A to use their skills during community visits to local shops. Students have learned the skill of exchanging money for items; have started to recognise the prices of items and matched them to the value of their money; and to determine whether they have enough money to buy items on their shopping lists.



Tutor Group 3B

3B have welcomed new students who have adapted really well. The Class have worked amazingly together especially when accessing the community. They have shown great team work skills when going bowling together. They supported each other and cheered their peers on.



Tutor Group 3C

In Maths 3C have been adding the cost of menu items and they have been exploring stories with a twist in the tail in English.

The class have been engaged in lots of sensory activities including comparing different flavours and textures in the world around them.



Tutor Group 4A



This term the students of 4A have been developing their social skills and problem-solving skills. They have been building their tolerance towards, resolving issues and reasonable challenges.



They have been learning about the sequence of important steps in different activities. The students have been joining in with activities with each other, learning to take turns, listen to others, and problem-solve together. They have had access to a variety of enrichment activities in order to develop these skills. They have worked very well as a team!



Tutor Group 4B

Summer term has been very busy for class 4B. We have been working very hard during lessons whilst also looking forward to a well-earned break. This term we have been exploring 'twisted fairy tales' in English. These have been fairy tales that we know and love but with a difference in the story. We have explored the different changes and how they affected the story. 4B has also continued to develop our community skills with trips to local shops and parks each week. One of the highlights of these trips was planning, buying and preparing brunch for some of the staff in the school. We had really good feedback, as everyone loved our meals. Whilst we worked really hard this term, we also had some great fun as a class.



During the summer term we also went bowling as a class. We used our public transport and maths skills to help us during the trip.

We are so excited for the summer holiday after a busy and hard-working year.



Tutor Group 4C



The class completed their young leaders coaching course and were awarded certificates at the end of term. They showed some fantastic skills supporting younger students to develop their tennis skills. Cameron was able to support staff by taking part in sports day as an official recording the group results.

4C have also been developing their preparation skills for adult hood and completing activities such as using the washing machine.



Tutor Group PH+A

PH+A have actively participated in Bucket Time activities, helping to develop their attention and engagement skills. They enjoyed a visit to Black Park, where they spent time in the sunshine and relaxed in the café with a drink. PH+A also visited the drama room to explore a sensory story, engaging with different sensory experiences and showing interest in the activities provided.



Throughout the term, they have enjoyed a variety of opportunities to learn, explore, and develop their social and communication skills.



Tutor Group PH+B

What a fantastic and fun-filled Summer Term it has been for PH+B!

This term has been packed with exciting learning experiences, both in and out of the classroom. We enjoyed several educational trips, including visits to the **park**, the **post office**, the **bouncy castle**, and **Ruislip Lido**, where the children explored their community, developed social skills, and created wonderful memories together.

Our outdoor learning sessions gave the children plenty of opportunities to explore nature, stay active, and build confidence through play and discovery. Back in the classroom, the children thoroughly enjoyed a variety of **sensory learning activities**, exploring different textures, sounds, colours, and materials to support their communication, curiosity, and engagement.

Throughout the term, we have celebrated every achievement, no matter how big or small. It has been wonderful to see the student's confidence, independence, and friendships continue to grow. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and the enthusiasm they have shown in every activity.



Tutor Group PH+C



This term, PH+C have enjoyed exploring money through sensory stories and practical experiences. They have been learning to exchange coins when buying items at the tuck shop, developing their understanding of using money in real-life situations. They also enjoyed reading sensory stories about their classmates shopping for different items, helping them make meaningful connections to everyday experiences. PH+C have shown great enthusiasm throughout

these activities and have particularly enjoyed taking part in the practical shopping experiences.



Tutor Group VBC A



The VBC A have been taking part in a wide range of practical activities that promoted independence and essential life skills. Students developed their understanding of personal hygiene and showering routines, practised shopping, cooking, and kitchen safety, and increased their independence by preparing meals and tidying up afterwards. They continued vocational learning through farm visits and an enterprise project growing herbs for the Summer Fayre. Leisure activities included yoga, road safety, and games that encouraged social interaction and turn-taking. Students also developed home management skills by learning to tidy living spaces and complete household tasks. We are extremely proud of the progress they have made in building confidence, responsibility, and independence.



Tutor Group VBC B



This term, VBC B students participated in a variety of active, practical, and engaging learning experiences that supported the development of their independence, communication, and community skills.

They visited a local zoo, where they had the opportunity to explore and learn about a wide range of animals, including flamingos, turtles, birds, and many others. The students thoroughly enjoyed observing the animals and were impressed by the dedicated zoo staff, who worked hard to keep the environment clean, safe, and welcoming for visitors. The visit encouraged curiosity, discussion, and an appreciation for wildlife and conservation.



The students also visited a local farm, where they saw different farm animals and learned about life on a working farm. After their visit, they



spent time in the farm café, where they practised important work-related and social skills by taking turns, making choices, serving one another, and using polite communication while selecting and enjoying their snacks.

In preparation for real-life community experiences, the students took part in role-play shopping activities in the classroom. They practised recognising money, choosing items, interacting with shopkeepers (their peers), paying for purchases, waiting patiently for their change and receipt, and using appropriate

social communication throughout the shopping process. These activities helped to build their confidence before visiting local shops, where they were able to apply these skills in a real-world setting.



Tutor Group VBC C

VBC C students have been enjoying accessing the wider community as part of their hobbies and leisure activities. Recently, they have been visiting the local supermarket to buy ingredients from a shopping list for their cooking lessons. Students have been working extremely hard on developing their road safety and independent travel skills, including signalling for a bus,

boarding safely, pressing the bell at the correct stop, and exiting the bus safely. We are very proud of the confidence and independence they have shown during these community visits.



Tutor Group VBC D



VBC D tutor group have worked hard through the summer term they have made Pield Heath beautiful planting new flora and fauna in and around the school. They have learned to make products for sale in their Team enterprise lessons and Catering lessons in preparation for the school fayre. In community skills the students have extended their access to places by working on their journey planning and learning how to use bus apps for up-to-date information on the services they need. Students have visited two Cafes one here in Uxbridge in Fassnidge Park that is run by adults with learning disabilities and another in Ealing called Mahabas to get ideas for creating a café service at school and how they can extend their employability skills. The class have learned about the environment in PSHE and how to look after our homes and local areas, they have made bird feeders for our wildlife here at Pield Heath and have learned how to recycle everything we can from clothes and food waste to composting and plastics. Our celebration this term came from one of our students gaining a medal at sports day that was presented by Ms Johnson.

Tutor Group VBC E





The students in VBC E have had a fantastic experience this term as they became the first group to take part in a six-week Forest School assessment programme.

As part of Nicky G's Forest School Leader training, the students explored the woodland environment, developing new skills and confidence each week. They learnt how to put up shelters using tarps and ropes, explored the natural world through hands-on activities, and enjoyed the freedom to investigate and solve problems in their own way.



It has been wonderful to see the students grow in confidence, resilience and independence throughout the sessions. They have worked brilliantly together, supported one another, and embraced new challenges with enthusiasm. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved and look forward to continuing our Forest School journey next year.

Catering

This summer term was a hectic affair in the catering and hospitality group. The students have been researching recipes and bringing new ideas to their tutor and testing the recipes out finding ways to download them as a few of them came from Tik Tok. The viral kebab recipe was a fantastic example of the new modern way we can get recipes quickly and transfer them to our lessons to engage students with the world beyond Pield Heath and show them that there is always a way to learn in the kitchen.

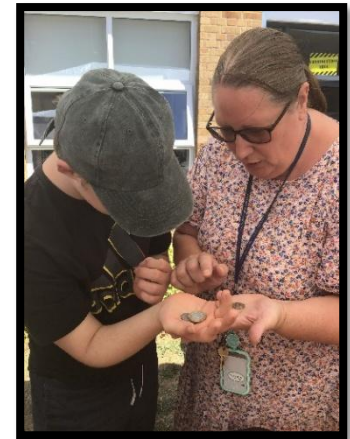


The students prepared a menu for the Confirmation Buffet held at Pield Heath for some of our students which was attended by Bishop James Curry. The students prepared homemade sausage rolls and bridge rolls with a variety of fillings along with scones with jam and cream. The students also supported their tutor to bake and fill and decorate the confirmation cake that was served to guests. The students chose the decoration of the cake and spent time with the catering team ensuring they

had all the equipment and table ware etc for the function. The students catered for approximately 70 guests and served everyone with a smile and worked hard making sure everyone had what they needed as well as clearing up the event afterwards.



With no time to rest the students across all the catering lessons all chipped in creating a farmers' market in conjunction with the horticulture department. The students produced a list of goods for sale at the summer fayre. Students made all the products from fresh



ingredients and prepared a variety of goods for sale along with bunting and price lists and spent time setting up the stall ready for customers. Students then served customers and were supported to total up amounts and give out change.

Performing Arts



This term in Performing Arts, Pathway One have been exploring different adventures we can go on and the different locations we can go to using sensory props. We have been to the beach, on a safari, had an indoor firework display and been to space! Students have really enjoyed exploring the different elements of adventure!

Pathway Two have been exploring the circus and all the fun, skills and preparation that come with putting on a circus performance. They have been learning how to juggle scarves, balance peacock feathers, practise walking like a tightrope walker and become a ringmaster. Students have really enjoyed learning about the circus and learning some new skills too.





Pathway Three has had a great term in performing arts. 4C have put together their own business idea: Smooth Slushies! They designed a logo, the flavours and costings and prepared a pitch to show SLT (which was a success)! They launched their business at the Family Fun Day and got some brilliant feedback!

Pield Heath Has Talent



We welcomed back our favourite whole-school talent show this year, Pield Heath Has Talent! We had lots of fantastic entries among our students from singing, dancing, drama, functional skill talents, instrument playing and so much more. We also had some staff take to the stage with a magic trick. It was a brilliant event where the whole school was engaged and could watch the performance either in their classroom via live link or as part of the live audience. Well done to all involved!





Outdoor Learning

Everyone had the opportunity to enjoy some of the exciting new activities that come with Forest School. During their horticulture and outdoor learning sessions, the students put down their trowels and explored the new resources that will be used in next term's Forest School programme.

They loved relaxing in the hammocks and worked together to build their own shelters using tarps, ropes and natural materials. These activities encouraged teamwork, communication, problem-solving and creativity, while giving the students the confidence to explore and learn in the natural environment.





Therapy Team

Summer 2026

Therapy Intervention Sessions



We made lemonade with our friends and practiced customer service skills. We learnt to make massive bubbles.

Sports Day Inclusion Activities and Stalls

Therapy



Sport

We have been spoilt for choice with having a Summer of Sport. Like the rest of the country we enjoyed the delights of seeing the Tennis at Wimbledon. It was also thrilling to be part of the excitement watching The World Cup.



Students have been taking part in summer sports in PE lessons learning tennis skills and athletics, as well as swimming. These skills included basic ball skills such as rolling and aiming, working up to using the racket in games and in athletics they took part in activities to get ready for Sports Day.



4C and Tabitha have also had coaching from Get Set 4 Tennis. Which is learning how to play, plus coaching skills. 4A represented Hillingdon at the London Youth Games winning the Boccia.



Boccia Tournament

4A played fantastically in the boccia tournament today and came first place out of 7 other schools! Fantastic!



Golf Sessions

“A huge thank you to the Van Kesteren Foundation and of course, Jake and Adam for once again, providing our students with such a wonderful opportunity to play golf. The coaching sessions were engaging, supportive and accessible, allowing every student to take part, develop new skills and, most importantly, enjoy themselves.”

Jake and Adam created a positive and encouraging environment where our students grew in confidence and experienced success. We are incredibly grateful for their continued support



Thank you

Lourdes Pilgrimage

3 students – Christina, Zanna and Calvin had the opportunity to go on a Pilgrimage and visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France. During their visit they also took time out to take a trip to The Pyrenees Mountains and to participate in various group building activities. Sincere thanks to Dr Jack Gorard and HCPT Group 12 for this amazing opportunity which brought blessings to our whole community.



Community Events

Masses & Special Feast Days

18th May was the Feast of Victor Braun, the Founder of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. VBC / C led an Assembly about the life of Fr Victor Braun and shared some background information about the work of the Community.

He founded the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary with help of his dedicated helper women who became the Sisters Servants of the Sacred Heart.



Victor Braun showed Kindness and helped build schools to support children.

On 13th & 14th June we marked the Congregations Feast Day as we wished The Community of The Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. VBC / E led the service. They shared information about our school logo and the significance of the 2 hearts. Students made a virtual tour of the school as they went around looking for symbols of the heart. They also asked everyone to take part in creating a display where every student and staff member was invited to put their thumbprint in red ink to make a large heart which would represent our community, having been made by each person.



The sisters in our school are the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

1st Founder of our community was Fr Victor Braun



May Mass and Procession



On 20th May Fr Nicholas Schofield celebrated a Mass to mark May as the Month of Mary. After Mass students and staff laid flowers at the statue of Mary and Fr Nicholas gave us all a special blessing. Many thanks to everyone who kindly sent in flowers for this annual Mass. Thanks also to Nicky Grieve our Outdoor Learning Development Manager and her team of Gardeners who help to maintain the Grotto all year round so that we can pray and worship in our beautiful school grounds.



Sacramental Preparation:



Under the supervision of Agnes Komasiak our RE Coordinator and with the support of staff, 6 students participated in a Sacramental Preparation Programme. On 17th June we were delighted to welcome Bishop James Curry who confirmed the



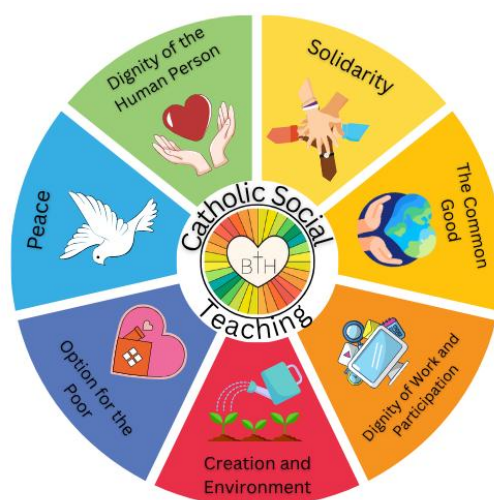
6 students. A sincere thank you also to Fr Nicholas who concelebrated the Mass. After the Mass family and friends were invited to a reception which was hosted by the Catering and Hospitality students under the guidance of Sarah-Jane Beavis. It was a lovely end to a very special day for our whole community.





Laudato Si

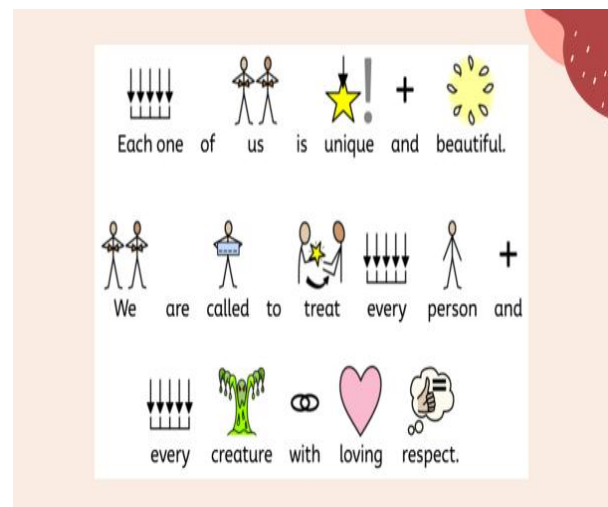
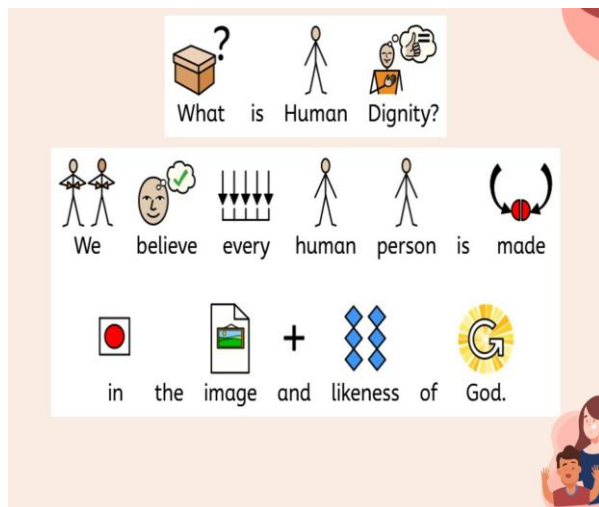
17th – 24th marked the 11th anniversary of The Encyclical on the Care for Creation called Laudato Si. The theme that was chosen this year was 'From Hope to Action.'



Catholic Social Teaching (CST)

The Summer Term began with a whole school Staff Training Day. The theme of the Service was to share ideas around Catholic Social Teaching (CST) Using the Caritas Rooted in Love programme each of the 6 Principles were shared and examples of how we have highlighted these in practical ways over the year. There was also a video which illustrated how important it is for everyone to have an awareness of Catholic Social Teaching as it impacts our world and how we all live.

Following on with the Caritas Programme – Rooted in Love this term we focussed on Peace and Solidarity and Community and Participation, which 3A presented as a special assembly.



Fundraising

Family Fun Day

We hosted our Family Fun Day on 24th June. The event started with Sports Day coordinated by Sue Donaldson where students participated in a wide range of activities.



In the afternoon we had our Summer Fayre.

Our school choir performed 2 songs and we also had a group of students dancing as to lead us into the Grand Raffle.

We are grateful to the following companies who kindly donated the 3 top prizes.

These are the names of the lucky winners.

Qualitech	1 st Prize: Nintendo Switch 2	- C Venus (Ticket 01808)
Xerox	2 nd Prize: Apple iPad Mini	- T Batten (Ticket 00208)
Coopers Estate Agents	3 rd Prize: £100 Amazon Voucher	- D Jones (Ticket 01905)



The total amount that was raised was **£1,614.66**



Summer / End of Year Events

Leavers Service and Awards

Congratulations to Ben for winning the Bernie Walsh service award and Calvin for being nominated by staff as the Morag Anderson Student of the Year award 2026.



The Prom was an amazing celebration filled with joy, laughter, a few tears and a lot of dancing. It featured great food, speeches and a disco, as well as activities tailored to ensure everyone could participate fully, with a bouncy castle. Students arrived in their finest attire, greeted by enthusiastic staff who made each student and guest feel special. The night was alive with music, dancing, and laughter, creating an atmosphere of pure delight. It was a memorable night that highlighted the beauty of diversity and the power of community.



Special thanks to Karolina Pelikan Head of Sixth Form and everyone who contributed to making this event a success.



Students and staff also enjoyed the annual Leaver's Festival. Special thanks to Nicky Grieve for coordinating this community celebration.



Out and About



Students have enjoyed being out and about exploring the local and wider community.



Thank a Teacher Day

17th June was “Thank a Teacher Day”. On behalf of all the SLT and Governors we extended our appreciation and sincere thanks to all staff, who by their efforts support the care and education of all our students so that they can enjoy their school experience.



Wellbeing



We had a whole school Staff Wellbeing Day. The service at the start of the day was about the importance of rest. During the day staff participated in groups with team building activities, there were also opportunities to take part in Yoga sessions and to enjoy head and hand massages.

The Winners of the Wellbeing Goodie Bag this term were Antony Colagrossi and Neil Binzy.



End of Term

VBC E enjoyed a fantastic day at Tenpin bowling and arcade, Park Royal.

An amazing way to wind down and celebrate the End of Term.



Parents & Carers – Parent Consultations

It was good to see so many of you at our Parents meetings.

We hope that you found it a useful opportunity to meet our staff, review the past year as well as find out about the extra-curricular activities throughout the year.

PARENT
Consultation

Academic dates for 2026-2027 - see website

