



Maisie, Primary Engineer winner

Welcome

Recently, we've celebrated several moments that highlight the achievements of our pupils, staff, and families. Four of our schools were named among the top 1,000 primary schools nationally, recognising the strength of teaching and learning across BPET. Three schools also received letters of congratulations from the Secretary of State for Education for delivering exceptional outcomes for disadvantaged pupils, reflecting the dedication of staff and the determination of our pupils.

Our children continue to shine within and beyond the classroom. This includes our Primary Engineer winner, whose innovative thinking impressed judges, and the Junior Investigators at Whitehall Park School who are partaking in a hands-on STEAM programme with London Metropolitan University.

We are also pleased to share that Toby Mills-Bishop has been appointed Executive Headteacher of Whitehall Park School and Halley House School, continuing to drive up standards across these schools.



Mark Greatrex, BPET Chief Executive

Primary Engineer winner

We are delighted to celebrate Maisie from Evendons Primary School who, last year, won the Primary Engineer award. The formal ceremony was held recently, where her success shone a light on her creativity and the commitment of her teachers in promoting STEM subjects, tackling gender stereotypes, and ultimately raising the bar of our pupils' ambition. Congratulations to Maisie and the entire Evendons community!

Four schools among England's top 1000 in The Times list

Four BPET schools have been recognised in The Times "Best Schools 2026" list out of over 15,000 primary schools nationwide. Deer Park School ranked 39th, Rutherford House School 117th, Whiteknights Primary School 609th, and Braywick Court School 824th. With a third of BPET schools featured, this recognition highlights the exceptional learning environments our staff create, the dedication of our pupils, and the support of our families.

Congratulations to everyone who contributed to this outstanding accomplishment.



Deer Park School



Braywick Court School



Rutherford House School



Whiteknights Primary School



Whitehall Park School - Junior investigators

Junior investigators

Whitehall Park School launched a child-led research project in partnership with the STEP-IN Consortium, led by London Metropolitan University. The initiative is part of a wider study focused on tackling rising rates of type 2 diabetes and reducing health inequalities in underserved communities. Pupils in Years 5 and 6 are “junior investigators” working directly with university researchers through hands-on STEAM workshops. This new programme gives children real ownership of their learning while promoting health awareness, cultural sensitivity and inclusivity.

Excellent outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

Halley House School, Kilburn Grange School and Whiteknights Primary School have each received a letter from Secretary of State for Education Bridget Phillipson congratulating them on their exceptional outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in 2024/25.

The letter was sent to the top 25% schools nationally, based on outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. The letter praised the schools as being “among the very best nationally”, highlighting the dedication of staff and the hard work of pupils.

A huge thank you and many congratulations to these three schools’ pupils, staff and supportive families as they truly represent and embed the BPET’s mission to deliver exceptional education and life-changing opportunities for all children.

Ofsted revised grading card

Ofsted has implemented a revised framework for inspections since November 2025. We have published a guide for families to help you navigate through the new report cards for future school inspections. [Read more on the BPET website.](#)

Welcoming our new Executive Headteacher

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Toby Mills-Bishop as the Executive Headteacher for Whitehall Park School as well as Halley House School. His leadership will support both communities as we continue to raise standards and deliver the very best for our pupils.

Under his leadership, Halley House School has seen exceptional progress, with 78% of pupils achieving the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths last year, a 17-point increase on the previous year, and 16 points above the national average. With this appointment, we look forward to driving similar improvement at Whitehall Park School.

Both schools will be working more closely together, sharing expertise and best practice across staff teams to create even stronger teaching and learning for all.



Kilburn Grange School



Watling Park School



Evendons Primary School



Halley House School



Dodgeball Champions

Kilburn Grange School's Year 5 and Year 6 Dodgeball team were crowned winners of the West London Primary Dodgeball Championships. The team displayed exceptional teamwork and sportsmanship, securing a well-deserved victory. The whole school community is incredibly proud of their success and the confident, positive way they represented their school.

Looking forward to the national finals, for the **fourth** year in a row! Go Kilburn!

Professional easels from The National Gallery

The National Gallery generously donated [35 professional easels to our schools](#). Recently retired from use in the National Gallery, these high-quality, full-sized wooden easels will give pupils the chance to work with professional equipment and further enrich our art curriculum. The easels will be distributed across several BPET schools, supporting our commitment to providing broad, creative and inspiring learning experiences for all pupils.

Girls football tournament

Halley House School's Year 5 and 6 girls' football team delivered an outstanding performance at a local football tournament. They finished in second place, earning a spot in the upcoming play-offs. Congratulations to the entire team, and best of luck!

Graffiti day at Rivermead

Year 6 pupils at Rivermead Primary School enjoyed Graffiti Day, immersing themselves in the world of street art through hands-on workshops using spray paints and stencils.

The pupils explored the value of teamwork, collaboration, and creativity as they worked together to produce exceptional art pieces.

Wembley Stadium experience

Watling Park School was selected to take part in an exciting community event at [Wembley Stadium](#). Pupils tried football drills, a penalty shootout and a 6-a-side match before taking group photos with the England mascots. They also had a mini tour of the players' dressing room and pitch-side photos. It was a fantastic experience for all involved.

Ure Museum

Pupils from The Heights Primary School enjoyed an exciting visit to the Ure Museum at the University of Reading. The trip offered a rare opportunity to handle genuine Egyptian artefacts that are thousands of years old. The highlight for many was a hands-on (and slightly gruesome) activity where pupils practised "removing organs" from a model mummy, as well as spotting part of a real mummified cat!

Science Museum visit

Dollis Primary School pupils enjoyed a day of curiosity and learning during their visit to the Science Museum. They explored exhibits, viewed spacecraft components and aircraft used during the World Wars, and learned how scientists and engineers expanded our understanding of the universe. They examined historical timepieces, explored medical breakthroughs, and experimented with interactive maths installations.

