



Cedars Manor School Newsletter

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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

OVERALL ATTENDANCE – **94.44%**

Week ending 12/12/2025

	Class	%	No of Pupils late	No of lates
1	Beech	99.33	5	5
2	Yew	97.78	4	4
3	Sycamore	97.04	2	4
4	Fir	96.09	1	1
5	Spruce	95	6	8
6	Hawthorn	94.58	3	3
7	Elm	94.44	4	7
8	Rowan	92.61	2	2
9	Hazel	92.22	1	1
10	Pine	92.22	0	0
11	Cherry	92.14	4	7
12	Lime	91.36	3	4
13	Maple	91.18	4	4

The whole school attendance is **94.44%** this week, which is **BELOW** the school average of **96%** and **BELOW** the National average of **95%**



DATES FOR THE DIARY

16th December — Winter Wonderland

17th December — Class Parties

18th December — End of Term (1:30 finish)

5th January — INSET Day

6th January — First day of Spring Term

16th January — Yew Class Assembly

21st January — Year 6 to National Theatre

6th February — Spruce Class Assembly



THANK YOU PTA!

A huge thank-you to our incredible PTA for all their hard work and support during our Winter Fair. The time and energy you put into planning, organising, and running the event made the day truly special. It was wonderful to see our families, staff, and wider community come together to celebrate, connect, and enjoy the festive spirit.

EMAILS OF THE WEEK:

05/12/2025 - Year 6 Geography Field Trip

05/12/2025 - Newsletter Issue 13

08/12/2025 - SEND Parent Coffee Morning

08/12/2025 - Last day for Hot Meals and Homework this term!

09/12/2025 - Reception and Year 1 Nativity

10/12/2025 - Update on Elm Classes Teacher

10/12/2025 - School Photos

HARROW HAF WINTER WONDERLAND

For primary children (Reception–Y6) receiving **benefit-related Free School Meals**

Dates: 15–18 Dec 2025

Time: 4:30–6:30pm

Venue: Blue Room Sports Venue, Headstone Lane, HA2 6LY

Includes: fairground rides, crafts, inflatables & free packed lunch.

[BOOK HERE](#)

Booking issues? Call Magna: 0333 012 4984



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NATIVITY PERFORMANCE AND WINTER SHOWCASE

A huge congratulations to our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils on their amazing performances this week. The children were fantastic, the singing, acting, dancing and signing was excellent. Thank you to all the families who attended to support their children and a special thank you to all the staff for their hard work co-ordinating the performances.



HEALTHY EATING REMINDER

As part of our commitment to promoting healthy eating and keeping all children safe, we would like to remind families that **we are a completely nut-free school**. Please ensure that no snacks or packed-lunch items contain nuts.

We also ask that **your child's snack** follows our healthy eating guidelines:

- ✓ Fruit
- ✓ A healthy breakfast bar

Please remember that **crisps and biscuits are not allowed** as school snacks.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a healthy and safe environment for all our pupils.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

Please use the link below to place your order:
[CLICK HERE TO BUY!](#)

Orders will be open until **Tuesday 16th December**, any orders made after this date will be **charged at a higher rate**.



Order your Class of 2026 hoodie online today!



Visit www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/cedarsmanorha361s

- 1 Select your hoodie with or without personalisation then choose size & add to basket (Hoodies are meant to be worn big, please size up!)
- 2 Click on your basket at the top right of the screen. **If applicable enter your nickname into the 'name box' exactly as you wish it to appear (ie. UPPER CASE or Title Case, No special characters or emojis allowed).**
- 3 Select...
'Deliver to your school on APPROXIMATELY 12.01.2026' (at checkout this will show as school delivery address)
HOME DELIVERY IS NOT AN OPTION FOR THIS ITEM.
- 4 You will be asked to log in or register at this point.
- 5 All orders must include child's name and class in the relevant box.



IMPORTANT: Orders must be received by Tuesday 16th December!

Please note: Due to the bespoke nature of the garments leavers orders cannot be returned or exchanged

YEAR 6 - GEOGRAPHICAL ENQUIRY

Year 6 visited Harrow Weald Recreation Ground to carry out a Geographical Enquiry that they had planned in their Geography lessons. They worked in groups to gather data and will be evaluating the outcome of this in their next lesson.





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LEARNING AT CEDARS MANOR SCHOOL

Nursery

We have been learning: all our Christmas showcase songs.

You can help at home by: get your children to perform some of the songs at home with some of the actions.

Reception

We have been learning: about the Christmas Story and all the characters in the story.

You can help at home: encourage your child to retell the story in their own words. See if they can remember the characters Baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, the angel, the shepherds and the three wise men.

Year 1

We have been learning: about place value within 20

You can help at home by: encouraging your child to practice counting objects up to 20, grouping them into tens and ones. (E.g: 1 ten and 4 ones is 14)

Year 2

We have been learning: about 3D shapes, including their vertices, edges, and faces.

You can help at home by: playing shape games, reviewing 3D shape names, and going over their vertices, edges, and faces.

Year 3

We have been learning: about speech and using speech marks

You can help at home by: discuss when we might use speech marks in our writing and model how this looks.

Year 4

We have been learning: about shape poetry

You can help at home by: helping your child to write a shape poem

Year 5

We have been learning: Fractions in our Math's lessons.

You can help at home by: revising adding fractions and practicing times tables!

Year 6

We have been learning: Fractions in mathematics

You can help at home by: revising how to add and subtract fractions. In addition, recapping their time table up to 12.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home. Your involvement helps to reinforce what they've been doing in school and makes a big difference in their progress!

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

TOY SCALPING, FAKES & SCAMS

Online scalping is when individuals or groups use automated software (bots) to bulk-buy high-demand items – such as gaming consoles, concert tickets, limited-edition trainers, or exclusive merchandise – with the intention of reselling them at vastly inflated prices. It's a fast-moving online trend that can frustrate young consumers and expose them to misleading practices or financial harm. As this unethical tactic grows, it's important to help children and young people understand how scalping works and how to navigate it responsibly.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

FINANCIAL PRESSURE AND MANIPULATION

Scalpers create artificial scarcity by buying up large quantities of stock before the public has a fair chance to purchase. This drives up demand and pushes prices to extreme levels. Young people may feel intense pressure to spend more than they can afford for fear of missing out entirely.

EXPLOITATION OF FANDOMS

Scalping often targets popular releases with strong fan bases, knowing that loyal followers are emotionally invested. Children and young people may place huge value on owning certain items linked to their favourite artists, sports teams or games, making them more likely to accept unfair prices or questionable sellers.

ACCESSING UNSAFE WEBSITES

In the rush to secure rare items, young people might click through to unverified sellers, online marketplaces with little consumer protection, or even sites designed specifically to harvest personal and financial data. This can expose them to fraud, malware, and identity theft.

NORMALISING UNETHICAL BEHAVIOUR

Some influencers and online communities present scalping as a clever money-making scheme rather than an exploitative one. This can normalise dishonest behaviour and blur the line between legitimate business and opportunistic profiteering for younger audiences.

RISK OF SCAMS OR COUNTERFEIT GOODS

Not every high-priced resale is legitimate. Fraudulent sellers may take payment for goods they never send, or ship counterfeit versions of branded items. In some cases, the product may look authentic in photos but turn out to be of poor quality or completely different from what was advertised.

REINFORCING INEQUALITY

Scalping makes already expensive items even less accessible, particularly for lower-income families. Children may feel excluded from trends or shared experiences with friends if their family cannot meet the inflated prices, which can lead to feelings of isolation and disappointment.

Advice for Parents & Educators

TALK ABOUT ONLINE FAIRNESS

Use scalping as an opportunity to discuss fairness, consumer ethics, and how some people exploit markets for profit. Encouraging children to think critically about whether they truly need an item – and at what cost – can help them make more considered decisions.

ENCOURAGE PATIENCE OVER IMPULSE

Teach young people to wait for official restocks or future releases instead of paying over the odds. Many products come back into circulation, and patience can save significant amounts of money while reducing the likelihood of falling victim to scams.

SUPPORT INFORMED PURCHASING

Show children how to check seller credentials, read independent reviews, and verify whether a site is secure before making any payment. Knowing how to spot red flags, such as unrealistic promises or missing contact details, can prevent costly mistakes.

SET SPENDING BOUNDARIES

Establish clear rules for online spending, including limits on prepaid cards, gaming gift cards, and online wallets. Discuss the real-world value of money spent on digital or collector's items so children understand the long-term impact of their purchases.

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SWIMMING CRASH COURSES

Just
£27.50
Per
Course

Hatch End Christmas Crash Courses

£27.50 for a 5-day from 09:00-11:00

Saturday 20th December to Wednesday 24th December 2024

Bookings can be made at reception or

email Hatchendswim@everyoneactive.com or call 020 8428 8041

- 09:00 – Stage 3
- 09:30 – Stage 2
- 10:00 – Stage 1
- 10:30 – Stage 1

EVERYONE LOVES TO LEARN A LIFE SKILL