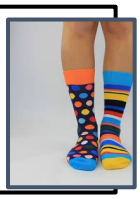
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Odd sock day on Monday!



#togetherweflourish

Message from Mrs Berthoud

Wednesday 12th November will be our Cultural Dress-Up Day! Children are invited to come to school wearing traditional clothing that represents their own culture.

This day is all about celebrating diversity and learning about the many backgrounds that make up our school community.

Please ensure outfits are comfortable and weather-appropriate.
We look forward to a wonderful day of sharing and celebration!

LEARNING

Amazing half term home learning has popped up around the school! Do have a look at some lovely examples on our instagram page.

SAFE



HAPPY

We are thrilled for British Champion Khehon who achieved gold in the recent championships in Nottingham.



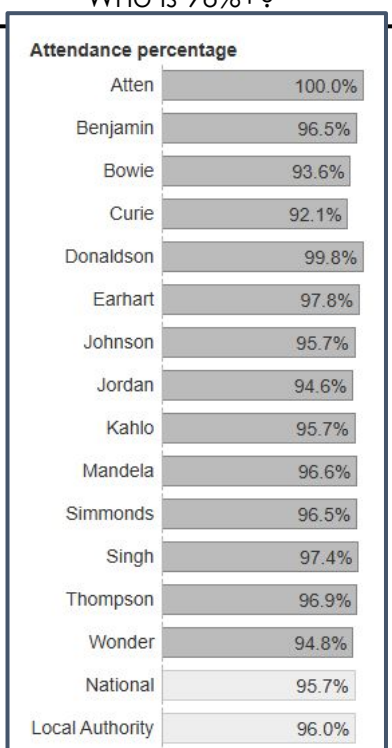
Staff changes

Welcome to Miss King - a new experience TA for Year 5 from Scotts Park.



Attendance Matters

Who is 96%+?





Diary Dates

Monday 10th NOvember - **ODD SOCK DAY**

Wednesday 12th November - **Cultural dress up day**

Monday 17th November - **Assessment week**

Friday 12th December **Christmas Jumper Day**



Operation Encompass

This is to inform you that our School is working in collaboration with the Metropolitan Police Service as part of their legal commitments under Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is the notification to schools that a child (under 18) has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident. This includes incidents where the child/young person was not present but is part of the household. This will ordinarily be done by the start of the next school day.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a specially trained member of the school staff, known as a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), is informed. The DSL can then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to ensure the wellbeing of the child.

The school may be able to make provisions or adjustments to assist the child and their family.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

If you would like more information, please visit https://www.operationencompass.org/Head Teacher

Asthma Friendly School

BHC is holding webinars for parent's about AFS on 12 November 2025 at 12.30 or 4pm

The aim of the session is to inform parents about the AFS initiative and also provide them with some education about managing their children's asthma. The hope is that this will help improve asthma control and also reduce school absences due to asthma.

BromleyHealthcare Comms is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: Asthma Friendly Schools - Information Webinars
Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84373201892?pwd=t7R4uWICTDpL1TalLLsbDfiJSUUk5f.1
Meeting ID: 843 7320 1892
Passcode: 774659



The Pioneer Academy

2026/2027 TERM DATES

Autumn Term

INSET day	Thursday 27th August 2026
INSET day	Friday 28th August 2026
Term starts	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Half Term	Monday 19th October 2026 – Friday 30th October 2026
Inset Day	Monday 2nd November 2026 (TPA Inset day)
Term ends	Friday 18th December 2026

Christmas Break

Spring Term

INSET day	Monday 4th January 2027
Term starts	Tuesday 5th January 2027
Half Term	Monday 15th February 2027 – Friday 19th February 2027
Term ends	Thursday 25th March 2027

Easter Break

Summer Term

Term starts	Monday 12th April 2027
Half Term	Monday 31st May 2027 – Friday 4th June 2027
INSET day	Monday 7th June 2027
Term ends	Friday 23rd July 2027

Summer Break

Autumn Term 2027

INSET day	Thursday 26th August 2027
INSET day	Friday 27th August 2027
Term starts	Tuesday 31st August 2027

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Bromley Parenting Hub



Welcome to the new Family Newsletter

We want to offer parents and carers information, ideas and activities on how to build strong bonds and embrace the power of healthy relationships within families.

Keeping the child at the heart

FOLLOW US!

Bromley Children Project

The Bromley Children Project has launched a powerful new series of social media posts under the theme "Keeping the child at the heart", aimed at raising awareness about the impact of parental conflict on children. These posts are based on the Relationship Thought Prompt cards, which are available at the Bromley Parenting Hub, providing families with accessible tools to reflect on their behaviours and make positive changes.



To access the cards please scan the QR code

Scan Me!

Follow the Bromley Children Project on social media to stay updated with more helpful tips, resources, and support for families. These posts are a great reminder that small changes in how we handle conflict can make a big difference in a child's life.

#ReducingParentalConflict
#Keepingthechildattheheart

RESTORING HARMONY TO FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Are disagreements with your partner negatively impacting your child?
Are you arguing over money, parenting, or housework?
Are you experiencing intense, ongoing conflict?

For FREE advice visit our website:
www.bromley.gov.uk/BromleyParentingHub

To access Bromley Parenting Hub website

Scan Me!

Click Here!



We would love to hear from you!

Your experience and feedback matters to us. Whether it is something you liked, something that did not quite work, or an idea for improvement, please take a moment to share your thoughts.

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Scan the code below for the direct access to free resources



Child Viewpoint Quiz

Quiz for parents who are together

Quiz for parents who are separated

Relationship Thought Prompt cards

RPC activities

Free parent workshops and courses

Young People Thought Prompt cards

Children's books recommendations

Bromley Parenting Hub.

Stop. Think. Change.

24th September 2025

Christmas Card Competition 2025

Dear Melody,

With Christmas fast approaching, I would like to give your pupils the opportunity to take part in a competition to design my official Christmas card this year.

Having visited many of the schools in my constituency since my election last year, I am well aware of the amazing talent and creativity displayed by the children of Bromley & Biggin Hill.

The competition is open to all pupils and entries should be drawn or painted on a sheet of A4 paper. The child's name, age, school year and the name of the school should be written clearly on the back of the paper. Entries must reach my office in Westminster no later than 17th November.

Please send to:

Peter Fortune MP
House of Commons
Westminster
SW1A 0AA

The winning entry will feature on the front of the card and there will be four runners up who will have their pictures printed on the back. The lucky pupils will be notified by the end of November.

BYMT

BROMLEY YOUTH MUSIC TRUST

South East London Music Hub

HARMONY NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2025



BYMT Inspire Band, September 2025

The summer holidays seem like a distant memory, but we would like to celebrate some of the highlights since our last newsletter. The BYMT music tour in 2025 was a resounding success, showcasing the exceptional talents of young musicians from Bromley Youth Concert Band and Bromley Youth Chamber Orchestra. These gifted individuals enthralled audiences, performing to packed venues in Prague and its neighbouring regions. Members of Bromley Youth Chamber Orchestra (BYCO) also shared the stage with internationally renowned musicians on 10 October as part of the Rotary Gala Concert.



Bromley Youth Chamber Orchestra, Prague Tour 2025



Try A Musical Instrument Day

Inspire Concerts

BYMT Inspire Band 2025 captivated hundreds of children through a series of exhilarating concerts at the start of term. These performances were not just musical events; they served as a platform for former students of BYMT to motivate and encourage the younger generation.

Try A Musical Instrument Day

Over 120 families joined us at BYMT in early September for our vibrant Try an Instrument Day, where children and parents explored a wide variety of musical instruments—from strings and brass to woodwind and percussion. The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement as young participants discovered new sounds, sparked musical curiosity, and even found their potential future instrument! The event was made possible thanks to the incredible support of our dedicated teachers and enthusiastic student volunteers, who guided families through hands-on experiences and answered questions with passion and expertise. It was a joyful celebration of musical discovery and community spirit, and we can't wait to welcome even more budding musicians' next time!



HadesTown (Senior & Advanced) and **Frozen** (Junior & Intermediate)
BYMT Musical Theatre Company is something really special, check out what we do, be first to hear all the news and sign up to be part of the next productions at www.bymt.co.uk/mt/

Musical Theatre Summer School

The eleventh successful year, run by a West End Director, Vocal Coach & choreographer, culminated in scintillating performances showcasing hits from the West End and Broadway musicals. Well done to all that took part. We look forward to more exciting Musical Theatre productions throughout this academic year.



BYMT Musical Theatre Company



BYMT Autumn Sounds

Join us this October Half Term for BYMT Autumn Sounds. With courses for children in school years 3-7 on the start of their musical journey or those that are already playing – we have courses in Strings, Brass, Woodwind, Keyboards, Piano & Ukulele. Visit **www.bymt.co.uk/sounds** for more information and to register.

BYMT Upcoming Events

BYMT Musical Theatre presents Anastasia A magical production of the hit Broadway musical, featuring a 20-piece orchestra at Langley Park Centre for Performing Arts. Friday 7 November 7.30pm & Sunday 9th November 2.30pm.

BYMT Strike Up The Band Join Pops Band, the Army Band Musicians from the Scots Guard and special guests Southborough Primary School Wind Band. Saturday 29 November 11.00am Langley Park Centre for Performing Arts.

Autumn Concert featuring Children's Choir, Junior Singers, Elementary Band, Junior Band, Elementary Strings, Junior Strings & Saturday Strings. Saturday 29 November 3.00pm Langley Park Centre for Performing Arts.

Autumn Concert featuring Big Band, Pops Strings Orchestra, Concert Orchestra & Sparke Band. Saturday 29 November 7.00pm at Langley Park Centre for Performing Arts.

BYMT Rock School. Saturday 6 December 1.00pm BYMT, Southborough Lane

Hess Band & Bromley Youth Chamber Orchestra. Saturday 6 December 3.00pm at St George's, Beckenham

BYMT Youth Choir & Bromley Youth Concert Band. Saturday 6 December 7.00pm at St George's, Beckenham

Sing! Bromley. Sunday 7 December 5.30pm at St George's, Beckenham

Bromley Youth Symphony Orchestra & Adult Choir. Sunday 7 December 7.30pm at St George's, Beckenham

BYMT Jazz School & Bromley Adult Musicians' Orchestra. Monday 8 December 7.00pm at BYMT, Southborough Lane

BYMT Rotary Trotman Final 2026. Saturday 24 January 2026 6.00pm at BYMT, Southborough Lane

BYMT Rotary Advanced Singer Final 2026. Sunday 25 January 2026 3.00pm at BYMT, Southborough Lane

www.bymt.co.uk/events



At BYMT we are passionate about lifelong participation and enjoyment of music and know how important it is for both creating a community as well as supporting mental health and wellbeing. We offer groups for adults of all levels & abilities and whichever one you join, you will receive a warm welcome. **www.bymt.co.uk/adult-groups/**



We were privileged to be chosen as one of Cllr Dr David Jeffreys charities during his Mayoral year. Thanks to their tireless efforts, and the generosity of those who supported him, a magnificent £8,483.70 was raised for the BYMT Young Musicians' Bursary which will go directly to providing music lessons to the young people of Bromley.

From everyone at BYMT; thank you to the former Mayor and Mayoress for your support and dedication.

BYMT Charitable Mission

BYMT's mission is to offer these activities to all young people, and we can only do this with your support. Thank you so much to the BYMT Patrons, Alumni and Families that support us. Last year we delivered **7,280** free instrumental/vocal lessons and provided free instruments and access to BYMT ensembles via the **BYMT Young Musicians' Bursary**. The need for support is only increasing. Our target for this year is **£80,000** to be able to cover these costs.

Can you help further our mission?

There are several ways you can donate, from one-off donations to becoming a BYMT Patron. Anything you can give will be directly supporting young musicians.

www.bymt.co.uk/donate

Gift Aid is a simple way for charities to increase the value of gifts of money received from UK taxpayers. When you make a Gift Aid donation, the charity is able to claim back the tax that you have paid on the donation. This government scheme is called Gift Aid and amounts to an extra 25p for every £1 that you give in qualifying donations. For BYMT, this is a great way to support us by Gift Aiding ensemble membership fees and donations.
www.bymt.co.uk/gift-aid/

Easy Fundraising: Sign up to easyfundraising and when you shop online with your favourite retailers, they will donate to Bromley Youth Music Trust. It's free and your shopping won't cost you any extra. The retailers you shop with will donate, not you!
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bymt

Volunteers: If you are passionate about music, community and making a difference, please do register to be a BYMT volunteer. No experience is needed – just a big heart and willingness to help.
https://forms.office.com/e/A7a6L4QXde

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We are proud to announce our two amazing fundraisers who are currently training to conquer the renowned TCS London Marathon in 2026. Tim Woodall and Rodney Kenny. To find out more and how you can support or donate, please visit **www.bymt.co.uk/fundraise** or contact linda@bymt.co.uk



Tim Woodall



Rodney Kenny



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