

### Alliance Challenge



Alliance Challenge is a Festival of Arts which celebrates our pupils' creativity and talents. The children enthusiastically participated in various activities, showcasing their skills in poetry, singing, and dancing. Each performance was a testament to their hard work and passion. Additionally, our budding artists impressed everyone with their imaginative poster designs, each one reflecting their unique artistic vision. The atmosphere was filled with joy and inspiration as pupils explored and expressed their creative abilities. It was an event to remember, and we are incredibly proud of all the participants.





## Summer Fair



We are thrilled to share that our recent Summer Fair was a resounding success! The school grounds buzzed with excitement as pupils and parents alike, gathered to enjoy an afternoon filled with fun and laughter. The bouncy castle was a hit, with children jumping and playing to their hearts' content. Our talented face painters transformed many faces into colourful masterpieces, adding a touch of magic to the day. The jewellery-making station was equally popular, with creative designs crafted to appeal to the senses. Of course, no fair is complete without delicious food, and our event did not disappoint. From savoury snacks to sweet treats, there was something to delight every palate. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to making this event unforgettable. Your support and participation are greatly appreciated.





Library Visits



Over the past few weeks, pupils have been attending our local library (Hayes End Library). During the visits, pupils have explored books and completed activities linked to what they have been learning about in class. The summer library visits also provide pupils with the opportunity to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge, which began on 22nd June. This year it is all about getting CREATIVE, Music, junk-modelling, photography, dancing, story-telling...the possibilities are endless.



Hampton Court Palace



On Thursday 4th March, the Year 5 children had a fabulous day at Hampton Court Palace. They started the day by exploring the home of Henry VIII, in particular the Tudor Court. They learnt about the function and roles in a Tudor Court which helped them to understand hierarchy and status within the Tudor court and how these were reflected in the building of the Tudor Palace.



### Uniform Orders

Parents, guardians and carers are advised to log in to iPayimpact and purchase their uniform for the new academic year before the Summer holiday break.

This will ensure all children have their uniform before the first day back in September and avoid any delays with exchanges. If you are experiencing any issues with iPayimpact or you are not yet registered, please contact the School Office.

### School Reports and Other Information

Please note that all children will be given their school reports, parent consultation time and other important information on the last days of term.

It is very important your child is in school to avoid missing out on any vital information.

### Year 6 'Take Over the School Day'

On Wednesday 17th July, parents, guardians, carers and children will be greeted by our 'Senior Leadership Team' of the day. Yes, we are letting our Year 6 children take over Hewens Primary for the day again!

They will work in small groups to teach every class, from Nursery to Year 5, and to lead the School. The Year 6 children are expected to come into school smartly dressed as teachers for the day. No jeans or casual clothing are allowed.

### Year 6 Leavers Disco

We would like to kindly ask parents, guardians and carers to contribute towards the decorations for the Year 6 Leavers Disco on Wednesday 17th July. Please speak with the Year 6 team if you have any questions. Thank you.

### Year 6 Picnic – Thursday 18th July

The Year 6 pupils are invited for a day of picnicking on Thursday 18th July. Each pupil should bring their own picnic pack and their own picnic blankets.

Parents, guardians and carers are welcome to contribute food items towards the picnic. Please speak to the Year 6 staff if you are able to contribute any items such as pizzas, fruit juices, savouries, cakes or disposable cutlery. Thank you.

### Class Parties – Thursday 18th July

We have come to the end of another successful academic year in which the children have worked hard to show good progress across the phases. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate each one on their success and wish them the best as they transition to their next phase.

We would therefore like to celebrate with them on **Thursday 18th July**. Please provide your child with a party plate on that day. As you are aware, we have a no-nuts policy, therefore no nuts should be included. Please note all children are required to wear full school uniform on this day.

### Year 6 Leavers Ceremony

On Friday 19th July, we will host a Leavers Ceremony for the Year 6 children to reflect on and commemorate their years in primary school, before wishing them farewell as they prepare to start their new journey in secondary school.

Your child should attend school on time, smartly dressed in full school uniform as the ceremony will commence at 09:30am. This event promises to be a memorable one. Parents, Guardians and Carers are invited to attend the ceremony.

### End of Term – Friday 19th July

A reminder to all parents, guardians and carers that Friday 19th July is the last day of term. Pupils will be dismissed from 11:30am. Please see below for times:

Year Group	Pick-Up Time
Nursery AM	11:30am
Reception to Year 6	12:00pm

Please note that afternoon Nursery will not be open and there will be no aftercare available on this day. Thank you.

### No After School Club – Friday 19th July

Due to the early dismissal on Friday 19th July, there will be no after school care facilities beyond the stated pick-up times outlined in the end of term notice.

Therefore, we will not be able to accommodate pupils in school beyond 12:00pm. Thank you for your usual cooperation and understanding.


### Summer School

Hewens Primary School will be hosting a five-day Summer School for pupils who are currently in **Reception to Year 5**. This will be held from **Monday 22nd to Friday 26th July**, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate our current Nursery and Year 6 pupils. Summer School will be free for pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals (parents, guardians and carers who receive this benefit from the government). If you wish for your child to take part and they are not entitled to Free School Meals, this will attract a cost of £5 per day. Thank you to all the parents, guardians and carers who completed the electronic form.

**All parents, guardians and carers that signed up would have received a letter confirming their activities and will need to make full payment to the School Office by Tuesday 16th July. If payment is not made, your booked slot will be automatically cancelled.**

## TERM DATES - 2024 to 2025

The 2024 to 2025 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via ([www.hewensprimary.co.uk/term-dates](http://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/term-dates)). Please check these dates, as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

 <b>JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2024</b>		
JULY		
Wednesday 17th		Year 6 'Take Over the School Day'
Wednesday 17th	4:00pm	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Thursday 18th	1:00pm	Year 6 Picnic
	1:30pm	End of Year Class Parties
Friday 19th	9:30am	Year 6 Leavers Ceremony
Friday 19th		End of Term (Early Dismissal)
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th		Summer School Programme
SEPTEMBER		
Monday 2nd	1:00 to 5:30pm	Parent Consultation Meetings
Tuesday 3rd	1:00 to 5:00pm	
Wednesday 4th		Term Begins
Thursday 5th		Personal Safety Presentation - Year 4
		'Future Life' Workshop - Year 6 (Chestnut Class)
		Internet Safety Presentation - Year 5
Thursday 12th		What do police officers do and how we help people Workshop - Year 2
		'Future Life' Workshop - Year 6 (Oak Class)

### Household Support Grant

As part of the Household Support Grant Scheme, Hillingdon will be providing food vouchers to all children entitled to benefit-related free school meals during the summer holiday period. Parents, guardians and carers will receive two payments to cover the six weeks holiday; the first payment will be sent the week commencing 22nd July, and the second payment, the week commencing 12th August. Further information is available via (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/household-support-grant>).

**This will be the final payment from the current Household Support Grant (HSF5), there are no further payments scheduled after the school summer holidays 2024.**

### Hillingdon Free Family Workshops this summer!

Hillingdon are offering a range of free fun family workshops this summer. For all the information and to book on, please click here (<https://trhat.co.uk/wider-family-learning-summer-holiday-workshops-2024/>).

### #DoSomethingThisSummer 2024

The Hillingdon Youth Offer's Targeted Team is excited to offer a vibrant summer programme for your child's enjoyment and growth this summer.

Over four action-packed days, they will engage in various activities ranging from creative arts and sports to cooking classes aimed at fostering fun, fitness, well-being, and personal development. It is a fantastic opportunity for them to learn new skills, make friends, and create lasting memories. Do not miss this enriching experience - sign up now and watch your child thrive! To get involved, visit ([www.hillingdon.gov.uk/targeted-programmes](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/targeted-programmes)).

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 15th July</b>  <b>MENU 2</b>
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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Meatball Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings [sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings [sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Goujons with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY - NO LUNCH PROVIDED (Early Dismissal)		
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

### Parent Consultation Meetings for September

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period for the new academic year - Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September. Parent consultation times can be found on the letter sent out with the end of year reports. Please be assured that we have taken into consideration those who have more than one child and have given a similar time to accommodate these families on their assigned day. If this is not the case, please contact us via email and we will try to change this for you.

If you are unable to accommodate a face-to-face parent consultation meeting, the teachers will make alternative arrangements via telephone conference.

### Start of Term - Wednesday 4th September

Please be reminded that school commences on **Wednesday 4th September** and will start at 8:35am for Reception to Year 6. It is essential that your children arrive on time as lessons will begin promptly. It is extremely important that every child makes a positive start to the new term!

### New Start Times for September 2024

Year Group	Start Time	End Time
Reception	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 1	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 2	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 3	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 4	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 5	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 6	8:35am	3:15pm
Morning Nursery	8:30am	11:30am
Afternoon Nursery	12:15pm	3:15pm