

Life Base Workshops



Last week, the children in Nursery to Year 6 had a lovely visit from their old friend Harrold (our healthy-living giraffe mascot). The workshops were interactive, with children feeling inspired through the use of well-being strategies to ensure they can articulate their needs and feelings to make healthy choices.



Booster and Enrichment Clubs – Spring Term

Booster sessions will continue for the remainder of the Spring Term. If you are unsure of your child's booster session arrangements, please speak with the class teacher. Enrichment clubs will begin next week on either Wednesday or Thursday, depending on your chosen club. **All clubs will finish at 4:15pm.**

The Cable Challenge – Monday 10th February



On Monday 10th February 2025, Hewens Primary School will be taking part in a borough competition with 33 other schools in Hillingdon. The competition aims to collect and recycle cables to recover valuable materials, prevent waste and educate pupils, their families, and the school staff about the importance of recycling correctly, including cables. **Let's make a start today, recycle more and reduce waste for our future generations!**

Young Voices Concert – Tuesday 11th February

On Tuesday 11th February 2025, children who have been taking part in the Young Voices Choir rehearsals will be attending the Young Voices concert at the OVO Arena in Wembley. Please make sure your child is in school on time and in the correct uniform (black trousers and their Young Voices T-shirt). This will be a long day for the children so please ensure you provide your child with a packed lunch and some teatime food and drinks for the day. Thank you.

Pedestrian Training – Year 3

On Thursday 13th February 2025, the Year 3 children will be taking part in pedestrian training which is delivered by staff from the London Borough of Hillingdon. The pedestrian training is part of the School's efforts to promote and encourage road safety, and active and sustainable travel. As part of the training, the children will be leaving the school site. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full school uniform and is wearing the appropriate outdoor attire as part of the session will take place outside.

Valentine's Day – Friday 14th February

On Friday 14th February 2025, we would like to invite all children to come into school wearing something red and white for Valentine's Day. Please can you ensure your child brings in a contribution of £1; all proceeds will go towards much needed resources within the School. Thank you for your continued support.

Last Day of Term – Friday 14th February

School will be closed from Monday 17th to Friday 21st February for the Half Term holiday. **We finish at 3:15pm on Friday 14th February.**

School opens again on Monday 24th February at 8:35am (7:45am for Breakfast Club). It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

New Apprenticeship Opportunities

It's Apprenticeship Week! We're thrilled to announce two fantastic new opportunities at The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust! We're on the hunt for an ambitious Business Administrative Assistant, and an enthusiastic Customer Service Assistant, to join our team immediately. You will work, learn and earn in one of our settings and attend training to complete your certificate at Uxbridge College.

- * Do you have a love for business, a strong career focus, and need some assistance with gaining practical experience?
- * Do you thrive in collaborative environments and have excellent communication and organisation abilities?

... If so, don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to advance your career with us!

- * Seize the Opportunity to Learn and Earn! This is your chance to gain valuable qualifications while earning an income. Visit our website to apply online:

[<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/apprenticeships>]



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

A Polite Reminder About Parking

We kindly ask all parents, carers, and guardians to refrain from parking in a way that blocks the school gates. Instead, please use the designated parking bays along Hewens Road. Inappropriate parking not only causes significant traffic congestion, particularly at the end of the school day, but it also poses serious safety risks for our pupils and the wider community.

Alternatively, you can access our **Walking Zone Map** on the school website and use this guide to walk to school, or park up in the blue zone area and walk part of the way.

(http://upload.reactcdn.co.uk/rosedale_hewensprimary/uploads/document/2_146_hewens-a4-web-map-v2.pdf).

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in helping us maintain a safe and orderly environment for everyone. Thank you for your support in this matter.

NEW Term Dates – 2025 to 2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Staff Training: **Tuesday 2nd September 2025**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training: **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins: **Thursday 4th September 2025 (All year groups)**

Half Term: **Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2025**

Term Ends: **Friday 19th December 2025**

SPRING TERM 2026

Staff Training: **Monday 5th January 2026**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training: **Tuesday 6th January 2026**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins: **Wednesday 7th January 2026**

Half Term: **Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026**

Term Ends: **Friday 27th March 2026**

SUMMER TERM 2026

Staff Training: **Monday 13th April 2026**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training: **Tuesday 14th April 2026**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins: **Wednesday 15th April 2026**

Bank Holiday: **Monday 4th May 2026 (May Day)**

Half Term: **Monday 25th to Friday 29th May 2026**

Term Ends: **Friday 17th July 2026**

Staff Training: **Monday 20th July 2026**

Staff Training: **Tuesday 21st July 2026**

The 2025 to 2026 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via (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.

	Week Commencing: Monday 10th February
MENU 2	

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		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tomato Pasta Bake	
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

FEBRUARY TO MARCH 2025	
FEBRUARY	
Monday 10th	The Cable Challenge Begins
Tuesday 11th	Young Voices Concert Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13th	Year 3 Pedestrian Training
Friday 14th	Valentine's Day (Themed Day)
Monday 17th to Friday 21st	Half Term Holidays
Monday 24th to Friday 28th	SATs Practice Papers - Year 6
Thursday 27th	Class Photographs
Friday 28th	8:30am Coffee Morning for Parents, Guardians and Carers
MARCH	
Monday 3rd to Sunday 16th	Fairtrade Fortnight
Tuesday 4th	Battle of Britain Bunker Trip - Chestnut Class
Thursday 6th	World Book Day
Friday 7th	The Look Out Dscovery Centre - Year 3 Trip
Friday 7th to Sunday 16th	British Science Week
Thursday 13th	Battle of Britain Bunker Trip - Oak Class
Monday 17th to Friday 21st	Assessment Week
Tuesday 18th	Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception