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Anne Frank Exhibition at Hewens College



On Tuesday 11th February 2025, our Year 5 pupils had the incredible opportunity to visit the Anne Frank Exhibition at Hewens College. Through powerful storytelling and thought-provoking displays, they learnt about Anne's life, her diary, and the importance of standing up against injustice.

The exhibition sparked meaningful discussions about kindness, equality, and resilience, encouraging pupils to reflect on history and its relevance today. We extend our gratitude to Hewens College for hosting such an insightful and impactful experience.



NSPCC Number Day



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On Friday 7th February, our school took part in NSPCC Number Day, a fantastic event combining maths fun with fundraising for a vital cause. Pupils and staff embraced the day with enthusiasm, engaging in exciting number challenges, problem-solving activities, and games designed to make maths enjoyable for all. Beyond the fun, we were proud to support the NSPCC's mission to protect children and prevent abuse. Thanks to your generosity, we have helped raise essential funds to ensure the NSPCC can continue their important work. A huge thank you to everyone who took part, donated, and made the day such a success! Your support truly makes a difference.



Young Voices Concert – A Night to Remember!



On Tuesday 11th February, our pupils had an unforgettable experience performing at the Young Voices Concert at the OVO Arena in Wembley! Singing alongside thousands of other young voices, they filled the arena with energy, excitement, and incredible harmonies, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

The atmosphere was truly electric, and we couldn't be prouder of our pupils for their enthusiasm, dedication, and hard work. From rehearsing tirelessly in the lead-up to the event to delivering a stunning performance on the night, they represented our school with passion and pride.

Year 3 Pedestrian Training



On Thursday 13th February, the Year 3 pupils took part in our annual Pedestrian Training session. The children were very engaged throughout and gained valuable knowledge on how to be responsible pedestrians.



Booster and Enrichment Clubs – Spring Term

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

Join the Great Cable Challenge!



Have you got unwanted wires cluttering up your home and you're not sure what to do with them? Hillingdon Council's Recycling team invites you to participate in the Great Cable Challenge. Let's see how many unwanted old cables we can recycle to reduce waste in our borough! A Pink Cable Recycle Bin has been placed in the Reception Area at **Hewens Primary**. Time to Tidy Up Those Tangled Cables! Recycle your unwanted wires **until Friday 14th March**. Prize: The school that collects the most kilograms of cables will win £100 towards purchasing repair kits from Team Repair. **Let's get recycling and make a difference!**

World Book Day – Themed Day

In celebration of World Book Day, all children have been invited to choose their favourite book and dress up for the day as a character from that book on Thursday 6th March. We are encouraging all children to be creative and make their own costumes using old clothes or recyclable goods.

We respectfully request a donation on this day; all money raised will go towards the funding of more books for our school library. We look forward to seeing our most-loved book characters come to life on this day!

Battle of Britain Bunker Trip – Year 6

This month, the Year 6 pupils will be journeying to The Battle of Britain Bunker in Uxbridge. Each class will attend the venue on a separate day:

Chestnut Class – Tuesday 4th March

Oak Class – Thursday 13th March

The Look Out Discovery Centre Trip – Year 3

On Friday 7th March, the Year 3 pupils will be journeying to The Look Out Discovery Centre in Bracknell. We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers to return the permission slip and make payment through your child's iPayimpact account.



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

British Science Week

Friday 7th to Sunday 16th March will be observed as British Science Week under the theme, 'Change and Adapt'. Across the School, children will be guided to connect Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) to the curriculum subjects and to their backgrounds, lives and interests. In addition, there will be various school competitions, including Spelling Bees, Debates, Poster competitions, and a Challenge Quiz. Lots of awards, Alliance points and certificates to be won!

Fairtrade Fortnight – Year 6 Assembly

On Monday 10th March, the Year 6 children will be hosting an assembly for their peers about Fairtrade.

Fairtrade Fortnight, themed 'Be the Change,' runs from Monday, 3rd March to Sunday, 16th March. As part of their preparations, they have been designing a T-shirt to wear during the assembly, highlighting key points on the topic.

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 3rd March
MENU 4	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	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	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

MARCH TO APRIL 2025	
MARCH	
Up until March 14th	The Great Cable Challenge
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 Discovery Centre - Year 3 Trip
Friday 7th to Sunday 16th	British Science Week
Monday 10th	Fairtrade Assembly - Hosted by Year 6
Thursday 13th	Battle of Britain Bunker Trip - Oak Class
Monday 17th to Friday 21st	Assessment Week
Tuesday 18th	Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception
Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th	Last Days of Enrichment Clubs
Thursday 20th	Junior Citizens Event - Year 6
Friday 21st	Red Nose Day
	World Poetry Day
	World Water Day
Monday 24th to Thursday 3rd April	Incredible Eggs - Ducklings