

World Book Day



On Thursday 6th March 2025, we embarked on an enchanting adventure to celebrate World Book Day, and it was nothing short of magical! Thank you to all the wonderful souls who dressed up and sprinkled a bit of their magic into the day. This year, many of the teachers also participated in 'The Masked Reader', similar to the TV show 'The Masked Singer'. The children truly enjoyed this event and were eager to find out which teacher was behind each mask, and which book they were reading. You can find 'The Masked Reader' videos on our school's Instagram page. Why not get involved and make a comment.





An Adventure at The Look Out Discovery Centre!



On Friday 7th March 2025, our Year 3 pupils embarked on an exciting adventure to The Look Out Discovery Centre in Bracknell. The trip was packed with hands-on activities that brought science to life in the most engaging way! From launching rockets and experimenting with forces to exploring the light and sound zones, pupils were able to apply their classroom learning in a real-world setting.

They also enjoyed interactive exhibits that demonstrated the power of water, air, and movement, making scientific concepts fun and accessible. Beyond science, the day included time outdoors, where pupils explored the natural surroundings, spotting wildlife and learning about habitats and ecosystems. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they made connections between what they've studied in class and the world around them. A huge thank you to the staff and parent volunteers who helped to make this trip such a success! The children returned buzzing with excitement and newfound knowledge—truly a memorable experience for our young scientists.



Police Visit to Reception Classes



Our Reception children had an exciting visit from our local police officers on Friday 7th March 2025. The officers spoke to the children about their important role in keeping our community safe and answered lots of curious questions. The children had the opportunity to try on police hats, hear the sirens, and even sit inside a real police car! It was a fantastic hands-on learning experience, helping them understand the role of the police in a fun and engaging way. The visit sparked plenty of excitement and curiosity, leaving the children inspired and eager to learn more about the people who help protect us in the local community.





Assessment Week

During the week commencing Monday 17th March 2025, the children in Years 1 to 6 will be undertaking their practice assessment papers. In order for us to help the children in their progress, it is extremely important that they attend school every day. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always an essential meal for children before school, but in particular when they are sitting tests. Research has shown that children who eat a healthy breakfast have improved alertness, concentration, mental performance, mood and memory. We wish all our children every success in their tests!

Hearing and Vision Screening – Reception

On Tuesday 18th March 2025, the School Nurses will be visiting the school to carry out a Hearing and Vision Screening for our Reception pupils to ensure their sensory development is on track. This routine check helps identify any potential concerns early, supporting their learning and well-being.

Last Days of Enrichment Clubs

Please be aware that next week will be the final week of Enrichment Clubs for the Spring Term. Therefore, the final clubs will be held on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th March 2025. Thank you.

Junior Citizens - Year 6

On Thursday 20th March 2025, a selected group of Year 6 children will be attending a field trip for the Junior Citizens Event at Brunel University. The children will be transported via the school minibus and will arrive back to school by dismissal time. Please ensure you have returned the consent form to the school office for your child to attend the trip.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day will be observed this year on Friday 21st March 2025 with the focus on supporting those in need during the current living crisis, focusing on issues like lack of food and homelessness. With that being said, **we are inviting all children to come to school wearing a red nose, dressed in their full school uniform.** We appreciate any donations that will be given to the cause and thank you in advance for your generosity.

World Poetry and World Water Day

Friday 21st March 2025 will be observed as World Poetry and Water Day at Hewens Primary. We aim to encourage pupils to participate in the oral tradition of poetry recitals, focused around the topic of Water. Each class will choose a selection of children to represent the class in a grand performance. Pupils are also encouraged to take part in the poster competition with the theme 'Glacier Preservation'. **The deadline for the competition is Thursday 20th March 2025.**

Incredible Eggs - Arriving Soon!

Incredible Eggs
Responsible Experienced Ethical

Coming Soon!
A truly unforgettable
10 day experience...

A promotional graphic for 'Incredible Eggs'. It features a logo with the text 'Incredible Eggs' in a playful font, surrounded by colorful eggs and chicks. Below the logo are three heart icons with the words 'Responsible', 'Experienced', and 'Ethical'. To the right, a grey box contains the text 'Coming Soon! A truly unforgettable 10 day experience...'. Below the graphic is a photograph of three fluffy yellow ducklings in a nest with green leaves and purple flowers.



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

Easter Bonnet Making

On Friday 4th April 2025, Hewens Primary will be hosting an Easter Bonnet Showcase for the pupils. In preparation for this, we would like all children to make a bonnet at home using recycled materials. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak with the class teacher.

Unleash Your Inner Champion with Meenhaz Janar's Karate Classes!

Are you ready to embark on an incredible journey of health and self-confidence? Join our karate class, created and led by the skilled **3rd Dan World and European Champion, Meenhaz Janar**. Perfect for **children aged 3 and above**, our classes are designed to inspire confidence, foster new skills, and create lasting memories! Classes take place each **Tuesday 5:15pm to 6:00pm** and **Thursday at 4:15pm to 5:00pm** at **Hewens College**. Visit our website for more information and to book your spot! (<https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/karate-club>).

Celebrating Our Recent Ofsted Report 'Good' with 'Outstanding' Personal Development




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HEWENS PRIMARY IS A 'GOOD' SCHOOL WITH 'OUTSTANDING' PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT.


"Respect underpins the positive relationships found throughout this happy school."

"The school has high expectations for pupils' academic performance. This has led to pupils achieving very well in subjects such as reading and mathematics."

- Ofsted 2025



We are thrilled to share the latest Ofsted report, which highlights the wonderful environment and achievements at our school. Inspectors have confirmed that Hewens Primary School is a 'Good' school with 'Outstanding' personal development. The report highlights our commitment to providing high-quality education and care for our pupils... We are proud of our pupils and grateful for the support of our parents, guardians, carers and community. Please take time to read our full report, which can now be found on our website: (<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/latest-ofsted-report>).

	Week Commencing: Monday 17th March
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>		

MARCH TO APRIL 2025	
MARCH	
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
APRIL	
Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April	Schools' Football Week
Friday 4th	Easter Bonnet Showcase
Friday 4th	End of Term - Early Dismissal
Monday 7th to Wednesday 23rd	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday 24th	Term Begins
Monday 28th to Friday 2nd May	Practice Papers - Year 6