

Our Duckling Adventure!



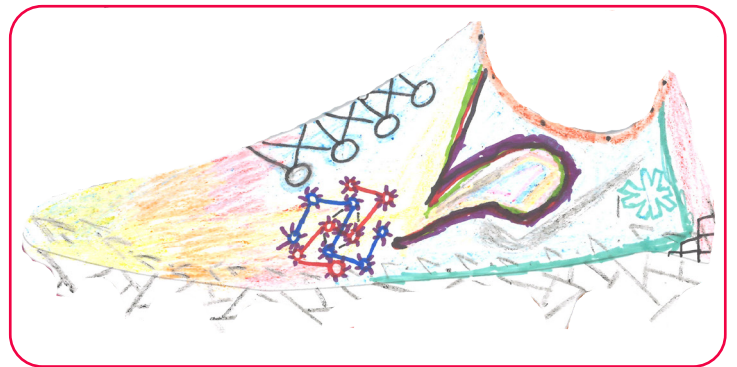
Over the past 10 days, the Reception children at Hewens Primary have had the joy of caring for five adorable ducklings as part of their 'Watch Them Grow' topic. This hands-on experience allowed the pupils to observe the duckling life cycle up close, enhancing their understanding of how things grow and change over time. By engaging in this activity, the children successfully met their Early Learning Goal of understanding the world, specifically the aspect of 'The World'. It was a fantastic and memorable experience for all classes, marking a perfect end to the Spring Term. **We wish everyone a Happy Easter and a wonderful holiday break!**

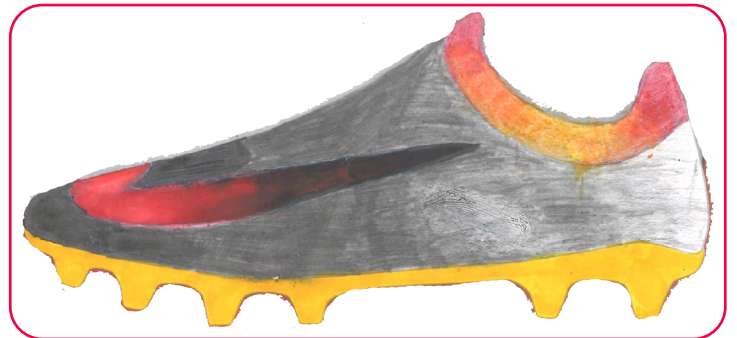
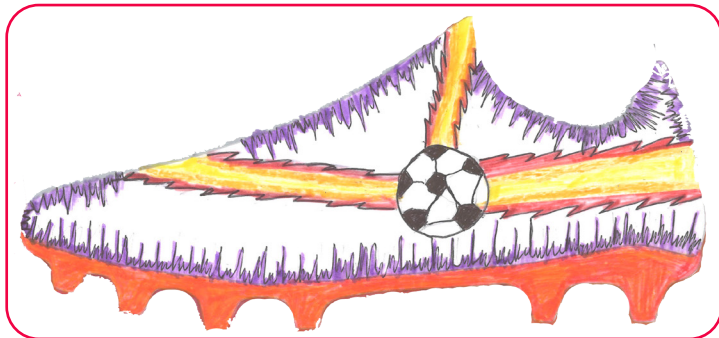
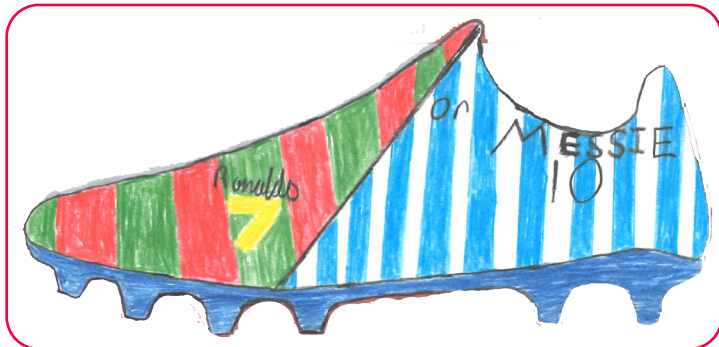


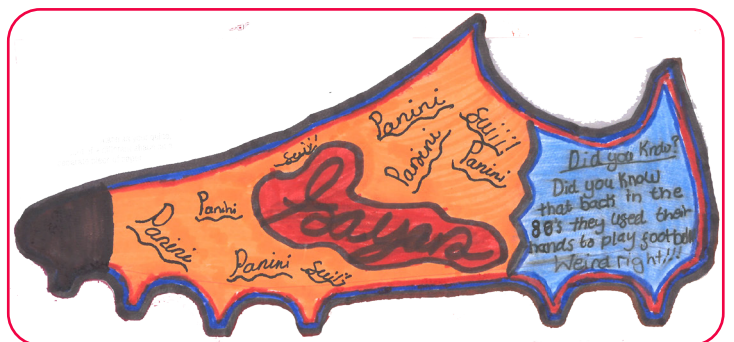
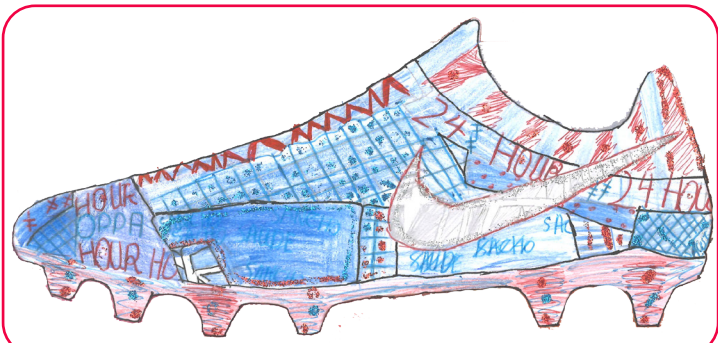


Panini Classroom Competition

We are delighted to share the success of our recent Panini Classroom Competition for pupils in Years 3 to 6. The event was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to showcase their creativity by designing their very own football boots. We received an incredible array of designs, and it was truly inspiring to see the talent and imagination of our pupils. The winners have been awarded a football magazine and stickers as a token of their achievement. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the pupils for their enthusiastic involvement. Check out the winning designs!







Parent Parking Pledge

THIS PARKING PLEDGE IS ASKING PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND CARERS TO ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

I will park away from the school gates.

I will drive with consideration for others.

I will help my child(ren) travel actively at least once a week.

I will turn off my engine when parked.

I will never block a driveway.

To ensure the safety of our children and the smooth operation of our school, we kindly ask all parents, guardians and carers to sign our school parking pledge via the link below:

(<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/parent-parking-pledge>)

Once parents have signed the parking pledge, they will receive a car sticker to show the community they are doing their part to help create a safer environment for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Introducing the iSams Parent App!

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DOWNLOADING

We're excited to launch the iSams Parent App, designed to keep you informed and engaged in your child's school journey. With this app, you can:

- View attendance records
- Track behaviour points
- Access important updates

Look out for the sign-up link coming soon!

Easter Intervention Classes

We will be holding Easter Intervention Classes on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th April 2025, from 9:00am to 3:00pm for all our Year 6 pupils. All pupils will have received a letter of invitation this week, please ensure you return the reply slip to the School Office to confirm your attendance. Pupils can wear their own clothes and should come in with a packed lunch and labelled water bottle. Thank you.

Start of Term – Thursday 24th April

Please be reminded that school commences on Thursday 24th April 2025 and will start at the normal time of 8:35am. It is essential that your children arrive on time, as lessons will begin promptly. It is also extremely important that every child makes a positive start to the new term!

Parent Consultation

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd April 2025. Parent consultation time letters were sent out today. 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 do our best to make the necessary changes. If you are unable to attend a face-to-face parent consultation meeting, the teachers will arrange an alternative via telephone conference.

Holiday Requests During Term Time

Children's absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence, must be requested in writing to the Headteacher prior to any travel arrangements being made. In such circumstances, please contact the School Office and request a Leave of Absence Form, which must be completed and returned to the School Office prior to the absence. **Evidence is required to support the request.** You will be notified if your request is approved as soon as possible. If the absence is not approved but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issuing of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority. If you have any questions or require any further information about this procedure, please contact the School Office. Thank you.

Multiplication Timetables Check Parent Workshop

All parents, guardians and carers of Year 4 pupils are invited to attend a Multiplication Timetables Check workshop on **Wednesday 30th April 2025 at 9:00am**. During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning. It will also give you an opportunity to ask any questions regarding the Year 4 Multiplication Timetables Check which is due to be held in June.



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

NEW Term Dates - 2025 to 2026

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.

#DoSomethingThisHoliday - Easter 2025

#DOSOMETHINGTHISHOLIDAY

The Hillingdon Youth Offer's Targeted Team is offering a fun-filled programme during the Easter school holiday for the enjoyment and growth of children and young people in Hillingdon. Across the action-packed days, expect activities ranging from photography, exploring local heritage sites, creative arts, sports to cooking aimed at fostering fun, creativity, teamwork skills and improved well-being.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our young residents to learn new skills, make friends, and create lasting memories. Lunch will be provided on the day. Please ensure your child brings a re-fillable water bottle and wear weather/activity appropriate clothes that they can move and get messy in. To request a place for your child, please visit: (<https://rebrand.ly/HYO/DSTH/Easter2025>)

	Week Commencing: Monday 21st April	
MENU 1		
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Term Dates - Summer Term 2025

SUMMER TERM 2025

Staff Training: Tuesday 22nd April 2025
(Half day)
[Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training: Wednesday 23rd April 2025
(Half day)
[Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins: Thursday 24th April 2025

Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025 (May Day)

Half Term: Monday 26th to Friday 30th May 2025

Term Ends: Friday 18th July 2025

Staff Training: Monday 21st July 2025

Staff Training: Tuesday 22nd July 2025

	APRIL TO MAY 2025	
APRIL		
Monday 7th to Wednesday 23rd	Easter Holidays	
Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th	Easter Intervention Classes - Year 6 Pupils	
Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd	Parent Consultation Meetings	
Thursday 24th	Term Begins	
Monday 28th to Friday 2nd May	Practice Papers - Year 6	
Monday 28th	Enrichment Letters sent out	
Wednesday 30th	7:45am	Enrichment Registration Begins
Wednesday 30th	9:00am	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Parent Workshop
MAY		
Monday 5th	May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed	
Thursday 8th	Year 2 Pedestrian Training	
Friday 9th	Odds Farm Park - Year 1 Trip	
	Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception	
Monday 12th to Friday 16th	Practice Phonics Papers - Year 1	
Monday 12th to Thursday 15th	SATs Week - Year 6	