

Easter Bonnet Showcase



We were thrilled to celebrate the end of term with our annual **Easter Bonnet Parade** on Friday 4th April 2025! The children amazed us with their creativity, proudly showcasing a wonderful array of colourful and imaginative bonnets. There was an extra touch of magic this year as we welcomed **two very special visitors – the Easter Bunnies themselves!** They hopped over to each class, spreading joy and excitement wherever they went. The children were thrilled to meet them, and their smiles lit up the whole school. A big thank you to all the families who helped craft such fantastic bonnets and to everyone who came along to support. It was a joyful way to welcome the Easter break!





Schools' Football Week

We are thrilled to share the exciting highlights from our recent **School Football Week**, held from Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April. This year event came with a special twist – a **Pokémon theme** that energised our pupils even more! The playground buzzed with enthusiasm as children participated in football activities, building teamwork, physical skills, and having fun. Each class competed in friendly matches, showcasing great sportsmanship and team spirit. It was wonderful to see so many children fully engaged, supporting one another, and taking pride in their progress. A huge thank you to our staff for bringing the theme to life and to parents, guardians and carers for your continued support. We hope the children enjoyed making magical memories and learnt new football tricks!





Schools' Football Week - Poster Competition

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Schools' Football Week poster competition last term! This year, we were truly impressed by the creativity displayed in promoting Schools' Football Week. We hope the children enjoyed creating their posters. **Take a look at the top 3 designs!**

Schools' Football Week School football week 2025!!

Why do we have school football week?
School football week is for kids who enjoy football to express their passion to football and have a good time playing against others. School football week is specially for fun and a sense of belonging.

Pikachu Says...
Go Hawthorn class!

It is all about the fun! It doesn't matter if you win or lose!

When? (Days):
Wednesday 2nd April 2025

Where?:
The Astro Turf, Hewens Primary School

When (Time):
2:00!

By: Swarnika (Hawthorn)

HEWENS FOOTBALL SUIS

Goal!

Be Ready

Game on!!

Score!!

Tuesday to Wednesday Football

Foot ball

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Nymar Lets Go!

Pokemon Football Week

Information

- When: Wednesday
- Where: Hewens Primary Field
- Time: 2:00 PM

Don't give up!

THEME: POKEMON

Key Saying: Teamwork makes football fun for everyone!

It does not matter if you win or lose.

Hawthorn Anna

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.

School Photographs Orders – Arrived

The class school photograph orders have now been received and distributed to the children this week. If you have placed an order and have not received it, please speak with the School Office or class teacher.

Year 6 SATs Practice Papers

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, that children in Year 6 will sit their practice SATs paper during the week commencing Monday 28th April 2025. It is also extremely important that they attend school every day. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always an essential meal for children before school, particularly 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!

Enrichment Clubs – Summer Term

Enrichment clubs are scheduled to begin in the week starting Monday, 5th May 2025. To ensure that each child gets a fair opportunity to participate in an enrichment club, clubs will be limited to one per child. Letters will be sent out on Monday 28th April and **registration will open on Wednesday 30th April at 7:45am**. Thank you.

Introducing the iSams Parent App!



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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!

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May

Please note that Monday 5th May 2025 is the May Day Bank Holiday, and the School will be therefore closed. School will resume at the normal time of 8:35am on Tuesday 6th May. Thank you for your understanding.

Odds Farm Park – Year 1 Trip

On Friday 9th May 2025, the Year 1 pupils will be attending Odds Farm Park in High Wycombe. We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that **all payments should be made through your child's iPayimpact account**.

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

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.

NEW Term Dates - 2025 to 2026

Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 2nd September 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Wednesday 3rd September 2025 [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: (Half day)	Monday 5th January 2026 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 6th January 2026 [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: (Half day)	Monday 13th April 2026 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 14th April 2026 [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 28th April
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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		
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>		

APRIL TO MAY 2025		
APRIL		
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
Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th		Enrichment Clubs Begin
Thursday 8th		Year 2 Pedestrian Training
Friday 9th		Odds Farm Park - Year 1 Trip
Friday 9th		Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception
Monday 12th to Friday 16th		Practice Phonics Papers - Year 1
Monday 12th to Thursday 15th		SATs Week - Year 6
Thursday 22nd		Pirate Day - Year 1
Thursday 22nd	9:00am	Pirate Assembly for Year 1 Parents - Session 1
	2:30pm	Pirate Assembly for Year 1 Parents - Session 2
Friday 23rd		Superhero Day - Reception
Monday 26th to Friday 30th		Half Term