

Toys from the Past Workshop



On Friday 25th April 2025, Reception pupils were delighted to welcome a special visitor from Chertsey Museum, who brought along a fascinating collection of toys from the past. The children had the opportunity to view toys that were up to 100 years old! They explored the different materials used to make toys, the various ways toys move, and compared them to the toys we have today. Historically, toys were primarily made of wood and metal, whereas modern toys are mostly made of plastic. This workshop significantly contributed to our pupils' knowledge of the topic, 'Understanding the World - Past and Present', as we examined and contrasted toys from different eras. Thank you, Chertsey Museum, for providing such an educational experience!



Attendance Assembly




On Thursday 24th April 2025, we welcomed the pupils back to school by hosting a special assembly designed to recognise those pupils who have been awarded a 6R for Spring Term and those pupils who have reached the milestone of 100% attendance for Spring Term and 100% attendance from September 2024. We were amazed as we awarded 89 certificates for attendance! Not only did the pupils get a certificate, but they were also awarded 8 alliance points each! **Which alliance will win this academic year?**



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.

THE ROSEDALE HEWENS ACADEMY TRUST **HEWENS PRIMARY** **PARENT PARKING PLEDGE**

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.

Enrichment Clubs – Summer Term

Enrichment clubs will proceed from the week commencing Monday 5th May 2025. All clubs will be held on either Wednesday or Thursday each week and will run until Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th June. **Please note all Enrichment clubs will start straight after dismissal and will finish at 4:15pm.** Thank you.


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.

Pedestrian Training – Year 2

On Thursday, 8th May 2025, the Year 2 children will participate in pedestrian training delivered by staff from the London Borough of Hillingdon. This pedestrian training is part of the School's efforts to promote and encourage road safety, as well as active and sustainable travel. As part of the training, the children will leave the school site. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their complete school uniform and appropriate outdoor attire, as part of the session will take place outside.

Introducing the iSams Parent App!



THE ROSEDALE HEWENS ACADEMY TRUST **HEWENS PRIMARY** **NOW AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD!**

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Isams Parent App

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!

Hearing and Vision Screening – Reception

On Friday 9th May 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.

Odds Farm Park – Year 1 Trip

On Friday 9th May 2025, our Year 1 pupils will embark on an exciting educational trip to Odds Farm Park in High Wycombe.

This visit offers a wonderful opportunity for children to engage with a variety of farm animals and participate in hands-on learning experiences in a rural setting.

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that all pupils must be in school on time (8:35am) as we are scheduled to leave at 9:00am. Thank you.



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: <i>Monday 5th May</i>	
MENU 3			
TUESDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad		Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad		Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad		Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Mousse</i>		<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice		Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice		Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings		Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	<i>Apple Crumble</i>		<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
THURSDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa		Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa		Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Vignola Quinoa in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa		
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry</i>		<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese		
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges		
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake</i>		<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>			

		MAY TO JUNE 2025	
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		Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception	
		Odds Farm Park - Year 1 Trip	
Monday 12th to Friday 16th		Practice Phonics Papers - Year 1	
Monday 12th to Thursday 15th		SATs Week - Year 6	
Wednesday 21st		National Numeracy Day	
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	
JUNE			
Monday 2nd to Friday 13th		Multiplication Tables Check Administrative Period - Year 4	
Monday 9th to Friday 13th		Phonics Screening Check Week	
Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th		Year 6 Residential Trip	
Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th		Last Days of Enrichment Clubs	